

Pilgrimage to the
HOLY LAND
& ROME
 (Organization Here)



Holy Sepulchre Basilica, Jerusalem



St. Peter's Basilica, Rome

Visit
 Jerusalem,
 Galilee,
 Bethlehem,
 Nazareth
 plus...
 Rome
 and Assisi!

April 20-May 2, 2008
September 14-26, 2008
November 2-14, 2008

To Join,
 Call:
 Email:

Cost Includes: Round trip air; 11 Nights accommodations as described on itinerary on page 2 sharing twin bedded rooms with private bath; MEALS : breakfast daily, seven (7) lunches; nine (9) dinners; Comprehensive daily sightseeing in the Holy Land guided by English speaking Christian guide and Rome (local guide) with entrance fees to sites visited and daily liturgy schedule planned; Hotel taxes & services; Porterage of one bag per person; Air taxes & fuel surcharges.



Assisi—Main Square

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, e.g. some lunches & 2 dinners (in Rome); optional sightseeing; optional cancellation insurance , group gratuities (will be collected prior to departure); items of a personal nature, passport fees; visa fees (if applicable); additional airline fuel surcharges .

BOOKING FORM

GRP # Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome. Enclosed is my (our) deposit of \$_____ (\$350 + insurance per person) for ___# of persons, due immediately to reserve your place. **Hurry—Space Limited!** (Final payment on receipt of invoice .

Check payable to: **GTA TOURS**

Mail to:

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____
 Please **PRINT** your official, legal name as it appears on passport, no nicknames!

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

___Twin Room ___Single Room @ \$750 Supplement ___Triple Room

Sharing room with _____

TEL: Home _____ Work _____

E Mail: _____

Valid U.S. Passport # _____ (If you don't have one, apply today!)

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DAY 1/SUN - DEPART US.

DAY 2/MON - ARRIVE TEL AVIV AIRPORT/JERUSALEM. Meet the pilgrimage guide and transfer to Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center, located just outside the Old City walls. Time permitting, walk to Holy Sepulchre Church where Calvary and the Tomb are located. (D)

DAY 3/TUE - JERUSALEM. In the morning, travel to Bethlehem, located just outside Jerusalem. Visit Grotto of Nativity, St. Catherine Church and Shepherds' Field. Continue to Model of the Old City, a replica of Jerusalem showing the various historic periods and Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist and site of the Visitation. (B,L,D)

DAY 4/WED- JERUSALEM. Ascend the Mount of Olives and pray at Pater Noster Church and the Ascension site. Continue to Dominus Flevit (site where Jesus wept), through Kidron Valley to Gethsemane. Afternoon excursion to Mount Zion, site of the Last Supper and the Descent of the Holy Spirit. Visit Dormition Abbey, where the Virgin Mary is believed to have ended her earthly life and St. Peter church at Gallicantu to see the fascinating excavation of prison cells, dating from the time of Christ. (B,D)

DAY 5/THU - JERUSALEM. Visit St. Anne Church and Sisters of Zion to see excavations of "Lithastrotos" Pavement, believed site of Jesus' scourging. Make the Way of the Cross **along the Via Dolorosa to Calvary and the Tomb.** In the afternoon travel to Latrun

Monastery, a site commemorating Emmaus. (B,L,D)

DAY 6/FRI - JERUSALEM/GALILEE. Today, descend northward to Jesus' boyhood town of Nazareth, located in the Galilee region. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation, visit St Joseph Church, Mary's Well and the town. Continue to the Galilee shores for overnight at Galei Kinnereth Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 7/SAT - GALILEE. Sail across the Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' ministry, today containing the ruins of St Peter's house, an ancient synagogue and Byzantine chapel. Visit Tabgha, site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes, and St. Peter's Primacy. In the afternoon, ascend the Mount of Beatitudes. (B,L,D)

DAY 8/SUN - GALILEE. In private taxis, ascend Mount Tabor where Jesus' Transfiguration is commemorated. And visit Cana, where couples can renew wedding vows at the site of Jesus' first miracle. (B,L,D)

DAY 9/MON-GALILEE/TEL AVIV. Travel to Haifa, the Mediterranean port city with magnificent views, site of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Continue along the Mediterranean coast to Jaffa, the port city where Peter set sail for Rome. Enjoy festive farewell lunch at local restaurant, then overnight at Sharon Hotel on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 10/TUE—TEL AVIV/ROME. Board morning flight to the Eternal City of Rome. Meet English speaking escort and transfer to your hotel,

stopping enroute at the historic Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. In the afternoon, take a sightseeing tour of St. Calixtus Catacomb, St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran Basilicas. (D) **HOTEL CICERONE.**

DAY 11/WED - ROME. Today, your escort takes you on foot to nearby St Peter's Square to join the Faithful from the world over at the **Vatican for an audience with Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.** Brief break for lunch on own, then walk to the Vatican Museum for a guided tour of the Sistine Chapel, where popes are elected, followed by a tour of St Peter Basilica. Dinner is on your own. (B)

DAY 12/THU-ASSISI. Today, embark on a private coach excursion to the Umbrian Hills and lovely town of St. Francis, Assisi. Visit St. Francis and St. Clare Basilicas and Our Lady of Angels' Church. Enjoy a festive farewell lunch at a local restaurant on the delightful main square, and return to Rome in the late afternoon. Dinner is on your own. (B,L)

DAY 13/FRI - RETURN TO AUSTIN. (B)

HOTEL WEB SITES:

Notre Dame:

www.notredamecenter.org

Galei Kinnereth:

www.rimonim.com

Rome Cicerone Hotel

www.ciceronehotel.com

B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; 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, subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: Land prices herein are based on exchange rate of 1 Euro = \$1.20-\$1.25 U.S. dollars and is subject to increase in the event the U.S. dollar is worth substantially less than this at tour finalization.

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 75 days prior to departure less a \$100 administration fee. After that period, additional cancellation fees must be assessed; 75-45 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 34 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

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