

13 Day/12 Night
Pilgrimage to the
HOLY LAND

Plus 3 nights Paris Stopover!

November 4-16, 2007

April 6-18, 2008

May 11-23, 2008

(Suggested Travel Dates)

Cost on Request:
(Using attractive airfares offered by
Air France)

Led by:
(Group Leader info here)



Jerusalem,
Galilee, Bethlehem...



Holy Sepulchre Basilica, Jerusalem

To Join, Call :
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The Eiffel Tower...

...Paris!



Notre Dame Cathedral...

Single Room
Supplement: \$650

Add \$145 per person optional Cancellation
Insurance to above rate at time of deposit to cover
cancel fees in event of medical emergency.

Cost Includes: Round trip air ; 11 Nights accommodations as described on itinerary on page 2 sharing twin bedded rooms with private bath; MEALS : In the Holy Land full breakfast & dinner daily and six (6) lunches; In Paris breakfast daily; Comprehensive daily sightseeing in the Holy Land guided by Father Jaeger with entrance fees to sites visited and daily liturgy schedule planned; Hotel taxes & services; Porterage of one bag per person; Air taxes.

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, e.g. some lunches & 3 dinners (in Paris); optional sightseeing; optional cancellation insurance (\$145), group gratuities (\$85 per person will be collected prior to departure); items of a personal nature, passport fees; visa fees (if applicable).

BOOKING FORM

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Enclosed is my (our) deposit of \$_____ (\$300 + \$145 insurance per person) for ___# of persons. **Hurry—Space Limited!**

Check payable to: **GTA TOURS**

Mail to:
(Organization here)

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 @ \$650 Supplement ___Triple Room

Sharing room with _____

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

TEL: Home _____ Work _____

E Mail: _____

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DAY 1 SUN - DEPART

DAY 2 MON - ARRIVE TEL AVIV AIRPORT/JERUSALEM. Meet the pilgrimage director, Father David Jaeger, OFM, 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 Fleuit (site where Jesus wept), through Kidron Valley to Gethsemane. Afternoon excursion to Mount Zion, site of King David's Tomb, place of the Last Supper and 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. Walk through the Old City to Holy Sepulchre Church, for a comprehensive tour of one of

Christendom's most holy sites. Calvary and the Tomb are found in this building. In the afternoon,

travel to the Dead Sea Region to visit the great archeological site of Masada, Herod's famous rock fortress. Perhaps take a float in the salt waters before returning to Jerusalem. (B,L,D)

DAY 6/FRI - JERUSALEM. Make the Way of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to Calvary and the Tomb. Visit the lovely Armenian Quarter in the Old City. In the afternoon travel to Latrun Monastery, a site commemorating Emmaus. (B,D)

DAY 7/SAT-JERSUALEM/GALILEE. Today, bid farewell to Jerusalem and 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 other sites in the town. Continue to the Sea of Galilee for overnight at Rimonim Galei Kinnereth Hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 8/SUN - 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 9/MON - GALILEE. In private taxis, ascend Mount Tabor where Jesus' Transfiguration is commemorated. In the afternoon, married couples can renew wedding vows at Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle. (B,L,D)

DAY 10/TUE-GALILEE/TEL AVIV/PARIS. 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 transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for evening flight to Paris. On arrival, meet guide and transfer to Holiday Inn Republique in the center of the city. (B,L)

DAY 11/WED-PARIS. Comprehensive city tour includes Notre Dame Cathedral in the Latin Quarter, Miraculous Medal Shrine and the tomb of St. Vincent de Paul. Next, stop at Sacre Couer Basilica in Montmartre with free time to eat lunch on your own there before transferring back to hotel. Afternoon is free. Evening boat ride on the River Seine to see the spectacular city lights. (B)

DAY 12/THU-PARIS. Entire day free for independent activities. Perhaps visit the D'Orsay or Louvre Museums—or—shop on the fashionable Champs d'Ellyses. (B)

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

HOTEL WEB SITES:

Notre Dame:

www.notredamecenter.org

Galei Kinnereth:

www.rimonim.com

Holiday Inn Republique

www.ichotelsgroup.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 FEB '05, subject to change.

TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: Land prices herein are based on exchange rate of 1 Euro = \$1.25-\$1.30 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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