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Join **Fr. Damian** on a
Holy Land Pilgrimage

10 Days - March 20 - 29, 2019



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Holy Land Pilgrimage

March 20 & 21, 2019 - USA to the Holy Land

Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our airport representative and transferred to your Bethlehem hotel. Enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

March 22 - Bethlehem, Bethany & Ein Karem

In **Bethlehem**, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace which now resides in the world's oldest functioning church (Matt. 1:18-25). Celebrate **Mass in Bethlehem** and then gaze out over **Shepherds' Field** where the angels first proclaimed the Good News. Visit **Bethany**, the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. Here Jesus visited on several occasions, and raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11). Travel to **Ein Karem**, the village where John the Baptist was born and the Virgin Mary visited Elisabeth prior to our Lord's birth (Luke 1:26-40). Visit the **Church of St. John**, birthplace of John the Baptist.

March 23 - Qasr El Yehud, Wadi Qelt, Jericho, Qumran & Dead Sea

Visit and renew your baptismal vows at the baptismal site of **Qasr el Yehud**, where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Just off the Roman road that Jesus "walked", is the **Wadi Qelt** gorge, site of the **Monastery of St. George**. Journey to **Jericho** (considered the oldest city in the world) to visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6:1). From Jericho, in the distance you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1). Celebrate **Mass in the Church of the Good Shepherd** in Jericho near a sycamore tree and remember Zacchaeus, who climbed to see Jesus (Luke 18-19). Travel to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. End your day with the opportunity to take a dip in the mineral laden waters of the **Dead Sea**.

March 24 - Cana, Nazareth & Mount of Precipice

Visit the **Franciscan Wedding Church at Cana**, site of Jesus' first miracle as He changed water into wine (John 2). Continue on to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23) and celebrate **Mass in the Basilica of the Annunciation**. You will also see the **House of the Holy Family**, **St. Joseph's Workshop** and **St. Joseph's Church** (Luke 2:41-52; Matt. 2:19-23). Stand atop the **Mount of Precipice**, where Luke describes how Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue after He taught them. Filled with anger they "led Him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast Him down headlong" (Luke 4: 29).

March 25 - The Galilee

Enjoy beautiful **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry, and visit the synagogue located on the site where Jesus taught (Matt. 4:13, 23). Sail across the **Sea of Galilee**, reflecting on the gospel stories of Jesus calming of the storm. Listen to Jesus's words from His Sermon on the Mount at the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matt. 5-7) and celebrate **Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes**. At **Tabgha**, traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000, explore the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** (Luke 9:10). Take a moment to reflect and pray in the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John

21). In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue.

March 26 - Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel & Emmaus

As you stand on **Mount Tabor**, contemplate what it must have been like for Saints Peter, James and John to behold the glory of the Transfigured Christ (Matt. 17:2). Celebrate **Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration**. Continue on your journey to **Mount Carmel** where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Biblically, Mount Carmel is referenced most often as a symbol of beauty and fertility. To be given the "splendor of Carmel" was to be blessed indeed (Isa 35:2). In **Emmaus**, you'll see the traditional site where Jesus appeared to two disciples after His resurrection.

March 27 - Jerusalem

Be inspired by the breathtaking beauty of **Jerusalem** ("the Golden City") as you stand on the **Mount of Olives**, the place from which Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9-12). Visit the **Church of Pater Noster**, walk the Palm Sunday Road stopping briefly at the Tear shaped **Dominus Flevit Church** where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Celebrate **Mass in the Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus prayed before His crucifixion (Matt. 26:36-44). On **Mount Zion**, see the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was imprisoned the night of His arrest (Matt. 26:57-65). Nearby is the **Upper Room** revered as the location of the **Last Supper** (Mark 14:12-26). Conclude your day by visiting the **Church of the Dormition of Mary**.

March 28 - Jerusalem & the Old City

Take time to pray at the **Western Wall**, all that remains of Herod's Temple. Sit on the **Teaching Steps** where Jesus once taught. Take a leisurely stroll down the **Cardo**, the main street of the Old City where modern shops stand between ancient ones. View the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle of healing (John 5:1-31), and sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne**, renowned for its beautiful acoustics. At **Herod's Antonia Fortress**, see where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1-11). Walk the **Via Dolorosa**, "the Way of the Cross," and celebrate the **Mass of the Resurrection at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

March 29 - Depart on an Post Tour or return to USA

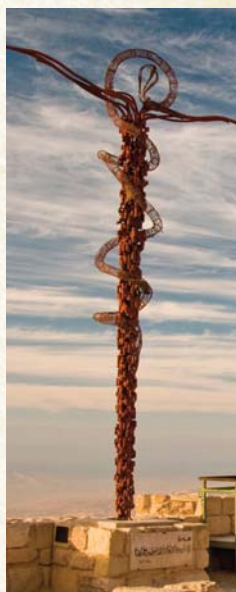


OPTIONAL EXTENSION



WONDERS OF PETRA & DEAD SEA- \$998 March 29 - April 1, 2019

- March 29** Cross the Allenby Bridge; Visit Mt. Nebo & Madaba. Overnight in Petra or at the Dead Sea.
- March 30** Explore Petra. Travel to the Dead Sea area for a late dinner and overnight.
- March 31** Visit Jerash. Cross border back in to Israel. Dinner in Jerusalem.
- April 1** Return to USA.



Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST

Father Damian



I invite you to join me on this 10-Day Holy Land Catholic Pilgrimage that will expand your knowledge of the New Testament and this sacred land. A journey following in the footsteps of Jesus will change the way you read the Bible, the way you live your life, and the way you understand the Church. Consider this brochure my personal invitation to be a part of this journey in faith, and pilgrimage of witness.

Father Damian



\$3,598 from Newark

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Roundtrip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees & Hotel Gratuities

Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches

First Class Hotels & much more!



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: Joel Scholtz with Cruise Planners

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Departure City: _____ Departure Date: **3/20/19 (S)**

Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1 Legal Name: _____

Title: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ ☐ Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: ____/____/____

Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Guest 2 Legal Name: _____

Title: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ ☐ Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: ____/____/____

Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Register Me/Us for: ☐ Basic Tour only ☐ Add Petra Extension

Roommate(s): _____

Travel Insurance is strongly advised. For more information on travel insurance, please contact Joel Scholtz at 609-654-2738.

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 12/5/18

Payment: \$ _____

☐ via check (payable to Cruise Planners)

☐ via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: TH19 Date: 032019 Code: S ID: 29506

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THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • \$75 Optional Masada & the Dead Sea tour
- Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees
- Love Offering for guide (\$6 per person per day) and driver (\$3 per person per day)
- Optional Travel Insurance (Contact Joel Scholtz for details)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

All payments reflect a 4% cash discount for full payment via check.

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration deposit	\$300	ASAP to reserve your spot on tour
Final Payment	Full Payment	12/5/18

If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$598 during the basic week; \$198 for Petra ext.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 5, 2018:

We welcome registrations after 12/5/18. Registrations received between 12/6/18 - 12/20/18 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/21/18 - 1/4/19 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 1/5/19 - 1/19/19 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received 1/20/19 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted no later than **1/28/19**. Failure to provide your passport information may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until **7/31/18**. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

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