A Biblical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Highlights in Israel & Jordan

Jerusalem … the Sea of Galilee … Tiberias … Nazareth … Cana
Bethany … Bethlehem … Jericho … the Dead Sea and Masada
"the Rose-Red City of Petra" … Wadi Rum … Mount Nebo … Jerash

14 Days ~ March 13 ~ 26, 2014

Hosted By

Pastor Gary Schuschke

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Oviedo, Florida

Biblical Holy Land Pilgrimage

Israel and Jordan

14 Days ~March 13 to 26, 2014

Program Cost (from Orlando)

$4489.00 - per person, twin occupancy

$989.00 - single occupancy

† *Based on a minimum of 30 group members and rates in effect on February 1, 2013

Payment Schedule

$500.00 per person - due with reservation

$900.00 per person - due September 15, 2013

Balance due by December 3, 2013

All checks should be made payable to:

TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC.

and returned to:

St. Luke's Holy Land Pilgrimage
c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.
734 Central Avenue
Highland Park IL 60035
TWT phone: (847) 432-2400

Please note: Due to the ever-changing political climate throughout the world, we suggest that, if you are concerned, you should contact the U.S. State Department for travel advisory updates: (202) 647-5225.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

* Round trip air from Orlando
* Comprehensive sightseeing
* Biblical, historical, archaeological & cultural enrichment experiences
* 4 & 5 Star hotels ... when possible
* Breakfast and Dinner each day & 4 lunches
* Private air-conditioned motor coach
* All admissions where applicable
* U.S. departure and airport taxes
* Porterage at hotels for 1 bag per person

Dear Friends,

It is our delight to invite you, our St. Luke's family, friends and relatives to join us on an extra-special journey that will enrich your faith and make scripture come alive.

We will travel to Israel and Jordan, the cradle of our faith and walk the roads that Jesus walked. This holy land gave birth to three major religions and we will visit ancient sites that are sacred to Christians, Jews and Muslims and gain an understanding of the ways these three faiths have impacted one another.

We will see where Jesus was born, lived and taught. We will walk the "Palm Sunday Road" and the "Via Dolorosa," the way of sorrows that Jesus walked on his way to Golgotha. We will hear the sounds of the waves on the Sea of Galilee, and experience the aromas, the excitements and the bustle of the Old City of Jerusalem with its market squares and shops.

Jordan will offer us the history the Greco-Roman City of Jerash, Mount Nebo where God showed Moses the promised land, Bethany on Jordan where we'll remember our Baptismal vows, the "rose-red city" of Petra, and a journey through the Wadi Rum - the setting for the film "Lawrence of Arabia." This is truly a never to be forgotten experience.

Come and experience the Bible anew in a land so small and yet so great, a land loved by our Savior as we sing, pray, travel and worship together in a beautiful land filled with history and passion that will touch your heart in life-changing ways!

St. Luke's Travel Team
Pastor Gary Schuschke
Dorothy & Jack Hollander (407-366-8050)
Kathy Mooney (407-756-0956)

Please advise a Travel Team member before sending your deposit to TWT to ensure an accurate group list, Thank you...

RESERVATION FORM

Return to: St. Luke's Travel Team, c/o TransWorld Travel, 734 Central Ave., Highland Park, Il. 60035

Enclosed is my (our) reservation(s) form for the **Holy Land Tour** departing on March 13, 2014 and a $500 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. ***

NAME (Print name as on passport): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ROOMMATE: _____

❑ If available, please book me at the Single Occupancy Rate as mentioned above. MEa031314 -2163

Thursday, March 13, 2014 - Orlando Departure: This evening we begin our trans-Atlantic flight to Israel. Meals en route.

Friday, March 14 - Tel Aviv / Bethlehem: On arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be greeted by our professional tour manager and transferred to our 5 star hotel in Bethlehem. (D)

Saturaday, March 15 - Bethlehem: Today we highlight the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. First we travel to Ein Karem, the village commemorating the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth and the birth of John the Baptist followed by a visit to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum. The remainder of the day will be in Bethlehem, where we will visit the Basilica and Grotto of the Nativity, and Shepherds Field . 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, L, D)

Sunday, March 16 - Jerash / Mount Nebo / Petra: This morning we cross the Allenby Bridge and enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to visit Jerash, a Greco-Roman city, with its temples to Artemis and Zeus, a vast Roman Forum, Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, an impressive Theater, and a mile-long Street of Columns. Later, en route to Petra we'll visit Mount Nebo where, like Moses, we look across the Jordan River into the Holy Land, and stop in Madaba to view some of the finest Byzantine mosaics in the Middle East. Overnight in Petra.
(BB, L, D)

Monday, March 17 - Petra and Wadi Rum: Today we tour the Wadi Rum by jeep - a journey to another world. It is a vast, silent place, timeless and starkly beautiful, and is one of Jordan's and the world's most stunning desertscape. It is probably known best for its connection with the British officer, T.E. Lawrence, who was based here during the Great Arab revolt of 1917, and as the setting for the film that carried his name, "Lawrence of Arabia." Following lunch, we'll visit Petra, one of the most important, ancient Arab kingdoms, whose history goes back as far as the Middle Paleolithic period and forward to the days of the Crusades and Saladin. It can only be reached through a narrow siq, flanked by towering cliffs. The sudden view of Petra's most spectacular monument, the Treasury, is a dramatic sight. Overnight Petra. (BB, L, D)

Tuesday, March 18 - Bethany Beyond the Jordan / Jericho / Tiberias: We journey north along the Dead Sea to Bethany Beyond the Jordan ... the probable locale where John was baptizing on the Jordan River to remember our baptisimal vows. We then re-enter Israel to visit Jericho and the excavated Tel of the ancient ruins. There will be time to enjoy the views of the lush green Jordan Valley from atop the Mount of Temptation before we continue to our hotel located on the Sea of Galilee in Tiberias. (BB, L, D).

