

# LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

WITH THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF DEACON KEVIN & GIGETTA DAUDLIN, FEBRUARY 18 TO 26, 2024



Join us on a spiritual journey that is sure to be one of the most unforgettable experiences of your life. Imagine yourself in the Galilee at the same sites where Jesus taught and performed his miracles, being baptized in the Jordan River, walking through the streets of Jerusalem and reflecting on the sacrifice He gave in this city that changed the world. Come and see for yourself, you will never be the same!!!

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18

### FLIGHT TORONTO-TEL AVIV

We fly to Tel Aviv aboard Air Canada. Prepare yourself for an experience that will change your life. In only few hours you will be walking in the same path that Jesus walked! Group seating for our flight will be assigned by the airline.

*Meals: Meals on board*

### DAY 2 MONDAY FEBRUARY 19

### TEL AVIV-NAZARETH

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival and clearing immigration formalities, we meet our local guide and drive to Nazareth. We check-in at our hotel and get settled in our rooms. Celebrate the beginning of our Pilgrimage right here where it all began. At the Church of the Annunciation pray by the House of Mary, where the Word became Flesh (Luke 1:30-31) and visit the Carpentry of Jesus. Enjoy dinner and retire for the evening.

*Meals: Dinner*

### DAY 3 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

### ALL AROUND THE GALILEE

A rewarding day...Start the day in Cana, where the Shrine reminds us of the first miracle of Jesus turning water into wine (John 2:1-11), couples who are present could renew their wedding vows at this same spot. Next to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration of Christ (Luke 9:28-36).

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

### DAY 4 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

### THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

We take a relaxing boat ride across the Sea of Galilee recalling the miracle of walking on water (Matthew 14:22-33) and calling on Peter and Andrew to become 'fishers of men' (Matthew 4:19). In Capernaum, Jesus' town (Matthew 9:1) and the center of his ministry (Matthew 4:13, 23), see the remains of the ancient Synagogue where our Lord preached, and the new church built atop St. Peter's house. It is here where Jesus spent most of his public life. In Tabgha, traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000, see the splendid mosaic of the miracle of the loaves and fishes (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-15), pray at the Chapel of the Primacy where Jesus reinstates Peter (John 21:15-19) and reflect at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon of the Mount (Matthew 5:3-11; Luke 6:20-26). We visit Magdala and explore the hometown of Mary Magdalene.

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

### DAY 5 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22 JESUS' BAPTISM & TEMPTATION-JERUSALEM

We visit the Jordan River and whoever wants may renew their baptismal promises. Next, we follow the route to the Mount of Temptation, traditional site where Jesus spent forty days and forty nights and was tempted by Satan (Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12; Luke 4:1). In Jericho, recall the story about the poor blind man (Luke 18:35-43) and Zacchaeus, the tax collector (Luke 19:1-10). We ascend the Judean Hills towards Jerusalem and see the breathtaking beauty of the *Golden City*, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Psalm 118:26)! From atop Mt. of Olives we follow Palm Sunday Road to the Chapel of Dominus Flevit, traditional site where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44) and the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:36). It was here that Jesus experienced his deepest anguish, deciding to entrust himself, in total abandonment, to the will of the Father (Mark 14:36). We arrive at our hotel, our home for the next 4 nights.

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

### DAY 6 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

### THE NATIVITY

Today we celebrate Christmas! We pray at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, see the Manger and the 14-pointed star that mark the exact

place of Birth of our Lord. At the Shepherd's field we remember the humble shepherds listening to the angels that sang: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors! (Luke 2:14). Back in Jerusalem there will be some free time to explore on your own before dinner.

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

### DAY 7 SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

### LAST SUPPER AND PASSION OF CHRIST

We visit the Upper Room, where Jesus shared the last meal with his Apostles the night before he died. At the Church of St Peter in Gallicantu, built on top of the remains of the house of the High Priest we recall Peter's denial of Christ (Matthew 26:69-75). Enter the Old City and visit the Church of St. Ann, traditional site of the birthplace of the Virgin Mary. See the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus performed the miracle of healing (John 5:2-9). We prayerfully follow the last footsteps of Jesus as we walk the Via Dolorosa, following the Way of the Cross, something unforgettable in our pilgrimage, ending at the site of the crucifixion of Christ (Calvary), and the site of the Sepulchre.

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

### DAY 8 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 AROUND JERUSALEM AND THE JUDEAN DESERT

This morning we visit the Church of St. Stephen, and we join in prayers to his memory at this very same spot of his martyrdom. Next we see the outdoor model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus and visit the Western Wall and walk on the Southern Stairs ---that were the main entrance to the Temple Mount during the time of Jesus. We spend the afternoon in the Judean wilderness and at the Dead Sea we'll be able to relax and float in the salt water. This is going to be fun!

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

### DAY 9 MONDAY FEBRUARY 26

### FLIGHT TEL AVIV-TORONTO

Our last day in Jerusalem. We celebrate Jesus' resurrection, *He is not here, He has Risen* (Matthew 28:6) and sadly we say goodbye to this Holy city. We depart to the airport for our return flight feeling deeply moved for the spiritual experience that we have just lived, knowing that we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus, the Virgin Mary and the Apostles bringing new meaning to our Scripture reading and celebration of Mass. We will cherish the memories that will last a lifetime. We land in Toronto.

