

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

September 11 – 22, 2017

Chaplain: Fr. Craig Scott

Mon 11 Sep VANCOUVER – FRANKFURT

Board your Lufthansa flight to Frankfurt and connect with another Lufthansa flight to Tel-Aviv.

Tue 12 Sep JERUSALEM [D]

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in Tel-Aviv at around 7:00pm. You will be met and transferred to your hotel at the Notre Dame in Jerusalem where you will stay for the next six nights. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Wed 13 Sep EIN KAREM - BETHLEHEM [B,D]

Begin the day with a visit to the Israeli Museum to see the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display. You will also see the Second Temple scale model for an overview of Jerusalem as it was in the time of Jesus. A short drive will take you to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist, and to see the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her famous "Magnificat". In the afternoon, drive to Bethlehem and have Mass at the Shepherd's Fields. Above the traditional Grotto of Jesus' birth, you will visit the Nativity Church, one of the oldest Christian Churches. You will also so tour the Manger, and the Church of St. Catherine. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thu 14 Sep JERICHO – BETHANY – DEAD SEA [B,D]

This morning, drive to ancient Jericho. Visit the ruins of the ancient city which was conquered by Joshua and see an example of a sycamore tree, a tree which Zacchaeus climbed in order to catch a glimpse of Jesus, which still grows in this area. From Jericho, you will be able to view the Mt. of Temptations. You will then have a short visit in Bethany to see where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Visit the baptismal site on the River Jordan where you can renew your baptismal vows. If there is time, you can enjoy a swim in the Dead Sea before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Fri 15 Sep JERUSALEM [B,D]

This morning you will drive to the top of the Mt. of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem. You will visit the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, Ascension Chapel, the site where Jesus ascended into Heaven, and then walk the "Palm Sunday Road" to Dominus Flevit, where Our Lord wept over Jerusalem. Then you will proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the Church of All nations for Mass on the Rock of Agony. In the afternoon, go to Mount Zion to visit the Upper Room, the site where Jesus celebrated the Last Supper. Last, you can pray your rosary together in the Church of Dormition, where Mary was assumed into heaven and Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, the house of Caiphas where St. Peter denied Jesus three times. Before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sat 16 Sep JERUSALEM [B,D]

This morning you will walk the Via Dolorosa, finishing prayerfully in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where you will have Holy Mass. There you will climb Mt. Calvary and pray at the site of the crucifixion. You will venerate the site where Jesus' body was anointed, the tomb where He was buried and rose from the dead, and the Chapel of St. Helena where the true cross was found. In the Old City of Jerusalem you will go through St. Stephen's Gate to visit the Church of St. Anne, where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born. Next to this site is the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic man. You will then while in the Old City, you will also see, the Wailing Wall, and you will view the Temple Mount. Return to your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Sun 17 Sep JERUSALEM [B,D]

Whole day free. This evening you will enjoy a farewell dinner.

Mon 18 Sep NAZARETH – CANA – ZIPPORI - TIBERIAS [B,D]

Following breakfast, you will drive to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. In Nazareth, we will celebrate mass in the Basilica of the Annunciation, which is built over the Grotto of the Annunciation. Just behind the altar, at the Cave of the Annunciation, you will see the actual room in which Mary said yes to the angel Gabriel. A few steps away from the Basilica you can visit St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop. Then drive to visit Cana, where Jesus, at the request of Mary, performed His first miracle – changing water into wine. It was here also that He blessed marriage and raised it to the dignity of a sacrament. If you wish, you may renew your wedding vows as a lasting remembrance of this holy site. From there, continue to Ziporri to see the beautiful Mosaic including a woman's face known as the "Mona Lisa of Galilee" and a well preserved zodiac featuring Greek deities on the synagogue floor. Continue to your hotel in Tiberias where you will have dinner and stay for three nights.

Tue 19 Sep TIBERIAS [B,D]

This morning, enjoy a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and proceed to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the 'Sermon on the Mount'. Visit the Church of Peter's Primacy. Here on the shore of Galilee, Jesus appeared to the Apostles after His resurrection and confirmed Peter in the role as Vicar of Christ with the words, "Feed My sheep". The rock emerging from the center of the church is the actual table at which they ate breakfast. Proceed onto Capernaum which for three years was the center of Jesus' public ministry. Here our Lord met His first disciples Peter, Andrew, James, John and Matthew and worked many miracles. He healed Peter's mother-in-law of a fever, brought a child back to life, cured a leper, healed the centurions servant, cast out a demon from a young boy and healed all that were sick. Celebrate Mass, visit the synagogue where Jesus taught, and then drive to Tabgha the site where Jesus multiplied the Loaves and Fish and fed over 5000 people.

