

OPTIONAL POST-TOUR AVAILABLE:

EXTENSION TO EGYPT

Dates: September 19-24, 2024

Package: \$990 | Single Supplement: \$150



HOLY LAND

pilgrimage



Tour Leaders: Fr. Paul Pantiru, OFM Conv. & Dcn. Peter Swan



PACKAGE INCLUDES: Roundtrip Airfare | All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily | Sightseeing in modern, air-conditioned private bus
English-speaking government licensed Christian tour guide | **And Much More**



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2024 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 9-19, 2024



DAY 1 > DEPARTURE FROM USA

Depart for your overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Meals will be served on board.

DAY 2 > ARRIVAL HOTEL TRANSFER

Arrival at Tel Aviv Airport, meet your guide at the airport, and drive to your Hotel in Tiberius. Possible visit to Caesarea Maritima, then dinner and overnight in Tiberius. (D)

DAY 3 > NAZARETH / CANA OF GALILEE / MOUNT TABOR

Start the day with a visit to Nazareth, the town where Jesus grew up. **Experience Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation**, see Mary's well and the grotto, and visit the Church of St. Gabriel. Continue to Cana of Galilee and see the Wedding Church. End the day at Mt. Tabor and visit the beautiful Basilica of the Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight in Tiberius. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 > GOLAN HEIGHTS / SEA OF GALILEE

After breakfast we will start our day with a drive to Golan Heights to visit Caesarea Philippi. Return to Tiberius to follow the footsteps of Jesus' ministry beginning at Capernaum. See the church marking St. Peter's house, continue to visit the Church of Multiplication of Fish and Loaves, **St. Peter Primacy for Mass**, then finish at Mount of Beatitudes. Then enjoy a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight in Tiberius. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 > HAIFA / MOUNT CARMEL/ JAFFA / BETHLEHEM

Drive to Mt. Carmel, visit Carmelites' monastery **Stella Maris Church for Mass**. Proceed to the Hanging Gardens of Haifa, Caesarea Maritima then continue to Joppa (Jaffa) - an ancient port city. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 > SHEPHERD'S FIELD / BETHLEHEM

After breakfast, stop in Beth Sahour to visit the Shepherd's Fields. Continue to Bethlehem for **Mass at Bethlehem Basilica (the Nativity Church)**, visit Chapel of the Innocents, Church of St. Katherine, the Manger Square, and see the Milk Grotto. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 > BETHANY / DEAD SEA / QUMRAN / JERICHO

Visit Bethany where we will have **Mass at Bethany Church** and see the house of Mary, Marth and Lazarus, and the Tomb of Lazarus before proceeding to Jericho. View Mount of Temptation then after lunch, drive to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit the Community Center of the Essences and the Caves of the scrolls, then head to a private beach to float in the Dead Sea. Renew your baptismal vows at a traditional site on the river Jordan. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 > MOUNT OF OLIVES / MOUNT ZION

Start our day viewing ancient Jerusalem from the top of the Mt. of Olives. Visiting Church of the Pater Noster and Church of Ascension. Walk the Palm Sunday Path and then have **Mass at Dominus Flevit**. Head to Mt. Zion to visit St. Peter's in Gallicantu, King David's Tomb, and visit the Last Supper Room. After dinner experience a special Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Basilica of the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 > OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

Begin with a walk in the Old City of Jerusalem (Via Dolorosa), then **visit the Holy Sepulcher for Mass**. After, we'll visit the Western Wall, the Dome of the Rock, Temple Mount, "Ecce Homo" Arch, Pilate's Judgement Hall, Chapel of the Flagellation, St. Anne's Church, and Bethesda. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 > EIN KAREM

Head to **Ein Karem (Spring of the Vineyard) for Mass** and see the Church of the Visitation. Enjoy a free afternoon in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. After, enjoy our fairwell dinner locally and watch a folklore show and dance. Overnite in the hotel.. (B)

DAY 11 > DEPARTURE

After breakfast we will transfer to the airport for our journey home. We will arrive home on the same day. (B)

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DAY 11 > EGYPT

Crossing Egypt at the Red Sea border town of Taba. Transfer to St. Catherine for overnight.

DAY 12 > ST. CATHERINE / CAIRO

Optional early morning camel ride and climb up Mount Sinai. After breakfast, enjoy a full day tour of the Mt. Sinai area, including a visit to St. Catherine's Monastery and the Well of Jethro. Drive to Cairo through the wilderness of Sin (manna) - with a stop at the Spring of Marah. Dinner and overnight in Cairo.

DAY 13 > PYRAMIDS / EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour as we visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World - the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. We'll also visit the Egyptian Museum - home of King Tut treasures and the greatest collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world.

DAY 14 > ALEXANDRIA

After breakfast, discover the ancient history of Alexandria and explore the mixing of Egypt with its Greek and Roman past.

DAY 15 > DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport for our journey home. We will arrive home on the same day.

Note: While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due by March 09, 2024. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (June 09, 2024). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after June 09, 2024 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE. Roundtrip air transportation from Atlanta, GA (ATL) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Nine (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) Lunches (L) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Goodshepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

TOUR CANCELLATION: Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Goodshepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Goodshepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers,

hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maître d', table waiter, etc.)

AIR ROUTINGS: The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45-day Apex fare to the Middle East. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1050.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Goodshepherd Travel in writing on or before June 09, 2024. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$850.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, break-

down in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied prior to departure.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in April 2023 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$1050.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

DISCLAIMER: Goodshepherd Travel acts as a tour operator and only a tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of Goodshepherd Travel. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By utilizing the services of the suppliers, you agree that Goodshepherd Travel shall not be liable for any accident, loss, injury, death, or damage of any kind to you or to those traveling with you. This includes, but is not limited to, conditions beyond its control, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules. At the time of printing a TRAVEL WARNING as issued by the United States Department of State was in effect for parts of Israel and the West Bank. Remember also that all travel documents as well as compliance with customs regulations are your responsibility. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing, signed by an authorized officer of Goodshepherd Travel. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not on board the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you. By virtue of my signature on the registration form below I acknowledge and assume all risks associated with this trip and I agree that Goodshepherd Travel assumes no liability of any kind and I hereby expressly waive any and all possible claims against Goodshepherd Travel, and St. Philip Benizi / Fr. Paul Pantiru, OFM Conv. & Dcn. Peter Swan.

ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

TRIP DATE: Sept. 9-19, 2024 | **PACKAGE PRICE:** \$3990 | **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$850 (Private Room)

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures
- Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy
- Six night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy
- Eight days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus
- English Speaking government licensed Christian Guide
- All entrance fees to places of interests
- Special dinner at oriental restaurant with folklore show
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily
- Tips for hotels

PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Soft drinks
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Tips for Guide, Driver
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card

I agree to the conditions as stated above:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes: All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive.

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Please Select One!

AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticket from ATL \$3990
 Airline Ticket from _____
 NO Airline Ticket (-\$1050)

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Group Reference Number: **HL090924**



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PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport)			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge)		Date of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mailing Address:			
Street:	City:	ST:	Zip:
Mobile Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email Address:			

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of Citizenship:	Passport Number:
Passport Date of Issue:	Passport Date of Expiration:
Frequent Flyer Number:	Known Traveler Number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room - \$850.00 additional) <i>*All Prices are in US Dollars, based on per-person in a double/triple room. Passengers rooming alone are subject to single supplement.*</i>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:
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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of your current passport and a deposit of \$500.00 per person, made payable to:

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