



# Journey to the Holy Land ISRAEL

October 22 — 31, 2018



Follow the footsteps of Jesus in an amazing journey to the Holy Land. Trace the roots of Christian tradition as we cross desert and mountains to the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth. Yesterday and today come together in this unique opportunity to deeply connect with the teachings of Christ through the land where he lived. Accompanied by Fr. Bob Poole

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\*This tour involves a lot of walking\*

# Itinerary October 22–31, 2018

**Day 1 - Oct 22 Depart Ottawa**  
Board your international Air Canada flight from Ottawa to Tel Aviv via Toronto. Overnight: On route

**Day 2 - Oct 23 Arrive Israel**  
On arrival, clear customs and immigration. We begin our tour in **Jaffa** which affords us a breathtaking view of the city of Tel Aviv. At this picturesque port city of winding alleys, art galleries and crafts boutiques, King Solomon had the cedars of Lebanon rafted for the building of the First Temple in Jerusalem. You will view the spot of the House of Simon the Tanner. Transfer to your hotel. Free afternoon and evening **Overnight: Tel Aviv x 1 night — Grand Beach [D]**

**Day 3 - Oct 24 Tel Aviv – Galilee**  
Following your breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to **Caesarea** to walk among the excavations of the Crusader city and the Roman Port where Peter baptized the first gentile (Acts 10) and where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome. Continue along the coast to **Haifa** and enjoy a panoramic view of the city, the magnificent Bahai Gardens and Shrine before heading inland to the Galilee. Visit the Carmelite Monastery at Muhraka where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Mass **Overnight: Sea of Galilee x 3 nights—Leonardo Tiberias [BD]**

**Day 4 - Oct 25 Galilee**  
Begin the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus walked on the water (Matt 11). Continue to the **Church of Primacy** before going to Tabgha to visit the **Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes** and then on to the **Mount of Beatitudes** – the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7). Continue to **Capernaum**, centre of Jesus' Ministry (Matt 4:13; Mark 3:1, 8:5 and 14), where we visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the site of Peter's House. [BD]

**Day 5 - Oct 26 Galilee**  
Start the day with a drive to **Cana of Galilee** the site of the first miracle of Jesus and visit the Church of the Wedding (John 2:1-10). Proceed to **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent his early years, and visit Mary's Well and the Church of the Annunciation. This afternoon, proceed to **Mount Tabor** site of the transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36), and ascend the winding mountain road by taxi. Visit the **Church of the Transfiguration** and enjoy the beautiful far reaching landscapes below. [BD]

**Day 6 - Oct 27 Galilee – Dead Sea**  
Visit to **Beit Shean**, dating back more than 5,000 years, where excavations have revealed 18 levels of history. Depart the Galilee towards south along the Jordan Valley. Stop at **Qasr el Yahud** the official name of a baptism site in the Jordan River Valley region of the West Bank in Israel. It is the western part of the traditional site of the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17). Drive past the outskirts of Jericho, the city conquered by Joshua (Josh 6:20), oldest city in the world as you ascend

to Jerusalem. View the "city of gold" from **Mt Scopus** before checking in at your hotel. **Overnight: Jerusalem x 4 nights—Prima Kings Hotel. [BD]**

**Day 7 - Oct 28 Old City of Jerusalem**  
Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the Western Wall, also called the "Wailing Wall". We see the Church of Pater Noster and the Garden of Gethsemane. [BD]

**Day 8 - Oct 29 Jerusalem and Bethlehem**  
Today we visit Bethlehem – where Jesus was born, celebrating Christmas Mass in one of the grottos. We visit the Manger, the Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field. In the afternoon we continue our visit of Jerusalem's Mount Zion with the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight. (Matt 26:30). (BD)

**Day 09 – Oct 30 Jerusalem**  
This morning we leave for a full day excursion to Masada, the Dead Sea, Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, and Jericho. Time for swimming before our return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 10 - Oct 31 Flight to Ottawa**  
We will depart the hotel in the morning and transfer to the airport for the flight back to Canada. Arrive in Ottawa at 9 pm.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND MAY VARY IN THE ORDER WE VISIT.\*\***

**Air and Tour - \$3,079 per person in dbl occ**  
**Air Tax—\$695 \*Based on min 20 passengers**  
**Single Supplement \$950**  
**\* (subject to change until ticketed)**

**Inclusions:**

- Government licensed , English speaking professional tour guide
- Entrance fees to sites where applicable

**Exclusions:**

- Personal expenses and optional excursions
- Lunch
- Tips and Gratuities (Guide and driver) (approx. \$100USD)
- Medical Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance



# JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

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Per person sharing Twin/Double occupancy from Ottawa **3,079.00CAD\***

\*Price is based on a minimum of 20 participants.

## Includes:

- 8 nights hotel accommodation
- Round trip airfare
- Airport transfers
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- All Tours

## Extras:

- Airport departure taxes, fuel surcharges, security & related fees — **\$695.00CAD\*** (Taxes are subject to change until ticketed)
  - Single Room Supplement **\$ 950.00CAD**
  - Tips to drivers, guides, Sea of Galilee boat crew, hotel & restaurant staff
- Travel Medical, Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Please call for pricing

- A deposit of \$350.00 per person required immediately to secure a reservation and full and final payment is due prior to August 15, 2018

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**PLEASE FILL OUT BELOW AND SEND WITH PAYMENT**

**NAMES AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORTS (Passport must be valid thru May 2, 2019)**

LAST NAME: [1] \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Miss

LAST NAME: [2] \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Miss

DATE OF BIRTH: [1] DD \_\_\_ MM \_\_\_ YYYY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: [2] DD \_\_\_ MM \_\_\_ YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # [DAYTIME]: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ AEROPLAN #s: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT #: [1] \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRY: \_\_\_\_\_ CITIZENSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT #: [2] \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXPIRY: \_\_\_\_\_ CITIZENSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Twin Beds  Double Bed  Single Room (Surcharge Applies) Sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find me a rooming companion. (Single room surcharge will apply if we cannot find a rooming companion for you.)

**INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE TRAVEL INSURANCE, PLEASE INDICATE AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE DETAILS AND RATES. PLEASE INITIAL BELOW:**

I/we require travel insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ I/we do not require any travel insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature required if declining Insurance:** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if **special meals** required on flights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Daytime contact name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone # in Canada** \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### TRAVEL & HEALTH DOCUMENTS

A Canadian citizen must be in possession of a passport that will be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the conclusion of their journey. Tour participants must also ensure that they comply with all visa and health requirements of countries they intend to visit

### RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT

Early reservations are recommended as all services are on a request basis, both for air travel and land requirements. A guaranteed minimum deposit of \$350.00 per person is required at time of booking to confirm your request for participation. Full and final payment is required no later than 80 days prior to departure.

### REFUNDS, CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Up to 90 days .....Deposit less \$150 admin fee  
89 - 60 days prior to departure.....Non-refundable deposit  
60 - 0 days prior to departure .....Tour Cost 100% Non-Refundable

No refund will be made for any accommodation, tour service or tour feature that the passenger does not utilize. Cancellation penalties for air is subject to individual airline Terms & Conditions. Once airline tickets are issued, name/date changes of ticket are subject to a \$200.00 per person penalty or higher as determined by the carrier. All cancellation requests will be required in writing and refunds are processed in due course.

### N.B.: PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE ONLY

**CREDIT CARD SUBJECT TO CONVENIENCE CHARGE OF 3.5%**

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

To protect yourself against cancellation charges, we highly recommend that you purchase adequate travel insurance, which must be purchased with deposit. If you have credit card coverage, it is important to confirm that they cover cancellation penalties.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Per itinerary or best available with private washroom. All hotel taxes, service charges and government taxes are included in the mission price. Accommodation is based on 2 persons sharing a twin or double room. Single room supplements apply to all persons requesting a room for single occupancy. Requests for upgrading rooms are subject to additional charges. Where available handicapped or non smoking rooms are always on a request basis but not subject to additional costs. The right is reserved by the supplier to substitute hotels when necessary from those listed in the brochure or final mission documents for reasons of our/their own high standards, for client comfort and for reasons beyond our/their control.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dan Tours and Agape TPI reserve the right to accept or decline any participant should it be determined that the participant's health, mental or emotional condition or physical needs impedes with the smooth operation of the mission or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of the other participants. The refund of the unused services is limited to Dan Tours liability when these rights are exercised.

**Participants with mobility concerns must be accompanied at their own cost by their own companion. Leaders and guides cannot be responsible for assisting with walkers or wheelchairs.**

### PRICES LISTED

Cost of the tour includes planning, communication, handling and operational charges and are quoted at the current rate of exchange and tariffs as of November 2017. In the event of a marked increase in airfares and foreign currency exchange or tariff rates, costs are subject to revision.

### RESPONSIBILITY

Dan Tours/Agape TPI purchases transportation, hotel rooms, restaurant & other services from various suppliers who are not affiliated with Dan Tours in any way. All vouchers, coupons or receipts issued by Dan Tours are issued subject to all tariffs, terms & conditions under which all transportation, including airlines, coach, limousine companies, hotels, tour and cruise operators restaurants & other service are contracted. Participants agree not to hold Dan Tours responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or resulting from any Acts of God, dangers, incident at sea fire, breakdowns in machinery or equipment, act of governments or authorities, de jure or de facto, wars declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, defaults, delays, cancellations or any causes beyond Dan Tours' control for any loss or damage resulting from improperly issued visas or other documents, and that Dan Tours or its staff will not be responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained for or incurred by the mission participant as a result of any of the foregoing clauses. The payment for a reservation on a customized itinerary shall constitute consent to all provisions in the terms & conditions published herein.

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### Included

Round trip airfare on Air Canada from Ottawa to Tel Aviv via Toronto direct and return  
Escorted group transfers on arrival and departure  
Porterage at airport exit and hotels of 1 suitcase per person  
8 full days sightseeing per program  
Government licensed English speaking tour guide  
Luxury air-conditioned coach  
Entrance fees included per your itinerary  
8 nights accommodation  
Full buffet breakfast and dinners at hotels daily

### Not Included

Airport departure taxes and fuel surcharges of **\$695CAD** per person (subject to change until ticketed).  
Expenses of a personal nature  
Lunches or dinners not mentioned above  
Tips to drivers, guides, Sea of Galilee boat crew, hotel & restaurant staff.  
Trip Medical (mandatory) and Cancellation Insurance (highly recommended)

**PASSPORTS MUST HAVE A VALIDITY OF MINIMUM 6 MONTHS AFTER YOUR RETURN DATE TO CANADA OR YOU WILL BE DENIED BOARDING WITH NO REFUND APPLICABLE.**

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