Wednesday, March 19 - Tiberias / Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Mount of Beatitudes / Bet Shean: We'll enjoy a morning cruise on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, Jesus' home for two years. Highlights of the day include: the Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha (feeding of 5000), and Chorazin (A curse on Chorazin, Capernaum and Bethsaida). This afternoon we visit Bet Shean - whose Biblical history covers the Canaanites, the Philistines (who hung Saul's body on the town walls), the Romans, and the Byzantines. Overnight in Tiberias. (BB, D)

Thursday, March 20 - Golan Heights / Bethsaida / Caesarea Philippi / Nimrod: We begin the day by exploring the excavations at Bethsaida, the hometown of Peter, Andrew and Philip. Next, we visit Hazor, a city taken by Joshua. From here, we stop at a unique site called Qatzrin, a partially reconstructed Talmudic village. We will see what a typical village looked like during the days of Jesus. Later, we continue driving north through the Golan Heights to Dan and its refreshing springs, one of the sources of the River Jordan. Nearby is Caesarea Philippi where Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" (Mt. 16). Our next stop is Nimrod, a Crusader castle with a great view. Overnight in Tiberias. (BB, D)

Friday, March 21 - Nazareth / Mt. Tabor / Caesarea-by-the-Sea / Jerusalem: Today's excursion takes us by the Horns of Hattin, where Saladin defeated the Crusaders, to Nazareth - the boyhood home of Jesus where we visit the Church of the Annunciation. Our next stop is Mount Tabor to visit the Church of Transfiguration located at the summit overlooking the Jezreel Valley. En route to Jerusalem we'll visit Caesarea-by-the-Sea. This ancient city was built in honor of Augustus Caesar by Herod the Great 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 2-year imprisonment, and the commencement of his journey to Rome. Overnight in Jerusalem - our home for 5 nights. (BB, D)

Saturday, March 22 - This morning we enter the Old City via the Dung Gate 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 north-west side of the temple mount, passing along the side of the temple mount and under the present day houses in the Old City. 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. Today, a small area is preserved with some of the original Roman columns. Just beyond the columns is an underground mall with a number of Jewish stores and art galleries. (BB, D)

Sunday, March 23 - Jerusalem: Jerusalem - the Old City and Via Dolorosa: This morning we'll walk the Via Dolorosa ... the Way of the Cross en route to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre passing the Arch of Ecce Homo (Behold the Man), St. Anne's Crusader Church with the Pool of Bethesda (where Christ healed the crippled man), Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, the Lithostrotos, and St. Stephen's Gate. There will be some free time for shopping before we visit the Garden Tomb. (BB, D)

Monday, Marach 24 - Bethany / Mount of Olives / Garden of Gethsemane / the Kidron Valley / Mount Zion: This morning we motor the short distance to Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Later, we continue to the Mount of Olives to visit the Church of the Pater Noster, the Dominus Flevit Church where Jesus wept over Jerusalem according to Luke 19:41, and the Garden of Gethsemane. 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), the Upper Room and the Dormition Abbey. (BB, D)

Tuesday, March 25 - Qumran / Dead Sea: Today we journey through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, lowest spot on earth (1300 feet below sea level). Among our stops will be Qumran, site of the Essene Community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and En 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. Our tour of Masada will include a visit to the remarkable ruins of the Fortress, built by Herod the Great and where from AD 70 to 73 Jewish zealots made their last stand in revolt against the Roman legions. (BB, L, SD)

Wednesday, March 26 - Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / Orlando: This morning we'll begin our return journey home.

(BB) Buffet Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner
(SD) Special Dinner with wine

GENERAL CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION BY TOUR MEMBER

CANCELLATIONS per person: All cancellations must be in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A $100.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation plus all costs in cancelling a passenger and all other penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, cruise lines, tour operators, attractions, motor coach companies, etc. PLUS the following:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of departure, penalty up to 10% of tour cost per person.
2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of departure, penalty up to 20% of tour cost per person.†
3) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.†
4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate.

PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS

Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

DEPOSITS

TWT shall hold all deposits in escrow for the benefit of TWT and the traveler and, subject to the General Conditions set forth in this agreement, shall not be an asset of TWT until so earned, or as set forth herein.

CANCELLATION BY T.W.T.

TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

INSURANCE

An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure. Also, medical insurance is urged since some insurance companies do not cover an individual while abroad. Please note that this insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour. If you lose or don't receive this insurance information, immediately contact your tour host or the Trans World Travel office: (847) 432-2400.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Only items listed in the Tour Highlights or What the Tour Includes section of the brochure are included.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating policies. TWT must have your legal name. Reissuance ticket fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour.

Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS

We use 3, 4, 5-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness and services and, when possible, are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. All rooms have private bath and toilet facilities.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, porterage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruises ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver, or guide, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

DEVIATIONS

Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately and require completion of a "Request for Deviation" Form. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of $100 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

TOUR DOCUMENTS

Tour documents will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to departure. Documents delayed because of late payment may require express shipment billed to recipient or C. O. D.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers. RATES

All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS

For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries you will also need a properly dated visa. These documents are your responsibility and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

Smoking is prohibited aboard the motor coach.

RESPONSIBILITY

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The responsibility of Trans-World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party .

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and / or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents, servants or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission.

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