

Holy Land Pilgrimage With Fr. Von DeRosia

Feb. 1 – 10, 2010 – 10 Days

\$ 2,149 from Boston

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Monday, February 1 - Day 1 - DEPART - Today, we depart Boston via best connections for our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Tuesday, February 2 - Day 2 - TEL AVIV/ TIBERIAS - We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv and we proceed to visit Caesarea Maritima. We stop for lunch and continue on to our hotel in Tiberias. Dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, February 3 - Day 3 - TIBERIAS – First thing this morning, we visit Mt. Carmel, and then continue on to **Mt. Tabor**, the site of the Transfiguration, where we celebrate **Mass**. We drive to Nazareth to visit Joseph's house and the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh! On to the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where our married couples will renew their wedding vows. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, February 4 - Day 4 - TIBERIAS - By boat, we cross the Sea of Galilee and view the surrounding mountains and sites of Jesus' bountiful ministry. We celebrate **Mass on the boat**. On the opposite side, we view the first century boat from Jesus' time, known as the "Jesus Boat." On to visit Capernaum, where we see the remains of the village synagogue and the new church built atop St. Peter's house. Next we drive to Tabgha, where we visit: the Mount of Beatitudes; go down to the field to read the Beatitudes; The Chapel of the Primacy, where, tradition has it Jesus appeared to his disciples the third time and confirmed the spiritual Primacy of the Apostle Peter; and The Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes. We end the day at The Jordan River, where we renew our Baptismal vows. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, February 5 - Day 5 - TIBERIAS/JERUSALEM. Today we drive south through the Jordan Valley. We make our thrilling entry to Jerusalem. We stop and bless Jerusalem on our way in, with bread and wine. On to Bethlehem (we stop for shopping at The Arches) where we visit The House of Bread and the Church of the Nativity that commemorates the birth of Christ. We visit the Manger, and the Crusader's Cloister. We celebrate the **Christmas Mass in St. Jerome's Grotto**. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, February 6 - Day 6 - JERUSALEM - This morning we visit the Garden of Gethsemane, and the **Church of All Nations**. On to the Church of the **Pater Noster** and view the beautiful City of Jerusalem from Mt. of Olives. We

then walk down the hill to **Dominus Flevit Chapel**, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Following lunch we proceed to Mt Zion, stopping at **St. Peter in Gallicantu** (The Cock Crows), where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiaphas, where we celebrate **Mass**. We visit the Church of Dormition, pray the Rosary then on to the Upper Room. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, February 7 - Day 7 - JERUSALEM – After Mass

this morning in the beautiful **Franciscan Church of the Cenacle**, we drive through the wilderness of Judea to ascend Masada by cable car. This was the mountaintop fortress of King Herod where from 70-73 AD, the Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Jewish revolt against Rome. Continuing on, we tour the excavations at Qumran, the home of the Essenes connected with John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls. We stop at a Dead Sea beach where those wishing can experience the clear yet salty waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Monday, February 8 - Day 8 - JERUSALEM - We begin the day with a walk across the Temple Mount and view the Dome of the Rock (if possible); we continue to the Church of St. Ann (Mary's mother) and the Pool of Bethesda. We also visit Lithostrotos, the Ecce Homo Arch built by the Romans in A.D. 70 and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. We prayerfully walk the Stations of The Cross along the Via Dolorosa concluding at the Church of the **Holy Sepulcher, where we celebrate Mass**. After free time for shopping

and lunch in the Christian Quarter, we tour the Jewish Quarter, making our way to the Western (Wailing) Wall. **This evening we travel back to Bethlehem for dinner and an Arab Christian Folklore Show at The Crystal Restaurant.**

Tuesday, February 9 - Day 9 – JERUSALEM – This morning we visit Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Museum); and Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born and Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the Magnificat. We leave Jerusalem and travel to Abu Gosh where Jesus appeared on the road on the first Easter Sunday, where we celebrate **Mass at Latrun, the traditional sight of Emmaus**. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, February 10 - Day 10 – JERUSALEM/TELAVIV AIRPORT –We arrive back home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.



Reservation Form - Holy Land Pilgrimage

Mail to: Mrs. Joy Davis, St. Bernard Church, 161 Main St., Suite 108, Keene, NH 03431,

Please reserve ___ seats on this Pilgrimage - Feb. 1 – 10, 2010

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person, make checks payable to Unitours Inc,

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Name(s) as appears on passport) _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

My Roommate: _____

City, State & Zip _____

___ Please assign a roommate (if available)

Telephone: _____

___ I prefer a single room - \$615 supplement and limited in number.

Day _____

Evening _____

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Amex

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect May 18, 2009. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. No refunds can be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 20 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required, passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after return date. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited.

Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Alitalia.

No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE.

Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. **Single Room supplement of \$615** will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portorage of one suitcase per person. **INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE TAXES AND CURRENT FUEL CHARGE of \$333 ARE NOT INCLUDED NOR ARE TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$70** One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made

after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure -- \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure --\$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. Additional deposits may be necessary 90 days prior to departure. No refund for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

CHANGE FEE: All changes not received in writing at least 30 days prior to departure will incur a \$35 change fee per person for each revision.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Unitours, Inc., the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. **Unitours Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control.** No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Optional travel insurance offered by Unitours must be paid with your final payment.

