

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

Rev. Bernie Owens, S.J., Spiritual Director

Cordially Invites You On A Pilgrimage To

The Holy Land: Israel & Jordan



Your 14 Day Pilgrimage Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Detroit to Jordan, returning from Tel Aviv on scheduled commercial airline.
- Twelve (12) nights accommodations at 3 star hotels or religious houses: (1) night in Amman, (1) night in Petra, (4) nights in Tiberias and (6) nights in Jerusalem
- Twelve (12) dinners, including two special dinners: Auberge Shulamit and a special Farewell Dinner at Samer in Bethlehem
- Continental Breakfast daily
- Arrangements of daily Mass
- Catholic Tour Escort while in the Holy Land
- Sightseeing per the itinerary
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Jordan and Israel and for specified sightseeing

Cash & Early
Booking Savings: **\$3,497*** **June 21 – July 4, 2010**

*Per person; double occupancy. Price reflects a \$80 discount for those paying the total cost of the tour by cash or check and an Early Booking discount of \$100 for deposits received on or before November 1, 2009. Does not include fuel taxes and air surcharges estimated at \$350 per person and subject to increase. Gratuities and portorage are \$152 per person additional.

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House Tentative Itinerary *

Day 1: Monday, June 21, 2010 Depart USA

Depart Detroit for overnight flight to Jordan.

Day 2: Tuesday, June 22, 2010 Amman, Jordan (D)

Upon arrival in Amman, Jordan, board deluxe motorcoach and proceed to hotel for check in. *Celebrate Mass at a nearby church or in the hotel.* Dinner and overnight Amman, Jordan.

Day 3: Wednesday, June 23, 2010 Amman/Petra, Jordan (CB,D)

This morning, depart for the ancient city of Petra, hidden at the end of a mile-long, 1000-foot deep gorge. *Celebrate Mass* enroute and lunch on your own. After, continue to Petra for check in to hotel. Welcome Dinner and overnight Petra.

Day 4: Thursday, June 24, 2010 Petra, Jordan/ Jericho, Israel/ Mt. Temptation/ Tiberias (CB, D)

Today, depart for the traditional baptism site where it is thought that Jesus was baptized by St. John. Lunch on your own. Next, visit the Mt. of Temptation via cable car. *Celebrate Mass in Jericho* and see the sycamore tree climbed by Zaccheus. After, continue to Tiberias to check in to hotel. Dinner and overnight Mt. of Beatitudes.

Day 5: Friday, June 25, 2010 Tiberias/Capernaum/Tabgha/ Mt. of Beatitudes/ Tiberias (CB, D)

This morning, visit Capernaum and the Church of the Bread of Life Discourse, which was built over the house of St. Peter. Afterwards, visit Tabgha, the traditional site of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. *Celebrate Mass at the beach called Dalmanutha.* See the Mt. of Beatitudes. Afterwards, visit to Korazin and Kursi. Dinner and overnight Mt. of Beatitudes.

Day 6: Saturday, June 26, 2010 Tiberias/ Nazareth/ Tiberias (CB, D)

Today, see Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. *Celebrate Mass in the lower part of the Church of the Annunciation.* Visit synagogue, now a Catholic church, where Jesus preached and began His ministry. Lunch on your own. After lunch, time for some shopping at Mazzawi Gift & Handicraft shop. Return for dinner at local restaurant and overnight Mt. of Beatitudes.

Day 7: Sunday, June 27, 2010 Tiberias/ Al Reina/ Sepphoris/ Sea of Galilee/ Tiberias (CB, D)

Depart for a visit to the Catholic Parish in Al Reina to share Sunday Mass with members of that parish. Next, explore Sepphoris (Zippori National Park) before lunch on your own in Tiberias. Afterwards, drive to Kibbutz Nof Ginosaur and enjoy a ride on the Sea of Galilee. Visit the museum of the first century "Jesus Boat." Drive to the top of Mt. Arbel for a panoramic view of the Lake of Galilee. Dinner and overnight Tiberias.

Day 8: Monday, June 28, 2010 Tiberias/Cana/Mt. Tabor/Naim/ Jerusalem (CB, D)

After breakfast, depart for Cana. *Celebrate Mass during which married couples may renew their marriage vows.* Then, continue to Mt. Tabor, the traditional Mountain of Transfiguration. Lunch on your own at the convent. Stop and see Naim, where Jesus raised a dead man to life. Then, continue to Jerusalem to check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 Jerusalem/ Ein Karem/ Bethlehem/Beit Sahour/Jerusalem (CB, D)

Breakfast, followed by a visit to Ein Karem, where Mary visited Elizabeth. Celebrate *Mass in the Church of the Visitation.* Pray in the Church of St. John the Baptist. Continue to the little town of Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity, where archaeologists believe Jesus was born. Lunch on your own in Bethlehem followed by a visit to Shepherd's fields in Beit Sahour. Dinner at hotel and overnight Jerusalem.

