



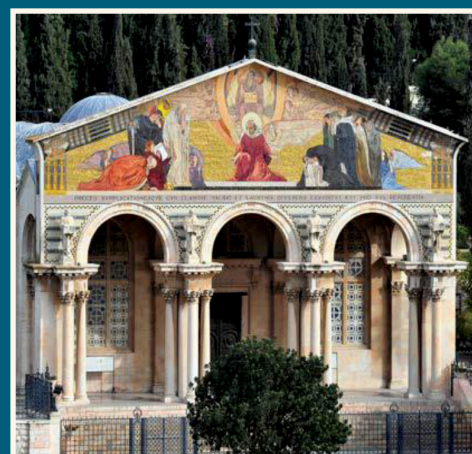
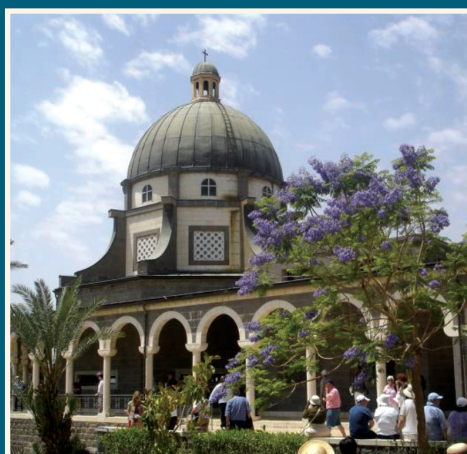
# A JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

*Under the Spiritual Direction of Msgr. Michael McCarron, KCHS  
Under the Leadership of H.E. Valencia Yvonne Camp, DGCHS, Lieutenant  
Hosted by: Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem  
Middle Atlantic Lieutenancy, USA*



**12-Days: March 4 to 15, 2024**





# AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



**Msgr. Michael McCarron, KCSH**

Blessings and Peace!

Since the time of the Lord's Paschal mystery, believers have journeyed to the places of His Life, Death, and Resurrection as pilgrims.

Indeed, as members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, we are an integral part of this pilgrim witness. By the 11th century, travel to the pilgrim sites had become dangerous and impeded. Our beloved Founder, Geoffrey de Boullion, answered the call and left behind everything he possessed to free the way for faithful pilgrims in what is now known as the First Crusade in ad 1096-1099. Freeing the city of Jerusalem, the Holy City has continued to call believers from that time until now. This is our direct legacy.

We too are called as an order to continue our founder's work, not on the battlefield, praise God, but by supporting our Christian brothers and sisters, and by honoring the sites of our salvation, to give praise to our King Jesus and sustenance to our fellow Christians.



**H.E. Valencia Camp, DGCHS**

I have been privileged to lead pilgrims to the Holy Land 19 different times. As a Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem (EOHSJ) it is my joy to do so again for the Order and its friends, from March 4-15 of 2024.

I, with the able coordination of our mid Atlantic Lieutenant, her Excellency Valencia Camp, DGCHS will again lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to see the sites of our Lord's life, from the cave of the Annunciation in Nazareth to His home base in Capernaum. We will pray at the Hill of Beatitudes. We will stand in awe at Golgotha and in wonder at His empty tomb. In each place new scenes, images, experiences.

As always, the bottom line is, that a Holy land pilgrim NEVER again prays or hears the Scriptures in the same way; we return changed and transformed.

Is our Lord calling you to join us? Come with us! Receive the graces of the Holy Land and experience life and faith in a new way; come with us and experience Easter in the land it first took place, and where the wonder of the Resurrection permeates the very soil...

There will be time for reflection and travel, good food and fervent prayer (and yes, shopping too!). Still, this is a pilgrimage not a tour; and as such it will be both fun and fervent. Our present faith will draw us there and the joys of a new made faith will carry us home.

As this is a pilgrimage sponsored by our ancient Order, we hope to participate in some extra special moments: a grand entry into the Basilica of The Resurrection (Holy Sepulchre); a meeting with the Latin Patriarch or his designate; an opportunity to witness the impact the support that the Order has had in places like Bethlehem University and Holy Family hospital in Bethlehem; and to celebrate Sunday Mass with the local community of St Catherine's parish in Bethlehem. Throughout our journey, we will stay in and eat at establishments owned by our Christian family. Indeed, while in Jerusalem we will stay at a hotel owned by a Christian family located inside the walls of the Old City, only a few minutes by foot from the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher!