**END OF OUR PILGRIMAGE.**

*Meals: Breakfast, Meals on board*

### PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

## \$ 4,495 CAD

Price includes Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes (\$821.16 CAD) and are subject to change without notice until time of ticketing. Staying in individual room pay \$ 860 supplement. \*\*\*See next page for complete list of inclusions\*\*\*

*I rejoiced when they said to me « Let us go to the house of the Lord » (Psalm 122 :1)*

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**THE TOUR INCLUDES**

- ✓ Round trip airfare from Toronto
- ✓ 7 night accommodation in Tourist Class hotels double occupancy
- ✓ Breakfast and Dinner daily
- ✓ Private coach transportation throughout
- ✓ Entrance fees, tours and visit to holy sites as per the itinerary with English speaking guide
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing \$ 821.16 CAD, subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

- ✓ Lunches and Drinks during meals
- ✓ Passports: Canadian Citizens require only a passport valid for minimum 6 months after the return date
- ✓ Gratuities to guides, drivers and other local staff: **US\$ 120.00** (cash only) per participant collected ahead for your convenience
- ✓ Costs of a personal nature, optional tours, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage

**BOOKING**

A deposit of \$ 400.00 CAD per person is required at time of booking. If you opt to purchase Non-Medical or All-Inclusive insurance, it must be purchased at time of first deposit. For bookings after October 18, 2023 full payment is required and are subject to price and availability at time of booking.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL PAYMENTS ARE 100% NON- REFUNDABLE.**

**CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES**

If you must cancel, Gateways International must be informed in writing immediately. A \$75 CAD fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make to the group's itinerary. Changes after full payment is received will be treated as cancellations.

**PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Participants on this tour take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that tours organized by Gateways International require physical fitness. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and uneven terrain. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

**OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE**

CAD \$Premium per person	All-Inclusive	Non-Medical	Staying in single room add
<b>up to 59 years</b>	283.00	257.00	41.00
<b>60-64 years</b>	330.00	290.00	48.00
<b>65-69 years</b>	405.00	320.00	55.00
<b>70-74 years</b>	517.00	369.00	63.00
<b>75-79 years</b>	786.00	531.00	97.00

- ✓ **All-Inclusive Worldwide Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, \$ 10 million emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift accident and travel accident. When the travel advisory is not into effect, Emergency Medical coverage for COVID-19 will be available only for fully vaccinated individuals or those not medically eligible.
- ✓ See the [Policy Brochure](#) for the full description and eligibility.
- ✓ **Non-Medical Plan** provides coverage for *cancellation and interruption* up to sum insured, trip delay, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airlift accident and travel accident. There is no coverage for Emergency Medical.
- ✓ For people living outside the province of Ontario, insurance will be processed by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada.
- ✓ Premium per person is subject to change without prior notice

**All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided at time of booking.**

**COVID-19 is known event and is excluded from cancellation coverage. However, if you contract COVID-19 prior to departure, you may be eligible to claim subject to your specific circumstances.**

**All participants must comply with the travel regulations and guidelines of Public Health and the Ministry of Health of each country we visit. Proof of vaccination and further testing may be required at time of travelling.**

**Please contact us if you live outside the Province of Ontario and for other types of coverage.**

## DEACON KEVIN & GIGETTA DAUDLIN, HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, FEBRUARY 18 TO 26, 2024

### Deposit Registration Form – copy of passport required

Name (as per passport): First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any Dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any medical problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Enclosed is a photocopy of my passport (page showing name and photo)

☐ I am departing from Toronto ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fare supplement and flight details to be informed accordingly)

☐ I have a Roommate ☐ I need a Roommate (subject to availability) ☐ I want an individual room and will pay **\$ 860 CAD** Supplement

☐ Enclosed is my **full payment** and/or **deposit of \$400 CAD – by eTransfer or cheque payable to Gateways International, for credit card please complete below**

☐ I authorize Gateways International to charge a deposit of **\$400 CAD now**, and/or balance of **\$ 4,095 CAD** (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes and single supplement if applicable) **by October 18, 2023** on my credit card listed below.

Credit Card Type: VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMEX _____ Card Number _____
CVV _____ Exp. Date _____ Name as it appears on credit card _____
Signature _____ Date _____

**INSURANCE: Please add the following Travel Insurance to my package (Payment will be collected separately)**

☐ All-Inclusive Worldwide Policy ☐ Non-Medical Policy ☐ I decline insurance. Proof of my own Emergency Medical & Cancellation/ Interruption policy attached.

**My signature below indicates that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions outlined by Gateways International in this brochure. I also understand that is now mandatory that all participants on a Gateways International tour, must have Emergency Medical and Trip Cancellation/Interruption insurance, which is not included in the trip price, and that Gateways International's cancellation policy cannot be waived for any reason. In order to participate in the aforementioned group, I confirm I will have such insurance, and I will not hold Gateways International liable in any matter that is or is not covered by this added insurance.**

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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