

Journey with Rev. Bill Pruett & Rev. Don Wolf

LAND OF EMMANUEL

August 31 – September 10, 2011 — 11 Days

\$4,045 from Oklahoma City
includes taxes, fuel surcharges, and tips

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August 31 DAY 1: Depart Oklahoma City to Tel Aviv

Sept. 01 DAY 2: WELCOME TO THE HOLY LAND We are met by our tour guide and transferred up to the coastline to the ancient Roman city of Caesarea, from where St. Paul sailed on his Missionary Journeys. We then continue to Tiberius for a restful night of sleep. Overnight at Tiberius Royal Plaza. (D.)

Sept. 02 DAY 3: MT CARMEL-CANA-NAZARETH We visit the Carmelite Monastery "Stella Maris". Here is Elijah's Grotto and home of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Celebrate Mass in this peaceful spot. Enjoy the breathtaking view from atop Mt. Carmel before we proceed to Nazareth, one of the holiest towns in Christendom. We explore Nazareth and visit the Well where the Angel Gabriel told Mary she will give birth to Our Lord Jesus Christ. See St. Joseph's Church and the Church of Annunciation. Continue to Cana to visit the Wedding Church, site of Jesus' first miracle. We celebrate Mass here, and couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. The day ends with a visit to Mt. Tabor and the Church of Transfiguration. Overnight at Tiberius Royal Plaza. (B.D.)

Sept. 03 DAY 4: GALILEE OF JESUS' MINISTRY Today we spend the day literally in Christ's footsteps. Sail across the Sea of Galilee. See the "Jesus boat" uncovered in 1986 from the mud on the seashore by a group of young boys. Visit the Church of St. Peter's Primacy. Explore Capernaum and see the new church built on St. Peter's house. We celebrate Mass here before visiting Chorazim, which was cursed by Our Lord because the people did not follow his teaching. Today we enjoy a meal of St. Peter's fish in a restaurant on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Drive to the Mount of Beatitudes where Our Lord preached the Sermon on the Mount. Proceed to Tabgha, Greek for Seven Springs and the Church of the Multiplication of Fishes and Loaves. We see Magdala, birthplace of Mary Magdalene. Overnight Tiberius. (B.D.)

Sept. 04 DAY 5: SHEIK HUSSEIN CROSSING/ MT NEBO/MADABA/PETRA Early in the morning we drive through the Judean Wilderness, through border controls into Jordan, where we meet our Jordanian guide. We then drive up to the overview of Mt. Nebo, the location where Moses saw the Promised Land and where he was laid to rest, to visit the sanctuary at Mt. Nebo. This is one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan. We celebrate Mass at the church here. Short distance from here is the city of Madaba, where we'll marvel at the oldest map known, found on the ancient mosaic floor of St. George's Church. Then, we drive along the famed King's Highway and connect to the desert highway to Petra for overnight at the Crown Plaza. (B.D.)

Sept. 05 DAY 6: PETRA/ ALLENBY BRIDGE/ BAPTISMAL SITE/ JERUSALEM We start the day early with a visit to the "red-rose" city of Petra, an amazing experience and a site not to be forgotten! Following our tour of the ancient city, we'll depart for Allenby Bridge and Israel. We visit the newly opened Baptismal site on the Jordan River before continuing to Bethlehem to settle into the Bethlehem Intercontinental Hotel for the next four nights. (B.D.)

Sept. 06 DAY 7: CHRISTIAN BETHLEHEM-EIN KAREM- Early after breakfast, we head for the tiny hamlet of Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist, and see the Church of Visitation where Mary visited her cousin Elisabeth, and St. John's Church, including the cave that is believed to have been the home of Zacharias and Elizabeth. We have

some free time to walk around Ein Karem before continuing to Bethlehem and the Shepherd's Field and Grotto. See the Church of Nativity built over the birthplace of Our Lord and St. Catherine's built over the tomb of St. Jerome, where we celebrate Mass. We then have some time for shopping in the local stores owned by Christians, one of whose grandfather was responsible for bringing the Dead Sea Scrolls to the attention of the world.



Meet the Christians of the Holy Land: Today we are invited into the homes of local Christian families to share a meal with them and learn from them the trials of daily life for Christians in the Holy Land. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B.D.)

Sept. 07 DAY 8: JERUSALEM: THE HOLY CITY

Enjoy the unforgettable view from atop the Mount of Olives, as the 4000-year-old city spreads like a jewel before us. See the place where Our Lord taught the Apostles to pray the Our Father. Visit the church of Pater Noster

and the Chapel of Ascension. Walk down the Palm Sunday road, stopping at the Chapel of Dominus Flevit (the teardrop) where we celebrate Mass. Continue to the Church of All Nations in the tranquil Garden of Gethsemane. Descend across the Kidron Valley, to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu where the Apostle denied Christ three times. Continue on to Mt. Zion to visit the room of the Last Supper, King David's Tomb and the Church of the Domition. Here the Holy Mother fell into eternal sleep, and here we end this remarkable day in the Holy City with time for personal prayer. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B.D.)