Of course, all of our pilgrims will join the members of the Order for these events, and even more importantly, to be at the sites where the Life of Jesus made manifest the Father's Love.

This pilgrimage is open to all pilgrims. Come journey with us. This may be the trip that shows you where the faith began and the trip where it begins anew in YOU!

Deus Lo Vult!!! GOD wills it!!!

Cordially in the Lord,

(Rev. Msgr.) Michael McCarron, KHS  
Pilgrimage Spiritual Director

Her Excellency Valencia Y. Camp DGCHS, Lieutenant Pilgrimage Coordinator

## OUR DAILY ITINERARY

### **Day 1, Monday, March 4: Depart the USA**

We depart Washington-Dulles Airport en route to Tel Aviv via Frankfurt with complimentary meals and beverages served onboard.

### **Day 2, Tuesday, March 5: Arrive Tel Aviv**

Upon our arrival in Tel Aviv, we are met by our Catholic Travel Centre guide who will accompany us throughout our journey. We transfer to our hotel along the sea in Tel Aviv to rest from our long journey. Dinner awaits us at our hotel. (D)

### **Day 3, Wednesday, March 6: Tel Aviv / Akko (Acre) / Galilee**

After breakfast and checkout from our hotel, we travel to the city of Akko or Acre, the last stronghold of the Crusaders in the 11th and 12th centuries, one of the oldest continuously inhabited sites in the world. In crusader times, it was known as St. John d'Acre, after the Knights Hospitaller of St. John Order, who were headquartered there. With a deep-water port, Akko was the Crusaders' link with Christian Europe.

We visit the best-preserved crusader city in the country: the Templars Knights hall and walk their hidden escape tunnels. We

enjoy a lunch at a local seaside restaurant before continuing on to our accommodations in Galilee for check-in and rest. We celebrate Mass in the chapel of our accommodations before dinner. Dinner is at our accommodations. We will have a group meeting after dinner. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 4, Thursday, March 7: Galilee: Nazareth & Cana**

After breakfast, we travel to Nazareth, driving by Mary's Well. Nazareth is the site of Joseph and Mary's home and the town where Jesus played as a child, learned a trade, and grew to manhood. We visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph Workshop Church and the Synagogue Church. After lunch at a local restaurant, we continue to Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle at the request of His mother (John 2:1-11). In Cana, we visit the Franciscan Chapel where Jesus began His public ministry in the Gospel of St. John. Here we celebrate Mass and invite couples to participate in the blessing of marriage vows. We will have a group meeting at a private room of our accommodations before dinner. Dinner this evening is at Magdalena Restaurant, one of the premier restaurants in the Holy Land. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 5, Friday, March 8: Galilee: Sea of Galilee sites**

After breakfast, we begin our day at Capernaum, where Jesus began His Galilean ministry. We explore the synagogue, which dates to the time of Christ, and see as well the site of the Apostle Peter's home. We visit the church, which has a glass-floor and is built over the site, allowing us to peer down into the excavated ruins of Peter's house. Here we celebrate Mass. Next, we visit Tabgha where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. A short pilgrimage walk away is what is known as "Peter's Primacy," the site where, after His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep".

After a traditional Peter's Fish lunch at nearby Pilgerhaus, we board our boat for a ride on the Sea of Galilee, recalling the various encounters of Our Lord with His disciples on and around this body of water. We have an opportunity to view the 'Jesus Boat,' a recently discovered fishing vessel dating from around the time of Jesus. This discovery is an inspirational lesson on excavation and conservation. Never before had such an ancient vessel been found so complete. It has been positively dated to the first century BCE. Next, we visit the Magdala Center to see the excavations of an ancient synagogue that existed at the time of Mary Magdalene - where local tradition holds Jesus would have visited. We return to our accommodations for dinner and the evening. We gather for a group meeting after dinner. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 6, Saturday, March 9: Galilee / Baptismal Site / Jericho / Dead Sea / Jerusalem**

This morning, after breakfast and checkout, we celebrate Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes, recalling Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. After Mass, we travel first to the Qasr Al-Yahud baptismal site. A short distance from Jericho, this site holds the oldest and most ancient tradition for being the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River (Matthew 3: 13-17). Here we renew our baptismal vows. Next, we travel to the city of Jericho, which Jesus also visited with His disciples (Mark 10:46-52). Here we view the remains of the ancient walled city, one of the oldest cities in the world, and view the Mount of Temptation from a distance.

