

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS

Please complete the registration form and mail it with your deposit of \$250 per person to secure a reservation. A second payment (\$2500) is due December 31, 2023. Final payment (\$2495) is due July 15, 2024. Make checks payable to Kairos Travel. Deposit is fully refundable until March 1, 2024.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

In the event of cancellation, which must be in writing to Kairos Travel, the following per person charges will apply:

On or before March 1, 2024	no fee, full refund
Between March 2 – July 4, 2024	\$100 charged
Between July 5 – August 1, 2024	\$1250 charged
After August 2, 2024	no refunds

Payments for single rooms and upgraded airline seats are due upon request. There is no refund for these upgrades. Additional cancellation charges may apply depending upon our suppliers. Once the tour begins, no refunds will be made for any unused services/features, missed meals, or voluntary modifications. No refunds will be made in the event of no-show or cancellations.

TOUR COST

All quoted prices are based upon airfare, tariffs and currency exchange rates at the time of publication and are subject to change at any time. Should the number of 20 tour members not be reached by June 1, 2024, the right is reserved to increase the tour cost accordingly.

ROOMS

Prices are based upon housing in 4 star hotels, double occupancy, with private facilities.

BAGGAGE

Passengers are allowed to bring one checked bag per person, which may have a maximum weight of 40 pounds each. One carry-on bag is also allowed, provided it fits in the overhead bin of the plane. A personal item such as a purse or small backpack may also be brought onto the plane, provided it fits under the seat in front of you.

NOT INCLUDED

Items not included in the program include tips not mentioned in this brochure, lunches, beverages, food not on regular menu, passport/visa fee, additional baggage, laundry, optional sightseeing tours and other items of a private nature.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizens. U.S. citizens do not require visas. You are responsible for your own passport and visa. If you already have a passport, it must be valid at least six months after you return home (until April 25, 2025)

DISCLAIMERS

The tour operator will not be held responsible or liable for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings or for personal injury, accidents or illness while on the pilgrimage. The purchase of private travel insurance is recommended.

SUBSTITUTIONS

The right is reserved to substitute the carrier, aircraft, hotels, itinerary or other accommodations without notice.

RESPONSIBILITY

Father Daniel Mahan and Kairos Travel (the company) are conducting this pilgrimage for the spiritual benefit of those participating. The suppliers providing transportation and sight-seeing arrangements and hotel accommodations are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of Fr. Mahan or the company. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by suppliers. By utilizing the services of the suppliers, you agree that Fr. Mahan and the company will not be liable for any accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or any other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control, including defects in vehicle, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delays or cancellation of or changes in itinerary for any act, omission, or event during the time you are on board the aircraft. Neither Fr. Mahan, the company, nor the airlines concerned are to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at the airports or hotels due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Fr. Mahan and the company reserve the right to modify the sequence of the itinerary should the need arise. In such a case you will be so advised prior to departure. Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.

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A Pilgrimage to the **HOLY LAND**

JERUSALEM • BETHLEHEM • NAZARETH • SEA OF GALILEE



October 14 - 23, 2024

Escorted by

Father Sengole Thomas Gnanaraj

with

Father Daniel Mahan



January 1, 2024

Dear Friend:

With great pleasure I invite you to join Father Sengole Thomas Gnanaraj and me in making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus and experiencing His homeland is a tremendous blessing. In fact, many people consider the Holy Land to be the “Fifth Gospel” because of the insights it provides into the life of our Lord.

Over the course of our stay in the Holy Land we travel together with a local, Palestinian Christian guide, visiting:

- Nazareth
- The Sea of Galilee and the Jordan River
- Cana, Mt. Tabor, The Mount of Beatitudes
- Bethlehem
- Jerusalem and
- Many other Biblical sites

At each site we will read the scriptures and pray. We will have the privilege of Mass each day at a different shrine, including Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Those who have made this pilgrimage in the past can attest to its power to make the Sacred Scriptures come alive and deepen one’s understanding of the Catholic faith, especially the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary.

Please note that as of the date of this letter, neither the State of Israel nor the United States of America have any admission requirements that involve proof of COVID vaccination or a negative COVID test.

This brochure spells out the details of this pilgrimage. Will you consider joining us?

May God bless you abundantly!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Daniel J. Mahan

P.S. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the trip: frmahan@outlook.com



ITINERARY

Day 1 – October 14:

Depart Chicago (ORD)

Our visit begins as we make our way to Tel Aviv. Dinner on board.

Day 2 – October 15:

Tel Aviv (B,D)

We will be greeted at Ben Gurion International Airport by our local guide. We will settle into our nearby hotel.

Day 3 – October 16:

Caesarea, Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Cana, Nazareth (B,D)

Drive to Caesarea, once the capital of the Roman Province, and see Roman and Crusader remains, and the harbor from which St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. Drive on to Haifa and enjoy a panoramic view from Mount Carmel. Mass at Mt Carmel. Continue onto Nazareth and visit the Church of the Annunciation for Mass. Renew marriage vows at Cana. Continue to Tiberias to stay in our hotel on the Sea of Galilee for two nights.

Day 4 – October 17:

Tiberias, Sea of Galilee (B,D)

Some of today's highlights are a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum to see the synagogue and St Peter's house, a visit to the Mount of the Beatitudes, to Tabgha to see the splendid mosaic about the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and to the nearby Church of Peter's Primacy. An unforgettable Mass will be offered near the Sea of Galilee

Day 5 – October 18:

Mt. Tabor, Jordan River, Jericho, Jerusalem (B,D)

Leave Tiberias and proceed for Mass at Mt Tabor, site of the Transfiguration. Then we visit the baptismal site on the southern shores of the Sea of Galilee. Drive to Jericho via the Jordan Valley to see the excavations of the oldest city in the world. Drive up to the Western Wall in Jerusalem, our home for the next five nights.

Day 6 – October 19:

Bethlehem, Ein Karem (B,L,D)

In the morning we visit Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity, and below it the cave-stable of Jesus' birth. Time for Mass and a visit to Shepherd's Field. We will divide into small groups to share lunch at the homes of local Christian families. After lunch we drive to Ein Karem, the home of St John the Baptist. Back to Jerusalem.

Day 7 – October 20 (B,D)

Mass in Bethany, near the place where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Then we drive through the Judean wilderness and visit the place of the temptations of Our Lord and Qumran, the place where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Those who wish may swim in the Dead Sea.

Day 8 – October 21:

Jerusalem, Mt of Olives (B,D)

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. See the Place of Ascension and the Pater Noster Church, and view the Palm Sunday road. Mass at the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Drive down the Kidron Valley to Mt. Zion to visit the place of the Last Supper, Dormition Abbey, and St. Peter in Gallicantu built over the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas.

Day 9 – October 22:

Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulchre (B,D)

Start the day by praying the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa. Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where Jesus was crucified and buried, and then rose again. Visit the Church of St Anne and the pool of Bethesda. Farewell dinner.

Day 10 – October 23:

Depart Jerusalem for Tel Aviv and flight home

\$4995 per person, double occupancy. Includes: Round-trip airfare from Indianapolis. Housing in four-star hotels. Breakfast and dinner are included each day, along with transfers on arrival and departure, transportation every day by a private, modern motor coach, sightseeing with local guide and admissions, air taxes, baggage handling and gratuities for coach driver and local guide. Itinerary may vary depending upon local conditions. Please **add \$925** if **you are rooming alone.** Note that only a limited number of private rooms are available.



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