Wed 20 Sep MT. TABOR [B,D]

In the morning, take an excursion to the summit of Mt. Tabor, where Jesus transfigured Himself and revealed His Divine Glory to the apostles. Afternoon free.

Thu 21 Sep HAIFA – CAESAREA – TEL AVIV [B, D]

This morning, leave Tiberias and drive to the sparkling port city of Haifa to visit Stella Maris. Ascend Mt. Carmel, home of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. After Mass, continue the drive along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea, capital of the ancient Roman Procurators of Judea. Here, St. Peter preached and St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. Visit the Roman Theater, Crusader's Moat, and the Byzantine Churches. Continue to Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

Fri 22 Sep JERUSALEM – MUNICH - VANCOUVER [B]

Today your Holy Land pilgrimage comes to an end. Transfer to the airport in Tel-Aviv to catch your flight to Munich and connecting flight to Vancouver.

TOUR PRICE: \$4808.00 + Air taxes/fees/surcharges approximately \$160.00 (Minimum of 20 paying persons required)

Single Supplement: \$1294.00

DEPOSIT: \$500.00 (Non-refundable) This amount will be applied to Final Payment

BALANCE DUE DATE: July 12, 2017

INCLUDED:

- * Air Transportation (Vancouver/Frankfurt/Tel-Aviv/Munich/Vancouver)
- * Tips to Driver & Guide
- * Breakfast & dinner where indicated with **B** – Breakfast & **D** - Dinner
- * Porterage (at hotels) of only 1 piece of luggage

NOT INCLUDED:

- * Air Transportation taxes, and related government fees & surcharges (fuel, insurance, security)
- * Lunches
- * Personal items (laundry, phone & fax charges, room service charges, wines, mineral water & beverages, and other items purely personal in nature)
- * Insurance

INSURANCE:

Purchase of Comprehensive Insurance, which covers among other things, Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Excess Hospital & Medical Insurance and Baggage Insurance, is **strongly recommended**. *Be aware that pre-existing medical conditions exclusion may apply.*

CANCELLATION PENALTIES: If cancellation is made:

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| Over 45 days before departure | - | \$500 |
| 45 – 30 days prior to departure | - | 50% |
| 29 days or less prior to departure | - | 100% |

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Insurance Coverage Options

T.I.C. (Travel Insurance Coordinators)

Coverage is NOT AVAILABLE to any individual who: a) has been diagnosed with a terminal illness; b) has Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV); c) has Alzheimer's Disease or any other type of dementia; d) has received any type of treatment for pancreatic cancer, liver cancer or any type of cancer that has metastasized; e) has been prescribed home oxygen treatment in the last 12 months; f) has had a major organ transplant (heart, kidney, liver, lung); or g) has received kidney dialysis in the last 12 months.

[All premiums shown are valid at time of printing (Nov 2016) but are subject to change if the Insurance Company changes their rates prior to policy issuance.]

| Type of Plan: A Non-U.S.A. All-Inclusive Package & Seniors' Worldwide Package | | | | | |
|---|--------|---|---------|---------|-------|
| Number of Days: | | 12 Days (Beyond 16 days, there will be an additional premium) | | | |
| Amount of Coverage: | | \$5000 prior to departure/ Unlimited after departure | | | |
| Coverage Included: | | Excess Hospital/Medical Services (<i>Client must have Provincial Health Plan coverage</i>) Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Air Flight Accident (\$100,000), Accidental Death & Disablement (\$50,000), Baggage up to \$1000 (\$300 limit per item) | | | |
| <i>Pre-existing Condition Exclusion</i> applies to travelers who are age 71 and over. For Excess Hospital & Medical Expenses this means any loss as a result of an Injury or sickness, which required any or all of, medical consultation, prescription medication, medical treatment or hospitalization, at any time during the 180-day period immediately preceding the Effective Date. | | | | | |
| | | Senior | | Senior | |
| Ages | 0 - 60 | 61 - 65 | 66 - 70 | 71 - 76 | 77 + |
| Premium | \$271 | \$341 | \$418 | \$483 | \$971 |
| Must be purchased at time of deposit if one elects to secure this Insurance Option | | | | | |

