



**SOUTHWESTERN LIEUTENANCY OF THE
EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE**



16 Day Family Pilgrimage to Italy, the Holy Land & Jordan

Rome ♦ Assisi ♦ Sea of Galilee ♦ Petra ♦ Mt. Nebo ♦ Jerusalem
Nazareth ♦ Bethlehem ♦ Mt. Beatitudes ♦ Gethsemane ♦ Tiberias

June 7 - 22, 2027

\$5,990.00 Per Person From Houston

Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, Hotels As Listed Per Itinerary,
Double Occupancy, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, 2 Meals A Day - Breakfast & Dinner In Italy Only,
3 Meals A Day - Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner In Holy Land Only, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges -
Which Are Subject To Change, And Tips To Guides, Drivers, And Hotels Staffs.

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ascend to Mt. Tabor (Matthew 17:1-50). At this site, Christ's Divinity was revealed and on top of Mt Tabor, we will enjoy a dramatic view the Valley of Armageddon. At the end of the day, we return to the Sea of Galilee region.

Cana - Renewal of wedding vows

Mass - Basilica of the Annunciation

DAY 11 - JUNE 17 / THUR BETHLEHEM / EIN KAREM

This morning, we go the village of Ein Karem to visit to the Church of St John the Baptist, marking his birthplace (Luke 1:5-25). Nearby is Church of the Visitation, where our Blessed Mother went to her cousin, Elizabeth, staying with her for 3 months (Luke 1:39-56). Many people pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary as they walk up the hill to the Church. Later drive to Bethlehem to visit the fields where the Angel appeared to the shepherds to proclaim the birth of Jesus Christ, (Luke 2:8-20). We enter the caves where shepherds took shelter in ancient times and see the soot marks of the fires they lit to keep warm. Continue to Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity. We enter the church through the door of humility and proceed down to the Grotto of the Nativity, which marks the place of Our Saviour's birth. Beneath the altar, there is a silver star and a Latin inscription: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). Following Mass, return to the hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and an overnight.

Mass - Bethlehem - Church of the Nativity



Church of the Holy Sepulchre

DAY 12 - JUNE 18 / FRI JORDAN RIVER / JERICHO / DEAD SEA

Following breakfast, we will visit the Holy Family Hospital next door to the orphanage. Then we will travel down the Jordan Valley through the Judean wilderness, where Jesus spent 40 days of fasting. We arrive at the Jordan River where He was baptized (Matthew 3:13-17). Continue to Jericho, the oldest inhabited city in the world (Joshua 6:12-25). Here view the Mount of Temptation, where the Devil tempted Jesus during his forty-day fast (Luke 4:1). You will have the opportunity to take a float in the Dead Sea, the lowest and saltiest place on Earth. Return to the Bethlehem hotel for dinner and overnight.

Mass at Our Lady of Palestine Shrine

DAY 13 - JUNE 19 / SAT MOUNT OF OLIVES / GETHSEMANE / MOUNT ZION (UPPER ROOM)

We start the day on the Mount of Olives with a breath-taking panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Pater Noster Shrine where the Lord's Prayer is commemorated (Luke 11:1-4). We walk down the Palm Sunday Road, which reminds us of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Along this route is Dominus Flevit which marks the place where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). Continue down to Gethsemane, where Jesus brought His disciples to pray the night

before He was crucified (Luke 22:39-46). The Garden still contains trees with roots that date back to the time of Jesus. Next to the garden is the Church of All Nations, built over the Rock of Agony, where Jesus prayed alone before His arrest. From Gethsemane Jesus was taken to the house of the High Priest Caiaphas on Mt Zion, where we see the dungeons in which He was imprisoned. Also at this place, marked by the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, is where Peter denied Christ three times and wept bitterly (John 18:17, 25-27), repented and was forgiven. On the upper part of Mt Zion, we visit the Upper Room, where Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples, (Matthew 26:17-30). Later, we will visit the Church of Dormition as the traditional place where the Virgin Mary died or "fell asleep". Head back to your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Mass - Gethsemane Basilica

DAY 14 - JUNE 20 / SUN VIA DOLOROSA / HOLY SEPULCHRE

Very early this morning we walk together in prayerful procession along the Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross). We start at the Antonia Fortress, where Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate (John 18:28 - 19:17) and receives His cross. We end at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection (Luke 23:26-33). Return to the hotel for breakfast, then visit the Latin Patriarchate for the Pilgrim Shell Ceremony.

