

# ***JERUSALEM, MY DESTINY.....***

*A time for prayer and reflection in the Holy Land*

**January 14-23, 2019**



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## ***ITINERARY***

### **MONDAY - JANUARY 14                    BELLEVILLE & NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

Depart from SACRED HEART PARISH at approximately 10:00am en route to THE EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES TERMINAL at NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. You will be met upon arrival and provided with assistance as you check in for EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES #028 which is scheduled to depart at 1:15pm. Dinner will be served.

### **TUESDAY - JANUARY 15                    THE HOLY LAND**

Arrive into BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT at 6:15AM. Proceed through PASSPORT CONTROL and collect your luggage before being greeted by the guide and driver who will be with you throughout your stay in THE HOLY LAND. You will be driven past the modern city of TEL AVIV stopping to view the ruins of the excavations in CAESAREA MARITIMA and to HAIFA to experience THE BASILICA OF STELLA MARIS before arriving at THE LEONARD PLAZA HOTEL in TIBERIAS at THE SEA OF GALILEE. Dine in your hotel.

### **WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 16                NAZARETH, CANA, MAGDALA**

Spend the morning in NAZARETH where you will experience THE BASILICA OF THE ANNUNCIATION, THE CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH and THE SYNAGOGUE CHURCH. Afterward continue to CANA to visit "the wedding church" and to the recently excavated city of MAGDALA. Conclude the day at your hotel where dinner will be served.

### **THURSDAY - JANUARY 17                THE SEA OF GALILEE**

Spend today at sites surrounding THE SEA OF GALILEE. Begin on THE MOUNT OF BEATITUDES continuing to TABGHA (the site commemorating THE MIRACLE OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES as well as THE CHURCH OF THE PRIMACY) and CAPERNAUM. Enjoy a boat ride on THE SEA OF GALILEE before returning to your hotel where dinner will be served.

### **FRIDAY - JANUARY 18                    MOUNT TABOR, THE SEA OF GALILEE**

Begin today on MOUNT TABOR (the suggested site of THE TRANSFIGURATION). After descending you will be taken to experience the excavations in SEPPHORIS (a large town close to NAZARETH). Return to the hotel at the conclusion of the day; dinner will be served in the hotel.

### **SATURDAY - JANUARY 19                JERUSALEM, MY DESTINY....**

Depart from TIBERIAS this morning. You will be driven along THE JORDAN VALLEY ROAD stopping to renew baptismal vows at a site at THE JORDAN RIVER continuing "up to JERUSALEM". Upon arrival stand on THE MOUNT OF OLIVES with it's beautiful view of the city going to DOMINUS FLEVIT (where JESUS wept over JERUSALEM) as well as THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS and GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE. The day concludes when you check into THE SEPHARDIC HOUSE HOTEL where dinner will be served.

### **SUNDAY - JANUARY 20                    BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM**

The morning will be spent in BETHLEHEM at MANGER SQUARE and THE BASILICA OF THE NATIVITY as well as SHEPHERD'S FIELD. Afterward you will be driven to the village of EIN KAREM (the suggested site of THE VISITATION). Afterward return to the hotel; dinner will be served in the hotel.

**MONDAY - JANUARY 21                      JERUSALEM**  
Relive JESUS' final hours today. Begin at CAIAPHAS PALACE and THE UPPER ROOM before beginning your journey along THE WAY OF THE CROSS to THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. The day will conclude at your hotel where dinner will be served.

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 22                      JERUSALEM**  
There will be time in the morning to do as you choose. In the afternoon you will be taken to experience THE CHURCH OF THE DORMITION and THE WESTERN WALL concluding at NOTRE DAME OF JERUSALEM where you will have the opportunity to view an exhibit on THE SHROUD and to dine in the ROOFTOP RESTAURANT.

Following dinner transportation will be provided to BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT to check in for your flight to home.

**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 23                      TEL AVIV & NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS**  
Depart from THE HOLY LAND on EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES #027 at 1:00AM arriving into NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT at 6:00AM.

*(Mass will be celebrated daily; the sites will be noted on the final itinerary)*

**RESERVATION FORM-JERUSALEM, MY DESTINY - FATHER JAMES BROWN**

Please fill in the appropriate information and send with your payment *plus a copy of your Passport or other Proof of Citizenship* to: Great Experiences, Inc. at 400-D Lake Street, Ramsey, New Jersey - 07446. Checks are to be made payable to Great Experiences, Inc..

**LEGAL NAME/S AS IT/THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT)**

TELEPHONE(home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

House/Apt.Number and Street

City, State and Zip Code

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I PREFER SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT AN ADDITIONAL \$900.00 (subject to availability) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL AIRLINE REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST TO THE AIRLINE BUT CAN NOT GUARANTEE SEATING**

MEDICAL PROBLEM THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? IF SO, PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (PM) \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF COSTS

**COST PER PERSON: \$ 3,300.00- Two in a room**

**\$4,200.00-Single Occupancy (Limited Availability)**

### **COST INCLUDES:**

- .Round-trip motorcoach transportation - Sacred Heart Parish/Newark International Airport
- .Professional check-in service at Newark International Airport
- .Round-trip economy airfare - Newark/Tel Aviv, including departure taxes and fuel surcharges
- .Transportation by private motorcoach with the services of a professional guidetour manager
- .7 nights/8 days hotel accommodations in First Class Hotels, twin bedded rooms with private bath
- .Full breakfast daily and dinner daily
- .Entrance fees
- .Hotel baggage handling
- .Taxes and service charges on all included features
- .Tips to the guides and motorcoach driver

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- .There will be a reduction in the cost of the program in the amount of \$800.00 if you wish to make your own airline arrangements. If your flights arrive or depart at times other than the group's arrival and departure times there will be a charge for private transportation (approximately \$250.00 from Ben Gurion Airport to the Sea of Galilee/\$125.00 from Jerusalem to Ben Gurion Airport).
- .Premium Economy Airfare can be requested; the additional cost is \$1,000.00-\$2,000.00 subject to availability.
- .Business Class Airfare can be requested; the additional cost is \$4,000.00-\$5,000.00 subject to availability.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Personal expenses (shopping, telephone calls, etc.), lunches, travel insurance (information relating to obtaining travel insurance will be provided on the invoice which acknowledges receipt of your reservation).

**PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person plus a copy of the first page of your Passport is due with each completed reservation form; the balance of payment is due no later than 70 days prior to departure. Payments are accepted by cash or check only.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** Loss of \$400.00 for cancellation at any time; complete loss for cancellation within 60 days of departure.

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