

## HOLY LAND WITH FR ILIA MARZEV

(14-22 NOVEMBER 2010)

Sunday - 14 November 2010

Depart from the USA. You will have dinner and entertainment on your transatlantic direct flight, arriving into Tel Aviv airport the next morning.

Monday 15 November 2010

09:15am– Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport . After formalities and customs control, meet your travel agent in the arrivals hall where you will be welcomed and introduced to Orthodox tour guide who will be accompanying you during your pilgrimage. After assisting you with portage you will board the bus and continue to Holy City of Jerusalem, where you will be checking into your hotel. After rest and lunch (Optional), you will have a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem visiting the pool of Bethesda and walking the Via Dolorosa. Then continue to the Russian Church of St. Alexander Nevskiy, and reach the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and veneration of the Tomb of Christ. Returning to hotel for dinner and overnight at you hotel. (D - FBD)

Tuesday 16 November 2010

7:00 - Breakfast at your hotel. In the morning meet your guide and driver and head to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the Holy City. Visit the church of Ascension and Mt. Eleon Monastery Walk to the church of Pater Noster (The lords Prayer), Continue to the Monastery of St. Maria Magdalene- relics of Grand Duchess Elizabeth and St. Barbara. The church of all nations then to the Garden of Gethsemane . Then to the Tomb of the Mother of God, and the Church of Assumption of the Mother of God. Have lunch at the restaurant (Optional) before heading to Mount Zion to the church of “St. Peter in Gallicantu” , the basilica of the Dormition and the room of the last supper. Then returning to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D - FBD)

Wednesday, 17 November 2010

6:30 - Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will depart to Galilee. Start your visit by heading to the Judean desert: Jericho, mount of Temptation taking the cable car to the Monastery of 40 days. Tree of Zakheya, the Russian garden, after lunch (Optional) we visit the Monastery of St. Gerasim then head to your hotel at the Dead Sea , have a swim in the mineral rich waters. Arrival around 15:00 at hotel.SPA TIME (B,D – FBD)

Thursday. 18 November 2010

7.30 - Breakfast at your hotel. SPA TIME Check-out at 11:00 and depart the hotel to visit Qumran, where the dead sea scrolls were found and then to Masada to take the cable car and view the last stronghold of the Zealots against the Romans, then head North to the Jordan river and the Russian Church on Sea of Galilee - Magdala. Visit Tabgha and Mt. Beatitudes then for a visit to Capernaum - the town where Jesus lived during His Galilee ministry. Visit the church of the 12 apostles. Take a boat ride on the lake to Kibbutz Ein Gev. After sunset, head to your hotel in Tiberias for check-in, dinner and overnight. (B,D - 2FBD)

Friday, 19 November 2010

7:00 - Breakfast at your hotel. Board the bus and head visit Mount Tabor - site of the Lord Transfiguration, then to Nazareth to visit the church of the annunciation and then to Mary’s Well, continue to visit the carpentry workshop of Joseph before heading to Cana of Galilee. Then to Head to Caesarea - the great Roman port city and one of the largest archeological digs in Israel . This is where the Roman centurion Cornelius was baptized by Peter and became the first gentile convert to Christianity (Acts 10) and where Paul was tried by Festus (Acts 25:6-12). Continue to Tel Aviv and Jaffa for a visit and a Mediterranean

fresh fish lunch (Optional), continue to Lydda to visit the church of St. George before reaching your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D - FBD)

Saturday, 20 November 2010

07:30 - Breakfast at your hotel. In the morning, head to the birthplace of our lord, the city of Bethlehem, where you will visit the Church of the Holy Nativity, the Golgotha, the Milk Grotto and the Shepherd's Field. After lunch (Optional), head to Ein Karem to visit Gorney Convent, then the Church of the Cross before reaching the Russian compound for your 17:00 Vigil and confession. Return to hotel for a light supper and rest. Transfer to Church of Holy Sepulchure for night liturgy. (B,D - FBD)

Sunday, 21 November 2010

11:00 - Brunch at your hotel. After half a day rest at the hotel, head for the remainder of the day to the springs of Ein Fara, where you will visit the relics of St. Hariton. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D - FBD)

Monday, 22 November 2010

7:30 - Breakfast at your hotel. After your morning rest, and around noon, check-out and depart from your hotel to visit St. George of Khozevit and continue to Bethany . Return to Jerusalem to visit to the Israel Museum to see the history of the Holy Land over the past 4000 years, view the Dead Sea Scrolls. Departure to the airport. (B,D – FBD)

Price adjustment if less than 20 people		single supplement
Cost per person in double room	\$2842.00	\$680.00
Land only per itinerary	\$1631.00	\$680.00

Air deposit \$226.00 check or cash\*\*\* Land deposit \$350.00 cash or check

Air deposit non-refundable after Aug 1\*\*\*holding 20 seats from Cleveland

Balance on air Oct 1— credit card,cash or check

Balance on land Sept 28 check,cash or credit card

Accomm. in Scots Hotel 5\* or similar - Tiberias - on HB basis

Accomm. In Dan Panorama Hotel or similar - Jerusalem - on HB basis

Transportation: Transfer from Airport to Jerusalem

Transportation: Transfer from Tel Aviv to Airport

Transportation: Transportation as per the program in large modern Pullman coach

English/Russian speaking Licensed guide throughout the tour

Portage (Assistance with luggage)

Entrance fees to sites as per the provided program

Bottle of water per person per day.

Taxi ride to Mt. Tabor

Boat ride - Lake Tiberias

Universal Tourist Agency on call service 24h per day (Includes provision of mobile phone for any direct contact)

Not Included:

Lunches: are optional and meals range from \$15 - \$28 per person depending on location and type of meal. (Ranging from Fresh fish, oriental, Italian, and can provide wine during meals)

Insurance, which can be arranged separately, price dependant on certain criteria

Tips: for guide, driver and hotel staff which are obligatory (amount depending on satisfaction) - approximately US\$ 7.00 per person per day

Personal expenses and purchases

Anything not mentioned above

Passport must be valid for 6 months after return to USA

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Accommodation is based on sharing a standard double on HB basis (Breakfast and dinner

Accommodation in a Superior 5\* hotels all through the program

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