

TOUR CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on April 2009 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Superior First Class Hotels, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at \$450.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS: TWO MEALS PER DAY: Israeli breakfast and dinner daily.

SIGHTSEEING: As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

TIPS: Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, GUIDES and DRIVERS rendering services TOTALING \$80.00 are **NOT** included. You will be billed for this amount on your final invoice.

TAXES: Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes, and fuel surcharge totaling \$315.00 are **NOT** included in the price of the tour and are subject to change without prior notice. You will be billed for this amount in your final invoice.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Expense of passports, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

Tour Planned and Operated By

Consolidated Tours Organization, Inc.
1675 Virginia Ave. Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30337
Tel: 1-800-554-4556 or 404-767-2727
Fax: 404-766-4520
E-MAIL info@ctoinc.com

BOOKING AND CONDITIONS: Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure.

Payments received after the dead line date will be subject to \$50.00 administrative fee, CTO reserves the right to cancel any passenger NOT paid in full 60 days prior to departure. Reinstatement of a passenger is considered a last minute booking.

Last minute booking, 60 days or less prior to departure will have to pay the applicable airfare at the time of booking and \$150.00 to cover administrative cost.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 60 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$100.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 59-35 days prior to departure will be subject to \$300.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 35 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City. **NO SHOW NO REFUND.** Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee. **CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

RESPONSIBILITY: Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. (CTO), and their Agents assume no liability or responsibility for any injuries or loss of property, accident, delay, changes in schedule or itinerary or incidental damages, occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of CTO, Inc. or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to default or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof or in arranging for same. The IATA carriers, steamship firms 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 the passengers are not on board their respective 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 passenger and CTO, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.



1675 Virginia Avenue * Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30337
Tel: 404-767- 2727 * E-mail: info@ctoinc.com

Pilgrimage to the Holyland

Under the Spiritual Leadership of
Father Michael Sparough, S.J.
and
Father John Ferone, S.J.

February 4-13, 2010
\$2,999.00 From Chicago, ORD
(plus tips, taxes, and fuel surcharges)



ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

PRINT LEGIBLY ALL DETAILS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

CONSOLIDATED TOURS ORGANIZATION, INC.

1675 Virginia Avenue, Suite 200 * Atlanta, Georgia 30337-2845

Mr.
Mrs.
NAME Ms. _____
(NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TEL. NO. (Home): () _____ Office: () _____ E-mail: _____

TOUR HOST NAME: Fr. Michael Sparough, S.J. TOUR NUMBER: 101-825-

Yes, definitely arrange for the following inclusions. It is understood an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full sixty (60) days prior to departure. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour.

[] SINGLE ROOM ON TOUR - \$450.00
LIMITED NUMBER OF SINGLES

Signature _____

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.



JERUSALEM "CITY OF PEACE" COME STAY WITH FRIENDS.

It has been the dream of every Christian and believer to see the Land of the Bible. It is a dream which turns into reality now with the modern and rapid means of transportation. Our tours are presented in a belief that they are spiritually enriching as well as giving one the chance to explore new countries with such an abundance of ancient and modern history, religion and cherished cities; especially the Land of the Bible.

Our Tours are planned to explore the spiritual Capital of the World and the center of monotheism; the areas where Jesus was born, where He spent His childhood, where He started His Ministry, and where He was crucified to save mankind.

CTO, Inc. plans each journey for your maximum comfort. We assure you the best service, for service is our business and your satisfaction is guaranteed.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

PASSPORT – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

VISA: ISRAEL – None

VACCINATION: None at this time.

Tour Planned and operated by:

CONSOLIDATED TOURS ORG. INC.

1675 Virginia Avenue, Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30337-2845
Tel: 404-767-2727
Fax: 404-766-4520
E-Mail: info@ctoinc.com

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND

FEB 4: BEGINNING OUR PILGRIMAGE Depart Chicago via jet service. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

FEB 5: INTO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE Upon arrival in the afternoon, you will be met by our representative who will assist you with formalities. A luxury motorcoach will transfer you to your hotel in Jerusalem.

FEB 6: JERUSALEM This morning visit the Church of St. Ann, built on the site of the birthplace of Our Lady where *Mass* will be celebrated. Continue to the Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the paralytic. Visit the Temple area, the spot where the original temple was built and which was the scene of many episodes from the life of Christ, such as the expulsion of the money changers. Here now stands the Dome of the Rock, the third holiest spot in the world for the Moslem faith. Visit the El Aqsa Mosque and then the Wailing Wall which is the most sacred spot in the world for the Jews. In the afternoon proceed to the National Museum, the Shrine of the Book enclosing the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Knesset or the House of Parliament. Continue to Mount Zion, visiting the room of the Last Supper, Church of the Dormition and then visit the Church of St. Peter in Gailicantu built on the site of the house of Caiaphas which encloses the dungeon where Christ was kept on Holy Thursday night and where Peter denied Christ thrice.

