

Incarnation Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage

Journey to the Land of Incarnation

Nazareth, Jerusalem & Bethlehem

October 11 - 20, 2010

\$2216 per person double occupancy, \$2651 single occupancy

Taxes, airport security and surcharges - \$470 extra

Reverend John O'Connor - spiritual leader

Price includes:

- Round trip air on scheduled airline JFK, Tel Aviv, JFK
- Deluxe private air-conditioned motor coach with an English speaking guide for all transfers, city tours and over-the-road services
 - 1 night accommodations at the Grand Beach Hotel in Tel Aviv
 - 2 nights accommodations at the Ron Beach Hotel in Tiberias
 - 5 nights accommodations at the Grand Court Hotel in Jerusalem
 - Breakfasts and dinners daily
 - 5 full-days sightseeing with an English-speaking Christian Tour Escort
- Mass daily with Rev. John O'Connor celebrating some Masses just for our group
 - Portage of 1 suitcase per person at all hotels and at airports
 - All hotel taxes and service charges
 - NOT INCLUDED ARE GRATUITIES TO DRIVERS & TOUR GUIDES

Travel insurance is a must. We highly recommend purchasing **Homeric Tours Insurance**. Insurance rates are based on the total cost of your tour. \$2501 to \$3500 - premium is \$189 per person. **If you prefer you can purchase your own travel protection insurance. If you fail to purchase insurance you must accept responsibility for any financial loss as a result of cancellation due to illness, injury or any unforeseen or unexpected occurrence.**

Payment schedule

The following schedule could help ease the financial stress when the final payment is due.

1st deposit of \$200 - due now

2nd deposit of \$200 - due on or before Feb. 10

3rd payment of \$400 - due on or before April 10

4th payment of \$400 - due on or before June 10

final payment - due on or before August 10, 2010

Note: For your convenience you can make payments at any time.

Make checks payable to **Homeric Tours Inc**

mail reservation form and checks to

Church of the Incarnation 89-43 Francis Lewis Blvd, Queens Village, New York 11427

or to **Finbar O'Sullivan 88-09 238 Street, Bellerose, NY 11426-1229**

Any questions please call Rev John O Connor at 718-465-8534 or Finbar O'Sullivan 718-343-0676 .

Please check Incarnation Church web site incrc.org

A U.S. PASSPORT (EXPIRATION DATE NO SOONER THAN JUNE, 2011) REQUIRED FOR ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS. NON U.S. CITIZENS MAY HAVE OTHER REQUIREMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE CHECKED WITH THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. THE INFORMATION ON YOUR RESERVATION FORM MUST BE THE SAME AS THAT ON YOUR PASSPORT.

Day 1: Monday, October 11, 2010 DEPART USA:

Today we depart via an overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. Dinner and breakfast will be served onboard and video/audio entertainment will be provided.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 12: TEL AVIV:

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, we will be met by our English-speaking Homeric Tours representative and transfer to our hotel for check-in and free time to rest and maybe stroll around the city or the nearby promenade or beach, before returning to the hotel in time to freshen-up for our included group dinner.

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Day 3: Wednesday, October 13: TEL AVIV – JAFFA – CAESAREA – TIBERIAS:

Following an early breakfast, we depart for a full-day excursion including a visit of Jaffa and the House of Simon the Tanner. Continue along the coast to Caesarea where St. Paul was held prisoner by the Romans and visit the ruins of the Crusader Fortress, the Aqueduct and the Amphitheater before continuing on to Mount Carmel for a mass at the Carmelite Monastery and a visit to Elijah's Cave. Proceed to Tiberias and our hotel for an included group dinner and our overnight accommodations. **(B,D)**

Day 4: Thursday, October 14: TIBERIAS – CAPERNAUM – TABGHA – TIBERIAS:

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the Sea of Galilee for a boat ride to Capernaum to view the synagogue and St. Peter's House, now a Franciscan church. Then it is on to Tabgha to see the beautiful mosaic of the miracle of the fish and loaves. Time permitting, continue on to the nearby Church of Peter's Primacy where Jesus instructed Peter to 'feed my lambs, feed my sheep'. Then it is on to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount and where mass will be held. We will then return to Tiberias and our hotel for an included group dinner and our overnight accommodations. **(B,D)**

Day 5: Friday, October 15: TIBERIAS – CANA – NAZARETH – JERUSALAE:

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle at the wedding feast, changing water into wine. Then it is on to Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation where mass will be held. We then continue to Mount Tabor, site of the Transfiguration, where Jesus became radiant and spoke with Elijah and Moses and was called 'Son' by God. It is then on to Jerusalem with a stop atop the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the Holy City before continuing on to the hotel for an included group dinner and our overnight accommodations. **(B,D)**

Day 6: Saturday, October 16: JERUSALEM:

