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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

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The Most Reverend Robert Coerver, Bishop of the Diocese of Lubbock and Reverend Don Zeiler, pastor of St. Gabriel the Archangel parish in McKinney, invite you to join them for an inspiring pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The Holy Land is often referred to as the 5th Gospel, a place where the people, places and events of the Bible come to life. We will be traveling during a beautiful time of the year in the Holy Land when crowds are thinner and access to sites much nicer. Our program balances archaeological visits, religious visits and opportunities to learn more about the rich cultural life of local people – enjoying their hospitality, food and art. We will celebrate Mass each day at sites where Jesus and his early disciples gathered and/or where pilgrims have gathered over the centuries. Our program also includes a visit to the spectacular site of Petra, in Jordan. This is an enchanting place where monuments are carved into the orange rock and sandstone. En route, we will visit Mt. Nebo where Moses looked out over the Promised Land. Come join us for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk in the footsteps of visionary men and women of faith and connect with your faith heritage.

Program Highlights

Mon Jan 15: We depart DFW for Tel Aviv.

Tue Jan 16: We arrive in Tel Aviv, meet our tour manager and transfer to our hotel in Tiberias. This evening we will have a welcome dinner and opening prayer. Overnight Tiberias.

Wed Jan 17: Breakfast. We travel to Nazareth, stopping en route at Valley of the Doves. We will visit the Basilica of the Annunciation with Mass at the Grotto altar. We continue with a visit to the excavations under the Sisters of Nazareth – a 1st century house that “could” be the house of Mary and Joseph. We then travel to Cana for a visit and a renewal of marriage vows. Before we return to our hotel, we will stop at Mt. Tabor. Dinner/overnight Tiberias.

Thu Jan 18: Breakfast. We begin the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee from the hotel to Capernaum. We then visit the archaeological site of Capernaum and continue to Tabgha (site of multiplication of loaves and fishes). We will celebrate Mass at Tabgha or at Mt. of Beatitudes. We will have lunch at the Mt. of Beatitudes

guesthouse. We will renew our baptism vows at Yardenit. Then we will visit the new archaeological site of Magdal, where there is a 1st century synagogue (likely Jesus would have visited) and the town where Mary Magdalene was from. Dinner/overnight Tiberias.

Fri Jan 19: Breakfast. Today we travel to Petra. We will stop at Madaba and Mt. Nebo (with Mass). Dinner/overnight Petra.

Sat Jan 20: Breakfast. Today we enjoy a full-day visit to Petra. Lunch is included. Late this afternoon, we travel to Eilat and celebrate Mass. Dinner/overnight Eilat.

Sun Jan 21: Breakfast. We journey from Eilat to the Dead Sea to visit Masada. We continue to Jerusalem for dinner/overnight.

Mon Jan 22: Breakfast. We visit the Western Wall, the temple mount area and the Jerusalem Archaeological Complex and Davidson Center. A light lunch is included. Then we visit the Mount of Olives, with Mass at Dominus Flevit and St. Peter in Gallicantu and the Upper Room. Dinner/overnight Jerusalem.

Tue Jan 23: Breakfast. Today we walk in the footsteps of Jesus - with a devotional walking of the Stations of the Cross ending at the Holy Sepulchre with Mass. The afternoon will be free for people to explore and enjoy the Old City. Dinner/overnight Jerusalem.

Wed Jan 24: Breakfast. We will visit Bethlehem and the Basilica of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field. Lunch is included. We will visit a local Palestinian Christian organization to learn more about the local Christian population. We return to the Old City for some free time. Dinner/overnight Jerusalem

Thu Jan 25: Breakfast. Morning free in the Old City. Afternoon visit Ein Karem (birthplace of John the Baptist) and/or Abu Gosh (Emmaus) – with Mass. Farewell dinner at a restaurant in the area before late evening transfer to airport for return to USA.

Fri Jan 26: Arrival today at DFW.

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Inclusive Features

Roundtrip air from Dallas/Ft. Worth to Tel Aviv, 9-nights accommodations in central 4-star hotels, breakfast daily, four lunches, dinners daily. Full time tour manager. Guided visits with local experts per itinerary. Local transportation via deluxe motorcoach.

Travel Resource Center

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Program Prices

\$3500 per person based on double occupancy
+
\$725 airline taxes, airport fees, security fees, fuel surcharges (estimate as of May 11, 2017)

\$750 supplement for single occupancy

Land-Only Program Prices

Excludes all airfare and airport transfers

\$3000 per person based on double occupancy

\$750 supplement for single occupancy

Please note: Single rooms for single use are limited to 10% of the total number of rooms reserved. Should additional single rooms be requested, hotels may impose a higher

supplement for all single rooms of \$1100. If you have selected double occupancy but no roommate is available due to uneven numbers or if your roommate should cancel you will be in a single room and responsible for the single room supplement.

All prices listed are discounted for payment by check. When paying with a credit card you will be charged the standard base price which is 5% higher.

All program prices are based on availability of services at the time registration material is received; currency exchange rates in effect May 11, 2017—and on 2017 land and air tariffs—and are subject to change. All services are provided subject to Illume's Conditions and Clauses.

The program prices will be reviewed before the invoices for the final payment are mailed, and will reflect the current prices.

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Travel Protection Rates

Group Deluxe

\$276 per person – double occupancy

\$319 per person – single occupancy

Group Deluxe – Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR)*

\$414 per person - double

\$478.50 per person – single

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Program Registration:

Complete the Application and forward with your **\$800.00** deposit per person (and travel protection payment, if purchasing) by **June 15, 2017** to:

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*Registrations will be accepted after June 15 on a space-available basis. Additional costs may apply. Contact illum for pricing and availability after June 15.

Checks should be made payable to illum.

A second non-refundable deposit of **\$1800** per person due not later than:
August 15, 2017

Balance of payment due not later than:
October 17, 2017

Note: Any changes to the program will be outlined in the final documents which you will receive one month prior to departure. If changes are made that affect the program price, you will receive an invoice or a credit accordingly.

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