



Biblical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**Jerusalem ... Bethlehem ... Sea of Galilee ... Nazareth ... Tiberias
Caesarea-by-the-Sea ... Jericho ... Masada**

October 22 ~ 31, 2018

10 Days

Hosted by

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Program Cost (from Chicago)

\$3759.00 - per person, twin occupancy

\$889.00 - single occupancy

Based on rates in effect as of April 1, 2017

Payment Schedule

\$ 400.00 per person - due with reservation

\$1200.00 per person - due February 1, 2018

Balance due by July 1, 2018

All checks should be made payable to:

TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC.

and returned to:

Fr. Hickey HL Tour 2018

c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.

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Please note: Due to the ever-changing political climate throughout the world, we suggest that, if you are concerned, you should contact the U.S. State Department for travel advisory updates: (202) 647-5225.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- * Round trip air from Chicago
- * Comprehensive sightseeing
- * Professional tour manager in Israel
- * Biblical & archaeological experiences
- * 4 Star hotels
- * All meals as outlined in the brochure
- * Private air-conditioned motor coach
- * All admissions where applicable
- * U.S. departure and airport taxes
- * Porterage at hotels for 1 bag per person

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to join us on this special pilgrimage that will enrich your faith and make scripture come alive.

We will travel to Israel, the cradle of our faith, and walk the roads that Jesus walked. This holy land gave birth to three major religions, and we will visit ancient sites that are sacred to Christians, Jews and Muslims and gain an understanding of the ways these three faiths have impacted one another.

We will see where Jesus was born, lived and taught. We will walk the "Palm Sunday Road" and the "Via Dolorosa," the way of sorrows, that Jesus walked on his way to Golgotha. We will hear the sounds of the waves on the Sea of Galilee, and experience the aromas, the excitements and the bustle of the Old City of Jerusalem with its market squares and shops. We will feel the water of the River Jordan as we renew our baptisms.

Come, travel with us to a land filled with history, a land so small and yet so great, a land loved by our Savior. Come and experience the Bible anew as we sing, pray, travel and worship together. Come on a journey you will never forget. Space will be limited, so please send in your reservation as soon as possible ... space is limited.

Frs. Vince Costello and Tom Hickey

RESERVATION FORM

RETURN TO: Fr. Hickey HL 2018 ... c/o Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Ave. ... Highland Park, IL 60035

Enclosed is my (our) reservation form(s) for the Holy Land Tour departing on October 22, 2018 and a \$400 per person deposit check which indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions stated in this brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carriers for fuel and/or for government related taxes. Also, we strongly suggest that all passengers consider the optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions.

*** Please make your check payable to: Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to the above address. ***

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE & DATE OF BIRTH: _____
print name as it appears on your PASSPORT

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ ROOMMATE: _____



If available, please book me at the Single Occupancy Rate of \$849.00.

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Monday, October 22, 2018 - Chicago Departure: Depart this afternoon from Chicago O'Hare airport.

Tuesday, October 23 - Tel Aviv /Tiberias: Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we'll meet our professional tour manager and begin our journey through Galilee to Tiberias, our home for three nights. The hotel is located directly on the Sea of Galilee. (D)

Wednesday, October 24 - Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee: This morning we cruise on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, Jesus' home for two years and where we'll celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Church. We then visit the Mount of Beatitudes where we will have devotions, Tabgha, the Church of the Primacy, Chorazin (a curse on Chorazin, and Bethsaida). Following our special lunch on the Sea of Galilee, we'll continue south through the Jordan Valley to Bet Shean where the Biblical history covers the Canaanites, the Philistines, and the Romans. Later this afternoon, we'll renew our Baptismal Vows along the Jordan River. Overnight Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Thursday, October 25 - Tiberias - excursion to Mount Tabor, Cana, and Nazareth: Our journey today takes us by the Horns of Hattin-where Saladin defeated the Crusaders en route to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Later, we continue to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle and we'll have the opportunity to renew our wedding vows before continuing on to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here, we plan to celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation. Overnight in Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Friday, October 26 - Caesarea-By-The-Sea / Mount Carmel / Megiddo / Jerusalem: Today, be prepared to travel back at least 2,000 years, where every mile will tell at least one Bible story as we motor along the coastal plain to the Carmel range for a panoramic view of Haifa. Drive on the crest of Mt. Carmel to Muhragen where Elijah engaged in the contest with the false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:1-40). From an elevated platform it is possible to see the hills of Nazareth, Mount Tabor, the Mountains of Gilboa, the valley of Jezreel ("Armageddon" in Revelation 16:16), and the hills of Samaria. Later, we are planning to visit the Stella Maris Carmelite Church on Mt. Carmel. Our journey then takes us to Caesarea-By-The-Sea. This ancient city was built by Herod the Great in honor of Augustus Caesar and was the capital of the Romans in the Holy Land for nearly 500 years. Caesarea serves as the backdrop for the Book of Acts, including the many visits by the Apostle Paul, his two-year imprisonment, and the commencement of his journey to Rome. En route to Jerusalem, we will also visit Solomon's Chariot city at Megiddo - the site of epic battles that decided the fate of western Asia which dates back to the 15th century BC. Overnight Jerusalem. (BB, L, D)

