The Tour Price Includes:

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Surface Transportation: All surface transportation as described in the itinerary will be by modern motor coach designed for highway travel. Groups will be met and transferred on arrival and departure.

Hotels: First class Hotels. Hotel classifications as per ratings on OHRG published by Ziff-Davis Company in New York. Hotels are double occupancy (2 people per room).

Single room additional cost $900.00. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. If you request a roommate and if none is available, you will pay ½ this amount as a forced single room.

Meal Plan: The meal plan is full board, 3 meals per day, consists of all meals. Unused meals will NOT be reimbursed.

The Tour Price Does Not Include:

- Baggage:
  - INSPIRATIONAL TOURS restricts all tour passengers to 1 piece of checked luggage and 1 carry-on. All Passengers should check with the airline for up-to-date baggage weight and dimension information and restrictions which are subject to change at any time before tour departure.

- Freight:
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ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON.

Deviation: Deviation policies vary by airline and are normally only allowed on the return journey, from the same departing city as the group, and depend upon availability. There is a change fee of approximately $150.00 or more per person, plus any additional airline charges. ALL deviation requests must be made in writing, at least 90 days before departure date. NO TELEPHONE DEVIATION REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 / March 1 Sun
HOUSTON / TEL AVIV
We depart Houston to Frankfurt on Lufthansa German Airlines.

Day 2 / March 2 Mon
FRANKFURT / TEL AVIV
Arrive in Frankfurt and change planes to Tel Aviv, we will be met by our escorts and travel to our hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 / March 3 Tue
CAESAREA / CANA / NAZARETH / TIBERIAS
We begin our Holy Land pilgrimage with a visit to Caesarea, built by Herod as a major seaport at the time of Christ, later occupied during the Byzantine and Crusader periods. It contains ruins from all of these periods. Then we continue to Haifa, a modern seaport situated on the slopes of Mount Carmel to see the mountain of Elijah. We will visit Elijah’s cave and the cisterns of Mount Carmel. Continuing to Nazareth we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation before visiting the churches commemorating the house of the Holy Family, Joseph’s workshop and Mary’s well. We continue to Caana and visit the church. We will walk through the water into wine and couples can renew their vows. We end our day in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 / March 4 Wed
TIBERIAS / CAPERNAUM / MOUNT TABOR
Today we enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee before driving to the northern end to visit the village of Capernaum, where Peter lived and Jesus performed much of his ministry in the Galilee. Here we visit an ancient synagogue, and a first century house located under a modern Franciscan Church. Drive to Mount Tabor, site of the Transfiguration, for Mass. We continue our visit by driving to the Church of the Primacy, then the Benedictine Basilica commemorating the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Finally, we return to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 / March 5 Thu
MOUNT OF BEATITUDES / MOUNT NEBO / PETRA
This morning, we will go up the hill overlooking the Sea of Galilee to the beautiful Mount of Beatitudes where we will have Mass at one of the outside altars overlooking the sea. Then transfer to King Hussein Bridge and cross into Jordan. Drive by Mount Nebo to view the Holy Land and as Moses did, visit the church, then drive to Petra for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 / March 6 Fri
PETRA / AMMAN
Today, you will head to tour Petra, correctly called the “eighth wonder of the world”. This entire city of rose-colored temples and amphitheaters is carved from the multi-hued rock cliffs which surround its hidden valley. From this city came the family of Herod the Great who slaughtered the infants of Bethlehem. You enter the city through a narrow passage, surrounded by colorful and beautiful 300 feet cliffs, and at the end of the Siq, you will see the impressive Treasury, hewn out of the solid rock. See the Amphitheatre, city center, and the Monastery. Mass at the Martyrs Church of Jordan before dinner and overnight in Amman.

Day 7 / March 7 Sat
JERASH / AMMAN
Depart by bus to Jerash, and have Mass at Our Lady of the Mount, Anjara, Jerash, the “CITY OF DECAPOLIS”, known as the Pompeii of the East for its extraordinary state of preservation, and along the way cross River Jabbock where Jacob wrestled with the angel and changed his name from Jacob to Israel. View the mountains of Gilead and continue to Jerash, one of the largest and most preserved Roman cities and where Christ cast out the demons. As you approach the city, visitors are greeted by the imposing triple – arched gateway. built to honor the Emperor Hadrian’s arrival at Jerash in A.D. 129. Visit the Byzantine churches, the Roman Amphitheatre, and the Street of Columns, where the Chariots used to race. It is believed that Paul travelled through this city on his way to Damascus. Then, transfer to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 / March 8 Sun
JERICHO / QUMRAN / BETHANY / DEAD SEA / JERUSALEM
Transfer to Allenby Bridge and cross into Israel. Tour Jericho and the exodus from Egypt into the Promised Land. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. On the way back, there is time for a swim (or rather a float) in the mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties. Continue to Bethany, see the Tomb of Lazarus and the church, and have Mass. End the day at your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 / March 9 Mon
JERUSALEM / HOLY CITY / BETHLEM / CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY / CHURCH OF VISITATION / BETHLEHUM UNIVERSITY / SHEPHERDS’ FIELDS
On the first day in Jerusalem we head to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist, and to the Church of Visitation where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth, and proclaimed the Magnificat. We drive to the Shepherds’ Fields where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Then we visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem that commemorates the birth of Jesus. Continue to Waldorff and visit the Cenacle, the last home of the Virgin Mary before she ascended to heaven. Have Mass. Visit the cave of betrayal and Pater Noster, with the Eucharist, and the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow) through the markets of the Old City. Visit the Via Dolorosa, stations of the Cross, the Orthodox Patriarchate, the Catholic Patriarchate, and the Armenian Patriarchate. We conclude the day at your hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 10 / March 10 Tue
OUR LADY OF PALESTINE / ECCE HOMO / ST. ANNE’S / WAILING WALL
Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Palestine, Patriarch of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, established by Patriarch Louis Barlasina in 1927 amid the difficulties the Holy Land was going through and have Mass. Then visit St. Anne’s Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne. We pass the Ecce Homo where Pilate proclaimed, “Behold the man”, then the Wailing Wall, the most holy place for Jews. Nearby is the Dome of the Rock and the Haram al Sharif or Temple Mount. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 11 / March 11 Wed
THE PASSION OF JESUS LAST HOURS: MOUNT OF OLIVES / GETHSEMANE / CAVE OF ASSUMPTION / UPPER ROOM / ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU
Begin the day on the Mount of Olives to walk the Palm Sunday route stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Drive to Gethsemane, the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed His last prayer before His arrest and celebrate Mass. Visit the cave of betrayal and Peter Noster, with the Lord’s Prayer in many languages. Drive through the Kidron Valley to St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Him thrice. At the Cenacle, we visit the Upper Room of the Last Supper. We finish the day at Dormition Abbey where we believe the Blessed Mary died. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 12 / March 12 Thu
STATIONS OF THE CROSS / CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE / LATIN PATRIARCHATE
Retrace the last steps of Jesus as we walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow) through the markets of the Old City, praying the Stations of the Cross as we reflect on the greatness of his sacrifice. Pray at Calvary and celebrate Solemn High Mass at the Holy Tomb. After breakfast at our hotel we visit the Latin Patriarchate and participate in the Pilgrim Shell Ceremony. There will be an opportunity in the afternoon to return to Bethlem. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 13 / March 13 Fri
FRANKFURT / HOUSTON
This morning, transfer to the airport and fly to Houston.

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