

# Ave Maria Pilgrimage Invites You To **THE HOLY LAND**

**JULY 21, 2020 - AUGUST 1, 2020**



## TAKE A JOURNEY WITH US TO THE HOLY LAND 2020 MOST REV. JOSEPH N. PERRY, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF CHICAGO

**\$3,799/pp NEWARK**  
**\$3,999/PP CHICAGO**

*Based on double occupancy. Deposit of \$500 due at registration.*

### INCLUDED IN PACKAGE

- Round trip air
- Hotel Accommodations
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Transfers by deluxe motor coach
- English speaking guides

### ITINERARY



**DAY 1 - TUESDAY, JULY 21 – NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DEPARTURE**

**DAY 2 - TUESDAY, JULY 22 – TEL AVIV – CAESAREA MARITTIMA**

Arrive in Tel Aviv, visit Jaffa St. Peter's Church where we will have Mass, continue to Caesarea Maritima a seaport on the Mediterranean Sea. This was built by Herod the Great as his summer palace and in honor of Caesar Augustus. Caesarea became the home of the Roman procurators, including Pontius Pilate. Peter preached to Cornelius here (Acts 10); Paul spent two years in prison here (Acts 23 & 26); Philip lived here and had four daughters who prophesized (Acts 8:40; 21: 8-9). Dinner and overnight at a hotel on the shores of the Mediterranean. (D)



**DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 – NAZARETH – CANA**

After breakfast, we visit Stella Maris, Elijah's Cave and Mt. Carmel, then on to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation for Mass, we continue to St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's well. Our last stop today is Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast. Here couples are invited to renew their marriage vows. We proceed to Tiberias for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 4 - THURSDAY, JULY 24 – CAESAREA PHILIPPI - THE SEA OF GALILEE & BOAT RIDE**

This morning we drive to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah. We return to the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, the home of St. Peter and the Heptagon (Peter's Primacy) followed by a visit to Tabgha to commemorate the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Then we ascend by motor coach to the Mt. of Beatitudes with its panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee; here we celebrate Mass. Finally we end our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tiberias. (B, D)

**DAY 5 - FRIDAY, JULY 25 – MT TABOR - JORDAN RIVER - QUMRAN – DEAD SEA - JERICHO**

Breakfast & check out. Today we will leave the beautiful Galilee area and drive down the Jordan Valley, stopping first at Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Later we continue towards, the Qasr Al-Yahud baptismal site. This site holds the oldest and most ancient tradition for being the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. We continue to Qumran, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We stop to view the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Optional swim in the salty water and lunch on own. Thereafter we arrive in Jericho, being the normal route from Galilee to Jerusalem, Jesus passed through it several times. We will see the traditional sycamore tree of Zacchaeus & view Mt. Temptation. Finally, we drive to our hotel, check in, dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**DAY 6 - SATURDAY, JULY 26 – BETHLEHEM & EIN KAREM**

Today we visit Bethlehem; the birthplace of Jesus and part of our tour will include a visit to the Greek Orthodox Church of the Nativity, followed by a visit to the Shepherd's Field. In the afternoon we visit Ein Karem where we visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 7 - SUNDAY, JULY 27 – THE OLD CITY AND THE VIA DOLOROSA & LATIN PATRIARCHATE OFFICE**

We begin our day by entering the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate with a visit the Church of St. Anne, marking the birth place of the Blessed Mother and the nearby Pools of Bethesda; then proceed to the Chapel of the Flagellation (where Our Lord was scourged), and the Ecce Homo Arch and Lithostrotos. Afterwards, we participate in the Via Dolorosa (Stations of the Cross) ending with a visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. After lunch on your own, we will have an audience with the Latin Patriarch's office. The balance of the day will be in the Old City. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**DAY 8 - MONDAY, JULY 28 – JERUSALEM: MT OLIVES – MT ZION**

After breakfast, we will begin our day with a breathtaking view of the Holy City on the Mt. of Olives, visit the Place of Jesus' Ascension and the Pater Noster grotto. Afterwards, walk down the Palm Sunday path to Dominus Flevit where He wept over the city. Down at the bottom of Kidron Valley we will visit the Greek Orthodox Church marking the tomb of Mary. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of the arrest of Jesus and taking Him to the house of the High priest Caiaphas. We continue to Mount Zion to see the tomb of King David and the nearby upper room of the Last Supper. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**DAY 9 - TUESDAY, JULY 30 – JERUSALEM - FREE DAY - Free to explore the holy sites in Jerusalem at your leisure.**  
(B,D)

**DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 – TEL AVIV AIRPORT DEPARTURE**  
Breakfast and morning departure for our flight home. (B)



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Itinerary is subject to change.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip economy class jet service provided, based on advance purchase fare, subject to participation of one person on the entire flight itinerary. Air fares subject to government approval/change without notice. Airline taxes and fees quoted are subject to change until the time of ticketing. Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, Inc., (referred to in this document as AMPT) is not responsible for any inconvenience, including refusal of boarding caused by tickets and travel documents not matching. Passenger must confirm that the name on the ticket matches exactly the name as shown on the passport. Passports must have a 6 month validity date, after the return travel date. We ask that a copy of the passport information page be sent to us with your documents. Group ticketing does not always allow us to select seating. If a passenger has a medical need which requires specific seating it is recommended that a doctor's letter be presented. We will make an effort to accommodate your need, but cannot guarantee airline cooperation.