FEB 7: MOUNTAINS OF JERUSALEM Drive to the Mount of Olives and visit the Church of the Ascension, the spot where Christ ascended into Heaven; the Pater Noster Church commemorating Christ's teaching of the Our Father to his disciples; Dominus Fievit, the spot where Christ wept over Jerusalem and onwards to Gethsemane to view the ancient Olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane and to visit the Church of All Nations which houses the Rock of the Agony of Christ on Holy Thursday; in this Church is a beautiful mosaic donated by the United States. Celebrate *Mass* at the Church of All Nations. Visit the Cave of the betrayal of Jesus and the Tomb of Our Lady. In the afternoon, visit Ein Karem, the place of the Visitation where Our Lady came to visit her cousin Elizabeth. View the plaques with the Magnificat in most languages of the World. Visit the parish church of St. John the Baptist, and the Grotto of his birth. Return to your hotel.

FEB 8: JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM Drive to Bethlehem. Visit the Basilica of the Nativity, built over the site of the birthplace of Christ. Visit the Cave where Christ was born and it is the occasion to sing the traditional Christmas Hymns. A visit is made to the Chapel of St. Jerome, who lived here for many years and translated the Bible into Latin. The nearby Church of St. Catherine is the venue for the midnight Mass which is broadcast all over the World from Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. Continue to the Shepherds field, recalling the "great throng of the heavenly hosts" who appeared to the Shepherds and told them of the birth of the Saviour. This afternoon tour the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of Flagellation, the chapel of Condemnation and the Lithostrotos, the site of the Antonia Fortress where Julius Caesar resided at the time of Christ and where Christ was tried and condemned to death. Beginning the way of the Cross here, join the walk along the Via Dolorosa led by the Franciscans - ending at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, built over the site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb. Visit Calvary and the Tomb of Our Lord followed by a short tour of the Basilica.

FEB 9: THE WILDERNESS OF JUDEA After breakfast, drive to Bethany and visit the new Church, built on the site of the house of Mary and Martha, where *Mass* will be celebrated. Visit the Tomb of Lazarus. Proceed through the Judean Wilderness to Jericho stopping at the Inn of the Good Samaritan. Visit Elisha's Fountain and the ancient city of Jericho from which you can view the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights. Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to visit Ein Gedi where you may enjoy a float on the Dead Sea and proceed to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, before returning to Jerusalem.

FEB 10: ALONG THE JORDAN VALLEY After breakfast, leave Jerusalem and head eastward to the Jordan Valley. Drive along the Jordan Valley to Beit Shean, an ancient city. Extensive excavations have uncovered eighteen layers of habitation in Beit Shean. The Roman Amphitheater is one of the best preserved in Israel. Proceed to the top of Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Continue to Nazareth where we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation enclosing the remains of the House of Joachim and Ann and the site where the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary to announce that she was to become the Mother of God. *Mass* is celebrated here followed by a visit to the Home of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's workshop, Mary's Well and the Synagogue where Jesus preached. Continue to Cana, where Christ performed his first miracle and where any married couples can renew their marriage vows. Continue to your hotel in Tiberias for overnight.

FEB 11: THE SEA OF GALILEE AND UPPER GALILEE In the morning, cross the Sea of Galilee by boat from Tiberias to Capernaum, now in ruins but once a thriving town where Peter lived and where much of the public ministry of Christ took place. See the Church of the Primacy of Peter, where Christ confirmed Peter as Head of the Church and we visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Christ taught the Eight Beatitudes to his Disciples. *Mass* will be celebrated at the Mount of Beatitudes. Proceed to Tabgha, the place of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish. Continue to the ruins of Magdala where Mary Magdalen lived. In the afternoon, drive to the Golan Heights in Upper Galilee. Visit the Sources of the Jordan. View Tel Dan. Return to the River Jordan where a Baptismal Service can be arranged. Return to your hotel.

FEB 12: ALL THE PAST YEARS WITH HISTORY Morning departure from Tiberias to Meggido, Armageddon, a very important strategic point on the Via Maris connecting Egypt and Damascus. It is a city which has witnessed many wars and suffered many destructions throughout the wars and different periods of time. Continue to Haifa, visiting Mount Carmel and the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, where *Mass* will be celebrated, and the Cave of the Prophet, Elijah. Visit the Bah'ai Temple and proceed along the shores of the Mediterranean to Caesarea Martima on the Plains of Sharon to visit the ruins of the Crusader's City, surrounded by a moat and a city wall enclosing the ruins of the Roman city. Visit the Roman Theater. Farewell Dinner. Transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight.

FEB 13: CHICAGO Arrival in the early afternoon local time.