

**Pilgrims Way**



# **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

**June 19-30, 2018**

with

**Fr. Clayton "Beau" Charbonnet**

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 - June 19: Depart U.S.A.

Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart on our flight to Israel. Meals and drinks served aloft.

## Day 2 - June 20: Arrive Tel Aviv / Netanya

After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, we will be met by our local guide who will arrange the schedule of our visits and make the scripture come alive as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Prophets. Stay overnight in the Mediterranean resort town of Netanya.

## Day 3 - June 21: Netanya / Tiberias

This morning, leave Netanya for Tiberias. Drive along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea, the capital of the ancient Roman Procurators of Judea where St. Peter preached and St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. Visit the Roman Theater, Crusader's Moat, and the Byzantine Churches. Continue to the sparkling port city of Haifa. Ascend Mt. Carmel, home of the prophets Elijah and Elisha, to celebrate Mass. Continue to Sepphoris where we will have an opportunity to explore the excavations of this ancient capital city of Galilee. Next stop at Cana of Galilee, where Our Lord performed the first miracle - changing water into wine at the wedding feast. Here, we'll invite couples to renew their marriage vows before driving on to Tiberias, our home for the next three nights.



## Day 4 - June 22: Tiberias

Following breakfast, drive to Nazareth to celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. Then visit the Cave of the Annunciation, Joseph's Workshop, the Church of St. Joseph, the Church of the Holy Family, the House of Mary & Joseph, and Mary's Well. Then we will proceed to "Nazareth Village", a reconstruction of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century environment that Jesus lived in. In the afternoon take an excursion to the summit of Mt. Tabor to visit the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Return to Tiberias.

## Day 5 - June 23: Tiberias

This morning, enjoy a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, home of Our Lord during his ministry. After visiting the synagogue where He taught, proceed on to Tabgha which was the site of the multiplication of the loaves

and fishes. Then visit the nearby Church of the Primacy of Peter. Continue up to the Mt. of the Beatitudes for Mass at the site of the Sermon on the Mount. This afternoon, ascend the Golan Heights and stop at the Banias Spring which rises from under a cave and is one of the sources of the Jordan River. Nearby we will visit ancient Caesarea Philippi where Peter made his confession of faith in Jesus. Overnight in Tiberias.



## Day 6 - June 24: Tiberias / Jerusalem

This morning we will drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Bethsaida, home of Jesus' followers Peter, Philip and Andrew as well as the location where Jesus healed the blind man. We will then continue to Bet Shean where we'll explore the extraordinary excavations of an ancient Roman city. Continue south through the Jordan River Valley to Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western world. From the top of the ancient "tel", we'll have an excellent view of Elisha's Fountain, the Qarantal and the Mount of Temptation. We will then proceed to the traditional Baptismal Site on the Jordan River where we will have an opportunity to renew our baptismal vows. Continue on to Jerusalem, our home for the next five nights.

## Day 7 - June 25: Jerusalem

This morning we will drive to Bethlehem where we will visit and celebrate Mass at the Nativity Church which was built by the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century above the traditional Grotto of Jesus' birth. Also tour the Manger, the Grotto of St. Jerome, the Church of St. Catherine, the Milk Grotto and the Shepherd's Fields. We will then proceed to the Israel Museum in the New City of Jerusalem where we will see a scale model of Jerusalem as it appeared 2,000 years ago. Then continue on to Ein Karem to see the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her famous "Magnificat" and the Church of St. John the Baptist where St. John the Baptist was born.

## Day 8 - June 26: Jerusalem

This morning we will drive to the top of the Mt. of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the Lord's prayer to his Disciples and the Chapel of Ascension where Jesus ascended into

Heaven forty days after his resurrection. Then walk along the "Palm Sunday Road" to Dominus Flevit where Our Lord wept over Jerusalem. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations for Mass on the Rock of Agony. The remainder of the afternoon will be free.



**Day 9 - June 27: Jerusalem**

Today we will enter the Old City of Jerusalem through St. Stephen's Gate. Visit the Church of St. Anne where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born, the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic man, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and Arch of the "Ecce Homo". Then follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to visit Golgotha and the Tomb of the Risen Savior. The remainder of the afternoon will be free.



