

Proudly Presents

15-DAY FASCINATING PILGRIMAGE-TOUR OF JORDAN, HOLYLAND and EGYPT
July 27th to August 10th, 2018

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VISITING: AMMAN – JERASH – PETRA – HAIFA – MOUNT CARMEL – TIBERIAS – SEA OF GALILEE – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – MAGDALA – TABGHA – CANA – MOUNT TABOR – NAZARETH – CAESAREA – TEL AVIV JAFFA – EIN KAREM – JERUSALEM – BETHLEHEM – BETHANY – JERICHO – RIVER JORDAN – DEAD SEA TABA – ST. CATHERINE – CAIRO.

- Fri. 27 Jul Leave Toronto on wide-body jet for Amman, capital, Jordan.
Sat. 28 Jul Arrive Amman. Transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure.
Sun. 29 Jul Morning sightseeing tour of Amman including the Roman Theatre dating back to the second century A.D, the Citadel Hill, the King Hussein Sport City and Mount Nebo. Afternoon departure by motorcoach north of Amman to visit Jerash, the city of 1000 pillars, the triple arched gate, the huge hippodrome, the theater and the only Roman forum surrounded by 63 Ionic columns. Continue to visit Ajlun and Umm Qais.
Mon. 30 Jul All day sightseeing tour of magnificent Petra, one of the wonders of the world. A visit to this ancient Nabatean city carved out of red rose rock includes The Treasury, Monastery and Theatre.
Tue. 31 Jul Morning departure by motorcoach to the Allenby Bridge over the River Jordan to Jericho and Belvoir Castle. Continue to Megiddo (Armageddon of the Bible) & Haifa on Mount Carmel. Visit the Church of Elijah the Prophet.
Wed. 1 Aug Morning excursion to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. Cruise to Capernaum to see the ruins of the Synagogue where Jesus preached and the House of Peter. On to the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Continue to Magdala, Tabgha and its ancient Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and Church of Primacy. Return to Haifa for dinner and overnight.
Thu. 2 Aug Morning visit to Cana, site of Christ's first miracle. On to Mount Tabor. Magnificent view from the top of the Mount of Transfiguration. On to Nazareth and visit the Church of Annunciation, Mary's Well, the Church of Joseph and the Old Market. Return to Haifa for dinner and overnight.
Fri. 3 Aug Morning departure by motorcoach to Akka (Acre) to visit the ancient Crusader and Ottoman stronghold and harbour. On to Caesarea, the ancient Roman Capital and Crusaders Fortress, Tel-Aviv and Jaffa (the ancient city dating back some 3500 years) and its port area and quaint old streets. Visit the home of Simon the Tanner. On to Ein Karem, birth place of St. John the Baptist. Proceed to the Holy City, Jerusalem.
Sat. 4 Aug A full day touring the Holy City. We proceed to the Kidron Valley and the Garden of Gethsemane. On to the Pool of Bethesda, Saint Anne's Church with its incredible acoustics, the Via Dolorosa, the Wailing Wall. On to the Temple grounds, the Dome of the Rock and El-Aksa Mosque on Mount Moriah. Walk through the Old City Bazaars to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the most venerated church in Christendom.
Sun. 5 Aug In the morning visit the Church of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives, Mount Zion, the Church of Dormition, the Room of the Last Supper and the Tomb of King David. In the afternoon, excursion to Bethlehem. Visit the Church of the Nativity, the Milk Grotto and the Shepherds Field.
Mon. 6 Aug Full day excursion to Bethany, the House of Lazarus, the ruin of the Good Samaritan Inn with a view of the Mount of Temptation. Through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, to Jericho, one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world. Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to Qumran. "Swim" in the Dead Sea.
Tue. 7 Aug Leave by motorcoach to Taba border. Our private comfortable motorcoach at the Egyptian side will be waiting for us to take us to St. Catherine, Sinai, Egypt
Wed. 8 Aug Climb up Mount Sinai, where Moses received the Ten Commandments to view an amazing sunrise. After descending visit the Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. Catherine, which dates back to the 4th Century. Departure by motorcoach to Suez where we cross under the Canal and continue to Cairo, capital of Egypt and Africa's largest city. Transfer to hotel.
Thu. 9 Aug Morning visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world and the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. In the afternoon visit Old Cairo, the Hanging Church, St. Sergius Church to see the Crypt where the Holy Family took shelter, followed by Saldin Citadel
Fri. 10 Aug Today our fascinating pilgrimage-tour comes to an end. Transfer to airport, fly on wide-body jet to Toronto.

TOUR COST \$ 3,595.00 (CANADIAN FUNDS) INCLUDES:

* Jet air transportation Toronto back to Toronto * Accommodation in superior hotels and house of pilgrimage with private facilities on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded room. *Breakfast and dinner daily * Single rooms will be arranged when available at an additional cost of \$ 750.00 * Travel by deluxe air-conditioned private motorcoach * Transfers from airports to hotels and vice-versa * All sightseeing tours and excursions on itinerary * Services of English-speaking guides * Entrance fees to monuments and museums. **Above cost does not include airport tax, fuel surcharge, gratuities and Entry visa to Egypt.**

THE ABOVE COST IS BASED ON TARIFFS AND EXCHANGE RATES IN EFFECT September 20th, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

Please forward your non-refundable deposit of \$ 350.00 per person plus insurance (if desired) together with this registration form to Gideon Travel Agency, 101-701 Evans Avenue, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9C 1A3. Balance to be paid by 15th May 2018. Balance non-refundable after 1st June 2018

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY _____ TEL: _____
DATE OF REGISTRATION _____ SIGNATURE _____

I/We wish to register for the 15-day Pilgrimage of Jordan, Holyland and Egypt from July 27th to August 10th, 2018 with Dr. Everald Lewis

I/We wish to purchase all-inclusive travel insurance Yes No

If yes please provide your date(s) of birth _____ ONT. REG. 1116834