

# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

*with*

*Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio*

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*and Deacon Rob Lanciotti*



**11 Days**  
**April 12-22, 2021**



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**\$4799.00**

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**\$3599.00**

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

**\$799.00**

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than December 11, 2020

Final payment due February 12, 2021

**Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D.**  
("Dr. Italy")



Known on Catholic radio and TV as "Dr. Italy," Marcellino is a NY Times best-selling author and a renowned commentator on Catholic issues appearing on Fox News' "Geraldo Rivera At Large" and Bill O'Reilly's radio show. A doctoral student of the renowned Jesuit theologian Avery Cardinal Dulles, Marcellino is an expert in the Bible and Early Church history and has led over 25 pilgrimages to the Holy Land. Dr. Italy will be our principal guide on this pilgrimage, providing expert commentary on the gospel story and the sites where the history of salvation took place.

## ITINERARY

### ✝ Monday, April 12, Day 1: DEPART ON AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV

Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Gateway airport will be DFW, and Newark or JFK. Individual add-on rates are available upon request from all major airports. Group fares require a minimum of ten passengers to be traveling together from any one airport.

### ✝ Tuesday, April 13, Day 2: INTO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

Shalom! We arrive at Tel Aviv Airport, and once we pass through passport control and customs, we are greeted by our English speaking Christian guide who will assist us with boarding our luxury Motorcoach. We stop for Mass in the village of Abu Ghosh before continuing to the beautiful Notre Dame hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (D)

### ✝ Wednesday, April 14, Day 3: OLD CITY "CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH SHRINES" – NEW CITY – MT. ZION – HOLY HOUR AT THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

This morning we visit the Church of St. Anne, built on the site of the birthplace of Our Lady. Continue to the Pools of Bethesda, where Christ healed the paralytic. Visit the Temple area, the spot where the original temple was built and which was the scene of many episodes from the life of Christ, such as the expulsion of the money changers. We visit the Western Wall (aka the "Wailing Wall") of the Temple, which is the most sacred spot in the world for the Jews. In the afternoon, proceed to the National Museum, the Shrine of the Book. Continue to Mount Zion, visiting the room of the Last Supper, Church of the Dormition and then celebrate Mass the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu built on the site of the house of Caiaphas which encloses the dungeon where Christ was kept on Holy Thursday night and where Peter denied Christ thrice. Tonight we adore Our Lord at a Holy Hour at the Garden of Gethsemane. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✝ Thursday, April 15, Day 4: JERUSALEM – SHARING THE BREAD DINNER

Today we begin at Bethphage, where the procession of Palm Sunday started. Continue 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 Our Father to his disciples; Dominus Flevit, the place 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, we 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. We visit the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, and the Grotto of his birth. Here we celebrate Mass before we return to our hotel. Tonight we enjoy "Sharing the Bread" dinner as we are welcomed into the homes of the Christian Families of Bethlehem. Overnight in Jerusalem (B, Special dinner)

### ✝ Friday, April 16, Day 5: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERD'S FIELD

This morning we depart for Bethlehem to visit the Basilica of the Nativity, built over the site of the birthplace of Christ. We see the cave where Christ was born and enjoy the occasion to sing the traditional Christmas Hymns. 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. We visit St. Jerome's Grotto, The cave where he lived for many years while translating the Bible into Latin. A meeting is scheduled with the orphanage at the French Hospital. Continue to 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. Here we celebrate Mass before returning to Notre Dame Center to visit the Museum of the Shroud. Dinner and overnight at The Notre Dame Hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✝ Saturday, April 17, Day 6: VIA DOLOROSA AND JERICHO

We start early this morning with Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher before we continue with a 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, join the walk along the Via Dolorosa led by the Franciscans - ending at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, built over the site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb. Visit Calvary and the Tomb of Our Lord. In the afternoon, we drive through the Ju-



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dean Wilderness to Jericho. Visit Elisha's Fountain, and the ancient city of Jericho from which you can view the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights. Visit Tel El Sultan before we continue to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Continue to the Dead Sea with time to relax and float (Don't forget to pack a bathing suit) before heading back to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✠ **Sunday, April 18, Day 7: JERUSALEM TO GALILEE**

This morning we drive north from Jerusalem to visit Mt. Tabor. We leave the bus and transfer to taxis for the ascent to the top. We visit the site of the Transfiguration and celebrate Mass. Continue to Magdala, the village of Mary Magdalene, before check-in. Dinner and overnight at the Magdala Center. (B, D)

### ✠ **Monday, April 19, Day 8: NAZARETH – CANA – RIVER JORDAN**

We spend today in 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. We celebrate Mass at Basilica of the Annunciation. Visit the home of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's workshop, Mary's Well, and the synagogue where Jesus preached. Proceed to Nazareth Village to learn more about daily life in the times of Jesus. Following lunch on our own, we drive to the Wedding Church at Cana, where Christ performed his first miracle and where married couples can renew their marriage vows. We then proceed to the River Jordan, where we will renew our Baptismal vows before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Magdala. (B, D)

### ✠ **Tuesday, April 20, Day 9: THE SEA OF GALILEE**

This morning we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Our next stop is 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. We continue to Mount of Beatitudes, where Christ taught the Eight Beatitudes to His Disciples, to celebrate Mass. Following lunch on our own, proceed to Tabgha, the place of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Magdala. (B, D)

### ✠ **Wednesday, April 21, Day 10: MOUNT CARMEL – CAESAREA MARITIMA – NETANYA**

We depart from Tiberias, traveling to Haifa for a visit to Mount Carmel. We celebrate Mass at the Church of Our Lady and Star of the Sea. We visit the cave of the Prophet Elijah before proceeding 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 and Aqueduct. Then proceed to our hotel at Netanya. Dinner and overnight at the Seasons hotel. (B, D)

### ✠ **Thursday, April 22, Day 11: ARRIVAL IN THE USA**

Depart from Tel Aviv airport on our flight back to the United States. (B)

### **YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES**

- Round trip airfare from EWR or JFK/ DFW to Tel Aviv
- Airline surcharges, fuel and airport taxes are subject to change until the time of ticketing
- Add-on rates are available from most major cities
- Accommodations in first-class hotels for nine nights
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- Eight hotel dinners
- Sharing the Bread with Christian families
- Whisper sets
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English-speaking tour manager
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Local hotel taxes
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of Daily Mass

### **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE**

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff are not included in the trip price. However, for the convenience of the pilgrims, we will be adding the cost of gratuities at \$180.00 per person to the invoices to be collected before the trip.
- Church donations

### **BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:**

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.

***This itinerary was created taking into account the "Holy Land Pilgrimage Guidelines" of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).***



**Deposits and final payment:** 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. A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **December 11, 2020. Final payment is due by February 12, 2021. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

**Your passport must be valid through October 22, 2021. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,799.00 for the complete package from Newark; \$4,899.00 for the complete package from Dallas; \$3,599.00 land only (air not included), additional \$799.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). Credit card payments are: \$4,943.00 for the complete package from Newark; \$5,046.00 for the complete package from Dallas; \$3,707.00 for land only, \$823.00, solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself).

**Pilgrimage prices:** Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars.

**Solo Travel:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

**Land Only Option:** Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

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**Airline, seating and special requests:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

**Walking:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

**Baggage:** Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small "carry-on" bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the websites of your air carrier for specific size and weight restrictions and baggage fees.

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**Shipping & Handling:** \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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