

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH, NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ

50th ANNIVERSARY HOLYLAND - LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Depart: March 7 2019 EWR-Tel Aviv Return: March 15 2019 Tel Aviv-JFK (8 nights)

**\$2499/- per person (Based on Double Occupancy) Includes Economy Class Airfare
(Supplement for Single room is \$649.00)**

Deposit of \$500 (Non-refundable) due immediately. Balance amount payable on/before December 01, 2018

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Day 1 – 07 Mar 2019- Depart USA

Assemble Newark International airport at 730PM. Check in begins at 800 PM. Depart for Tel Aviv on LOT Polish Flight No 016 departing at 1035PM.

Day 2 -08 Mar 2019-TEL AVIV

With a connection in Warsaw, arrive at the Tel Aviv airport @ 750PM, we will be met and transferred to our hotel in the shores of the Mediterranean –Dinner at Hotel Metropolitan Hotel Tel Aviv or Similar. (D) Dining room closes at 930 PM (will request to stay open, if not then Cold plate consisting of Fruit, Bread and Cheese would be arranged in your rooms)

Day 3- 09 Mar 2019-THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA / CAESAREA / MOUNT CARMEL / MEGIDDO / PLAIN OF ARMAGEDDON

After breakfast our touring begins with Caesarea, the Roman city of Herod where sights include Crusader fortifications and the Roman aqueducts and amphitheater. Driving through the Jezreel Valley to Mt. Carmel - the biblical site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal (IKings:18). Continue to the fields of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16) visiting Megiddo. Here we visit Solomon's Stables, the famous tower and secret passages.

On to visit Nazareth, we will see the Church of the Annunciation, carpentry shop and Mary's Well. Continue via Mt. Tabor, the traditional site of the Transfiguration (Matt. 17:1-8). To Tiberias for dinner and overnight by the Sea of Galilee Caesar Hotel or Similar (B, L, D).

Day 4- 10 Mar 2019- TIBERIAS / THE SEA OF GALILEE / CAPERNAUM / MOUNT OF BEATITUDES / JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we board our boat for a morning devotional service on the Sea of Galilee. After our cruise, we continue to the ruins of Capernaum (John 6:24) to visit the ancient ruins of the first century synagogue where Jesus preached (Matt. 4:13-17). View the Mt. of Beatitudes - site of the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7) We enjoy our included lunch of Peters Fish. Visit Tabgha - the chapel dedicated to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (Mark 6:34-44). Stop at the Baptismal site to renew our Baptism vows dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tiberias. Caesar Hotel or Similar (B, L, D).

Day 5- 11 Mar 2019 -TIBERIAS/ CANA / BEIT SHEAN/ JERICHO/ BETHANY

On our way to Tiberias we stop at Cana and visit the church of the Wedding Feast site of Jesus first miracle. Then we drive via the Jordan Valley we stop at Beit Shean, Then, we proceed to Ancient Jericho, where the walls came tumbling down and a commanding view of the Mt. of Temptation and Elisha's Fountain. We will view as well the Sycamore tree of Zacchaeus (Luke 10:25-37). Our last stop is at the little village of Bethany, on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives about 3km from Jerusalem it was a favorite place of rest and refuge for Jesus. Here he knew the friendship of his friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus. And here, in the cemetery just below the village, he raised Lazarus from the dead. . Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem. Leonardo Hotel or Similar. (B, L, D).

Day 6- 12 Mar 2019 -JERUSALEM/ MT. OF OLIVES

After a night of rest and a hearty breakfast this exciting day will begin with a drive to the top of the Mount of Olives (Matt. 24:3) for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. Visit the chapel of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster and Dominus Flevit. Walk along Hosanna Road to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the Church of the Nations which stands on the Rock of the Agony where Jesus was betrayed by Judas (Matt. 26:36-57). See the Pillar of Absalom, the Eastern (Golden) Gate and the Pinnacle of the Temple. Continue to the Gibon Spring, Pool of Siloam. After lunch, drive to Mt. Zion, where we visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu - on the site of Caiaphas House - the Upper Room / Room of the Last Supper (Luke 22:14-20), the Tomb of King David and the Dormition. Afternoon drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity and the birth place of Jesus, Chapel of the Holy Innocents under St Catherine's Church and Shepherds Fields (Luke 2:1-20). Then we see the Fields of Boaz and Ruth (Ruth 1:16-17 & 4:13). We observe Rachel's Tomb return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Leonardo Hotel or Similar (B, L, D).

