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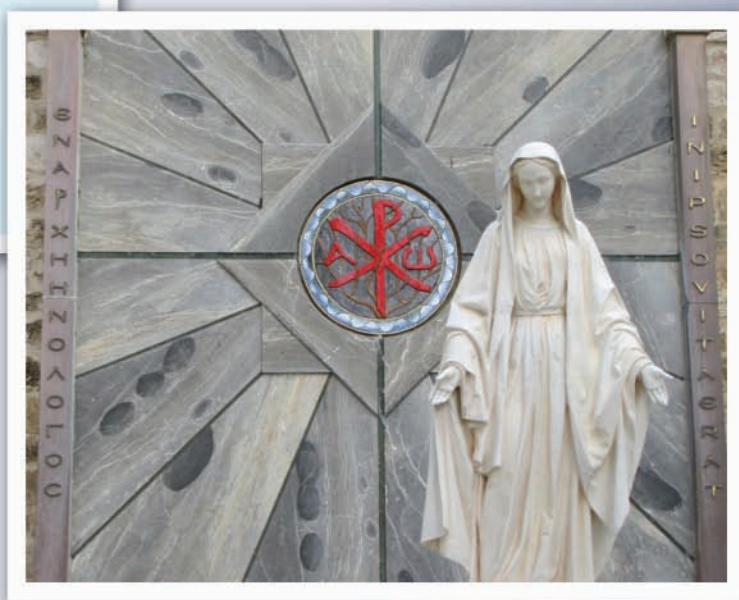
His Eminence Cardinal Justin Rigali,
Archbishop of Philadelphia

March 25 – April 02, 2011

Optional extension to Mt. Sinai and Egypt available

All inclusive cost \$ 3295.00 per person

Price is based on two people per room and includes air, land, taxes and tips.



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SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE

Because His Eminence Cardinal Rigali is hosting this special pilgrimage we are privileged to experience some unique spiritual events in the Holy Land.

Mass will be celebrated daily at some of Christianity's most sacred shrines, including the Holy Sepulchre!

Solemn Entry to the Holy Sepulchre, which is a ceremonial and private visit to Christ's Tomb, began at the time of Crusaders and is now done only for groups with Bishops and Cardinals.

The space for this pilgrimage is very limited. We encourage you to sign up soon!



SELECT International

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DAY 1 March 25 ~ Depart USA on an overnight. You have a choice of air on USAIR non-stop from Philadelphia to Tel Aviv or Continental Airlines non-stop Newark to Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 March 26 ~ WELCOME TO HOLY LAND- We meet our Christian Tour Guides who help us through customs and getting the luggage on the bus and depart for Caesarea Maritime to see Herod's masterpiece including the Roman Theater, Herod's Palace, Hippodrome where horse races took place and the Harbor from where St. Paul sailed.

- A short distance away is the third largest city in Israel Haifa, where we visit Mt. Carmel and celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.
- Overnight Nazareth at the Golden Crown hotel. Open buffet dinner is served every night. (3 nights Nazareth)

DAY 3 March 27 ~ SEA OF GALILEE- CANA- NAZARETH - TIBERIAS

- Open buffet breakfast
- We visit Cana of Galilee and the Wedding Church where couples can renew their vows.
- Lunch on your own
- On to Nazareth visiting the Church of the Annunciation including a visit to the museum of the church. We celebrate Mass at the Church.
- We then walk a short distance to Mary's Well where Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary.
- Open buffet dinner and overnight in at the Golden Crown hotel in Nazareth.

DAY 4 March 28 ~ SEA OF GALILEE

- Open buffet breakfast
- We start the day with Renewal of Baptismal Vows at the traditional baptismal site of Yardenit on the Jordan River
- Then we visit Upper Galilee and Caesarea Philippi
- On the return to Tiberias we drive a short distance to the dock where we embark on a boat ride on the peaceful waters of the Sea of Galilee as we recall the Ministry of Our Lord in this area we recite Our Father and sing hymns to the Glory of Our Savior
- Then continue for a visit to Jesus home town of Capernaum
- Lunch of St. Peter's fish in a lakeside restaurant is included
- This afternoon we visit Mt of Beatitudes where we celebrate Mass
- Then we visit the Church of Multiplication of Fish and Loaves and Peters Primacy
- Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 March 29 ~ MT. TABOR- JERICHO - QUMRAN - DEAD SEA

- Open buffet breakfast followed by a visit to Mt. Tabor for Mass.
- Depart for Jericho, the oldest inhabited city in the world
- Here we see the Mt of Temptation and the Judean Desert
- Time to shop for Dead Sea products and have lunch
- Start our ascent to Jerusalem en route passing the good Samaritan Inn
- On to visit Qumran where Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered
- Time will be given for a dip at the Dead Sea, for those to experience floating on water. Others can enjoy the beautiful area, shop or have refreshments at the café.
- We arrive Jerusalem in the afternoon and check into the Notre Dame hotel where we have dinner.