**LAND ONLY PACKAGES:** Any client who arranges their own air transportation takes sole responsibility for meeting the group at the time of our arrival. AMPT cannot be responsible for any misconnections. Client assumes full responsibility for catching up with the group and agrees to wait if the group is delayed for any reason. Client also agrees to assume the additional cost of transfers which do not coincide with the time and location of the group's schedule.

**BAGGAGE:** One piece of checked baggage and one carry on bag are allowed. Although the airlines may allow more than one piece of checked luggage, we must still restrict each passenger to one piece due to cargo hold size restrictions on buses. The maximum sizes and weights of these pieces are listed on the particular airline websites. It is recommended that you check these regulations prior to departure, please reference [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov). Any fees for baggage are the responsibility of the traveler. Passenger is responsible for his/her own baggage and travel insurance is recommended.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Lodging is based on twin occupancy. For single accommodations (if available), a single room supplement will be quoted and may be charged. We reserve the right to substitute hotels as required. Breakfasts and dinners will be provided. Extra charges for additional beverages.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** As outlined in the itinerary; however, we reserve the right to modify or adjust the itinerary

**SIGHTSEEING:** By deluxe motor coach, where applicable, including services of English speaking guides. Most pilgrimages require a substantial amount of walking.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels, meals. Tips for drivers, guides etc. are additional. Tipping suggestions will be provided.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airport taxes; passport and visa fees; laundry; room service; additional sightseeing not listed in itinerary; event tickets, personal items; excess baggage and airport service charges.

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** We reserve the right to cancel or modify the itinerary if the total number of participants falls short of the number required to meet our contract with our ground operators and airlines. If we cancel a tour due to insufficient numbers, you will receive a full refund

**DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$500 per person to secure reservation. It will be applied to the price of the tour. Final payment must be received 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 90 days of departure are subject to a \$100 late reservation charge.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** Participants are strongly recommended to take trip cancellation insurance. Cancellation fees are as follows: more than 150 days prior to departure a \$300 administration fee and any airline, ground operator, or event deposits withheld may apply; 150 - 90 days 30% of the tour cost plus the administration fee and any airline, ground operator, or event deposits as stated above; Less than 90 days before departure no refund.

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Ave Maria Pilgrimage Tours, Inc. **AIRLINE TAX:** Airline taxes and surcharges are included in the price. We reserve the right to pass on any increases in these fees. **INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase the insurance offered. The insurance company is in no way affiliated with AMPT. **RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** AMPT operates the tours offered under this program

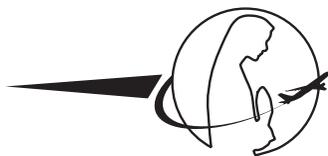
only as an agent of the airlines, railroads, car rental contracts, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contracts and others which provide the actual arrangements, and is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or non performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of the tour. AMPT or any organization contracting with us shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages or losses caused to any participant due to social unrest, labor action, mechanical failure or any action taken by other parties. AMPT and any organization contracting with us shall not be held responsible for any disruption caused by an act of nature, or as a result of civil or labor unrest, strike, disease, local laws or ordinances, weather conditions, acts of war or terrorism, or any actions or omissions or conditions beyond the company's control. Participation by individuals mentioned in the flier is based on availability at the time of this printing. We reserve the right to substitute chaplains and tour leaders if necessary.

**TRAVELLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Passengers with special needs and any dietary restrictions must advise us in writing of this at the time of application. We will make every reasonable effort to accomodate these needs. If assistance is required, it is the sole responsibility of the traveler to secure such assistance. AMPT shall not be responsible for denials of entry or services based on these needs.

**TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on tariffs and rates in effect at the time of execution. AMPT reserves the right to pass on increases imposed by airlines (taxes/ fees/fuel surcharges), government agencies, cities, hotels and other suppliers, as well as additional costs caused by fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Participants understand that photographs and video taken during the pilgrimage may be used for advertising and/ or archival purposes and grant permission for their image to be used thus.

\$500 secures reservation additional deposits will be required due to the nature of the tour. Additional payments will be due for the Passion Play. This will be outlined in your invoice. Please see invoice for details. Final payment must be received in 60 days the rest stays the same.



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Enclosed is my deposit (\$500 per person) for the Holy Land 2020

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(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport# \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be leaving from:  Newark Liberty International Airport  Chicago O'Hare International Airport

I will be rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_  Please find me a roommate.  will be rooming alone (\$700.00 single supp).

Contact in case of emergency (name, address, telephone): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and I understand the Terms and Conditions. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_