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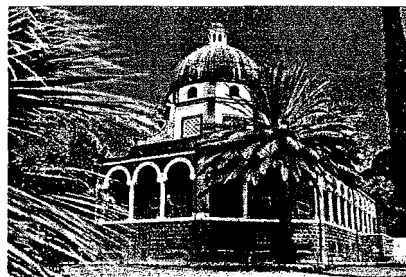
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The Catholic Tour *Presents:*

Pilgrimage to THE HOLY LAND

**VARIOUS DATES
2009 / 2010**

DEPART NEW YORK AREA AIRPORT



Price includes:
Round-trip airfare
from NYC Area Airport

Accommodations in
3 and 4 Star
Hotels with private
bathrooms

Airport-Hotel transfers,
Hotel taxes

Full Israeli breakfast
and dinner daily

Deluxe Motorcoach
transportation and
portage

Day 1: Departure from USA

Depart from USA to the Holy Land.

Day 2: Arrival to Holy Land

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport. Our representative will help you through customs and take you to the bus where you will meet your guide. Transfer to our hotel. Dinner and overnight. **(D)**

Day 3: GALILEE

After breakfast, drive to Caesarea on the Sea. Visit

Aqueduct. Continue to **Mt. Carmel**. Visit the Church of Stella Maris. Enjoy a special experience of the Israeli Falafel lunch. Drive to **Nazareth**. Visit the Basilica of Annunciation (Mass), St. Joseph Carpentry workshop, St. Mary's Well and the Old Market. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth (or Tiberias). **(B,D)**

Day 4: GALILEE

After breakfast, drive to **Mount Tabor** (Mass). Visit the church of Transfiguration. Continue to **Cana**, the site of Jesus' first miracle. On to the **Sea of Galilee**. Enjoy a special fish lunch tasting the famous St. Peter Fish. Cruise on a boat to **Capernaum**. Visit the House of St. Peter, the Ancient Synagogue and **Tabgha** where the Multiplication took place. End day visiting the **Jordan River**. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth (or Tiberias). **(B,D)**

Day 5: JERUSALEM

After breakfast, drive along the Jordan Valley to **Beit Shean**. Visit the largest excavation in Isreal, with the Roman hot baths and Theatre. Continue to **Jericho**, the oldest settlement on Earth. Enter the Holy City of **Jerusalem** with a special ceremonial blessing. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. **(B,D)**

Day 6: JERUSALEM

After breakfast, begin the day from the top of the **Mount of Olives**. Visit the Chapel of Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Walk down hill to visit **Dominus Fleuit**, the Garden of **Gethsemane** and the **Basilica of Agony** (Mass). Drive to the Dung Gate to visit the **Wailing Wall**, and the **Temple Mount**. Walk to the Old City. Visit the Pool of Bethesda and St. Ann's Church. Begin Walking the stations of the **Via Dolorosa** (possibly carrying a wooden cross). Visit the **Holy Sepulchre** and Mt. Golgotha. Walk through the Arab Market to the Jewish Quarter, visit the **Cardo** - the colonnaded street. Walk out from the Zion Gate to Mount Zion. Visit the Church of Dormition, David's Tomb and the **Cenacle**.

Continue to St. Peter's Church. Dinner and

Sightseeing as indicated in itinerary

Services of Professional Tour Escort

Price does not include the following: Tips to bus drivers, waiters and tour escorts/guides; beverage with lunches or dinners, except coffee or tea.



2009 Departure Dates:

Jul. 14-23	\$2,799
Aug. 11-20	\$2,799
Sep. 8-17	\$2,339
Oct. 12-21	\$2,339
Nov. 2-11	\$2,299
Nov. 3-12	\$2,299
Dec. 1-10	\$2,299

2010 Departure Dates:

Jan. 12-21	\$2,349	✱
Feb. 9-18	\$2,349	
Mar. 9-18	\$2,399	

** Price is per person, based on double occupancy.

overnight in Jerusalem. **(B,D)**

Day 7: JERUSALEM

After breakfast, drive to **Bethlehem**. Visit the Shepards Fields, and the **Church of Nativity** (Mass). Return to the New City of Jerusalem. Visit the Biblical village of **Ein Karem**, birth place of John the Baptist. Continue to **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust Memorial for the Six Million Jews killed by the Nazis. End day visiting the **Model of Jerusalem** of the second Temple era. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. **(B,D)**

Day 8: JERUSALEM

Free Day in Jerusalem, or take part in an **OPTIONAL SIDE TRIP** to the Dead Sea and Masada (approximately \$90). Drive down the Judean Hills to the **Dead Sea** area. Visit **Qumran**, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Continue driving along the Dead Sea shores, the lowest place on Earth (1300 feet below sea level), passing by the oasis of **Ein Gedi**. Arrive at **Masada**, the site of the Zealots last stand against the Romans. Ascend by cable car to observe Herod's magnificent palace, bathhouse, storage halls as well as the synagogue and an unforgettable experience floating on the saltiest water. Drive back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. **(B,D)**

Day 9: HOLY LAND / USA

Free day in Jerusalem. One suggestion would be to explore the Old City on your own, do some last minute shopping, or spend more time at some of the places that were part of the sightseeing tour. In the evening a Farewell dinner. **(B,D)**

Day 10: USA Arrive back home.

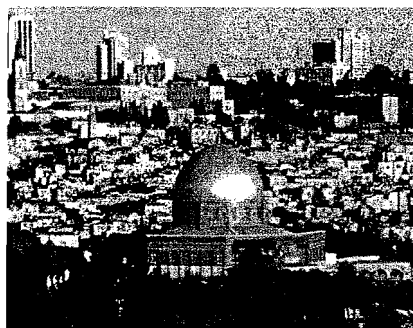
Add \$140 departure tax, \$280 fuel surcharge and \$139 for optional travel insurance.

Departure tax and fuel surcharge are subject to change up until the time The Catholic Tour purchases the group seats, typically 60-30 days prior to departure.

There are a limited number of single rooms available.

Single Supplement: \$500.

Land Only Price:
\$1,798 per person, based on double occupancy for all dates **before** September 1, 2009 / \$1,498 per person, based on double occupancy for all dates **after** September 1, 2009



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