

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Led by

Friars JohnPaul Cafiero, OFM and Brian Walker, OP
January 31-February 9, 2011

Jan 31 - Depart Chicago on your way to Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Feb 1 - Arrive at Tel Aviv Airport where your representative greets you and gives you an introduction about the forthcoming trip. Proceed to our hotel in the Galilee for Dinner and overnight stay

Feb 2 - Today we tour the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum and Simon Peter's House, the Mount of the Beatitudes and Tabgha- the site of the feeding of the multitudes. Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a St. Peter's fish lunch in Tiberias. On to the Golan Heights and to Caesaria Philippi, where Peter identified Jesus as the Messiah. Back to our Galilee hotel for Dinner and overnight stay

Feb 3 - This morning we drive to visit Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle. On to Nazareth to visit the magnificent Church of the Annunciation built on top of the Virgin Mary's House. Continue our journey to Mt. Tabor - the site of the Transfiguration. Walk along the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized and renew your baptismal promises.

Feb 4 - Today we leave the Galilee region; drive through the Valley of Armagedon to Mt. Carmel, where the Prophet Elijah confronted the pagan priests. Continue along the coast to Caesaria where St. Paul was imprisoned and Cornelius baptized, visit the Roman Theatre, Aqueduct and the Crusader ruins. Continue Jaffa, to visit St. Peter's Church and the House of Simon the Tanner. Ascend to your Jerusalem hotel for Dinner and overnight

Feb 5 - Walk into the old city of Jerusalem. Experience the Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Armenian quarters of the Old City. See the Temple ruins, the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred site. On to our Procession of the Fourteen Stations of The Cross along the Via Dolorosa to the sacred Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Stroll through the many bazaars of the Old City. Drive to Bethlehem to visit the ancient Church of Nativity, Manger Square, and view the Shepherds' Fields. Dinner and Overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Feb 6 - In Jerusalem we visit the Mount of Olives commemorating and marking the significant events including the Garden of Gethsemane. On Mt Zion visit room of the Last Supper above King David's Tomb and the Church of Peter in Gallicantu (cock-crowing), built over the palace of the high priest Caiaphas and the Dormition Abbey. Dinner and Overnight stay in Jerusalem

Feb 7 - Today we travel to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea area. View Jericho and Mt. Of Temptation. On to Massada, site of the Jewish zealots' last stand against the Romans. Later, drive to Ein Gedi to experience the salty water of the Dead Sea. Continue our journey to the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Back to Jerusalem for Dinner and overnight stay.

Feb 8 - At leisure. Your staff will direct you to places you may visit at your own pace, or do your last shopping. Evening transfer to the airport after your farewell dinner.

Feb 9 - Morning arrival back to Chicago

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- *Special Solemn Entry procession for our group to the Holy Sepulcher*
- *Audience with the Latin Patriarch of the Holy Land*
- *Celebrate Mass each day at holy sites*

COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Package price in twin room (estimated):

Payment by credit card: \$2,684

Payment by check: \$2580

Int'l departure taxes (approx.): \$430 exact amount to be determined at ticketing time

Single room supplement, if needed, add: \$395

DUE WITH RESERVATION - \$300

BALANCE DUE December 2, 2010

NOTE: All checks should be made payable to AMI Travel, Inc. and mailed to: AMI Travel, Attn: Lebbie Chung, 5809 N. Cicero Ave. #1, Chicago, IL 60646

Cost includes:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare Chicago / Tel Aviv
- ✓ All transfers and luggage handling
- ✓ First class hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charge
- ✓ Sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach with an English speaking licensed tour guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites
- ✓ Boat ride across the Sea of Galilee
- ✓ St. Peter's fish lunch
- ✓ Farewell dinner on last evening in Israel
- ✓ Gratuities to guide, bus driver and hotel staff (\$90)

Not included:

- International departure taxes
- Gratuities to spiritual guides

RESERVATION FORM

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Early Bird: \$100 DISCOUNT for registration received
by March 15, 2010

Estimated price per person based on double occupancy - \$2,684 + airline taxes and fuel surcharges (determined at time of ticketing)

For check payment (estimate): \$2,580 + airline taxes and fuel surcharges

Name: _____
First/Middle/Last (as it appears on your passport)

Address: _____
Street Number / City/ State / Zip Code

Home Tel. #: () _____ Work Tel. #:() _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of roommate (if known): _____

Date of Birth _____ **Passport No.** _____

Date Issued: _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Name preference for name badge: _____

Please check box if applicable:

Yes [] Please confirm a single room supplement for an additional \$395

Enclosed is my deposit/payment of \$300 per person.

Balance due December 2, 2010

Please fill out this reservation form and send to AMI Travel Inc. along with your deposit by mail or fax 773-777-4921.

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