Mass - Church of Holy Sepulchre

DAY 15 - JUNE 21 / MON AMMAN / MT. NEBO

This morning, we will transfer via the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. Stop at Mt. Nebo, where Moses stood and viewed the Promised Land. Celebrate Mass at the church. Continue your journey to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Mass at Mount Nebo



Mt Nebo, Jordan

DAY 16 - JUNE 22 / TUES AMMAN / HOUSTON

This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flights to Houston.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Tour Price Includes:

Air Transportation: Airfare is based on special contract agreements with various international airlines and include certain restrictions and deadlines. These fares are subject to cancellation penalties, and once tickets are issued, they are **NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE AND CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS FUTURE TRAVEL**. Please refer to our CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY below. Airfare and tour prices are based on prices effective as of **JANUARY 1, 2027** and are subject to change without notice.

Surface/Land Transportation: All surface/land transportation described in the itinerary will be provided by modern motor coach, designed for highway travel. Groups will be met and transferred upon arrival and departure.

Hotels: Hotel accommodations are based on double occupancy (2 per room). We reserve the right to substitute hotels of similar quality for those specified in the itinerary.

Single Room Supplements: If you would like a single room, there is an additional cost of **\$1,500.00** that will be added to the tour price. Single rooms are limited and will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. If you request a roommate and none is available, you will be considered a "forced single," and charged one half (½) of the Single Room Supplement cost.

Meal Plan: Meal plans include three (3) meals per day, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, with timing depending on the itinerary, in the Holy Land only. In Italy, includes two (2) meals per day, breakfast, and dinner, with timing depending on the itinerary. Taxes and service charges normally appearing on restaurant bills are included in the tour price for these meals. **A list of any and all dietary requests or food allergies must be emailed to cathy@inspirationaltoursinc.com for hotel/airline accommodation at least seven (7) days before departure.** We cannot guarantee any dietary accommodations but will make all efforts to secure special dietary requests. In the event airlines or hotels are unable to accommodate dietary requests, you will be responsible for your meals; it is the individual's responsibility to choose appropriate foods while on the tour. Unused meals will NOT be reimbursed.

Baggage: Inspirational Tours, Inc. restricts all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage (max. 50 lbs.) and one (1) carry-on (max. 18 lbs.). **All passengers should check with the airline for up-to-date baggage weight/dimension information and restrictions, which are subject to change at any time before departure.**

Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges: are included in the tour price and are subject to change.

Tips On The Tour: Tips to guides, porters, headwaiters, and drivers are included in the tour price, unless otherwise specified.

The Tour Price Does Not Include: Expenses related to issuance/renewal of passports, laundry, mineral waters, wine & liquor, after-lunch/dinner tea, coffee, or food not included in the meal plan above; additional baggage; expenses of carriages, guides, sightseeing or other services other than those specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary; insurance for baggage or personal trip or health insurance; all items of a personal nature, in addition to those not listed above as being included in the tour price.

Booking Conditions: Deposits and Payment: **A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person**, payable via cash, check or money order, is required at the time of registration. No registration will be processed without a deposit. Invoices for final balances are issued at or near 90 days before departure. Full and final payment is due 60 days before departure. Registrations received within 90 days of departure require payment in full. If there is any outstanding balance by the Final Payment due date listed on your invoice, all travel services will be subject to automatic cancellation and cancellation fees will apply. A service reinstatement fee may be added to your invoice and must be paid in advance in order to apply for reconfirmation of services. **WE ONLY ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS FOR THE REGISTRATION FEE.** Payment by credit card is accepted ONLY for final balances or payments towards final balances; all credit card payments will be assessed a **3% non-refundable** convenience fee, which will be added to the total amount being charged.

