

# PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

## “Walking Tour - In the footsteps of Jesus”

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Peter Jae Choi, Pastor  
St. Andre Bessette Parish, Maple

Nov. 19 – 28, 2019 – 10 days - \$3,190.00 (Toronto Dep., incl all taxes and tips)



Nov. 19 Early evening departure from Toronto to Tel Aviv.

Nov. 20 Early afternoon arrival in Tel Aviv. Upon meeting our guide we travel to Cesarea by the Sea, a site of Jesus' preaching. Continue (time permitting) to Haifa and Mt. Carmel, the “burning place” where Elijah called fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Continue to our hotel in Nazareth for rest, dinner and overnight.

Nov. 21 Today we start our walking tour on Jesus trails. After breakfast we ascend out of the old city of Nazareth and walk through calm pastoral fields to Zippori National Park to visit the archeological ruins of the main administrative city in the Galilee at the time of Jesus. Continue through the small village of Mashhad to arrive at Cana, traditional site of Jesus' first miracle (17 km 5 hrs walking). Transfer by bus back to our hotel in Nazareth for Mass, dinner and overnight.



Nov. 22 This morning we are transferred to Kibbutz Lavi to start our walk. We cross agricultural fields to ascend the Horns of Hattin—a volcanic structure where a famous Crusader battle took place. We relish first glimpses of the Sea of Galilee and the sweeping views into Arbel Valley. Continue down the rocky hillside to Nebi Shu'eib and visit the tomb of Jethro, father-in-law of Moses. After lunch, continue on the trail through Arbel Valley past ancient olive groves and the ruins of Hattin village to Moshav Arbel (15 km 4 hrs). From there we return by bus to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Nov. 23 After breakfast we are transferred back to Moshav Arbel. Our walk will start with descending the steep trail down the mount, passing ancient cliff dwellings and caves. We visit the springs at Wadi Hamam before continuing to Tabgha via rolling agricultural land. Explore the mosaics at Tabgha, the site of the miracle of multiplication. Continue around the northern side of the Sea of Galilee to visit the church of St. Peter. Ascend a small ridge to visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, where we celebrate Mass. We finish our journey at Capernaum, a home of St. Peter. (15 km 4 hrs). Return by bus to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Nov. 24 After breakfast we depart for Judea. En route we visit Mt. Tabor. We hike the mountain from the parking lot (or hike the steep Israel National Trail that through Mt. Deborah, about 5 hrs). Continue by bus to Bethlehem – where Jesus was born, celebrating Christmas Mass in one of the grottos. We visit the Manger in the Church of the Nativity, the Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field. Dinner and overnight.

Nov. 25 Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the Western Wall, also called the “Wailing Wall”. We see the place of the Mosque of Omar and El Aksar and move on to the Church of Pater Noster and the Garden of Gethsemane. (4 km) Dinner and overnight.



Nov. 26 This morning we continue our visit of Jerusalem's Mount Zion with the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. In the afternoon we walk the beautiful trail from Sataf Junction to Ein Karem (7 km, 3 hrs), the city of St. John. d t3 hours. With hiking in Ein Karem, visit the churches and celebrate Mass. Continue by bus to our hotel in Jericho for dinner and overnight.



Nov. 27 Today we hike from Wadi Qelt to Mt. of Temptation back to Jericho (7 km 3hrs). Continue by bus to Qumran, Qasr El Yehud and the Dead Sea. Time for floating in the Dead Sea before returning to the ancient city of Jericho where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight.

Nov. 28 After breakfast we are transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv for a flight to Toronto. Late afternoon arrival

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours

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**LISTED COST (\$3190.00) INCLUDES:**

- air transportation from Toronto (unless specified otherwise), incl. all taxes and surcharges (\$699)
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy – single room supplement is \$700
- 2 meals daily (breakfast and dinner)
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- all tips for bus drivers, guides, in restaurants and hotels.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TOUR:**

- meals not specified, insurance, documentation.