DAY 6 March 30 ~ MT OF OLIVES - BETHLEHEM - EIN KEREM

- Open buffet breakfast
- Start the day with a visit to Ascension Chapel then we drive by Bethpage from where Jesus started his Palm Sunday walk.
- Our next stop is the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer – today we can see the prayer in over 160 languages,
- Continue for a panoramic view from the Mt of Olives – seeing the eternal golden city – then a walk along Palm Sunday Road stopping at Dominus Fleuit from where Jesus wept for the city. Tarry along the Jewish cemetery with a view over the Eastern gate – known as the Thrones of Judgment
- Visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Grotto of Gethsemane .
- Our next stop is the Church of the Assumption
- Lunch on your own
- This afternoon visit the Church of the Nativity followed by Mass at St Catherine's Church with visits to St Joseph's and St Jerome's Grotto
- Then we stop at Shepherd's Field and to visit the campus of Bethlehem University
- We shop for religious goods in Bethlehem in support of the Christian Community living there.
- Open buffet dinner at hotel and overnight at the Notre Dame

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DAY 7 March 31 ~ WAILING WALL - TEMPLE MOUNT - ST ANNE'S CHURCH – POOLS OF BETHESDA - UPPER ROOM AND DAVID'S TOMB – ST PETER IN GALICANTU

- Open buffet breakfast
- Start the day with visit to the Wailing Wall
- We then visit the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the Paralytic.
- We stop at the Church of St Anne's nearby.
- Next stop is Caiaphas Palace at the Church of St Peter in Gallicantu
- Lunch on your own
- After lunch we will visit the Upper Room and David's Tomb
- Then the Dormition Abbey where the Blessed Mother fell into sleep and where we celebrate Mass
- Open buffet dinner and overnight at the Notre Dame

DAY 8 April 01 ~ ECCE HOMO – VIA DOLOROSA –HOLY SEPULCHER – EMMAUS

- Open buffet breakfast
- We start the day very early as we Pray the Stations of the Cross and carry the Holy Cross along the Via Dolorosa
- Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- We then visit the Church of St Mark – house of John Mark – here Peter took refuge after being released from prison by the Angel of God – you can see an Icon of the Blessed Mother and Child, which is believed to be the work of St Luke. Hear one of the priest or sisters chanting the prayer of Our Father and Hail Mary in Aramaic – the Lord's language
- Lunch on your own
- Some free time to explore the old city on your own
- This afternoon visit Emmaus and meet with members of the Catholic Community in the Holy City
- Open buffet dinner and overnight at the Notre Dame.

DAY 9 April 2 ~ NEW CITY

- This morning we have time for shopping and leisure. We then visit the Shrine of the Book to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and Model City of Jerusalem,
- Lunch on your own
- This afternoon we visit Ein Kerem including the Church of St John the Baptist where St John was born, at the Church of the Visitation, and the Holy Spring where the meeting between Elizabeth and the Virgin Mary took place. Here we celebrate Mass and can make arrangements for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance.
- We have a farewell dinner in a restaurant and then around 7PM depart for Tel Aviv airport and our flight home
- Depart Tel Aviv at 11:55PM and arrive PHL at 5:30AM on a non-stop USAIR flight. Continental flight back to Newark is an overnight flight as well. We arrive USA morning of April 03.

Optional Egypt Extension

4 days with return air from Cairo

Day 9 ~ JERUSALEM- MT SINAI Continue by land to Mt. Sinai. We cross the border and travel through the Sinai Desert to reach Mount Sinai, where God spoke to Moses from a burning bush (Exodus 3:10), and bestowed the tablets with the Ten Commandments to him. Here, the Greek Orthodox Monastery of Saint Catharine -- dating back to 337 AD - is situated. The Monastery encompasses Moses Well (where Moses met his future wife, Zipporah), the granite and pillared St. Catharine's Basilica and the Chapel of the Burning Bush. We will have dinner and overnight at a local hospice. (B.D.)

Day 10 ~ Mt. SINAI- CAIRO Early in the morning we climb Mt. Sinai to have Mass at sunrise, and then continue our journey to the ancient city of Cairo crossing the Suez Canal. Overnight in Cairo. (B.D)

Day 11 ~ CAIRO- MEMPHIS- SAKKARA After breakfast, we travel to Memphis to view the Alabaster Sphinx and the colossal statue of Ramses II. We then continue by coach into burial ground at Sakkara to admire the immense step pyramid of King Zoser; on our return to Cairo, we can stop for an optional lunch and enjoy some Egyptian cooking at a comfortable restaurant. In the afternoon, we tour Christian Cairo and see Our Lady of Zeitoun. Following dinner you may wish to do some shopping in the local Grand Bazaar for bargain shopping. Tonight we have a farewell dinner on a Nile cruise ship. Overnight Cairo. (B.D.)

Day 12 ~ CAIRO- USA After breakfast we are transferred to the airport for our flight back home. (B)

Optional Egypt Extension:

Cost per person is based on minimum 30 participants \$ 780.00

Single supplement \$ 195.00

Approximate border taxes from Israel to Egypt \$ 79.00 subject to change

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE RATE INCLUDES:

- Air fare Philadelphia or Newark to Tel Aviv
- Daily buffet breakfast and buffet dinner
- 3 nights at the Golden Crown and 4 nights at the Notra Dame
- Lunch of St. Peter's Fish at the Sea of Galilee
- Farewell restaurant dinner in Bethlehem
- Air-conditioned deluxe buses.
- Catholic English speaking guides
- Baggage included at all hotels for one suitcase per person
- Select International Travel Portfolio including bags, name tags, luggage tags, travel document jackets, maps and general information
- Advertising support up to \$ 2000.00 total investment
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Tips to local guides and drivers

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Personal expenses
- Beverages at meals
- Medical Insurance or cancellation insurance
- Upgrades on air tickets
- Lunches except for one of St. Peter's Fish
- Anything not mentioned above



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$ 500.00 per person should accompany the registration form, along with your insurance payment and copies of your passport picture page.

An additional \$ 500.00 per person deposit is due October 15,2010.

Final payment is due January 14, 2011.

Please issue your deposit check to the *Archdiocese of Philadelphia-Holy Land Trip*
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Airline seating and special requests:

We do not reserve specific seats on the air. You may request your seat at the airport prior to departure. Please let us know in writing any special dietary or travel requests you may need.

Baggage:

Each participants is allowed one suitcase per person weighing no more than 50 lbs and a small carry on.

Single supplement: A few single rooms are available at an additional cost of \$ 495.00 per person.

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