

Tour 51109

Fr. Dennis Day

Pastor, St. Joseph's Church

invites you to join him

November 8-18, 2015

on an 11-day pilgrimage to

THE HOLY LAND

- Bet Shean • Caesarea (Maritime and Phillipi)
- Capernaum • Cana • Dead Sea • Jericho • Jerusalem
- Mt. Carmel • Nazareth • Sea of Galilee • and more!



Early registration price \$2,999 + \$729* per person from Spokane if deposit is paid by 7-31-15

Base price \$3,099 + \$729* per person after 7-31-15

*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject to increase/decrease at 30 days prior

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 3/3/2015 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$69 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Eight full hot breakfasts and nine dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: 1: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$729); 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (\$118); and 3: optional travel insurance. An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice. Also not included: domestic baggage fees, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature. Note: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Domestic baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the balance to be paid in full no later than 8/10/2015. Payment of remaining balance received after 8/10/2015 will incur a \$50 penalty. Reservations made within 90 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 7/11/2015 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 7/11/2015 to 8/10/2015 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 8/10/2015, refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. There will be no refund for cancellations within 33 days of departure. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Spokane/Tel Aviv and Tel Aviv/Spokane on economy class jet via United or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 8/10/2015, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

INSURANCE: Insurance is NOT included in the tour price. Because of the cost of medical care outside the United States, the fact that Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States, the possibility that your own insurance provider may not cover you outside the United States, and due to the potentially high cost of escorted air evacuation, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consequently, for the protection of our clients, you will be mailed a travel insurance brochure/policy along with an insurance waiver form in the event you choose to decline coverage. The effective date of coverage will be the date that the insurance premium is paid and not the date of the initial deposit.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. United and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 90 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

Travel Arrangements by:



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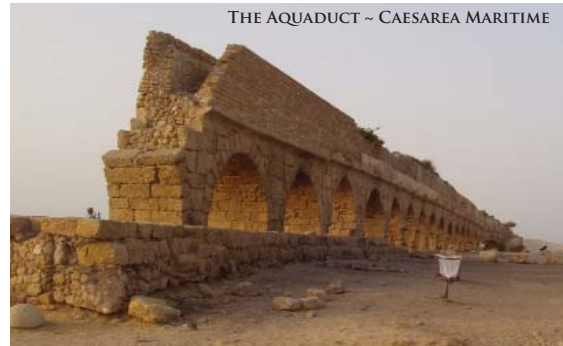
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

Day 1: Sunday, November 8, 2015, USA / TEL AVIV

Tour members are welcomed at an international airport for our departing flight to Tel Aviv via wide-body aircraft arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

Day 2: Monday 11/9, TEL AVIV / NETANYA

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we board our motor coach and proceed directly to our hotel in Netanya on the Mediterranean. Overnight in Netanya. [D]

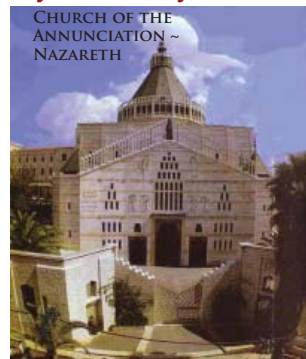


THE AQUADUCT - CAESAREA MARITIME

Day 3: Tuesday 11/10, NETANYA / CAESAREA / MT CARMEL / TIBERIAS

Our first stop today is at Caesarea on the Mediterranean Sea. There, we view the **Roman aqueduct and port, Crusader's Moat and the ruins of the ancient amphitheater** next to the ocean. It was in Caesarea that Paul was imprisoned, tried, and sent from this Mediterranean harbor to Rome. From there, we move north to the Stella Maris, **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** and the home of the prophet, Elijah. Then, as we drive to the top of Tiberias we have a splendid view of the city and the Sea of Galilee. We continue into Tiberias to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 4: Wednesday 11/11, TIBERIAS



CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION - NAZARETH

We travel to **Cana**, where Jesus performed his first miracle, changing the water into wine. If you wish, you may renew your wedding vows as a lasting remembrance of Cana. From there, we continue a short distance to Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus. It is here in the **Church of the Annunciation** just behind the altar where you can see the grotto that is the room where Mary said "yes" to the angel of the Lord. We visit **St. Joseph's carpentry shop and Mary's well** before

visiting **Mt. Tabor**, site of the Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. [B,D]

Day 5: Thursday 11/12, TIBERIAS

This morning, we take a relaxing **boat ride** across the lovely Sea of Galilee to **Capernaum**, then visit **Tabgha** and the **Church of St. Peter's Primacy**, where Jesus appeared after the Resurrection. We will visit **Caesarea Philippi (Banias)**, location of the testimony of St. Peter and where Jesus answered him, "You are the Rock and upon this rock I will build my Church." From there, we drive to the **Mount of Beatitudes** where we enjoy

some contemplative time to ourselves before we return to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



