

Carmelite Pilgrimage to the  
**HOLY LAND**

*Visits Jordan & Israel*

**November 10-21, 2008**

Cost per person in twin from Orlando:

**\$2,975**

Plus \$375 air taxes & fuel surcharges, subject to change

Led by:

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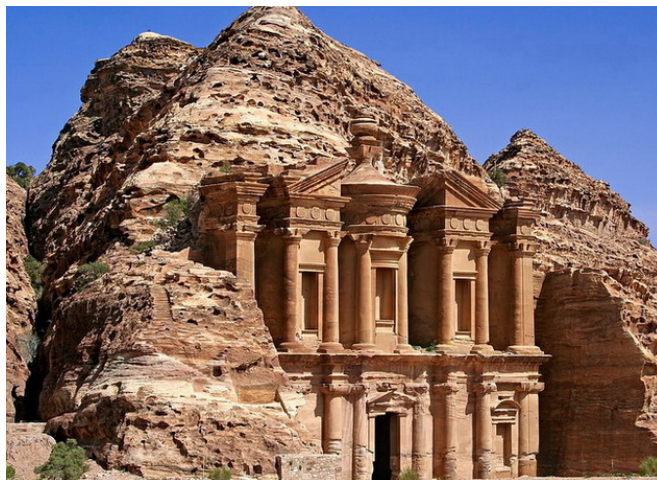
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**Cost Includes:** Round trip air from Orlando; 10 nights accommodations as described on itinerary sharing twin bedded rooms with private bath; full breakfast & dinner daily; comprehensive daily sightseeing with English speaking guides; entrance fees to sites visited; daily liturgy schedule planned; hotel taxes & services; portorage of one bag per person; border crossing fees.

*Single Room Supplement: \$560*

**NOT INCLUDED:** Items not specified above, e.g. lunches; optional sightseeing; optional cancellation insurance (\$205 covers cancellation penalties in event of sudden medical emergencies), group gratuities (\$90 per person will be collected prior to departure); optional round trip coach transfer Jacksonville to Orlando (approx \$80); items of a personal nature, passport fees; visa fees for non U.S. citizens; air taxes & fuel surcharges (\$375 in Feb 2008, subject to change) will be added to final invoice.



*The Ancient Rock Fortress City of Petra, Jordan*

**BOOKING FORM**

**GRP # 2833 Carmelite Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Orlando FL: November 10-21, 2008**

Enclosed is my (our) deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$450 + \$205 optional insurance per person) for \_\_\_# of persons. **Hurry—Space Limited!**

Final payment is due Monday, July 14, 2008.

**Check payable to: GTA TOURS**

**Mail to:**

Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin

PO Box 931

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Please **PRINT** official, legal first & last name as on passport, no nicknames!

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Twin Room  Single Room @ \$560 Supplement  Triple Room

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_

I want private coach transfer Jacksonville/Orlando at additional cost.

U.S. Passport required, valid until May 10, 2009 or beyond.

TEL: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## CARMELITE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY NOVEMBER 2008

**NOV 10/MON - DEPART ORLANDO.**

**NOV 11/TUE - ARRIVE AMMAN, Jordan** late in the evening. Meet English-speaking guide and transfer to **Le Merdien Hotel**, for overnight.

**NOV 12/WED—AMMAN/PETRA.** In the morning ascend Mount Nebo, the mountaintop memorial of Moses with captivating views of the Jordan Valley and Bethany Across the Jordan (Jesus' Baptism), arriving in the afternoon at the ancient rock fortress city of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the new seven wonders of the world. (B, D) **Petra Moevenpick Hotel**

**NOV 13/THU—PETRA.** Enjoy a full day in Petra: see the "Siq", a long winding fissure between two walls of overhanging cliffs, the "Khazneh" (Treasury) the Street of Facades, the Court House and the Amphitheater. (B,D)

**NOV 14/FRI— PETRA/GALILEE.** Transfer to the Sheikh Hussein Bridge crossing the border from Jordan into Israel, entering Tiberias for overnight at the lakefront **RON BEACH HOTEL** on the Sea of Galilee. (B,D)www.ronbeachhotel.com

**NOV 15/SAT—GALILEE.** Sail across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' ministry, today containing the ruins of an ancient synagogue, Byzantine chapel and St. Peter's house. Stop at Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Next ascend the Mount of Beatitudes to remember Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. (B,D)

**NOV 16/SUN-GALILEE** In the morning ascend Mount Tabor (Christ's Transfiguration). Travel to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle (couples renew wedding vows). Next, stop is Nazareth to visit Annunciation Basilica, where the Word of God became Flesh! Visit St Joseph Church, Mary's Well, synagogue and the town. Enjoy some free time to shop. (B,D)

**NOV 17/MON- GALILEE/JERICHO/JERUSALEM.** Morning Mass at Mount Carmel Shrine in the lovely Mediterranean city of Haifa. Free time to pray, then on to Jericho for a cable car ride to Mount of Temptation. Continue through the Dead Sea Region and the Judean wilderness up to Jerusalem to stay at the world famous **Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center.** www.notredamecenter.org (B,D)

**NOV 18/TUE-JERUSALEM (BETHLEHEM).** In the morning visit to Bethlehem. See Nativity Basilica, St. Catherine Church and Shepherds' Field. In the afternoon, take an excursion to Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist and site of the Visitation. (B, D)

**NOV 19/WED - JERUSALEM.** Drive to Bethphage, site of Jesus Palm Sunday ride into the city. Stop at Mount of Olives for an outstanding view of the city and surrounding area. Visit the Place of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit. Visit the tomb of the Virgin (the Church of the Assumption), Garden Of Gethsemane, the Church of All Nations. In the afternoon, visit Mount Zion: the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu, King's David's Tomb, and the Cenacle (Place of the Last Supper) and Dormition Abbey. (B,D)

**NOV 20/THU —JERUSALEM.** Visit the Western Wall and Temple Mount. Visit the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda and the Sisters of Zion to see the excavations of the pavement "Lithostrotos". Make the Way of the Cross, along the Via Dolorosa to Calvary and the Tomb. Visit Holy Sepulchre Basilica, site of Calvary and the Tomb. In the afternoon travel to Emmaus, where the Risen Christ was recognized in the breaking of the Bread. (B,D)

**NOV 21/FRI— RETURN TO ORLANDO. (B)**

B-Breakfast; D-Dinner Itinerary Subject to Modification. Daily Mass Celebrated at Selected Sites.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect FEB 08, subject to change.

**TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS:** Land prices herein are based on exchange rate in effect FEB 08 and is subject to increase in the event the U.S. dollar is worth substantially less than this at tour finalization. Tour cost is calculated for payment only by personal check or cashier check. Mastercard or Visa payment is accepted for a service fee of 3 1/2 percent of the amount charged.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Twin bedded rooms with private facilities throughout.

**DOCUMENTS:** Valid U.S. passport.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 90 days prior to departure less a \$100 administration fee. After that period, additional cancellation fees must be assessed; 90-45 days prior; \$1200; 45-10 days prior: up to total cost.

**BAGGAGE:** One (1) checked suitcase and small carry on is allowed on the coach portions of this trip.

**GROUP SIZE:** Rates herein are based on a minimum of 31 passengers.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as

agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance.

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