After an included lunch at a local restaurant, we continue to the Dead Sea for an optional swim (bring your swimsuit and flip flops, since this is a very rocky beach). We continue to the city of Jerusalem. We make a stop at the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city, before check-in to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 7, Sunday, March 10: Jerusalem: Beit Jala & Bethlehem**

After breakfast, we travel to Beit Jala, to celebrate Mass with the Seminarians at Beit Jala. Then we travel to visit one of the oldest Christian churches, the Church of the Nativity. Bending

low to enter through the Door of Humility, we enter the Church and descend into the Grotto of the Nativity. Beneath the Altar, a 14-pointed Silver Star marks the exact spot surrounded by the Latin inscription: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). Lunch is served at Casa Nova Franciscan House in Bethlehem.

There will be time for shopping at a local Christian Store. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant in Bethlehem. We return to our hotel in Jerusalem for the group meeting. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 8, Monday, March 11: Jerusalem: Shepherds' Field, Bethlehem University & Holy Family Hospital**

We travel to Beit Sahour and Shepherds' Field where we visit the Shepherds' Cave, calling to mind the shepherds who minded their flocks on the eve of Christ's birth. Here we celebrate Mass. Later, we enjoy lunch at Bethlehem University where we have the opportunity to interact with the Palestinian students and professors. We will also visit Holy Family Hospital before returning to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and our group meeting. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 9, Tuesday, March 12: Jerusalem: Gethsemane & Mount Zion**

After breakfast, we visit the Garden of Gethsemane. The Garden contains trees, the roots of which go back to the time of Jesus. We celebrate Mass at the Franciscan Cava (Chapel of the Apostles). Lunch is included at a local restaurant

After lunch, we travel to Mount Zion to visit the Church of the Dormition of Our Lady. We continue with a visit of the Upper Room, — the traditional site of the Last Supper, the appearances of the risen Jesus, and Pentecost and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (where Peter denied Christ). We return to our hotel for dinner and our group meeting. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 10, Wednesday, March 13: Jerusalem: Old City, Latin Patriarchate, Solemn Entry to the Holy Sepulchre Church**

After breakfast, early this morning, we visit the Temple Mount and view the Dome of the Rock, (a Muslim shrine) and Al-Aqsa Mosque from outside (conditions permitting) We celebrate Mass at the Church of the Ecco Homo in the Old City. We visit the Lithostrotos, where Jesus suffered at the hands of the Roman soldiers and where his trial before Pontius Pilate took place. We will also see the Eye of the Needle Gate.

After time for lunch on our own, we request a meeting with His Beatitude (*subject to his schedule*) at the Latin Patriarchate where Knights and Ladies will receive their pilgrim shells (vestments are provided for EOHSJ members). After the meeting, we visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for our Solemn Entry (*subject to confirmation*) and have time to visit the Holy Tomb of Our Lord. We return to our hotel for dinner and our group meeting after dinner. (B, D)

#### **Day 11, Thursday, March 14: Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa, Western Wall, Time at leisure in Old City**

After an early breakfast, we begin our day at the Antonia Palace to walk the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Our Lord. Here we celebrate Mass. After Mass we have a guided tour of the Church. Later we visit the Western or Wailing Wall of the Temple. Lunch is on our own. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore the Old City on our own. Dinner this evening is at a local Christian restaurant walking distance from our hotel. (B, D)

#### **Day 12, Friday, March 15: Return to the USA**

Early this morning we transfer to Tel Aviv airport to begin our journey back home.