Sept. 08 DAY 9 : JERUSALEM: THE CITY OF FAITH We enter the Old City early carrying the Holy Cross down and onto the Via Dolorosa to retrace the final hours of His life as we pray the Stations of the Cross. We celebrate Mass at the Crusaders Chapel of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of Our Lord's death and resurrection. We then have breakfast before returning to the Old City via Zion Gate. We see the Wailing Wall and the Temple Mount, the Pool of Bethesda, St. Anne's Church, (birthplace of Mary) the Chapel of Flagellation and Condemnation, and Ecco Home Arch. Tonight we enjoy the Light and Sound Show at the Tower of David, depicting the history of the city. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B.D.)

Sept. 09 DAY 10: JERICHO- QUMRAN- DEAD SEA We visit Jericho, the oldest inhabited city in the world and see King Herod's Palace. Then it is on to the Dead Sea where we go for a float in the mineral rich waters. Our final stops are the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Tonight our farewell dinner is at the Tent Restaurant, an authentic Middle Eastern cultural experience. Overnight Bethlehem Intercontinental. (B.D.)

Sept. 10 DAY 11: RETURN TO THE U.S.A. This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight back home with memories of a lifetime. (B.)



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Please reserve ____ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage—August 31—September 10, 2011

Enclosed please find deposit of **\$500 per person** by **MARCH 18, 2011** (Payable to *Select International Tours*)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT(S) & Optional INSURANCE PAYMENT

Name as it appears on passport:

Email address:

Address:

My Roommate:

City, State, Zip

____ Please assign a roommate (if available)

Home or Evening Telephone:

____ I prefer a single rm.— **add \$ 690** (limited availability)

Cell or Daytime Phone:

Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____ 1st Dep. 2nd Dep. Final Pay

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Check # _____

Charge to my __ Visa __ MC __ AmX (add 5% if using CCard)

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Signature: _____

I am purchasing Trip Cancellation Insurance:

Yes No Payment encl: \$239 Basic or \$358.90 CFAR

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

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TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect Feb. 11, 2011. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. No refunds for any accommodations, services, or events that are not used. If fewer than 30 pilgrims participate, a price adjustment may be necessary. *Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until time of ticketing.* Tips to hotel/restaurant staff /drivers/tour managers/guides are included. Air is roundtrip Oklahoma City to Tel Aviv.

DEPOSITS & FINAL PAY: A deposit of \$500.00 per person must accompany the registration form, along with your insurance payment and copies of your passport picture page by March 18, 2011.

April 30: Second \$500.00 per person deposit is due.

May 27: 90 day review; all deposits become non-refundable.

July 15: Final payment is due.

July 27: Tickets are issued, name changes are not permitted after this date.

August 05: Documents mailed out to Travel Overtures for distribution.

Prices quoted reflect a 5% discount for cash/check payments issued to Select International Tours. If paying by credit card, please add 5%, and submit the Credit Card Authorization form downloadable from www.selectinternationaltours.com

Once tickets are issued name changes are considered cancellations.

PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS: Select International Tours will procure U.S. pilgrims' visas for entry into Jordan. **Non-US citizens will need to check visa requirements of each country they plan on visiting.** Select International is not responsible for obtaining passengers travel documents. All Passports must be valid at least 6 months following the date of return.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Flight reservations are based on regularly scheduled carriers. No stopovers are permitted. Those purchasing their own domestic or international air are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

AIRLINE SEATING & SPECIAL REQUESTS: We do not reserve specific seats on the group air. You may request your seat at the airport prior to departure. Please let us know in writing any special dietary or travel requests you may need.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: Specially selected 3-1/2-4* hotels based on double occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$690 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and we are unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Open Buffet Breakfast and Open Buffet Dinners are provided daily except as otherwise noted in the itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED: Beverages with meals, personal expenses such as laundry, wines, liquors, medical insurance or medical expenses; visa fees for non-US passport holders; excess baggage or airline baggage charges; sightseeing not specified in the itinerary; trip interruption expenses; anything not mentioned in the itinerary. *RECOMMENDED: A church collection fund of \$10 per person.*

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group are permitted on return with a \$150.00 deviation charge plus any charges the airlines may have.

BAGGAGE: Each participant is allowed one suitcase per person weighing no more than 50 lbs. and 62 linear inches (height + width + depth) and a small carry-on of no more than 18 lbs.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Up to 90 days prior to departure a reservation fee of \$150.00 is withheld. Within 90 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable.

TRIP CANCELLATION/TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly urge purchase of insurance at an additional **\$239.00** per person for Basic Travel Insurance Coverage or **\$358.50** per person for Cancel For Any Reason insurance coverage. Additional details and policy information can be found on the www.selectinternationaltours.com website.

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