**Day 10 - June 28: Jerusalem**

Following an early morning Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre we will return to hotel for breakfast. Later in the morning we will drive to Bethany to visit the site of the House of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and the Tomb of Lazarus. Then drive south along the shores of the Dead Sea (the lowest point on earth) to Masada, the fortress stronghold built by Herod the Great and later the scene of the final siege of The Great Jewish Revolt in 73 C.E. After visiting Masada we will have an opportunity to take a swim in the salty, mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea. Then proceed to Qumran where we will visit the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Return to Jerusalem.

**Day 11 - June 29: Jerusalem**

This morning we will view the Temple Area of the Old City of

Jerusalem featuring the Dome of the Rock, el Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall. Then proceed to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room where Jesus celebrated the Last Supper and where we will celebrate Mass, Dormition Abbey where Mary fell into eternal sleep, and St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus three times. This afternoon will be free to discover this fascinating city on our own. This evening we will enjoy a farewell Middle Eastern dinner.



**Day 12 - June 30: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / U.S.A.**

Today our Holy Land pilgrimage comes to an end as we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv to catch our return flight home.

PILGRIMAGE COST

\$4,195.00

per person/double occupancy

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For single occupancy please add \$694.00.

**This price includes:**

- ✘ Roundtrip airfare from New Orleans
- ✘ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- ✘ Accommodation in 4 star hotels
- ✘ All hotel taxes
- ✘ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✘ Land transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- ✘ All transfers & baggage handling
- ✘ Comprehensive sightseeing with a professional Christian guide
- ✘ All entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✘ Gratuities to guide, driver and hotel/restaurant staff
- ✘ Daily Mass

*Airfares from other departure cities throughout the United States are available upon request.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

**Reservations and Payment:** Please complete the attached Reservation Application and return it with your deposit of \$350.00 per person at the time of booking. Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure.

**Cancellations:** All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$85.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 61 days prior to departure, \$300.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, \$500.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 7 days prior to departure \$800.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking. Additional cancellation charges may apply depending upon the cancellation terms of our suppliers.

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**Tour Cost:** All quoted prices are based upon airfares, tariffs and currency exchange rates at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Should the minimum number of 20 tour members not be reached, the right is reserved to increase the tour cost accordingly.

**Tour Documents and Tickets:** Final tour documents are mailed, provided we have received full payment, within 3 weeks of departure.

**Baggage:** Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. You will be responsible for paying to the airline any additional charges for additional checked baggage or overweight baggage (if excess weight is permitted). Pilgrims Way LLC and George's International Tours are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

**Air Transportation:** Air travel is in economy class on United Airlines (or any other IATA carrier). Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing. Fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

**Hotels:** Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

**Travel Insurance:** We strongly recommend that you have comprehensive travel insurance. Insurance may be purchased directly through George's International Tours and registration forms will be provided upon receipt of your deposit or you may purchase online at [www.georgesintl.com](http://www.georgesintl.com). Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours act only as an intermediary between you and the insurance provider and in no event shall Pilgrims Way LLC and/or George's International Tours be liable to any person or entity whatsoever for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, exemplary, compensatory, consequential, or punitive damages related to insurance coverage purchased.

**Not Included:** Passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, additional baggage in excess of airport allowance, optional sightseeing tours, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

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Services for this tour are provided by George's International Tours, CST# 2035995-40.

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## RESERVATION APPLICATION

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (June 19-30, 2018)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

<b>Name</b> (as printed on your passport): First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____	
<b>Name</b> (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):	
<b>Passport number:</b>	<b>Male</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Female</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport date of issue:</b>	<b>Passport date of expiration:</b>
<b>Country of citizenship:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b>
<b>Street address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b> <b>Zipcode:</b>
<b>Home phone:</b>	<b>Work phone:</b>
<b>Mobile phone:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>

### ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please check one:</b> Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (\$694.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would be willing to share a room with another person?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

<b>Please list the name, relationship and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:</b>
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Please enclose a deposit of **\$350.00 per person** made payable to **Pilgrims Way** and mail to:

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