

# Your Hosts



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# THE HOLY LAND



**10 Days**



**MARCH 9 - MARCH 18, 2018**  
DEPARTING FROM DALLAS FORT WORTH, TX (DFW)

**\$3,548**

PER PERSON

ALL INCLUSIVE  
(EXCEPT LUNCHES)

PRIEST & SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:  
FR. MANUEL HOLGUIN

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:  
KIM BROWN

### Your Journey Features:

- Roundtrip air transportation from Dallas Fort Worth Airport (DFW)
- Religious Housing and First Class Hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Daily Masses Included
- Professional English speaking, Catholic guide
- Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- A boat ride on the Sea of Galilee included.
- Land transportation via deluxe, private motor coach
- Taxes & fuel surcharge(\$710) and tips (\$85) included

### **Please Read This Important Information:**

**Deposit** - \$300 (payable on booking)  
**Second Payment due** - October 10, 2017 - 50% of balance  
**Full Balance due** - December 24, 2017

Each tour member must hold a U.S. passport that is valid up to 6 months after the scheduled return. Your passport must be valid until September 30, 2018. Application forms are available at your local Passport Office or U.S. Postal Service. If you still need to obtain a passport, please send your enrollment form NOW and follow up with a copy of your passport upon receipt. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. **Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas.**

Rates based on double-occupancy, the airline tax and fuel surcharge (\$710) and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure.



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## The Holy Land

**DAY 01, Fri MAR 9: BEGINNING OUR PILGRIMAGE.** Depart North America via international jet service. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

**DAY 02, Sat MAR 10: INTO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE.** Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative who will assist you with formalities. We will begin the thrilling journey of following in the footsteps of Jesus. Ancient Joppa on the Sea is where Jonah set sail, and where Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. Joppa was the home of Simon the Tanner. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 03, Sun MAR 11: JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM.** Drive to Bethlehem. On our way, we visit the Shepherds field, recalling the "great throng of the heavenly hosts" who appeared to the Shepherds and told them of the birth of the Savior. Visit the Basilica of the Nativity, built over the site of the birthplace of Christ where **Mass will be celebrated.** Visit the Cave where Christ was born and it is the occasion to sing the traditional Christmas Hymns. A visit is made to the Chapel of St. Jerome, who lived here for many years and translated the Bible into Latin. The nearby Church of St. Catherine is the venue for the midnight Mass which is broadcast all over the World from Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. In the afternoon, visit Ein Karem, the place of the Visitation where Our Lady came to visit her cousin Elizabeth. View the plaques with the Magnificat in most languages of the World. Visit the parish church of St. John the Baptist, and the Grotto of his birth. Return to your hotel.

**DAY 04, Mon MAR 12: MOUNTAINS OF JERUSALEM.** Drive to the Mount of Olives and visit the Church of the Ascension, the spot where Christ ascended into Heaven; the Pater Noster Church commemorating Christ's teaching of the Our Father to his disciples; Dominus Fleuit, the spot where Christ wept over Jerusalem and onwards to Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations which houses the Rock of the Agony of Christ on Holy Thursday. In this Church is a beautiful mosaic donated by the United States. Visit the Cave of the betrayal of Jesus and the Tomb of Our Lady. Then we tour the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of Flagellation, the chapel of Condemnation and the Lithostrotos, the site of the Antonia

Fortress where Julius Caesar resided at the time of Christ and where Christ was tried and condemned to death. Beginning the way of the Cross here, join the walk along the Via Dolorosa led by the Franciscans - ending at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, built over the site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb. Visit Calvary and the Tomb of Our Lord followed by a short tour of the Basilica. **Celebrate Mass.** We return to the Old City and walk from Zion Gate to New Gate through the Jewish, Armenian, and Christian Quarters to know the city better and meet local Palestinian Christians in the Old City. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.



