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Exclusive, By Invitation Only
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land





December 27, 2018 - January 6, 2019 \$4,179.00 From Dallas, DFW (plus tips, taxes, and fuel surcharges) \$3,479.00 Land Only Package (plus tips)









APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PILGRIMAGE

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JERUSALEM "CITY OF PEACE" COME STAY WITH FRIENDS.

It has been the dream of every Christian and believer to see the Land of the Bible. It is a dream which turns into reality now with the modern and rapid means of transportation. Our tours are presented in a belief that they are spiritually enriching as well as giving one the chance to explore new countries with such an abundance of ancient and modern history, religion and cherished cities; especially the Land of the Bible.

Our Tours are planned to explore the spiritual Capital of the World and the center of monotheism; the areas where Jesus was born, where He spent His childhood, where He started is Ministry, and where He was crucified to save mankind.

CTO, Inc., along with Dr. D'Ambrosio, through every possible effort, plans each journey for your maximum comfort. We assure you the best service, for service is our business and your satisfaction is guaranteed.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

PASSPORT – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

VISA: ISRAEL - None

VACCINATION: None at this time

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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

DEC 27: BEGINNING OUR PILGRIMAGE Depart Dallas via jet service. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

DEC 28: INTO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE Upon arrival in the afternoon, you will be met by our representative who will assist you with formalities. Proceed to our hotel in Jerusalem for check-in and dinner.

DEC 29: OLD CITY "CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH SHRINES" / NEW CITY / MOUNT ZION This morning visit the Church of Ste. Anne, built on the site of the birthplace of Our Lady prayer at 08.00 A.M. then the Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the paralytic. Visit the Western Wall or the Wailing Wall which is the most sacred spot in the world for the Jews. In the afternoon drive to the National Museum, the Shrine of the Book and the Model of the Second Temple, Continue to Mt. Zion visiting the Room of the Last Supper and the Church of the Dormition. Next stop is the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu built on the site of the house of Caiaphas. Visit the dungeon where Christ was kept on Holy Thursday night and the high priest's courtyard where Peter denied Christ thrice. Mass at 04.00 P.M. After dinner drive to the Church of All Nations for the Holy Hour at 20.00 hours "08.00 P.M." Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center of Jerusalem.

DEC 30: MOUNT OF OLIVES / GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE / EIN KAREM Drive to the Mount of Olives and visit the Church of the Ascension, the spot where Christ ascended into Heaven; the Pater Noster Church commemorating Christ's teaching of the Our Father to his disciples; Dominus Flevit, the spot where Christ wept over Jerusalem and onwards to Gethsemane to view the ancient Olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Church of All Nations which houses the Rock of the Agony of Christ on Holy Thursday; in this Church is a beautiful mosaic donated by the United States. Visit the Cave of the betrayal of Jesus and the Tomb of Our Lady.

In the afternoon, visit Ein Karem; the place of the Visitation where Our Lady came to visit her cousin Elizabeth. View the plaques with the Magnificat in most languages of the world. Visit the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, and the Grotto of his birth. Mass at 15.00 hours "03.00 P.M. You will end your day by a visit to the Shroud at Notre Dame Center at 05.00 pm. Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center of Jerusalem.

DEC 31: BETHLEHEM / SHEPHERD'S FIELD Drive this morning to Bethlehem; where we will have the chance to see the beautiful handiwork of the local Christian craftsmen. Visit the Basilica of the Nativity, built over the site of the birthplace of Christ. Visit the cave where Christ was born and it is the occasion to sing the traditional Christmas Hymns. A visit is made to the Chapel of St. Jerome, who lived here for many years and translated the Bible into Latin. See the nearby Church of St. Catherine is the venue for the midnight Mass which is broadcast all over the World from Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. Then drive to visit the French Hospital at 11.00 a.m. to spend time with children and give them few gifts. Drive to the Shepherd's Field, recalling the "great throng of the heavenly hosts" who appeared to the shepherds and told them of the birth of the Savior Mass at 03.00 P.M. at the Big Grotto 1st Altar. Back to hotel to attend the New Year's Eve mass at 11:30 P.M. Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center of Jerusalem.

JAN 01: <u>HALF DAY AT LEISURE / OLD CITY "CHRISTIAN</u> SHRINES" Morning is a half day at leisure.

tour the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of Flagellation, the chapel of Condemnation and the Lithostrotos, the site of the Antonia Fortress where Julius Caesar resided at the time of Christ and where Christ was tried and condemned to death. Beginning the way of the Cross here, we will carry the cross along the Via Dolorosa - ending at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, built over the site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb. Visit Calvary and the Tomb Our Lord followed by a

short tour of the Basilica. Visit the Russian convent and see the first century gate through which our Lord left the city on his way to Golgotha. Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center of Jerusalem.