Day 7- 13 Mar 2019 -JERUSALEM / The Old City

Then we drive to View the Kidron Valley and the Mount of Olives from the Eastern Gate as you start a walking tour to the Old City of Jerusalem entering through St. Stephen's Gate to the Pool of Bethesda and Saint Anne's Church, the Ecce Homo Arch (Behold the Man) (John 19:13) where Jesus was tried before Pilate (Mark 15:6). We will also see the Lithostrotos and the Via Dolorosa. Continue to the Temple Area of Mt. Moriah. Visit the El Aksa Mosque, the Wailing Wall and the Dome of the Rock which is built on the ancient site of Solomon's Temple (Genesis 22:9-14) and over the Rock of Sacrifice where Abraham offered Isaac (Genesis 22) and the ceremonial sacrifice of animals took place. Walk through the Old City bazaars to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

In the afternoon we visit Ein Karem where we visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. Leonardo Hotel or Similar (B, L, D).

Day 8 – 14 Mar 2019-JERUSALEM / MASADA – QUMRAN – DEAD SEA SWIM

A beautiful new road takes us south along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada, truly a remarkable piece of history. Then ascend to Masada by cable car to visit the magnificent ruins of the fortress where from 70-73 A.D. the Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Judean revolt against Rome and where the remains of store houses, cisterns and a 6th century Byzantine church are still on view. After lunch at Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit the remains of the community center of the Essenes and the Caves of the Scrolls. we stop by the Dead Sea for an optional swim (bring your swimsuit), Then it is back up to Jerusalem, Leonardo Hotel or Similar ((B, L, D).

Day 9 – 15 Mar 2019-JERUSALEM /

Checkout of Hotel @700AM (will request early breakfast at 600AM)and depart to Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv. Check-in begins @ 830AM and LOT Polish Flight 156 Departs @ 1150AM, with a connection arrives JFK @ 935PM

Included in the price:

- Meeting and assistance on arrival at Israel Airport
- Airfare from EWR to Tel Aviv & Tel Aviv to JFK
- Accommodation at 4 Star hotels* for night stay
- Breakfast, Dinner, and Lunch on Tour
- Government licensed English speaking guide
- Luxury air-conditioned Coach
- Entrance fees to all the sites mentioned
- 2 bottles of water daily on the bus
- all related Taxes

Not Included:

- Travel from your home to EWR Airport & JFK Airport to your home
- Expenses for items personal in nature (Laundry, beverages, phone charges etc.)
- Tips to driver/guide/ staff (\$10/- per day) \$70/- per person
- OPTIONAL: Travel Insurance (Approx. \$150/- per person)
- Cost of passports/Visa fees etc.
- Additional meals other than specified in the itinerary and food/drinks not part of group menus.

Proposed 4 Star Hotels*

Tel Aviv- Metropolitan Hotel or Similar http://www.hotelmetropolitan.co.il/?page_id=2

Tiberias- Caesar Hotel or Similar. <http://www.inisrael.com/caesarhotels/tiberias/>

Jerusalem- Grand Court Hotel or Similar. <http://www.grandcourthoteljerusalem.com>

Please Note:

- Above Group pricing available on a 1st come basis. A **non-refundable** deposit of **\$500.00** per person made to “**Our Lady of Peace Church**” is due immediately. Balance amount should be paid 90 days prior to departure. The passengers are fully responsible for any illness and injuries occurred during the travel. OLOP, Millrun Tours, and Faith Holidays Inc. cannot assume liability for flight delays, cancellations, missed connections and is not liable for any liabilities or consequences therefrom. Taking a travel insurance policy before the tour is highly recommended.
- **Quoted Price is for payment via cash/check/money order.** A 3.5% charge will be applicable for other forms of payments
- The tour guide - a local Israeli Government licensed Christian Tour operator with thorough knowledge of the history of the church, the bible and these historic locations you will be visiting, will go over the next day's itinerary with the group leader – to see if any changes are required/suggested.
- While no changes are anticipated, there might be occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary due to changes – like flight delays, If there are too many or prolonged breaks (toilet breaks) then some of the activities would need to be adjusted.
- Optional additional \$649/- for single occupancy.
- Swim time (or rather floating time) at the Dead sea – bring your swim trunks.
- A valid US passport is required & must be valid for 6 months beyond completion of travel.
- Non-US citizens – please verify if you require a visa to travel to Israel and obtain it at the earliest.
- Suggested Tips to driver/coach will be collected in advance. \$10 per day (Total: \$70/- per person)
- Complete the “**Pilgrimage Reservation Form**” and include the check for \$500/- made to **Our Lady of Peace Church** and hand the envelope to Father John or mail check to 277 Washington Pl, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. You will receive an email confirmation of the booking.
- Seating in the bus will be on 1st come basis. Preference will be given in the order the deposit check was received.
- Bring your Bible with you.

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PILGRIMAGE RESERVATION FORM

Today's Date:

Tour Name: **OLOP 50th ANNIVERSARY HOLYLAND - LENTEN PILGRIMAGE**

Tour Date: **MARCH 07, 2019 TO MARCH 15, 2019**

PASSENGER 1

Passenger Name (Exactly as in Passport)

Prefix: ___ Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth * ___/___/_____

Passport No * _____

Nationality * _____

Passport Issue * ___/___/_____

Passport Expiry * ___/___/_____

PASSENGER 2

Passenger Name (Exactly as in Passport)

Prefix: ___ Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth * ___/___/_____

Passport No * _____

Nationality * _____

Passport Issue * ___/___/_____

Passport Expiry * ___/___/_____

In signing this reservation form, I/we accept the Booking Terms and Conditions as set forth in the brochure on behalf of all those listed above. We also declare that we have been offered trip cancellation/baggage insurance and that I/we will not hold Our Lady of Peace Church, Millrun Tours, Faith Holidays nor its agents responsible for any expenses incurred. I/We understand that should I/we cancel my/our tour, my/our deposit/s is/are non-refundable and cancellation charges may also apply.

Signed _____ Date _____

Booking Terms & Conditions

BOOKING PROCEDURES

Please read the Terms and conditions of travel and agree in the Booking form before submission, as your booking is subject to the terms listed below. A contract is entered into once 'Our Lady of Peace Church' or Faith Holidays receives your signed booking form and deposit, and we accept and confirm the booking. Please note that travel arrangements are not confirmed until stated so in writing by Faith Holidays

PAYMENT

A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which will be applied to the price of the tour. The balance of the cost must be paid 90 days before you travel. Payments must be paid to the order of 'Faith Holidays Inc.'" If the final balance is not received on time Faith Holidays reserves the right to treat the booking as cancelled by you and cancellation charges may be applied. If you book your travel within 90 days of departure, the full amount must be paid at booking.

CREDIT CARDS

All prices quoted include a 3.5 % discount for payment by cash, check and Money order.

CANCELLATION

If you wish to cancel your travel arrangements, you must notify Faith Holidays in writing by letter, fax or email to Faith Holidays. Please note deposits are non-refundable. Please state the reason for cancellation as your reason for cancellation may be covered by insurance policy under their covered reasons. If notification of cancellation is received more than 90 days before departure you will only lose your deposit. For notification received within 90 days of departure, cancellation charges are as follows:

91+ days before departure- Deposit Non- refundable

90-31 days before departure- Penalty 50 %

30- Day of Departure- Penalty 100%

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (optional charge)

Faith Holidays Inc. recommends you to purchase a Travel Protection Plan for Trip, Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical & Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and many more

PASSPORTS & VISAS

A valid US passport is required for US Citizens. Passports must be valid for 6 months beyond completion of travel. Non US citizens should consult with appropriate Consulates and Embassies. It is the responsibility of the individual traveler to secure proper documentation prior to joining the tour. It is the responsibility of the Traveller to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the US State Department's travel website @ www.travel.state.gov or call 1-888-407-4747.