**Note:** *While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons.*

## Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 24-017-0304

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Registrations are processed in the order received and many groups fill up quickly, so please register soon. Deadline for initial registration is **September 1, 2023**. To attempt to register after this date, inquire first to learn if any space is still available. Online registration is not available at this time.

To make your reservation, complete the Registration Form included in this PDF document and submit your \$500 per person non-refundable deposit, mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the Registration Form. CTC will send your invoice via postal mail within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure, by **December 5, 2023**.

**TRAVEL PACKAGES:** We offer two types of tour packages and two forms of payment:

### Packages

- 1) Full Package (including airfare)
- 2) Land Only Package (travelers make their own airline arrangements).

### Payment

- 1) Discount Price (payment by check or money order)
- 2) Standard Price (payment by credit or debit card). Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement shown below.

**CASH DISCOUNT PRICE** (payable by check or money order)

**Full Package:** \$5,579 from Washington Dulles (IAD) plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$5,774**

**Land Only Package:** \$4,379 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$4,574**

**STANDARD PRICE** (payable by credit or debit card)

**Full Package:** \$5,918 from Washington Dulles (IAD) plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,113**

**Land Only Package:** \$4,718 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$4,913**

**SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$1,295**

**YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** Airfare based on non-refundable, restricted economy class group fares only on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Washington Dulles (IAD) airport; first class hotels in Tel Aviv and Galilee, superior tourist class in Jerusalem or best available accommodations (all with private facilities); sightseeing; meals per itinerary (B, L, D); all gratuities; and is based on a minimum of 30 fully paying passengers per motor coach. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

**GRATUITIES:** Tips are included for restaurants, hotel porters, motor coach driver and your tour manager.

**HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of this brochure for guidance on documentation requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Once your initial registration deposit is processed by CTC, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance options. CTC strongly suggests the purchase of travel insurance to help protect your investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage you to do your research and purchase insurance in a timely manner.

### AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES, AND FREQUENT FLYER

**BOOKINGS:** Deviations from the group flight itinerary, specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, and bookings using "frequent flyer" program points are not possible within the terms of our group airline contract. If these items are important to you, we advise you register for the "Land Only" package.

**WALKING:** Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this pilgrimage to its fullest.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Any payments made by a Traveler or on behalf of the Traveler ("Traveler", "you") to Catholic Travel Centre (CTC) toward any CTC tour shall constitute acceptance of all Terms & Conditions provided herein.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** All payments shall be made on the dates indicated in the payment schedule, noted in the Registration Information section. Late payments are subject to a non-refundable \$150 fee, and may result in cancellation. A Traveler registering within 90 days prior to departure must provide full payment by cashier check, plus a non-refundable late registration \$150 fee. CTC reserves the right to cancel registrations not paid in full 75 days prior to tour departure and to charge fees per the Cancellation Policy. A non-refundable \$75 fee is charged on all returned payments. Travelers agree not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip before contacting CTC first to resolve their concerns. CTC retains the right to dispute any chargeback that is improper and recover any costs, including attorney's fees related to improper chargebacks. Additionally, in the event of an improper chargeback, CTC retains the right to cancel any travel reservation related to that improper chargeback. **NOTE:** Credit card charges will not show as "travel expense" on your credit card statement, but will appear as "specialty services", "shopping" or another designation.

**CHANGES IN PACKAGE:** After initial invoicing, changes from the air inclusive package ("Full Package") to "Land Only" or vice versa are subject to a non-refundable \$75 per person per change fee. Changes must be requested in writing to CTC at least 100 days prior to departure date (subject to availability). Late requests to change the package may not be accommodated.

**CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT:** To change from Discount to Standard pricing, the difference between prices plus an additional \$75 fee applies. After a Traveler's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, s/he is ineligible for the Discount Price.

**PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE:** Tour Packages are offered as described in this brochure, at the stated price. Partial package purchase is not available.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** CTC's cancellation policy is in effect upon first payment toward any CTC tour. A Traveler's cancellation must be provided in writing either by email, fax, or registered mail to CTC. The cancellation is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. The Traveler forfeits the following fees to CTC based on the date of cancellation notice: anytime up to 90 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 25% of Land Cost (all costs except airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 59 to 30 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 50% of Land Cost plus the full cost of all of the Traveler's airline travel (including airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 29 days or fewer, all payments by Traveler made to CTC are forfeited, and there are no refunds. In event of individual cancellation, no name changes or substitutions are permitted. **No shows:** Passengers who do not show up for the group's departing flight (or land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night) will be considered as tour cancellations: their airline and/or hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

**PRICES:** If the group does not reach the size quoted, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges are subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizen passengers. Travelers of other nationalities should inquire with the appropriate embassies, and such Travelers are responsible for securing their own visas if required in addition to their valid passport. Travelers' passports must be valid for six (6) months following the return date of the trip. CTC expressly denies any responsibility for any losses incurred due to insufficient validity of a Traveler's passport.

**HEALTH & MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** The Traveler is responsible for identifying and securing any health/medical related documentation required by the airlines and/or countries visited on the itinerary, and CTC bears no responsibility for the passenger not providing the required documentation. If a country requires proof of COVID vaccination and/or a negative COVID test, it is the responsibility of the passenger to secure such documentation within the required timeframe as a condition for joining this tour.

Our suppliers (hotels, airlines, motor coach companies, etcetera) have agreed to abide by COVID-protective measures as outlined by local health authorities and government agencies, and the traveler agrees to abide by these policies as well. The Traveler understands that while CTC has made a reasonable inquiry to ensure these policies are adhered to by our suppliers, there may be occasions when the policies are not followed as completely as the policy suggests. Therefore, the Traveler agrees not to hold CTC, our suppliers, or the group leaders responsible should they contract any illness during or after their travel.

It is highly recommended Travelers be medically healthy and physically capable of significant walking. CTC tours involve international travel to foreign countries that have different standards of accessibility than U.S. law. Transportation services, which are provided by third parties, as well as visited sites and accommodations, which are not owned, leased, or controlled by CTC, may not be compliant with accessibility standards required by U.S. law. CTC cannot guarantee wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker accessibility during a trip and does not provide individual assistance to Travelers. If a Traveler requires special individual assistance, the Traveler, not CTC, is responsible for bringing and paying for a capable companion willing to assist the Traveler. CTC assumes no responsibility for Travelers' inability to fully participate in the tour, nor does CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** CTC strongly suggests the purchase of Travel Insurance to help protect Travelers' investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Travel Insurance is encouraged because CTC strictly adheres to our Cancellation Policy. Because some Travel Insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage Travelers to do their research and purchase insurance in a timely manner. CTC is not qualified to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of travel insurance plans. CTC cannot evaluate the adequacy of the prospective insured's existing insurance coverage. If you have any questions about your travel protection, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Declining to purchase an adequate travel protection plan could result in the loss of your travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. You also acknowledge that without this coverage, there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs, or expenses incurred. **If you choose to travel without adequate coverage, CTC will not be liable for any of your losses howsoever arising, for which trip protection plan coverage would otherwise have been available.**

**STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES' ADVISORIES:** The State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)), the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), and other government departments and agencies may issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations visited on tour, and such advisories or warnings may even be in effect at the time of your registration for this tour. Should you choose to travel to a country that has been issued a travel warning or advisory, CTC will not be liable for damages or losses that result from travel to such destinations. CTC cannot change its Cancellation Policy or Terms & Conditions based on any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health, pandemic, or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect. It is your responsibility to be aware of any and all requirements for admittance to a country or state, including COVID-19 requirements. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. CTC cannot be held responsible for denied entry if the Traveler is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

**ITINERARY:** The itinerary presented in this brochure represents what CTC is planning for this trip; however, the itinerary is subject to final confirmations and changes in local schedules. While no changes are anticipated, CTC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the itinerary, as it deems necessary or advisable. CTC is not responsible for costs or fees related to itinerary changes necessitated by changes in an airline's schedule or other arrangements not made through CTC.

**FINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Travelers receive travel documents by email approximately two weeks prior to departure. Bulk items such as luggage and names tags will be shipped by CTC to group leaders for distribution.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS:** Accommodations are based on double/twin rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available and are subject to a single room supplement fee. If no roommate is available for you, or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single room supplement surcharge applies. Triple rooms are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters; no price reduction for triple rooms. Meals are either menu of the day or buffet. Included meals are as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** All airline tickets are round-trip economy class and non-refundable unless specifically stated. Any cancellation, itinerary change, or failure to use confirmed space is subject to penalties and/or fees levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare, airline carrier, and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Airline fees and fuel or security fee surcharges (if any) occurring after the date of brochure publication are the responsibility of the Traveler.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

## **AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES & FREQUENT FLYER BOOKINGS:**

The following are not possible within the terms of CTC's group airline contract: specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, services deviating from the group itinerary, booking using frequent flyer points and airline credit. If these items are important to you, CTC advises you to register for the "Land Only" package. Additionally, CTC does not record Traveler frequent flyer numbers, TSA numbers, or Global Entry numbers. Passengers must submit this information on their own at the airport at the time of check-in.

**LAND ONLY PASSENGERS:** Travelers arranging their own airline ticket must meet the group at the first hotel of the itinerary.

**BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE:** Baggage is at Traveler's risk. Traveler should confirm the checked and carry-on baggage specifications with the air carrier specified in Final Travel Documents. Any checked baggage fees, if applicable, are not included in the tour price. Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person (subject to change by airline) and must adhere to airline specifications. Portage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels; no portage at airports.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:** Passports, visas, meals and beverages not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, baggage fees, telephone calls, laundry, medical tests, and other items not explicitly stated as included.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** CTC may take photographs or film of its trips and trip Travelers, and Traveler grants CTC express permission to do so and for CTC to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties. CTC has the unrestricted right to use and/or copyright and/or publish aforementioned photographs or film in any media for advertising or for any other lawful purpose. Traveler waives any ownership or publication right in connection with photographs or film taken by CTC.

**PARTICIPATION:** CTC reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any Traveler on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such Traveler as being detrimental to the tour. No refunds shall be made for any unused portion of the tour in this instance, and any expenses related to early return home are the sole responsibility of the traveler. Traveler agrees to and shall indemnify and hold harmless CTC, and each of our officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively "CTC"), from any expenses, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, settlements, and costs (collectively, "damages") involved with or incurred by CTC (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and the advancement of same) with respect to any claims, law suits, arbitrations, or other causes of action, which result, directly or indirectly, from: (i) traveler's breach or violation, or threatened breach or violation, of this Agreement and (ii) Any damage caused by traveler while participating in the trip.

**UNUSED SERVICES:** There is no right to a refund for any unused services, including airline tickets.

**LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:** CTC hereby expressly disclaims any and all liability for any personal injury, property damage, loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages, or any other loss that may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, wrongful, or intentional of any air carrier, hotel/motel, or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader, or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or for any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of CTC when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith. CTC further disclaims any liability for any damages, losses, or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over-booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, acts of terrorism, construction, war, pandemic, force majeure, or other such events that are beyond CTC's control. CTC likewise disclaims any liability for statements, actions, or inactions of any intermediary agents, such as group administrators, spiritual directors, tour leaders, travel agents, or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion, or operation of CTC's tours. Furthermore, to the fullest extent permitted by law, CTC disclaims any liability for any damages or injuries, or other losses whatsoever, sustained or incurred as a result of the negligence of CTC. Group administrators, spiritual leaders, and tour leaders likewise expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law, and Travelers may thus wish to consider purchasing a Travel Protection plan and/or additional insurance to protect themselves against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In no event shall CTC's liability exceed the amounts paid by the Traveler for participation in the tour, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in this brochure. In the

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**GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER:** The group coordinator and/or spiritual leader is not an employee, agent, or contractor of CTC. Statements made by group coordinator and/or spiritual leader are not binding on CTC, and we will not be liable for their actions, words or promises.

**CANCELLATION BY THE SUPPLIER:** CTC will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if a supplier needs to cancel. CTC will also liaise between you and the supplier in relation to any alternative arrangements offered by the supplier, but CTC will have no further liability to you.