BOAT RIDE - SEA OF GALILEE

Day 6: Friday 11/13, TIBERIAS / JERICO / JERUSALEM

After breakfast this morning, we depart Tiberias and head toward **Bet Shean**, where King Saul and his sons were pinned to the walls. It became the Decapolis Capital visited by Jesus and known as Scythopolis. We see the **ancient theatre, Circus Maximus and Cardo Maximus**. We travel along the **River Jordan** where we renew our baptismal promises. We will stop in **Jericho**, the world's oldest city. From the excavated tel atop the ruins of ancient Jericho, we view the lush green Jordan Valley, Elisha's spring and Qarantal, the Mount of Temptation. We continue to Jerusalem to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



BET SHEAN



DORMITION ABBEY (CROWNING HILL) - JERUSALEM

Day 7: Saturday 11/14, JERUSALEM

This morning, we visit **Ein Karem**, birthplace of John the Baptist and the **Church of the Visitation** where Mary uttered the words of the Magnificat. From there, we visit the **New City of Jerusalem, Mount Zion, the Upper Room, and Dormition Abbey**. We continue to Bethlehem to visit the **Church**

of the Nativity, the Manger, the Crusader's Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome. We then visit the **cave in Shepherd's Field** and view the Fields of Boaz. We will stop for **shopping** in Bethlehem and return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



THE DEAD SEA IS THE BACKDROP FROM MASADA

Day 8: Sunday 11/15, JERUSALEM / MASADA / JERUSALEM

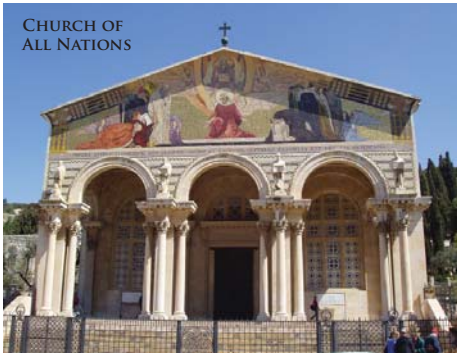
We drive to **Masada** today and ascend by **cable car** to the magnificent ruins of the fortress where, from 70 to 73 AD, Jewish defenders made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. We see the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth-century Byzantine church. We stop at the **Dead Sea**, 1300 ft. below sea level (the lowest spot on earth) before we proceed to the **excavations of Qumran**, the Essene community connected with John the Baptist which is the site of the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Day 9: Monday 11/16, JERUSALEM

Early this morning, we prayerfully follow the **Via Dolorosa** (Stations of the Cross) through the old city to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, where we pray on top the **Rock of Calvary**, inside the **Lord's tomb** and celebrate Holy Mass (subject to confirmation). After Mass, we return to our hotel for breakfast. Then, we drive to the **Mount of Olives** for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. We visit the **Church of Pater Noster and the Chapel of Ascension** and then we walk down the hill to **Dominus Flevit Chapel**, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. We proceed to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the **Church of All Nations** where Jesus endured his Agony. This afternoon, we visit **Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo** ("Behold the Man") and the **Convent of the Sisters of Zion**. Dinner and overnight. [B,D]



CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

Day 10: Tuesday 11/17, JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV

A brief viewing of the **Model of the City of Jerusalem** at Jesus' time is our first stop of the day. At the same location, we (briefly) visit the **Shrine of the Book**, where we see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display. From there, we visit the **Church of St. Peter of Galllicantu** (The Cock Crows) where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiaphas. Crossing the Kidron Valley, we pass the tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and St. James then visit the **Pool of Siloam**. This afternoon we enter the Old City through the Zion Gate and see the Cardo and the remains of Nehemiah's Wall on the way to the **Western (Wailing) Wall**. We visit the **Davidson Center**, view the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount, and visit the **Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda**. Then, we proceed to Tel Aviv for a group **farewell dinner** before checking in at the Ben Gurion **airport** for overnight flight back to the United States. **[B,D]**



ST PETER OF GALLICANTU

Day 11: Wednesday, November 18, 2015, TEL AVIV / USA

We arrive home with unforgettable memories, knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians. Such a memorable tour will bring new meaning to our Christian life.

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



Or, call (800) 713-9800 and pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.

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Notes: ① Passports can take 3 months or more to process (from application to delivery). ② Ave. temps 54-80 °F



REGISTRATION FORM

Send to: Pentecost Tours, Inc.
 PO Box 280
 Batesville, IN 47006-0280

Enclosed is my/our \$ _____ deposit of \$500 per person. Please reserve _____ seat(s).

Full Name _____ Gender: M F

Date of Birth: _____ U.S. Citizen: Y N

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Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Work Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

- Single room only
- I will need a roommate
- My roommate will be _____

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