After breakfast at the hotel, begin a walking tour in the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter via St. Stephen's Gate and visit St. Anne's Church for mass and the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Continue to the Temple Area and see the Dome of the Rock, El Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall. Exit via the Dung Gate to view the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, commemorating Peter's three denials of Jesus, and this site is also believed to be the location of the High Priest Caiaphas' palace and then view the Valley of Gehenna and the Pool of Siloam. This afternoon enter through Herod's Gate of the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sisters of Zion Convent and the Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as we walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, including the site believed to be Golgotha, where Christ was crucified. Leave the Old City through the Damascus Gate and end with an inspiring and spiritual visit to the Garden Tomb, believed by many to be the garden and sepulchre of Joseph of Arimathea, and therefore a possible site of the resurrection of Jesus. Return to the hotel after this truly memorable and spiritual day and gather for our included group dinner and our overnight accommodations. **(B,D)**

Day 7: Sunday, October 17: JERUSALEM:

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony and ascend Mount Zion to see the Upper Room, the traditional site of the Last Supper. Drive to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity, where mass will be held. See the Manger where Jesus was born and Shepherd's Field with free time to shop for wood carvings before returning to Jerusalem and our hotel for our included group dinner and overnight accommodations. **(B,D)**

Day 8: Monday, October 18: JERUSALEM:

After breakfast at the hotel, we will drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus's Tomb where we will attend mass (if possible) and the village of Mary and Martha. Then it is on to the biblical city of Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world. View Elijah's Spring and the Mount of Temptations before continuing on to the Dead Sea, 1,288 feet below sea level and the site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. Stop at the Caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and visit the excavations. On the east side of the Dead Sea in Jordan are the Moab Mountains and Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Continue to the citadel stronghold of Masada, where we will ascend to the summit via cable car to the fortress where 967 Zealots made their last stand against Rome in 73 AD. Return to Jerusalem and our hotel for an included group dinner and our overnight accommodations. **(B,D)**

Day 9: Tuesday, October 19: JERUSALEM – AIRPORT:

After breakfast at the hotel, the rest of the day will be at leisure for shopping or for additional prayer and meditation. Return to the hotel in time to freshen-up for an included group dinner before checking out of the hotel and transferring to the airport for our return flight home. **(B,D)**

Day 10: Wednesday, October 20: DEPART ISRAEL:

Board our early morning flight to the USA, returning home the same day, with full meal service onboard.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: information will be available upon final payment.

WHAT TO WEAR: Comfortable, casual clothing is recommended: the same as you would wear on an American motor-trip. The only time you might want to “dress up” is at dinnertime.

For ladies a casual dress is fine and men can manage with a sports jacket and slacks. Be sure to bring along a well “broken in” pair of walking shoes. Be advised that in some countries churches may not allow short pants or bare shoulders. Please check with your tour guide.

NO SMOKING: Smoking is not permitted on coach tours. Frequent sightseeing and rest stops will be made; at these times there will be ample opportunity to smoke.

TIPS: Tips for items of a personal nature, and to the tour director and driver are not included in the tour fare and are left to your discretion. A recommendation re: gratuities will be furnished with final documents.

DUTY FREE: The Duty-free allowance for a person returning to the USA from Asia is **\$800 Per person.**

OF IMPORTANCE: All medication and travel documents should be carried with you on board both airplane and motor coach. It is advisable to bring an extra prescription for your medications and a spare pair of glasses should a loss occur.

DIETARY REQUIREMENT: All special requests will be noted and forwarded to the airline and hotels. It is advisable at check in at the airport and upon arrival at each hotel to inform the desk of your special needs.

NOTE: It is advisable to make a photocopy of the page of your passport that contains your passport number and your photo. We recommend that you carry this copy separately from the original document. This will be helpful in the event of loss.

Tour Operator individual passenger Cancellation Policy

More than 96 days prior	Full land refund less any applicable airline & insurance fees
95 – 65 days prior	\$100 per person + insurance + any applicable airline fees
64 – 46 days prior	\$150 of total coast + insurance + any applicable airline fees
45 – 36 days prior	\$200 of total coast + insurance + any applicable airline fees
35 – 10 days prior	50% of total coast + insurance + any applicable airline fees
9 – day of departure	100% of total coast + insurance + any applicable airline fees

NAME MR./MRS./ Ms _____ TEL. # _____

ADDRESS: _____ NATIONALITY*: _____

ROOMING WITH: _____ NATIONALITY*: _____

ACCOM. NEEDED: DOUBLE (ONE BED) _____ TWIN (TWO BEDS) _____ SINGLE _____ SMOKING _____ NON-SMOKING _____

AMT OF DEPOSIT: _____ SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ TEL # _____

IMPORTANT: THE NAME ON THIS APPLICATION MUST BE THE SAME AS THAT ON YOUR PASSPORT.

NATIONALITY*: IF YOU HAVE AN AMERICAN PASSPORT PLEASE WRITE U.S. CITIZEN