Cancellations and Refund Policy: All cancellations **MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING VIA FAX, E-MAIL OR U.S. MAIL.** The date of the cancellation request is the date used for purposes of any assessed cancellation fees. Please note that some Registration Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE as stated on the Registration Form. Cancellation fees (as to any monies paid over the deposit for a tour with a non-refundable deposit) depend on the timing of the cancellation request, and are as follows: request received between time of registration and up to 59 to 45 days prior to departure—cancellation fee of **50%** of tour cost; request received 44 days or less prior to departure through date of departure—assessed **100%** of the tour cost (air and land, and any deviation fees) as the cancellation fee. Additional charges/fees for deviations and/or upgraded seats may require full payment at time of booking/confirmation, and may be non-refundable; **if a non-refundable air ticket has been issued prior to receiving notice of a cancellation request, you will be 100% responsible for those fees, in addition to the cancellation penalties listed above.** Package cancellation fees include airfare. Once airfare is purchased, either at time of booking, including but not limited to, deviations or seat upgrade requests, or at time of full payment, airline tickets will be issued and are always subject to a 100% penalty. Once full payment is received, Inspirational Tours, Inc. will issue airline tickets, which are non-refundable. If the tour is canceled for any reason, including but not limited to, tour leader's decision, decision of Inspirational Tours, Inc., weather or natural disasters, strike, acts of war, terrorism, acts of god, quarantine, disease, virus, epidemic, pandemic, compliance with government orders, travel restrictions issued by the U.S. Department of State, or any other force majeure event, Inspirational Tours, Inc. reserves the right to charge a minimum \$300.00 administrative fee per person, plus any non-reimbursable expenses incurred from airlines and/or overseas operators. **ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON.**

Deviations/Seat Upgrades: Deviation policies vary by airline and are normally allowed only on the return journey, **from the same departing city as the group, and is subject to availability.** There is a **minimum** change fee of \$150.00 per person, plus any additional airline charges. Seat upgrade requests may also require additional fees by the airlines and vary. Any additional fees required to be paid by the airline for deviation requests and/or seat upgrade

requests will be provided to be approved by the passenger in writing before confirmed/ reserved, and if the request requires payment at the time of confirmation, this must be paid by the passenger at the time requested, and may be non-refundable. **ALL deviation or seat upgrade requests must be made in writing, at least 90 days prior to your departure date.**

Tour Prices: All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements in this tour are based on rates, (including foreign exchange rates), in effect at the time of the original tour agreement with your tour host and Inspirational Tours, Inc. and are subject to increase without notice prior to departure. **NOTE:** Our tours are based on a minimum number of participants. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any tour for any reason including insufficient participants, or events beyond our control. Any cancellation will be advised at the soonest date possible. Inspirational Tours, Inc. will not be held responsible for any costs related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or visa fees that are not refunded by those entities.

Travel Insurance: To protect your travel plans, **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF TRIP INSURANCE.** A brochure for a company we recommend will be provided with your deposit confirmation letter, upon our receipt of your registration and deposit. We do not sell travel insurance and travel insurance is not included in the tour price.

Passports: It is your responsibility to provide us with a copy of your current passport with your Registration Form. Validity date on passports must be for at least six (6) months after the date of return of the tour as per the tour dates, or any deviation request. If we do not receive a copy of your current passport, the information you provide on your Registration Form will be used for ticketing purposes. If ANY information provided (name, date of birth, etc.) does not match what is on your passport, you may be subject to penalties or fees for corrections to airline tickets, and/or may be denied boarding by the airline. Any name change, including minor spelling corrections, may require reservations to be canceled and re-booked. Reservations will then be subject to availability and pricing at the time of re-booking; any increase in airfare will be borne by the passenger. Inspirational Tours, Inc. will not be held responsible for the denial of services by a carrier due to any name or passport discrepancies. If you have a passport issued from any country other than the U.S., it is your responsibility to contact the embassies of the countries to be visited to determine if a visa will be required, and if so, it will be your responsibility to obtain such visa before departure. Please contact us for further information if this applies to you.

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