| Type of Plan: B Trip Cancellation/Interruption (Select) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|-------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Days: | | Length of Trip (12 Days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount of Coverage: | | \$4800.00 prior to departure/ Unlimited after departure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coverage Included: | | Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Air Flight Accident (\$100,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$50,000), Baggage up to \$1000 (\$300 limit per item) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pre-existing Condition Exclusion</i> applies to all persons and is defined as - Any loss as a result of Injury or Sickness of an Insured, Immediate Family Member, Travelling Companion or Travelling Companions' immediate Family Member, Key Employee or business partner of the Insured, which require any or all of, Medical consultation, medical treatment or hospitalization, within 90 days preceding the Application Date. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (With Single Supplement Charge) | |
| Prior Coverage > ----- | | \$4800.00 ----- | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Coverage > ----- | | \$6100.00 ----- | | | |
| Ages | 0-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80+ | 0-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80+ |
| Premium | \$242.80 | \$280.50 | \$315.20 | \$359.90 | \$480.60 | \$576.30 | \$289.60 | \$339 | \$385.40 | \$441.80 | \$574.20 | \$681.60 |
| Must be purchased at time of deposit if one elects to secure this Insurance Option | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Type of Plan: C Non-U.S.A. Plan - Emergency Excess Hospital/Medical | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of Days: | | 12 Days | | | | |
| Amount of Coverage: | | \$5,000,000 | | | | |
| Coverage Included: | | Excess Hospital/Medical Services (<i>Client must have provincial health plan</i>) | | | | |
| <i>Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion</i> applies to travelers who are age 71 and over. For Excess Hospital & Medical Expenses this means any loss as a result of an Injury or Sickness, which require any or all of, Medical Consultation, prescription medication, medical treatment or hospitalization, at any time during the 180-days period immediately preceding the Effective Date. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Seniors |
| Ages | 31 - 54 | 55 - 60 | 61 - 65 | 66 - 70 | 71 - 76 | 77 + |
| Premium | \$31 | \$35.80 | \$53.80 | \$64.60 | \$133 | \$223 |
| This insurance coverage may be purchased any time prior to departure date. | | | | | | |

REGISTRATION FORM
12 Day Holy Land Tour
September 11 – 22, 2017

Please fill out the form below and mail it with your deposit of \$500.00 and Insurance Premium.
 (Insurance is optional but **strongly recommended**)

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| Name: # 1) _____ # 2) _____ | |
| (Name as it appears in your passport) | |
| Address: _____ <small>Apt. # / House # and Street Name</small> | Address: _____ <small>Apt. # / House # and Street Name</small> |
| City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ | City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ |
| Phone: () _____ () _____ <small>Home Work</small> | Phone: () _____ () _____ <small>Home Work</small> |
| Email Address: _____ | Email Address: _____ |
| Passport # _____ Issued at: _____ | Passport # _____ Issued at: _____ |
| Issued on: _____ Expiry on: _____ <small>(DD/MM/YY) (DD/MM/YY)</small> | Issued on: _____ Expiry on: _____ <small>(DD/MM/YY) (DD/MM/YY)</small> |
| Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ <small>(DD/MM/YYYY)</small> | Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ <small>(DD/MM/YYYY)</small> |
| Person to contact: _____ Tel. #: _____ <small>(In case of Emergency)</small> | Person to contact: _____ Tel. #: _____ <small>(In case of Emergency)</small> |

ACCOMMODATION: Single _____ Double _____ Sharing with _____

(Group Seating in the aircraft is arranged by the airline. **Specific seat requests are not allowed**; however checking in early might give you the opportunity to change your seat.) Special Dietary Meal Request (on flights): _____

INSURANCE: *(We can only issue Insurance Policies for British Columbia residents)*
 (Please indicate name of your beneficiary: _____) Relation: _____
 The Comprehensive Insurance can only be purchased at time of deposit.
 I wish to purchase Insurance. Please indicate which Plan: **Plan A** _____ or **Plan B** _____ or **Plan C** _____
 I do not wish to purchase Insurance

Make cheques payable to: **SAMPAGUITA TRAVEL BUREAU** For VISA/MASTERCARD payments:

1 Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____
(Cardholder) SC _____

2 Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____
(Cardholder) SC _____

I authorize the amount of Deposit & Insurance premium (if I elected to purchase insurance) be charged to my card. *I also authorize that the balance of the tour price (plus taxes, government fees, security, insurance & fuel surcharges) also be charged to my card by the due date which is at least 45 days prior to departure.*

1 Cardholder's Signature: _____ # 2 Cardholder's Signature: _____

I have read the itinerary & its inclusions and agree to the terms & conditions outlined in the itinerary/brochure, and wish to join the tour.

1 Signature: _____ # 2 Signature: _____