**HOW TO BOOK:**

Please call, book online or send the registration form printed below. A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance must be purchased at time of booking.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENT:**

Balance due is payable 60 days prior to departure. For late bookings (within 60 days) full payment is due immediately.

**CANCELLATION:**

If cancellation is necessary, please advise IHT immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

- 60 days before departure or earlier - \$300.00 per person
- between 60 and 45 days before departure – 50% of the total cost
- 45 days or less – 100% of the total cost

**IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:**

A \$50.00 administration charge will be applied for changes you make to your booking outside the 60 days to departure period. Please note that name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

**IF IHT CHANGES YOUR BOOKING:**

IHT will advise you of any change we feel significantly alters the holiday which you have purchased from us. Occasionally, changes might occur close to departure time. In such cases, you will be notified as soon as possible. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the local tour operator may have to make last minute changes in hotel or schedule. We reserve the right to substitute any of the hotels with hotels in similar or better category. First class twin-bedded rooms with private facilities are used.

**UNUSED SERVICES:**

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of holiday not used.

**GOOD VALUE AND EXPECTATIONS:**

The Ministry of Consumer Relations requires that Ontarians traveling abroad be advised that they may encounter different living standards and practices than those at home.

**FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:**

IHT sells holidays from and returning to Toronto only, unless otherwise specified. In the event of a change in our flight times, with or without notice, we cannot accept responsibility for any special connecting fares which you might purchase and which cannot be changed without penalty.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION:**

A valid Canadian passport is required for all visits outside of Canada. It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure proper and valid documentation. Failure to provide valid documentation may result in denied boarding of the aircraft and cancellation of your flight arrangements without refund. If you are

holding a passport other than Canadian, please contact IHT to determine whether or not a visa is required for entry into the country you will be visiting.

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:**

One piece per person (23 kg) plus a carry-on bag (weighing not more than 5 kg)

**FLIGHT TIMES:**

All flight times are subject to change with or without prior notice to the passengers or his/her agent. IHT does not accept liability for missed connections or any expenses resulting from an off-schedule, rescheduled or late flight operations.

**PRICES:**

Prices in this brochure are given in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. Prices are correct at the time of going to press. In the event of any changes beyond IHT control, including but not limited to increase in government taxes or levies or airport taxes or surcharges or substantial changes in foreign exchange rates, IHT reserves the right to surcharge the passenger/s.

**LIABILITY:**

IHT is a tour operator and has made the advertised holiday arrangements with the airline/s, hotel/s, cruise ship/s, other operator/s, and other. Each of these organizations has its own specific terms and conditions for doing business and you will be bound by them. IHT accepts no responsibility for: (a) the acts or omissions of any party/ies other than IHT employees, (b) failure by the passenger to be properly documented, (c) failure by the passenger to comply with departure or joining or baggage requirements, (d) aircraft delays, government actions, acts of God or any factors beyond our direct control, (e) cancellation or delay to any tour or holiday or change to the

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

When you book your IHT tour, an agreement is made between you and IHT and others who will provide services. Please read carefully the information on this page for it sets out the conditions governing the provisions of these holidays.

**INSURANCE COST:**(pp dbl occupancy) <sup>3200 104</sup>

Age/Type of insurance	All inclusive	Non-med/cancellation
Up to 59	\$227.23	\$190.94
60 - 64	\$277.34	\$214.27
65 - 69	\$361.69	\$247.86
70 - 74	\$499.39	\$283.66
75 - 79	\$738.72	\$494.64
80 - 84	\$957.96	\$627.48

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Last Name..... First Name .....  
(exactly as in your passport) (exactly as in your passport)

Address.....  
.....Postal code.....

Tel. No. - Home: .....Business: .....

Cell: ..... E-mail .....

Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes..... No, I decline .....

Date of birth: Day: ..... Month: .....Year: .....

I wish to share with:..... I request a single room (\$700) - Yes/No

Emergency contact – Name.....Phone No.....

**Please make sure your passport is valid at least 6 months beyond return date**

Deposit of \$300.00 per person plus insurance (if desired), must accompany each registration.

- Please make cheque payable to International Heritage Tours.  
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