

Tour 10607



## Fr. Ricky Varner

Parochial Administrator  
St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Cape Coral, FL



invites you to join him  
on an 11-day pilgrimage to Israel

# The Holy Land

June 7-17, 2021



Early registration price \$3,399 + \$699\*  
per person from Miami  
if deposit is paid by 2-27-21

Base price \$3,499 + \$699\* after 2-27-21

\*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges  
subject to increase/decrease at ticketing

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

**TOUR PRICE:** Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 6/26/2020 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$89 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

**MEALS:** Nine full hot breakfasts and nine dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

**SIGHTSEEING:** By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

**NOT INCLUDED:** ①: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$699); ②: tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$13 per day); and ③: optional travel protection. **An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: airline baggage fees, luggage handlers, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature.

**NOTE:** Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

**ASSISTANCE:** Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

**DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION:** A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, **with the balance to be paid in full no later than 3/7/2021.** Payment of remaining balance received after 3/7/2021 will incur a \$50 penalty and/or a delay in your final travel documents. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE ONE]** In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 2/7/2021 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE TWO]** From 2/7/2021 to 3/7/2021 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE THREE]** If cancellation is received after 3/7/2021 refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

▶ There will be no refund for cancellations within 45 days of departure.

**Credit card processing fees are non-refundable.** Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers

do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

**NOTE:** Any change request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically accelerates to a minimum PHASE TWO penalty level or the current level whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip Miami/Tel Aviv and Tel Aviv/Miami on economy class jet via El Al or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 3/7/2021, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We highly suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect your trip and your investment. Plans offer benefits for trip cancellation/interruption, accident & sickness medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation, and more. You will be mailed a travel protection brochure along with a waiver form, in the event that you choose to decline coverage. The Plan Document will be provided, upon purchase. Read through this document carefully as it contains full plan and benefit details and exclusions & limitations. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. El Al and other IATA carriers, steamship lines 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 passengers are not on board their 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 passage.

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES:** All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 92 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

**ERRORS:** The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.

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Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM E.S.T.

## MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

### Day 1: Monday, June 7, 2021, USA / TEL AVIV

Tour members are welcomed at the **Miami International Airport for our departing overnight, DIRECT flight to Tel Aviv** via wide-body aircraft arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

### Day 2: Tuesday 6/8, TEL AVIV / CAESAREA / MT CARMEL / TIBERIAS

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we board our motor coach for our first sights of Israel. We travel north to **Caesarea** on the Mediterranean Sea where we see the **Roman aqueduct and port, Crusader's Moat and the ruins of the ancient amphitheater by the ocean**. It was in Caesarea that Paul was imprisoned, tried, and sent from this Mediterranean harbor to Rome. This afternoon we proceed to **Haifa** and stop at the Stella Maris, **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** and the home of the prophet, Elijah. As we drive to the top of Tiberias we have a splendid **view of the city and the Sea of Galilee**. We continue into hotel in Tiberias to check in for a welcome dinner and overnight. [B,D]

### Day 3: Wednesday 6/9, TIBERIAS / MAGDALA / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / CAPERNAUM / TABGHA / ST PETER'S PRIMACY / SEA OF GALILEE / TIBERIAS

Today, we venture north to visit **Magdala**, birthplace and home of Mary Magdalene, a witness to the resurrection. From there, we head to **Caesarea Philippi**, just north of the Sea of Galilee and at the base of Mt. Herman. Also called "Baniyas", Caesarea Philippi is the location where Jesus declared Peter "Rock" and entrusted him with the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. During our visit, we will see **one of the three springs that feeds the Jordan River**. On our way back toward Tiberias, we stop in **Capernaum**. This is the town where Peter lived and within which Jesus made his base of operations for His Galilean ministry. As we visit the **ruins of the town** you will find out why Jesus focused his ministry here, where ancient Judaism flourished. We will visit the **Synagogue** where Jesus healed and taught, and also Peter's house. Nearby, we stop at **Tabgha**, location of the miracle of the loaves and fish and the **Church of St. Peter's Primacy**, where Jesus appeared after the Resurrection. We visit there before spending time on the Sea of Galilee on a relaxing **boat ride**. We return to our hotel for dinner and an overnight. [B,D]



BOATING ON THE SEA OF GALILEE

### Day 4: Thursday 6/10, TIBERIAS / MT TABOR / CANA / NAZARETH / MT OF BEATITUDES / TIBERIAS



After breakfast, we travel to **Mt. Tabor**, the mountain that early fathers of the church believed was the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus when Jesus spoke to Moses and Elijah. The church has two altars: one dedicated to the symbolism of Our Lord on earth and the other is dedicated to Jesus in Heaven. Next, we proceed to **Cana**, the place where Jesus performed his first miracle. Couples may renew their wedding vows at the place where Jesus changed the water into wine at the wedding in Cana. We continue a short distance to **Nazareth**, where Jesus played, grew up amongst the other children of the city, and later worked with Joseph in carpentry. It is here in the **Church of the Annunciation** just behind the altar where you can see the grotto where Mary said "yes" to the angel of the Lord. Next, we visit **St. Joseph's carpentry shop, Mary's Well, and the Church of St. Joseph**. The **Mount of Beatitudes**, site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is the perfect end to our day. We relax in tranquil and contemplative time before we return to our hotel for dinner. Overnight in Tiberias. [B,D]