ALTERATIONS MADE TO THE SCHEDULED PROGRAM

Our tours are planned in advance and changes may be unavoidable due to circumstances amounting to "Force Majeure" or similar reasons beyond our control, such as delays in departures on travel booking or closure of a hotel, strikes, riots, natural occurrences, decisions by State Government or Tourist Organizations altering the itinerary, the duration of time spent in a city or even omitting a city or part of the itinerary due to a local situation. In such cases we will offer comparable alternative arrangements. If any of the circumstances listed above occur during the course of the tour, we reserve the right to alter the schedule itinerary accordingly and no compensation will be paid.

We will make every reasonable effort to provide you with the booked tour arrangements but minor changes may occur. If they are significant we shall, if possible inform you or your travel agent before departure. In the event of such amendment being made, you will be liable for any cancellation/retention charges that may be levied for the previously booked service and for any costs incurred by Faith Holidays and their agents in attempting to secure any revised arrangements. Please note that Faith Holidays will not be liable to reimburse additional expenses undertaken by the client in preparation for the tour. These include and are not limited to international tickets, used mileage awards and fees, cost of visas, immunization etc.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Faith Holidays makes arrangements with airlines, hotels and other independent parties to provide you with the travel services you purchase. We do not own or operate any of the accommodations, transport or other facilities used in connection with our tours. We therefore cannot accept liability for negligence of the staff of these organizations. These parties are independent suppliers over whom we have no direct control. Faith holidays is not liable in the event of any failure by any person or company to render any transportation, accommodation or other travel service to be provided on the journeys, or for expenses incurred due to delays caused by weather, strikes, war, civil disturbances, natural disasters, flight delays, government actions, mechanical failures or any acts of God.

Faith Holidays cannot assume any responsibility for flight delays, cancellations or missed connections and is not liable for any expenses or consequences resulting therefrom, and such expenses shall be borne by the client. When you travel with an airline the Conditions of Carriage of that airline will apply. These conditions are subject to International Agreements and may limit or exclude liability.

The participant waives any claim against "Our Lady of Peace Church" and Faith Holidays for any damage to, or loss of, or injury to, or death of, due to any act, or negligence of any airlines, surface transportation companies, hotels or any person rendering any of the services or accommodations included. Faith Holidays cannot be held responsible for any claim, losses, damages for delay of baggage or other properties, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, upset and disappointments, distress or frustrations, whether physical or mental, resulting from the act or omission of any party providing services. We do take all responsible steps to ensure that organizations providing service maintain standards, which are acceptable within the norm in each locality. The participant assumes the risks and understands that all travel has inherent risk that may result in injury or death and that participation in activities, including but not limited to driving, hiking, walking on uneven surfaces, riding on rough roads, rafting, boating, canoeing, riding in helicopters, on trains, in boats, swimming, surfing, horseback or camel riding, and any other activities. The information contained in this brochure has been compiled with all reasonable care, is accurate to best of knowledge and is given in good faith. Faith Holidays highly recommend you to purchase Travelers insurance to protect your travel investment. Without insurance in case of incident, you may have to pay out of pocket for medical evacuation, medical care or other large expenses.

All services are subject to the laws of the countries in which these services are rendered. Venue for all claims or disputes shall be exclusively in whose courts using NYC law, shall have exclusive jurisdiction. Damage claims against Faith Holidays shall be limited to the value of the particular item in dispute and not for any incidental, consequential, or special damages. Faith Holidays assumes responsibility for representations it makes, but not for those made by others and including, but not limited to, any employee of Faith holidays or independent travel agent. Payment for reservations on any Faith Holidays travel arrangements shall constitute consent to all the provisions in the Booking Terms & Conditions published herein and is binding on all travel participants.