Day 10: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 Jerusalem/ Bethany/ Qumran/ Masada/ Jerusalem (CB, D)

This morning, visit the Temple Mount, the Church of St. Anne and the site of the pool of Bethesda. Then, travel to Bethany to visit the Tomb of Lazarus and *celebrate Mass in the Church of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.* Afterwards, head south to Qumran, sight of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery. Continue to the Dead Sea to wade in the salty water. Next, visit Masada. Lunch on your own. Return to Jerusalem for dinner.

Day 11: Thursday, July 1, 2010 Jerusalem (CB, D)

Celebrate early Mass this morning in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on Calvary. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Later, travel to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of all Nations. See the Rock of Agony and start the Way of the Cross. Then depart for St. Peter En Gallicantu, where Peter denied Christ three times. Continuing the Way of the Cross, travel up to Zion Gate, the Citadel and follow the Way of the Cross until you reach the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Calvary and the tomb. Late lunch on your own. Optional visit to the Yad Vashem museum, for those wishing to see it, or the balance of the day is free. Dinner and overnight Jerusalem.

Day 12: Friday, July 2, 2010 Jerusalem/ Qubeiba/ Jerusalem (CB, D)

Revisit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and the tomb of the risen Christ. Afterwards, visit the *Church of Emmaus, Qubeiba, West Bank, and celebrate Mass.* After., visit Palestinian Catholics. Lunch on your own. After lunch, visit the Church of Dormition (where Mary fell asleep) and the Upper Room. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 13: Saturday, July 3, 2010 Jerusalem (CB, D)

Walk the Palm Sunday Road on which Jesus made His way into Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Dominus Flevit. See the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Eleona, the shrine of the "Our Father." Independent lunch. *Late afternoon celebration of Sabbath Mass, possibly at the Patriarch's Latin Church.* This evening, pack and get ready for airport transfer through the night. Overnight Jerusalem.

Day 14: Sunday, July 4, 2010 Return to USA

Return home after a memorable trip to the Holy Land.

**Itinerary tentative, subject to change*

•Per person; double occupancy. Price reflects an \$80 discount for those paying the total cost of the tour by cash or check and a **\$100 per person Early Booking savings for deposits received on or before November 1, 2009.** Please see TERMS & CONDITIONS for additional applicable pricing specifications. Rates based on May 2009 exchange rate. Exchange rates, taxes, tariffs and fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to tour departure.

**Early Booking
Special
\$3,497***

***Per person, double occupancy**

The tour does not include

- Air taxes and government fees estimated at \$350 per person
- Tips for hotel portage, guides, escorts and drivers (\$152 per person additional)
- Meals not specifically identified
- Other personal expenses

Reservation Form

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Please fill out one reservation form per person. Photo copies of form are permitted.

Mr. **Mrs.** **Miss**

Name _____

(As it appears on your passport) If Under 18: Age _____ (see back)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Other Phone (____) _____ Email address _____

(Roommate) _____

Passenger Legal Passport Name: _____

Date of Issue _____ Expiration Date: _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Place of Issue _____

Date & Place of Birth _____

I would like land only; I will be responsible for my own air and will sign a Land Only Waiver

I would like a roommate; please put me in touch with other passengers looking for a roommate

I prefer a single room and will pay an additional \$500, which is due with my balance. Single rooms are limited in Israel and are available first come-first served until the supply is exhausted.

Preferred Name for Name Badge _____ (Your Name)

Preferred Name for Name Badge _____ (Roommate)

Payment Schedule: Deposit \$350 to book. Additional \$1,250 due on January 22, 2010.
Balance due on March 23, 2010.

Price reflects a cash discount of \$80 for tours paid entirely by cash or check.