**CANCELLATION BEYOND CTC's CONTROL:** CTC disclaims any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the tour resulting from, but not limited to: travel advisories or warnings issued by the State Department or any other relevant authority, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters, pandemic, or any other circumstance beyond CTC's control. In such case, CTC will assist Travelers in requesting refunds for all land and air services not received by the Traveler, less a non-refundable operational fee of \$500 per person. CTC shall not be responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to service providers on a Traveler's behalf. Suppliers may choose to provide a travel voucher or credit in lieu of refund. CTC is not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund or for supplier bankruptcy or insolvency.

**POLICY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION:** CTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam or other veteran in the provision of its tour and pilgrimage services.

**CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY REGISTERED SELLER:** Catholic Travel Centre is a registered Seller of Travel in the State of California: CST#: 2018667-40. "Registration as a Seller of Travel does not constitute approval by the State of California." Section 17550.24(f). CTC subscribes to the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund. Non-residents of California are not eligible to make claims to this fund. A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within 12 months after the scheduled completion date of travel. For more information, visit [www.tcrfinfo.org](http://www.tcrfinfo.org). In accordance with California law, CTC has a trust account to protect Traveler's purchase money.

**FLORIDA SELLER OF TRAVEL:** Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST43075.

**JURISDICTION/VENUE/CLASS ACTION WAIVER/LIMITATION OF DAMAGES/NOTICE OF CLAIM:** These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of law principles. Any dispute arising from the contract shall be litigated in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Los Angeles. You agree you will only bring claims against CTC in your individual capacity and not as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class action or representative proceeding. CTC shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and your payment of a deposit on a trip means you agree to these conditions of sale and expressly waive any right to punitive damages. You understand and agree no claims will be considered and you will not bring suit against CTC unless you have first provided a typewritten notice of claim to CTC within 30 days after the trip or cancellation of the trip.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS CHANGES:** Changes in any of the Terms & Conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTC.

**FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:** Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms and conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to CTC for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the CTC in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where CTC has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or a carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, CTC must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler.



# A JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

March 4 to 15, 2024 • Tour #: 24-017-0304 • Group Name: Camp McCarron

**\*\*If any section below is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage\*\***

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS** your complete Last Name, First Name, and Middle Name as they appear on your PASSPORT:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email *(Forms submitted without email address cannot be processed)*

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

## 2. PASSPORT INFORMATION

Will you hold a U.S. Passport at the time of travel? (Yes / No)

If "no," what nationality?

**You must select one of the two choices below:**

- ☐ I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my passport showing my name, passport number and expiration date.
- ☐ I understand I must submit a copy of the photo page of my passport 90 days or more prior to departure.

*Note: Catholic Travel Centre is not liable for passports expiring within 180 days of the return date of the pilgrimage.*

## 3. ROOMING INFORMATION

**You must select one of the three choices below:**

- ☐ I wish to room with: (enter name)

- ☐ Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.
- ☐ I wish a single room at a supplement of \$1,295. A limited number of single rooms are available at this price.

## 4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Deposit: \$500 by September 1, 2023

Final Payment: by December 5, 2023

**You must select one of the four choices below:**

### DISCOUNT PRICE

\$500 non-refundable deposit & balance paid by check or money order. Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- ☐ **FULL PACKAGE:** \$5,579, from Washington Dulles (IAD) plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$5,774**
- ☐ **LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$4,379 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$4,574**. I agree to meet the group at first night's hotel.

### STANDARD PRICE

\$500 non-refundable deposit and payment by credit or debit card. Please fill in your credit /debit card information below.

- ☐ **FULL PACKAGE:** \$5,918 from Washington Dulles (IAD) plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$6,113**
- ☐ **LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$4,718 plus tips of \$195 for total tour cost of **\$4,913**. I agree to meet the group at first night's hotel.

### CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit or debit card (\$500 non-refundable will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to my card per the invoice due date).

**I agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation terms attached here.**

☐ VISA

☐ MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

**Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).**

**If any section above is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage.**

Enclosed please find my \$500 non-refundable per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure, including information related to pricing and cancellations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form with your deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre to:**

**4444 W. Riverside Drive, Suite 301, Burbank, CA 91505**

*Further information and invoice will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.*