Saturday October 27 - Mt. Of Olives / Mt. Zion / Bethlehem: Our morning begins on the Mount of Olives where we'll visit the Church of the Pater Noster, the Church of Dominus Fleuit where Jesus wept over Jerusalem according to Luke, and the Garden of Gethsemane where we plan to celebrate Mass in the Church of All Nations. Later, we cross the Kidron Valley passing the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah, and St. James. On Mount Zion we'll visit the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu (Caiaphas' House), and the Upper Room. Our afternoon tour

takes us to Bethlehem where we'll visit the Basilica and Grotto of the Nativity, the Church of St. Catherine, the cave of Jerome (Latin translator of the Bible) where we plan to celebrate Mass, and to the Field of the Shepherds. Through our visits, input and reflections, we will gain a deeper understanding of the world and circumstances into which the Lord was born. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Sunday, October 28 - Jerusalem / Bethany / Dead Sea / Qumran / Masada: Today we visit the small village of Bethany (home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus) and the church near the grotto in which the Tomb of Lazarus is located. Later, we'll continue south via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth (1,300 feet below sea level). Among our stops will be Qumran, site of the Essene Community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and Ein Gedi where a precipitous cliff filled with caves rises some 2,000 feet. It was here that David and his men took refuge from King Saul and here also that David spared Saul's life. Arrive Masada in the late morning. Our tour will include a visit to the remarkable ruins of the Fortress built by Herod the Great where Jewish zealots made their last stand in revolt against the Roman legions from 70 to 73 A.D. On our return to Jerusalem, there will be time to float in the Dead Sea. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, L, D)

Monday, October 29 - Jerusalem: Our morning walking tour of the Old City begins at the Dung Gate. From here we'll visit the Western Wall, the Dome of the Rock, St. Stephen's Gate, and St. Anne's Crusader Church with the Pool of Bethesda (where Christ healed the crippled man). We then begin the Via Dolorosa - the Way of the Cross. There are fourteen stations along Christendom's most sacred route - each one marks an event that took place during the last walk before the Crucifixion. Nine of these stations are actually along the Via Dolorosa, including the Chapel of Flagellation, Arch of Ecce Homo (Behold the Man), Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Lithostrotos, and the remaining five are inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where we plan to celebrate Mass. There will be some free time this afternoon for shopping in the Old City... Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Tuesday, October 30 - Jerusalem / Model City / Western Wall: This morning before we enter the Old City we'll visit the Israeli Museum and the Model City depicting Jerusalem as it looked 2000 years ago. We then enter the Western Wall and its tunnels ... one of the most popular tourist sites in Jerusalem. These underground tunnels connect the western wall prayer area to the northwest side of the temple mount. Along its path are remains from the second temple period, as well as structures from later periods. The experience of walking along the tunnels is like taking a time machine back to the time of the second temple. Later, we'll visit the Cardo, a Byzantine road, roughly the equivalent of an eight-lane highway that ran through the heart of the city. The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure in the Old City. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Wednesday, October 31 - Tel Aviv / Chicago. We depart Tel Aviv and begin our journey home.

(BB) Buffet Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

GENERAL CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION BY TOUR MEMBER

CANCELLATIONS per person: All cancellations must be in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$100.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation plus all costs in cancelling a passenger and all other penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, cruise lines, tour operators, attractions, motor coach companies, etc. PLUS the following:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of departure, penalty up to 10% of tour cost per person.

2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of departure, penalty up to 20% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate.

PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS: Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

CANCELLATION BY T.W.T.: TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

INSURANCE: An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure. Also, medical insurance is urged since some insurance companies do not cover an individual while abroad. Please note that this insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour. If you lose or don't receive this insurance information, immediately contact your tour host or Trans World Travel, Inc..

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Only items listed in the Tour Highlights or What the Tour Includes section of the brochure are included.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating

policies. TWT must have your legal name. Reissuance ticket fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS: We use 3 and 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness and services and, when possible, are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. All rooms have private bath and toilet facilities.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruises ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver, or guide, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately and require completion of a "Request for Deviation" Form. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$100 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

TOUR DOCUMENTS: Tour documents will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to departure. Documents delayed because of late payment may require express shipment billed to recipient or C. O. D.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

RATES: All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS: For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries you will also need a properly dated

visa. These documents are your responsibility and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans-World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents, servants or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission.

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