

10 Days/8 Nights

CATHOLIC HOLY LAND

**IN THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
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APRIL 11 - 20, 2016

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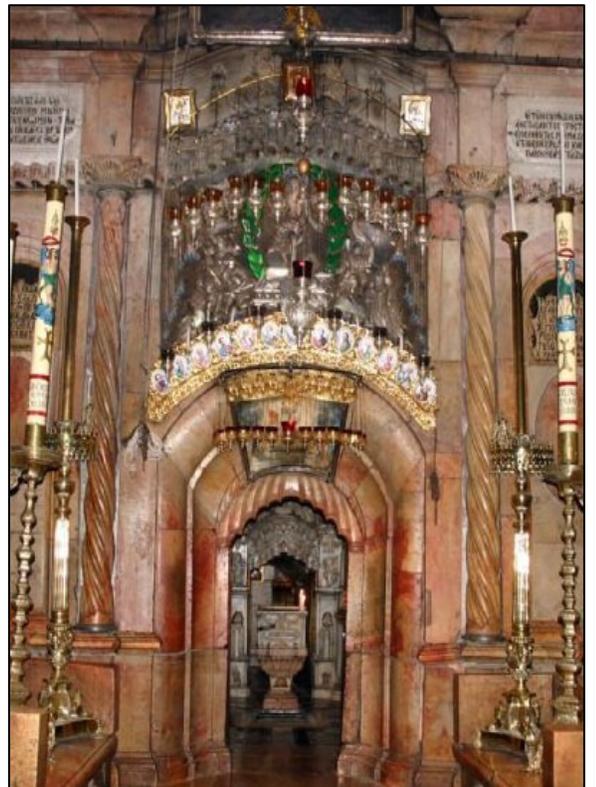
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All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$606 in air taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

**VALID
PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Passport must be valid for 6 months after RETURN date

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OUR CATHOLIC HOLY LAND TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~ROME~TEL AVIV: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic Alitalia flight to Tel Aviv, Israel (*via Rome*) with full meal and beverage service en route, as well as stereo headsets for our listening and viewing enjoyment.

DAY 2 – TEL AVIV, ISRAEL: After our arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive into the city of Tel Aviv where we will check-in at the 4-star *Hotel Metropolitan* (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D) *Hotel website:* http://www.hotelmetropolitan.co.il/?page_id=2

DAY 3 – CAESAREA~HAIFA~MUKHRAKA~NAZARETH~CANA~TIBERIAS: Breakfast and hotel check out. Morning departure for Caesarea, once capital of this Roman province, to see the Roman and Crusader ruins, as well as the harbor where St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. We continue our journey into the Carmel Mountains, heading for Galilee. Stop in Haifa where we will visit the Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery, a 19th century monastery located on the slopes of Mount Carmel, and Mukhraka, where Elijah confronted the false prophets of Baal and where the Carmelite Order began. A short drive then takes us to Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus Christ, followed by a visit to Cana in Galilee, the site of the first public miracle where Jesus turned water into wine. Our pilgrim couples will have a special opportunity to renew their wedding vows during Mass. Continue on to Tiberias where we will check-in at the first-class *Hotel Mineral* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Hotel website:* <https://www.rimonimhotels.com/rimonim-mineral-tiberias>

DAY 4 - SEA OF GALILEE AREA: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning narrated boat cruise on the Sea of Galilee, where Christ walked on water. Next, we will tour the holy site of Capernaum, home to St. Peter and where Christ began His ministry. We will also visit the Jesus Boat Museum in Ginosar. Then travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Our Lord preached the Sermon on the Mount. We will celebrate Mass here. A short drive takes us to Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, after which we will visit the nearby Franciscan chapel known as the Church of the Primacy of Peter. A "St. Peter's" fish lunch will be included today. Return to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – MT. TABOR~MAGDALA~JORDAN RIVER: Breakfast at our hotel this morning. Continue on to Mt. Tabor, scene of the Transfiguration, where we will celebrate Mass in the beautiful small church atop the mountain. Afterwards, we will visit the church in Magdala on the shores of Lake Kinneret, famous for its boat-shaped altar. In the afternoon, we'll ascend the Golan Plateau to the foothills of the Hermon where you will find the source of the Jordan River at Baniyas (Caesarea Philippi) where Peter made his great confession of faith. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – BEIT SHE'AN~JORDAN RIVER~JERICHO~QUMRAN~DEAD SEA: Breakfast at our hotel, followed by hotel check out. We start our day with a visit to Beit She'an, a strategically important location on the Jordan River with an Egyptian, Greek, and Roman history. Our next stop will be Qasr El Yahud, also known as Bethany Beyond the Jordan, the traditional site of the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. We will celebrate Mass here and renew our baptismal promises. Our next stop is Jericho, the ancient Canaanite city destroyed by the power of God and the oldest known inhabited city in the world. Here we will visit their excavations and enjoy a splendid view of the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan. Visit the Qumran site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were unearthed, and stop at the Dead Sea with time for a swim in the mineral-rich waters. The Dead Sea water is known to have healing properties, and the water is warm enough to swim in year-round! Continue on to our hotel, the Leonardo Hotel (or similar) for check in, dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Hotel website:* <http://www.leonardo-hotels.com/israel-hotels/dead-sea-hotels/leonardo-inn-hotel-dead-sea>