Price reflects a \$100 per person savings for deposits received on or before November 1, 2009

Make check payable to Corporate Travel Service or use Credit Card. Visa or MasterCard (circle one)

Name as it appears on Card _____ Amount \$ _____

Card Number _____

Security code (back of card) _____ Expiration _____

Card Billing Address _____

I have received, read and agree to the TERMS & CONDITIONS on the backside of this form and the Liability clause and payment terms outlined on this side of the form. I also understand that Corporate Travel Service highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand that there is no monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines and I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties:

Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18 _____

Corporate Travel Service, Inc.,

**23420 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Phone: 313-565-8888 x 121 Fax: 313-565-3621
Website: www.ctscentral.net**

Liability: In making arrangements for accommodations, meals, transportation, transfers, excursions, sightseeing and other services included in the tour, Corporate Travel Service, Inc., is acting only as an agent for the following suppliers of travel services, i.e. all airlines, all hotels, all ground handlers, all transfer companies, all restaurants, all sightseeing attractions, all entertainment, all bus companies, all museums and all cruise lines and is not liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, illicit act, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of this tour. Should Fr. Owens be unable to participate in this event, every effort will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of Fr. Owens participating, the tour will proceed as scheduled on that date. By signing this form to participate in this tour, you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Fr. Owens is able to participate. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller, including lost days of the scheduled tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance as recommended, to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

***For optimum insurance coverage,
purchase travel insurance within 14
days of deposit.***

***Call Corporate Travel Service at:
313-565-8888 x 151 or 152***

Hours of Reservations Department:

Monday: 9:00am – 7:00pm EST

**Tuesday through Friday:
9:00am – 5:00pm EST**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT: In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, Corporate Travel Service asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. The advertised price is based on a minimum of 32 passengers. Prices are based on tariffs, exchange rates, air line fuel surcharges and taxes in effect when the tour was organized and are subject to increase before tour departure. Price of the tour may have to be adjusted before final payment to reflect any increase in tariffs, fluctuation in exchange rates and/or fuel surcharges.

Corporate Travel Service accepts cash, check, money orders and Visa and MasterCard for payment. In order to qualify for the advertised price, traveler must pay entire tour (deposit and final payment) by cash or check. The discount for payment by cash or check will be made after final payments are received.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit \$200 per person for cancellation received from time of deposit to January 22, 2010. Forfeit \$350 for cancellations received between January 22, 2010 and March 13, 2010. Forfeit \$1,600 for cancellation received between March 13, 2010 and April 7, 2010. After April 7, 2010, no refund. **Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.**

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES: From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and the Centers for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. Corporate Travel Service cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined on the reservation form.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Corporate Travel Service HIGHLY RECOMMENDS the purchase of travel insurance. In to receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 14 days of deposit. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 151 or 152.

ROOMS: Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. "Triple" rooms are discouraged because of cramped quarters. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available. Single rooms are limited in Israel and are available first come-first served until the supply is exhausted.

CHECKED LUGGAGE: Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to **50 pounds and 62 inches** (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

CARRY ON LUGGAGE: You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travellers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

GRATUITIES: So there is no worry about tipping while on the trip, gratuities will be collected in advance. \$152 per person will be added to your invoice for hotel porters, driver, and Israeli escort/guide.

PASSPORT: A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports are taking a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. **It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding may be denied or entry into the destination may be forbidden.**

Jordan Visa Fee: \$20 (subject to increase.) Visa is obtained upon arrival at Amman Airport. No advance Visa application required for USA passport holders.

GROUP AIR: Due to the airlines' reduced capacity and restrictive group reservation terms, group air reservations are often difficult to coordinate. The number of connections, length of layovers, and all conditions surrounding air travel cannot be guaranteed and may change before departure. Accordingly, if you require specific air travel needs and are not flexible concerning group air travel, **you may wish to consider purchasing a Land-Only package** and secure your own preferred air arrangements. In this case, you must notify Corporate Travel Service no less than 120 days before departure, be responsible for meeting the group at a specified location and time on the tour, and sign a Corporate Travel Service Land Only Waiver. Land only passengers are responsible for arranging and the cost of transfers to and from the airport. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller due to a cancelled flight or other means of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation.

Seat Requests: Please note that group seats are assigned "at the discretion of the airline", although every effort will be made to fulfill requests, **SPECIFIC SEAT ASSIGNMENTS CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.** Seat numbers will not be advised until check in at the airport. If you require specific seats, Corporate Travel Service suggests you book the tour package as "land only" and arrange your own air.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Unless otherwise notified, Corporate Travel Service will mail to you or your group leader a more detailed itinerary and General Information Sheet approximately 2 weeks or 10 days before departure.

ITINERARY: The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travellers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. Should any special assistance be required, traveller agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveller.

CHILDREN UNDER 18: For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarised affidavit must be obtained and presented to immigration official upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office. *Children must be at least 6 years old to travel.*



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