PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

November 10-20, 2017

with
Fr. Erik Arnold
Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Day 1 - Friday, Nov. 10: Depart U.S.A.
Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart on our overnight flight to Israel. Meals and drinks served aloft.

Day 2 - Saturday, Nov. 11: Arrive Tel Aviv / Jerusalem
After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv we will be met by our local guide who will accompany us throughout our pilgrimage and make the scripture come alive as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Drive to our hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 3 - Sunday, Nov. 12: Jerusalem
This morning we will drive to Bethlehem where we will visit and the Nativity Church which was built by the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century above the traditional Grotto of Jesus' birth. Also tour the Manger, the Grotto of St. Jerome, the Church of St. Catherine, the Milk Grotto where we will celebrate Mass and the Shepherd's Fields. We will then proceed to the Israel Museum in the New City of Jerusalem where we will see a scale model of Jerusalem as it appeared 2,000 years ago. Then continue on to Ein Karem to see the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her famous "Magnificat" and the Church of St. John the Baptist where St. John the Baptist was born.

Day 4 - Monday, Nov. 13: Jerusalem
This morning we will drive to the top of the Mt. of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the Lord’s prayer to his Disciples and the Chapel of Ascension where Jesus ascended into Heaven forty days after his resurrection. Then walk along the "Palm Sunday Road" to Dominus Flevit where Our Lord wept over Jerusalem. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations for Mass on the Rock of Agony. This afternoon, enter the Old City of Jerusalem through St. Stephen's Gate. Visit the Church of St. Anne where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born, the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic man, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and Arch of the "Ecce Homo". Then follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to visit Golgotha and the Tomb of the Risen Savior.

Day 5 - Tuesday, Nov. 14: Jerusalem
This morning we will view the Temple Area of the Old City of Jerusalem featuring the Dome of the Rock, el Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall. We will then enter the restored Jewish Quarter and walk along the excavated Cardo, once a main street of ancient Jerusalem. Enjoy touring the Herodian Mansions, a complex of villas from 2,000 years ago. This afternoon, drive to Mt. Zion where we will celebrate Mass at the Franciscan Chapel at the Cenacle. Then visit the Upper Room where Jesus celebrated the Last Supper, Dormition Abbey where Mary fell into eternal sleep, and St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus three times. This evening we will have an opportunity to attend a Holy Hour at Gethsemane.

Day 6 - Wednesday, Nov. 15: Jerusalem
After an early Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre we will return to our hotel for breakfast. Following breakfast, proceed to Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western world. From the top of the ancient "tel", we'll have an excellent view of Elisha's Fountain, the Qarantal and the Mount of Temptation. Then proceed to Qumran to see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Afterwards we will have an opportunity to take a dip in the salty, mineral laden waters of the Dead Sea before returning to Jerusalem. This evening a special "Farewell Jerusalem" dinner will be arranged in our honor at a typical Middle Eastern restaurant.
Day 7 - Thursday, November 16: Jerusalem / Tiberias
Depart Jerusalem and drive to Bethany to visit the site of the home of Mary, Martha & Lazarus and the Tomb of Lazarus. After Mass in Bethany we will drive north through the Judean Wilderness north through the Jordan River Valley to Bet Shean where we'll explore the extraordinary excavations of an ancient Roman city. Continue on to the Baptismal Site on the Jordan River where we will have an opportunity to renew our baptismal vows. Then drive on to Tiberias for check-in at our hotel located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Day 8 - Friday, Nov. 17: Tiberias
This morning we will enjoy a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, home of Our Lord during his ministry, where we will visit the synagogue where He taught and spend some time in prayer. Then we will proceed to Tabgha, site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, and to the nearby Church of the Primacy of Peter. Then drive up to the Mt. of the Beatitudes for Mass at the site of the Sermon on the Mount. This afternoon, ascending the Golan Heights we'll stop at the Banias Spring that rises from under a cave and is one of the sources of the Jordan River. It was here near Banias at ancient Caesarea Philippi where Peter made his confession of faith in Jesus. Overnight in Tiberias.

Day 9 - Saturday, Nov. 18: Tiberias
Following breakfast, we will drive to Cana of Galilee, where Our Lord performed the first miracle - changing water into wine at the wedding feast. Here, we'll invite couples to renew their wedding vows. We will then proceed to Our Lord’s boyhood town, Nazareth. Here we will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation, visit Joseph’s Workshop and Mary’s Well. Then take an excursion to the summit of Mt. Tabor to see the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus.

Day 10 - Sunday, Nov. 19: Tiberias / Tel Aviv
This morning we will depart Tiberias and drive to the sparkling port city of Haifa where we will ascend Mount Carmel, home of the prophets Elijah and Elisha, for Mass at Stella Maris. Then continue along the Mediterranean coast to ancient Caesarea where St. Peter preached and St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. Here we will visit the ruins of the Roman Theater, the Crusader’s Moat and the Byzantine Churches. Our drive continues to our hotel in Tel Aviv.

Day 11 - Monday, Nov. 20: Tel Aviv / U.S.A.
This morning transfer to Ben Gurion Airport at catch our return flight home.

| PILGRIMAGE COST |
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| **$3,447.00**    | per person/double occupancy |
| For single occupancy please add $820.00. |

This price includes:

- Roundtrip motorcoach from Our Lady of Perpetual Help to/from Washington Dulles Airport
- Roundtrip airfare from Washington Dulles Airport with British Airways
- Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- Accommodation in First Class hotels
- All hotel taxes
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Land transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- All transfers and porterage at hotels
- Sightseeing with a licensed Christian guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass

Airfares from other departure cities throughout the United States are available upon request.
GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment: Please complete the attached Reservation Application and return it with your deposit of $300.00 per person at the time of booking. Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a $50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 61 days prior to departure, $250.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, $450.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 7 days prior to departure $700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking. Additional cancellation charges may apply depending upon the cancellation terms of our suppliers.

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Travel Documents: A passport with a minimum of 6 months validity remaining is required of all U.S. citizens. U.S. citizens do not require an entry visa for entry to Israel. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need an entry visa. George’s International is not responsible for entry visas or passports.

Tour Cost: All quoted prices are based upon airfares, tariffs and currency exchange rates at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Should the minimum number of 20 tour members not be reached, the right is reserved to increase the tour cost accordingly.

Tour Documents and Tickets: Final tour documents are mailed, provided we have received full payment, within 3 weeks of departure.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. You will be responsible for paying to the airline any additional charges for additional checked baggage or overweight baggage (if excess weight is permitted). George’s International Tours is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

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Not Included: Gratuities, passport/entry visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, additional baggage in excess of airport allowance, optional sightseeing tours, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

Responsibility Clause: The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. George’s International Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries.

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (November 10-20, 2017)
Group Reference Number: 111017A

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If choosing single occupancy, would be willing to share a room with another person?  Yes ☐ No ☐

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