JAN 02: BETHANY / JERICHO / QUMRAN Leave Jerusalem in the morning and drive to Bethany, visit the new Church, built on the site of the house of Mary and Martha, then visit the Tomb of Lazarus Mass at 09.00 A.M. at the Crusader Chapel. Proceed through the Judean Wilderness to Jericho visit Elisha's Fountain, and the ancient city of Jericho from which you can view the Mont of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights. Visit Tel El Sultan, Continue to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Continue to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, where you can float in the super-buoyant water. Then drive back to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center of Jerusalem.

JAN 03: MOUNT TABOR / NAZARETH / CANA / TIBERIAS This morning drive north from Jerusalem to Galilee. Ascend to the top of Mt. Tabor by taxies at 10.00 A.M. visit the site of the Transfiguration Mass at 11.00 A.M. Proceed to Nazareth; Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation enclosing the remains of the house of Joachim and Ann and the site where the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary to announce that she was to become the mother of God. Drive to Cana, where Christ performed his first miracle and where any married couples can renew their marriage vows at 16.00 hours at the Church of the 1st Miracle Saint John Evangelist. Proceed to your hotel on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

JAN 04: TIBERIAS / CAPERNAUM / MOUNT OF BEATITUDES / MAGDALA In the morning we cross the Sea of Galilee by Boat from Tiberias to Ginosar at 08.00 a.m., visit Capernaum, now in ruins but once a thriving town where Peter lived and where much of the public ministry of Christ took place. See the Church of the Primacy of Peter, where Christ confirmed Peter as Head of the Church and we visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Christ taught the Eight Beatitudes to His Disciples Mass at 11.00 A.M.

Proceed to Tabgha; the place of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish. Continue to the ruins of Magdala where Mary Magdalene lived. Return to the River Jordan where we will renew our Baptismal vows together. Return to your hotel. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

JAN 05: HAIFA / CAESAREA MARITIMA / NETANYA Morning departure from Tiberias to visit the ancient city of Megiddo and see the great battlefield of Armageddon. Continue to Haifa, visiting Mount Carmel and the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mass at 11.00 A.M and the cave of the Prophet Elijah. Proceed along the shores of the Mediterranean to Caesarea Maritime, on the Plains of Sharon to visit the ruins of the Crusader's City, surrounded by a moat and a city wall enclosing the ruins of the Roman city, Visit the Roman Theater then proceed to Netanya. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

JAN 06: TEL AVIV / DALLAS After breakfast transfer from Netanya to Ben Gurion airport for departure to Frankfurt by Lufthansa Airlines flight.

Mass will be celebrated daily

TOUR CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on February 2018 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Superior First Class Hotels, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath.

A limited number of single rooms are available at \$875.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS: TWO MEALS PER DAY: Breakfast and table d'hôte for dinner daily.

SIGHTSEEING: As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. Dr. D'Ambrosio, the primary commentator on the holy sites, will be assisted by an English speaking government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

TIPS: Tips associated with porterage at the hotels, meal gratuities, GUIDES and DRIVERS rendering services TOTALING \$100.00 are **NOT** included. You will be billed for this amount on your final invoice.

TAXES: Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes, and fuel surcharge estimated at \$781.00 are **NOT** included in the price of the tour and are subject to change without prior notice. You will be billed for this amount in your final invoice.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Expense of passports, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

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1675 Virginia Ave. Suite 200 Atlanta, Georgia 30337 Tel: 1-800-554-4556 or 404-767-2727 Fax: 404-766-4520 E-MAIL info@ctoinc.com BOOKING AND CONDITIONS: This is an exclusive, by invitation-only, pilgrimage hosted by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, who reserves the right to approve all requests to participate in the tour. Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure. Payments received after the dead line date will be subject to \$50.00 administrative fee, CTO reserves the right to cancel any passenger NOT paid in full 60 days prior to departure. Reinstatement of a passenger is considered a last minute booking. Last minute booking, 60 days or less prior to departure will have to pay the applicable airfare at the time of booking and \$150.00 to cover administrative cost.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 91 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$100.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 90-35 days prior to departure will be subject to \$300.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 35 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City.

NO SHOW NO REFUND. Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee. CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED. No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

RESPONSIBILITY: Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. (CTO), and their Agents assume no liability or responsibility for any injuries or loss of property, accident, delay, changes in schedule or itinerary or incidental damages, occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of CTO, Inc. or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to default or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof or in arranging for same. The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger and CTO, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.

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