

# Holy Land Pilgrimage

11 Days

November 5 ~ 15, 2017

\$3898.00\*

from Minneapolis

Single Supplement \$825.00 additional

\*Land and air rates are based on tariffs in effect as of February 28, 2016.

### Payment Schedule

\$400.00 per person - due with reservation

\$900.00 per person - due Dec. 15, 2016

\$900.00 per person - due March 1, 2017

Balance due by August 1, 2017

### Checks should be made payable to:

TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC.

and returned to:

Doug Kading / Holy Land

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Dear Friends,

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is like no other journey in life. It is that special place where God worked out His plan of salvation -- past, present and future. On return home, one never reads or hears the Scriptures quite the same way. Places and names present real images in our minds. Holy history becomes real. Memories of having been there linger.

We invite you to join us for a pilgrimage to the land Jesus walked -- to places that saw the likes of Abraham, Moses, David, Esther, John the Baptist, Mary, and others -- to the sacred sites of both the Old and New Testaments.

*Special devotions will be arranged at the following sites: the Mount of Beatitudes, the Sea of Galilee, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Garden Tomb, and hopefully in the Holy Sepulchre.*

We can look forward to a pilgrimage that makes the history of the Bible real, but more, we can look forward to drawing closer to the One who wrote that history -- in prayer, Bible study, and worship right at the sites where such great things happened. We will also have opportunities to broaden our understanding of the land today and learn what Christians are doing there in mission.

We hope you will consider joining us,

Doug Kading, Executive Director  
Camp Okoboji

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- \* Round trip air + taxes and fuel charges
- \* 4 & 5 Star Hotels
- \* All Breakfasts and Dinner plus two Lunches
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing
- \* All Admissions
- \* Professional Tour Manager
- \* Private motor coach throughout Israel
- \* Luggage handling at all hotels (one piece of luggage)
- \* Flight bags and baggage tags, etc.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 – Minneapolis: Today we begin our Atlantic flight to Israel.

Monday, November 6 - Tel Aviv / Tiberias: On arrival in Tel Aviv in the afternoon, we'll be greeted by our professional tour manager and begin our journey through Galilee to Tiberias, our home for three nights. The hotel is located directly on the Sea of Galilee. (D)

Tuesday, November 7 - Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee: This morning we cruise on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, Jesus' home for two years. We then visit the Mount of Beatitudes where we will have devotions, Tabgha, the Church of the Primacy, Chorazin (a curse on Chorazin), and Bethsaida. Following our special lunch on the Sea of Galilee, we'll continue south through the Jordan Valley to Bet Shean where the Biblical history covers the Canaanites, the Philistines, and the Romans. Later this afternoon, we'll renew our Baptismal commitments along the Jordan River. Overnight Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Wednesday, November 8 - Tiberias - excursion to Mount Tabor, Cana, and Nazareth: Our journey today takes us by the Horns of Hattin where Saladin defeated the Crusaders en route to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Later, we continue to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle and we'll have the opportunity to renew our wedding vows before continuing on to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, where we visit the Church of the Annunciation. Overnight in Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Thursday, November 9 - Caesarea-By-The-Sea / Mount Carmel / Megiddo / Jerusalem: Today, be prepared to travel back at least 2,000 years, where every mile will tell at least one Bible story as we motor along the coastal plain to Caesarea-By-The-Sea. This ancient city was built by Herod the Great in honor of Augustus Caesar and was the capital of the Romans in the Holy Land for nearly 500 years. Caesarea serves as the backdrop for the Book of Acts, including the many visits by the Apostle Paul, his two-year imprisonment, and the commencement of his journey to Rome. En route to Jerusalem, we will also visit Solomon's Chariot city at Megiddo - the site of epic battles that decided the fate of Western Asia that dates back to the 15th century BC. Overnight in Bethlehem. (BB, D)

Friday, November 10 - Ein Karem / Bethlehem: Today we highlight the events surrounding the birth of Jesus by first visiting Ein Karem, the village commemorating the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth and the birth of John the Baptist. Our afternoon tour takes us to Bethlehem where we'll visit the Basilica and Grotto of the Nativity, the Church of St. Catherine, the cave of St. Jerome (Latin translator of the Bible) and to the Field of the Shepherds. Through our visits, input and reflections, we will gain a deeper understanding of the world and circumstances into which the Lord was born. Overnight in Bethlehem. (BB, D)

Saturday, November 11 - Jerusalem: Our morning walking tour of the Old City begins at the Dung Gate. From here we'll visit the Western Wall, the Dome of the Rock, St. Stephen's Gate, and St. Anne's Crusader Church with the Pool of Bethesda (where Christ healed the crippled man).

We then begin the Via Dolorosa - the Way of the Cross. There are fourteen stations along Christendom's most sacred route - each one marks an event that took place during the last walk before the Crucifixion. Nine of these stations are actually along the Via Dolorosa, including the Chapel of Flagellation, Arch of Ecce Homo (Behold the Man), Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Lithostrotos, and the remaining five are inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Later, we plan to visit the Garden Tomb en route to our hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Sunday, November 12 - Jerusalem / Bethany / Dead Sea / Qumran / Masada: Today we visit the small village of Bethany (home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus) and the church near the grotto in which the Tomb of Lazarus is located. Later, we'll continue south via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth (1,300 feet below sea level). Among our stops will be Qumran, site of the Essene Community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and Ein Gedi where a precipitous cliff filled with caves rises some 2,000 feet. It was here that David and his men took refuge from King Saul and here also that David spared Saul's life. Arrive Masada in the late morning. Our tour will include a visit to the remarkable ruins of the Fortress built by Herod the Great where Jewish zealots made their last stand in revolt against the Roman legions from 70 to 73 A.D. On our return to Jerusalem, there will be time to float in the Dead Sea. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Monday, November 13 - Jerusalem: Our morning begins on the Mount of Olives where we'll visit the Church of the Pater Noster, the Church of Dominus Fleuit where Jesus wept over Jerusalem according to Luke, and the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Later, we cross the Kidron Valley passing the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah, and St. James. On Mount Zion we'll visit the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu (Caiaphas' House), and the Upper Room. Our afternoon tour will include the Shrine of the Book and the impressive scale model of the ancient city of Jerusalem as it looked during the Second Temple period - 516 BC to 70 AD. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Tuesday, November 14 - Yad Vashem and the Western Wall Tunnels: This morning we plan to visit Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Museum), and following lunch we re-enter the Old City to visit the Western Wall and its tunnels ... one of the most popular tourist sites in Jerusalem. These underground tunnels connect the Western Wall prayer area to the northwest side of the temple mount. Along its path are remains from the second temple period, as well as structures from later periods. The experience of walking along the tunnels is like taking a time machine back to the time of the second temple. Later, we'll visit the Cardo, a Byzantine road, roughly the equivalent of an eight-lane highway that ran through the heart of the city. This evening we'll enjoy a special farewell dinner in Bethlehem before returning to our hotel for our overnight. (BB, SD)

Wednesday, November 15 - Tel Aviv / Minneapolis: We bid farewell to our tour manager and begin our journey home.

(B) Buffet Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner  
(SD) Special Dinner

### RESERVATION FORM

RETURN TO: Doug Kading, c/o Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035

Enclosed is my (our) reservation form(s) for the Holy Land Tour departing November 5, 2017 and a \$400 per person deposit check which indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions stated in this brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carriers for fuel and/or for government related taxes. Also, we strongly suggest that all passengers consider the optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions.

\*\*\* Please make your check payable to: Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to the above address. \*\*\*

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(Print name as it appears on your PASSPORT)

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