DAY 7 - MASADA~EIN KAREM~BETHLEHEM: Breakfast at our hotel, followed by check out. After departing, we will drive to Masada and ascend to the cliff-top fortress by cable car to inspect the ruins of Herod's palace and fortification which later served the Zealots to resist the Romans. Descend by cable car and continue on to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and to the Church of Visitation where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth, and proclaimed the "Magnificat". We will then stop in the town of Abu Gosh and celebrate Mass in the Benedictine monastery that commemorates the biblical story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and how they came to recognize the Risen Jesus in the breaking of the bread. In the afternoon, we drive to Shepherds' Field where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. We visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, which stands upon the site where Jesus was born. Time to shop before transferring to Jerusalem and checking in to the Yehuda Hotel (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Website:* <http://www.byh.co.il/default.aspx?lang=2>

DAY 8 – BETHANY~PALM SUNDAY ROUTE~VIA DOLOROSA: Breakfast at our hotel. We begin our day with a visit to Bethany, home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. We will then travel to the Mount of Olives to walk the Palm Sunday route beginning with a visit to the Pater Noster Church, where the universality of the Catholic Church is evident in the tiled mosaics of the Lord's Prayer in many languages. We will then visit the Chapel of the Ascension from where Jesus ascended into heaven. Continuing down the Mount of Olives, we will visit the Dominus Fleuit Church where we will celebrate Mass and visit the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed his last prayer before being arrested. We continue on to the Cave of Betrayal and the Cave of Assumption of Mary to Heaven. Entering the walls of the City of Jerusalem, we will visit St. Anne's church and the nearby Pool of Bethesda. Continuing our walk, we see the Ecce Homo arch where Pilate proclaimed, "Behold the man...". Continue along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow) through the Old City and pray along the Stations of the Cross as we walk the same path Jesus took. We will also visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher which commemorates where Jesus was crucified and buried. Return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – WAILING WALL~MT. ZION~ST. PETER IN GALlicantu~YAD VASHEM: Breakfast at our hotel. We begin our day with a visit to the Wailing Wall, the most holy place of the Jewish faith. We exit at the Mount Zion gate to visit the Upper Room, the location of the Last Supper and the Dormition Abbey where we believe the Blessed Mary died. Continue on to St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Christ three times. Mass will be celebrated in one of these holy places. This afternoon we will visit Yad Vashem, the National Holocaust Museum. Return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 –TEL AVIV~ROME~BOSTON: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we will be transferred to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv for our return Alitalia flight to Boston (*via Rome*) with full meal and beverage service in flight. (B)

OUR CATHOLIC HOLY LAND TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ❖ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ❖ Round trip regularly scheduled Alitalia flights Boston-Rome-Tel Aviv and return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in-flight.
- ❖ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ❖ If group size exceeds 40 passengers, whisper headsets will be included for each traveler to use during sightseeing.
- ❖ 8-nights accommodations at the hotels indicated in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$498. *ONLY 5 singles per tour.*
- ❖ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ❖ Substantial buffet breakfast (B) each morning, and dinner (D) every evening.
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ❖ Services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ❖ Expert English-speaking guides where required.
- ❖ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required documentation.

A \$450 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel Service is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel Service by clients.



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The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel Service **NO LATER** than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of three (3) months after your return date.

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DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt.Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt.Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

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