



Tour Leaders

Fr. Jim King

Dcn. Nicola Nunu



February 13 - 21, 2026 | Detroit, MI (DTW) | Package Price: \$3290

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Limited Spots Available!

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare | Accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily | Transportation in a modern, air-conditioned private bus
- English-speaking tour guide | Entrance fees | And Much More



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LEBANON PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

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Day 1 – Friday 13 Feb 2026 Departure

Depart for your overnight flight to Beirut, Lebanon. Meals will be served on board.

Day 2 – Saturday 14 Feb 2026: Arrival Beirut

- Late arrival at Beirut International Airport.
- Meet & assist by our representative.
- Transfer to hotel in Harissa Hotel.
- Overnight.

Day 3 – Sunday 15 Feb: Harissa - Divine Liturgy – Balamand, Cedars Forest OR Annaya - Harissa

- Attend Orthodox Sunday Divine Liturgy (Balamand Monastery).
- Tour of Balamand Monastery, Seminary and University (Orthros 8:30, Liturgy 9:30, concludes 11am)
- Lunch near Balamand
- Visit Cedar Forest
- Dinner & overnight in Harissa Hotel.

Day 4 – Monday 16 Feb: Harissa - Jeita – Byblos - Harissa

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Drive to Jeita Grotto upper & lower caves (if open in winter, usually they close for maintenance in February, but it is still early to confirm).
- Continue to Harissa – Our Lady of Lebanon Sanctuary
- Optional: lunch at a local restaurant in Byblos
- Afternoon to Byblos (Jbeil): Crusader citadel, Old souk, Our Lady of Deliverance Greek Orthodox Church
- Return to Harissa Hotel. Dinner & overnight.

Day 5 – Tuesday 17 Feb: Harissa – Natour – Nourieh - Douma - Harissa

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Deir Saydet el Natour
- Saydet Nourieh Monastery (Our Lady of Light)
- Talk with Nuns at St Simon Monastery
- Lunch in Douma
- Visit The Antony Bashir Museum, located in Douma
- Free time in Douma
- Return to Harissa Hotel. Dinner & overnight.

Day 6 – Wednesday 18 Feb: Harissa – Hamatoura – Beirut

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Full day at Hamatoura Monastery
- Return to Beirut. Dinner & overnight at hotel in Beirut.

Day 7 – Thursday 19 Feb 2026: Beirut - Zahle – Berdawni – Beirut

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Notre-Dame De Zahlé
- Meet with Metropolitan ANTONIOS of Zahle at HQ
- Our Lady of Joy Russian Orthodox Church
- Lunch near Berdawni river
- Château St. Thomas or Château Ksara
- Return to Beirut. Dinner & overnight at hotel.

Day 8 – Friday 20 Feb: Beirut

- Breakfast at hotel.
- St. George Cathedral
- St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and ministry centers
- St. George Hospital
- Rest of day free
- Farewell dinner in Beirut
- Overnight in Beirut hotel.

Day 9 – Saturday 21 Feb 2026: Departure

- Early morning transfer to Beirut International Airport.
- Departure flight.



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 \$1000.00 per person is due by November, 13, 2025. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (December, 13, 2025). 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 December, 13, 2025 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 \$250.00 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 \$500.00 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 Detroit, MI (DTW) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Eight (8) 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. & Europe 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 December, 13, 2025. 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 \$490.00 (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, breakdown 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 you 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 July 2025 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 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 Europe. 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. Or Spiritual Leader: Fr. Jim King & Dcn. Nicola Nunu.

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

Trip date: February 13 - 21, 2026 | **Package Price:** \$3290 | **Single supplement:** \$490 (*Private Room*)

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the airport upon arrivals and departures
- 7 nights' accommodation in double occupancy luxury hotels with breakfast.
- Dinners during tours include one soft drink or glass of wine per person
- 8 days sightseeing in a modern air-conditioned private bus
- English-speaking government-licensed Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Wisper devises
- Travel portfolio

PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Lunches
- Soft drinks
- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Anything not mentioned as included
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card/electronic payment

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AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticket From DTW \$3290
 Airline Ticket From _____
 NO Airline Ticket (-1050)
Please select One!

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Group Reference Number: L021326



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:	State:	Zip code:
Cell 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: Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room \$490.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 current passport and a deposit of \$500.00 per person made payable to

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