

TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

June 6th – 20th, 2015

22nd November 2014

Shalom, Salaam & Peace be with You...

Thank you all for your patience as the final details of the Trip have been negotiated and finalized. The good folks at George's International Tours and I have been working hard to plan the Best Possible Trip at the Most Reasonable Price, and we hope that you will be pleased with the results of all of your efforts.

Please find attached the **Trip Brochure** that contains all the details about the Itinerary, and specifics about what is included in the final Tour Cost of **\$4,485.00** (based upon double occupancy), which includes **ALL** of the following:

- ❖ A Series of Multi-Media Classes taught by Dr. Moseley during Spring 2015 (venue and dates TBD) that will prepare all trip participants for our visit to the Holy Land. Class contents will include background and context on the Ancient History of, and Contemporary Conflicts in, the Middle East; and a thorough exploration of the History & Archeology, Geography, Culture, Politics, Religion, and the Study of Sacred Texts (Hebrew and Christian Scriptures) pertaining to the Holy Land that will insure we are all informed travelers when we reach our destination.
- ❖ A Detailed Self-Published Guidebook to all the sites we will be visiting written by Dr. Moseley for each trip participant.
- ❖ Round-trip Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation from San Diego to Los Angeles International Airport.
- ❖ Round-trip economy class Airfare from Los Angeles International Airport on Air France and Delta. We have a Group Booking on the following flights:

Date	Flight	Routing	Departure	Arrival
June 6, 2015	Air France 65	Los Angeles / Paris CDG	3:50 PM	11:35 AM (June 7)
June 7, 2015	Air France 3840	Paris CDG / Amman, Jordan	2:45 PM	8:25 PM
June 20, 2015	Delta Airlines 469	Tel Aviv / New York JFK	12:40 AM	5:30 AM
June 20, 2015	Delta Airlines 472	New York JFK / Los Angeles	8:15 AM	11:15 AM

- ❖ Airline Taxes / Fuel Surcharges as currently levied.
- ❖ 13 Nights Accommodation in Superior First Class / Superior Four Star Hotels as follows: 1 Night in Amman, Jordan at the **Cham Palace Hotel** or similar; 1 Night in Petra, Jordan at the **Beit Zaman Hotel** or similar; 9 Nights in Jerusalem at the **Olive Tree Hotel** or similar; and 2 nights in Tiberias at the **Emily's Boutique Hotel** or similar. Our Hotel in Jerusalem is located approximately five minutes' walk from the Damascus Gate entrance to the Old City, and is literally around the corner from St.

George's Anglican Cathedral which holds a Morning Eucharist at 7:00 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. each day.

- ❖ 12 Full Days of Comprehensive Sightseeing with Licensed Christian Guides and Dr. Moseley (most Holy Land Tour Itineraries are less than 10 Days), with a "Whisper" Audio System for all Trip Participants.
- ❖ Land Transportation in the Holy Land and Jordan by Deluxe Motorcoach.
- ❖ Two Liters of Bottled Water on board the Motorcoach for each Trip Participant every day.
- ❖ All Hotel Taxes.
- ❖ Breakfast and Dinner Daily.
- ❖ All Transfers and Baggage Handling at Hotels.
- ❖ All Entrance Fees to Sites.
- ❖ Jordanian Entry Visa.
- ❖ Israel / Jordan Border Crossing Taxes.
- ❖ All Gratuities for Guides and Drivers.

Just to be clear, the following items are **NOT** included in the Tour Cost:

- Lunches, Drinks with Meals, Extras at Hotels and any Expenses of a Personal Nature. We will be stopping every day at quality, reasonably-priced Local Restaurants for Lunch.
- Travel Insurance. You may inquire with George's International Tours about purchasing Travel Insurance, or you may choose to purchase your own Travel Insurance. *We strongly urge all Trip Participants to purchase comprehensive Travel Insurance for this Tour, covering all situations: Trip Cancellation (for whatever reason), Travel Delays, Lost Luggage, Medical Emergencies (including Medical Evacuation back to the U.S.A.), etc.*
- Gratuities for Hotel / Restaurant Staff. (Tips for our Guides and Drivers have already been included in the Tour Cost.)

As stated in the Brochure, you are free to arrange your own flights to Amman, Jordan, and back from Tel Aviv, Israel, if you so wish. (For example, if you prefer to fly on preferred airlines using an Air Miles program, or if you're departing from a different location in the U.S.; or if you plan to add on additional vacation time in Europe before or after, etc.) In that case, the Land-Only Cost of the Tour will be **\$2,921.00** (based upon double occupancy). Business class upgrades and airfares from other departure

cities throughout the United States are available upon request from George's International Tours. However, payment and upgrades on the Air France and Delta flights through an Air Miles program will be the responsibility of each individual participant.

If you wish to occupy a single room, please add \$785.00 to the Tour Cost. (I will be sending out a link to a Google Form next week so you can indicate if you're planning to travel as a single but would like to find a room-mate for the double occupancy rate.)

With regards to the schedule and location of the Pre-Departure Classes I will be teaching in the Spring, it's going to be really hard to find a day and location that suits everyone's schedule, but I'll do my best, and will also share a Google Form survey link next week so that you can vote for the days and times that work best for you. I will also endeavor to record my classes (slide show presentations with audio, in an online video format) and share them with those who can't attend; and, as stated above, will also be producing a detailed, illustrated Guidebook with background information about all the places that we will be visiting.

We can take a maximum of about 50 (that would be a very big group), but need a minimum of 20+ to make the trip viable. This e-mail is going out to more than 60 people who have expressed interest, so I hope that we will be able to make the Trip happen. If you definitely intend to participate, please let me know by e-mail, and I encourage you to complete and send in the Reservation Application Form to George's International Tours, along with a \$300 Deposit Check for each traveler as soon as possible. The Reservation Form and all the details are included in the Brochure. Please read George's General Information & Conditions carefully. My hope is that we will be able to reach our target of 20+ travelers before the end of this year.

Please don't hesitate to contact George's International Tours or me if you have any questions...and feel free to share this information with anyone else that might be interested in this Trip.

Best Wishes,

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