

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

November 8-18, 2011

10 Days/8 Nights

Cost Per Person Sharing Twin Room From Jacksonville: \$2,720**

**Add \$450 air taxes & fuel charges to prices (effective Jan 2011, subject to change)

You are invited to join

Fr. Tim Cusick, Pastor of Holy Family Church, Jacksonville, FL & Sr. Joan Gabbin

on a wonderful pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November 2011. Visit the holy sites where Our Lord Jesus, His Mother Mary and the Apostles walked, prayed and lived their earthly lives!



Mount of Beatitudes, Galilee

Any Questions?

Call Sister Joan Gabbin:

904-280-7321

Email:

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**\$350 deposit + \$180 optional
cancellation insurance per person**

is requested by

Monday, March 21, 2011

to reserve place on the pilgrimage,
first come-first served.

Final payment Friday, August 12, 2011.



ABOVE COST OF \$2,720 INCLUDES:

Round trip air from Jacksonville; 8 nights first class hotel accommodations listed on page 2 or similar; full breakfast & dinner daily; comprehensive daily sightseeing by private coach and English-speaking Christian guide; entrance fees to sites visited; daily liturgy at selected holy site; hotel taxes & services charges, portage of one suitcase per person. Single Room Supplement: \$675

NOT INCLUDED: Air taxes & fuel surcharges up to \$450 (effective Jan 2011, subject to change). Any items not specified above, e.g. lunches, optional sightseeing, optional cancellation insurance to cover cancellation fees if you cancel for medical emergency (available at \$180 per person additional); group gratuities to guide, drivers, porters—\$105 per person will be collected prior to departure; passport & visa (if applicable) fees; additional air taxes & fuel surcharges if airline increases them before group is ticketed in August 2011.

BOOKING FORM

Grp 2011-33 Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Cusick & Sr. Gabbin November 8-18, 2011. I (we) give my (our) deposit(s) to reserve place, due by **Mon. March 21, 2011** (\$350 + \$180 optional insurance x ___# of persons = \$_____). Final payments due Fri. August 12, 2011.

Check payable to GTA TOURS

Mail or give deposit to:

Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin

PO Box 931

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

att: HL

Please submit copy
of first page of
U.S. Passport
with deposit.

Name (First/MI/Last) - no nicknames official name on passport

Address

City State Zip

Cell Phone Home Phone

Email: _____

___ Enclosed are passport copies ___ I (we) are applying for passport(s).

___ I will share room with: _____

Pilgrimage Itinerary

NOV 8/TUE -DEPART JACKSONVILLE.

NOV 9/WED - ARRIVE TEL AVIV/JERUSALEM. Meet English-speaking, Christian guide and transfer to your centrally located hotel close to the Old City in the heart of Jerusalem. (D) **NOTRE DAME CENTER or similar www.notredamecenter.org**

NOV 10/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 Holy Sepulchre Basilica, site of Calvary and the Tomb. In the afternoon, take an excursion to Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist and site of the Visitation. Visit the spectacular Chagall Windows at Hadassah Hospital. (B, D)

NOV 11/FRI - JERUSALEM (BETHLEHEM). In the morning visit Bethlehem. See Nativity Basilica, St. Catherine Church and Shepherds' Field. 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 12/SAT –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 travel to Emmaus, where the Risen Christ was recognized in the breaking of the Bread. (B,D)

NOV 13/SUN- JERUSALEM/DEAD SEA RESORT. From Jerusalem, descend through the Judean wilderness, following the path of St. John the Baptist and Jesus, to Qumran in the Dead Sea Region, site of the ancient Essene Monastery where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Visit Masada (Herod's rock fortress). Overnight at a first class Dead Sea resort hotel.(B,D) **LE MERIDIAN HOTEL** www.fattal-hotels-israel.com

NOV 14/MON-DEAD SEA/GALILEE. The morning is free to swim (float) in the Dead Sea and enjoy the resort amenities. After lunch depart for Jericho, one of the oldest cities on earth located on a lovely desert oasis. Continue along the River Jordan to Mount Tabor, where Christ's Transfiguration is commemorated. Stay at hotel in Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. (B,D) **LEONARDO CLUB TIBERIAS** www.leonardo-hotels.com

NOV 15/TUE-GALILEE. Sail across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' ministry, with ruins of an ancient synagogue, Byzantine chapel and St. Peter's house. Stop at Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. In the afternoon ascend the Mount of Beatitudes and stop at River Jordan to commemorate Our Lord's Baptism. (B,D)

NOV 16/WED—GALILEE (NAZARETH). Travel to 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, then travel to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle, where couples can renew wedding vows. (B,D)

NOV 17/THU—GALILEE/TEL AVIV. Today, travel along the Carmel Mountain range to the Mukraka, Old Testament site associated with Elijah. Stop in the picturesque Mediterranean port city of Haifa to enjoy a festive farewell lunch and to celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for night flight back home. (B,L)

NOV 18/FRI—ARRIVE BACK IN JACKSONVILLE.

B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner

Itinerary Subject to Modification

Mass Celebrated Daily at Selected Sites.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICING reflects discount if payment by check or cash; there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card—Master Card or Visa only is accepted.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect Jan 2011, subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Jan. 2011. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Full refund for cancellations received in writing less \$200 fee up to 120 days prior to departure. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Additional Cancellation fees: 119-45 days prior: \$1600; 44 days or less prior to departure: up to total cost.

BAGGAGE: One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit under aircraft seat.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 26 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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