**DAY 05, Tue MAR 13: JERUSALEM.** This morning we visit the Church of St. Anne, built on the site of birthplace of Anne (Hanna), the mother of Our Lady where **Mass** will be celebrated. Continue to the Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the paralytic. Visit the Temple area, the spot where the original temple was built and which was the scene of many episodes from the life of Christ, such as the expulsion of the money changers. Here now stands the Dome of the Rock, the third holiest spot in the world for the Moslem faith. Visit the El Aksa Mosque and then the Wailing Wall which is the most sacred spot in the world for the Jews. Proceed to the Shrine of the Book, enclosing the Dead Sea Scrolls. Continue to Mount Zion, visiting the room of the Last Supper, Church of the Dormition and then visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu built on the site of the house of Caiphas which encloses the dungeon where Christ was kept on Holy Thursday night and where Peter denied Christ thrice. **Celebrate Mass.** Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 06, Wed MAR 14: THE WILDERNESS OF JUDEA.** Early morning **Mass at the Basilica** on the Holy Sepulchre. After breakfast, drive to Bethany and visit the new Church, built on the site of the house of Mary and Martha. Visit the Tomb of Lazarus. We proceed through the Judean Wilderness to Jericho stopping at the site of Inn of the Good Samaritan. Visit Elijah's Fountain and the ancient city of Jericho from which you can view the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights. Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to Ein Gedi where a precipitous cliff, filled with caves, rises some 2,000 feet. Time is allowed for a float on the Dead Sea. Proceed to visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a shepherd boy in 1947, before returning to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**DAY 07, Thu MAR 15: ALL THE PAST YEARS WITH HISTORY.** Traveling northward from Jerusalem via Beroth and Tel El Ful. Continue to Bethel where Abraham built an altar and Jacob dreamed of the ladder ascending to heaven. Drive to Shiloh to view the site where the Tabernacle was erected following Joshua's conquest of Canaan. This site of ancient pilgrimage was where Hannah prayed for a son, and Samuel served Eli the priest. Continue to Megiddo, Armageddon, a very important point on the Via Maris connecting Egypt and Damascus. It is a city which has witnessed many wars and suffered many destructions throughout the different periods of time. Then to the top of Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration where **Mass will be celebrated.** Continue to Tiberias and the beautiful Sea of Galilee (John 6:23) for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 08, Fri MAR 16: THE SEA OF GALILEE AND UPPER GALILEE.** In the morning, we cross the Sea of Galilee by boat from Tiberias to Capernaum, now in ruins but once a thriving town where Peter lived and where much of the public ministry of Christ took place. See the Church of the Primacy of Peter, where Christ taught the Eight Beatitudes to his Disciples. **Mass will be celebrated** at the Mount of Beatitudes. Visit Tabgha - the chapel dedicated to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (Mark 6:34-44). Continue to the ruins of Magdala where Mary Magdalen lived. In the afternoon, drive to the Golan Heights, overlooking Upper Galilee. Visit Tel Dan and the Banias (Caesarea Philippi). Cross the River Jordan via

Jacob's Daughters Bridge and return to our hotel for dinner.

**DAY 09, Sat MAR 17: ALL THE PAST YEARS WITH HISTORY / Airport.** Morning departure to Cana, where Christ performed His first miracle, the Transformation of Water into Wine, and where any married couples can renew their marriage vows. Proceed to Nazareth where we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation enclosing the remains of the House of Joachim and Ann and the site where the Archangel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary to announce that she was to become the Mother of God. **Mass is celebrated** here followed by a visit to the Home of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's workshop, Mary's Well and the Synagogue where Jesus preached. Continue towards Haifa and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Visit the Cave of the Prophet Elijah. Proceed along the shores of the Mediterranean to Caesarea Maritima in the Plains of Sharon to visit the ruins of the Crusader's City, surrounded by a moat and a city wall enclosing the ruins of the Roman City. Visit the Roman Theater. Stop for dinner and then to the airport for check-in for our flight home.



**DAY 10, Sun MAR 18: Arrival NORTH AMERICA.** Early morning arrival at the airport- The end of our memorable pilgrimage - continue our arrangements for home.



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