### Day 5: Friday 6/11, TIBERIAS / BET SHEAN / MT OF TEMPTATIONS / JERICHO / QSAR EL YAHUD / JERUSALEM



Travelling south parallel to the Jordan River, we stop at **Bet Shean** (or the Scythopolis), which is a strategic junction between the Jezreel and Jordan River Valleys. It was here where Jewish King Saul faced-off with the Philistines in a battle at nearby Mount Gilboa (1004 BC). The victorious Philistines hung the bodies of King Saul and his sons on the walls of Bet Shean. Later, brilliant military strategy enabled King David to free Bet Shean of the Philistines and send them back to their strongholds in and around the Gaza region. We see **ruins of Bet Shean's ancient theatre, Circus Maximus (chariot racing stadium) and Cardo Maximus (main street)**. Farther south we stop to ride the **cable car to the top of the Mount of Temptations** and then up to the **Monastery of Temptation**. We depart there and head to **Jericho**, the world's oldest city. **Qsar El Yahud**, the actual site where Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan is nearby and we stop there to renew our baptismal promises. Our day concludes as we check in at our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

### Day 6: Saturday 6/12, JERUSALEM / QUMRAN / MASADA / DEAD SEA / JERUSALEM



The **excavations of Qumran**, the Essene community connected with John the Baptist and the site of the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, will be where we begin today. Then, we **ascend by cable car** to the magnificent **ruins of the fortress in Masada** where, from 70 to 73 AD, Jewish defenders made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. On our return to Jerusalem, we stop at the shore of the **Dead Sea**, 1300 ft. below sea level (the lowest spot on earth), where we have the opportunity to "float" or lather up in the mud that is known for its mineral-rich properties. Our day concludes as we return to the hotel to freshen up for dinner. Overnight in Jerusalem. [B,D]

### Day 7: Sunday 6/13, JERUSALEM / BETHLEHEM / JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we proceed to **Ein Karem**, birthplace of John the Baptist, and the **Church of the Visitation**, where Mary uttered the words of the Magnificat. After spending time there, we proceed to **Bethlehem** to visit the **Church of the Nativity, the Manger, the Crusader's Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome**. We then visit the **cave in Shepherd's Field** and **view the Fields of Boaz**. We take time to **shop in Bethlehem** before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



STAR MARKS THE LOCATION OF JESUS' BIRTH

### Day 8: Monday 6/14, JERUSALEM



CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

There is a spectacular **panoramic view of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives** so today we begin here. We visit the **Church of Pater Noster and the Chapel of Ascension**. We continue with a walk down the hill to **Dominus Flevit Chapel** where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Then, we visit the

**Garden of Gethsemane.** Beside the garden is the **Church of All Nations**, built over the location where Jesus endured his Agony, and the **Grotto of the Apostles** (known to us as the grotto of betrayal and the arrest of Jesus). Next, we visit the **tomb of the Virgin Mary** and ask that she wrap her protective mantle around us and thank her for her most precious gift...our Lord, Jesus Christ. This afternoon, we visit the **Israel Museum to view (briefly) the Model of the City of Jerusalem at Jesus' time and (briefly) visit the Shrine of the Book**, where we see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display. Our day concludes as we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**



**Day 9: Tuesday 6/15, JERUSALEM**

Early this morning, we prayerfully follow the **Via Dolorosa** (Stations of the Cross) through the old city to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, where we pray on top the **Rock of Calvary** and inside the **Lord's tomb**. After **Mass** (subject to confirmation), we return to our hotel for breakfast. Our next stop will be a visit **Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo ("Behold the Man") and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion**. We proceed from there to the **New City of Jerusalem to Mount Zion, the Upper Room, the tomb of King David and Dormition Abbey**. We cross the Kidron Valley, pass the tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and St. James, on our way to the **Pool of Siloam**. The Pool of Siloam is the reservoir to which Jesus sent the blind man to wash his eyes; his vision was miraculously restored. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. **[B,D]**

**Day 10: Wednesday 6/16, JERUSALEM**

On our last day of sight-seeing our motor coach will take us to see the beautiful **Church of St. Peter of Galllicantu** (The Cock Crows), location where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiaphas. We enter the Old City through the **Zion Gate** and see the **Cardo** and the remains of Nehemiah's Wall on the way to the **Western (Wailing) Wall**. We view, in passing, the **Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount** and then visit the **Southern Steps**. We visit the **Davidson Center** and visit the **Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda**. This evening, we enjoy a group farewell dinner. Overnight in Jerusalem. **[B,D]**



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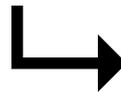
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**Day 11: Thursday, June 17, 2021, JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV / USA**

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**To Register:**

**Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours**



**Or, call (800) 713-9800 or (812) 933-0730 to pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.**

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**To register by phone, call:  
Pentecost Tours, Inc. / 800.713.9800**

**Average high and low temperatures to expect: 63-99°F**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail to: **Pentecost Tours, Inc.**  
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Batesville, IN 47006-0280

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s).

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- Single room only
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