

In the Footsteps of Jesus

A Pilgrimage to Israel • October 25 - November 5, 2020

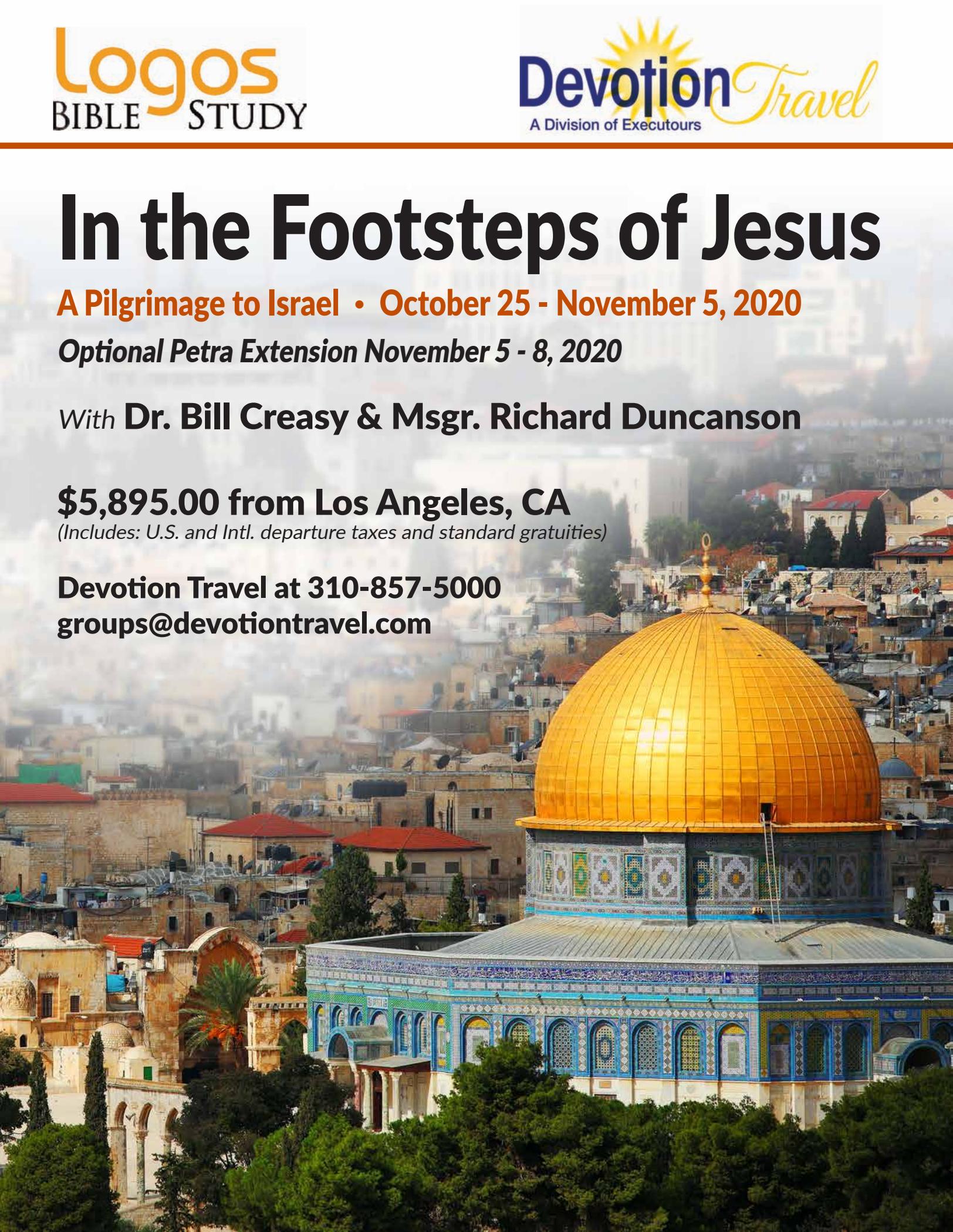
Optional Petra Extension November 5 - 8, 2020

With Dr. Bill Creasy & Msgr. Richard Duncanson

\$5,895.00 from Los Angeles, CA

(Includes: U.S. and Intl. departure taxes and standard gratuities)

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DAY 1 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: LOS ANGELES / TEL AVIV

We depart for Israel from the Los Angeles International Airport for our flight to Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 26: TEL AVIV / GALILEE

We arrive in the evening at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv and drive from the Mediterranean to the shore of the **Sea of Galilee**. Sitting 690 feet below sea level and flanked by mountains, the Sea of Galilee becomes our home for the next four nights. Dinner and overnight are at Nof Ginnosar. (D)

DAY 3 - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27: GALILEE: MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, CAPERMAUM, BETHSAIDA, and MAGDALA



The beautiful Sea of Galilee from the Mount of Beatitudes.

We begin this very special day with Mass and a study session on the **Mount of Beatitudes**. Mid-morning, we descend the hill to **Capernaum**. Sitting under the trees, we share the story of Jesus driving out the demon from the man who attended his teaching, and we picture the paralytic being lowered through Peter's roof, just 37 yards from where we sit. After an optional lunch of St. Peter's fish, we drive to the archaeological site of **Bethsaida**, the ancestral home of Peter and his brother Andrew, where we discuss daily village life during the time of Jesus and the historical and political environment in which he lived. We end our day with a stop at **Magdala**, the home town of Mary Magdalene. Dinner and overnight at Nof Ginnosar. (B, D)

DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28: GALILEE: DAN and CAESAREA PHILIPPI

We head north to the **Upper Galilee** to reach **Dan**, the northern border of Israel. We stroll along the **Dan River**, reaching the site of ancient Dan with the remains of its altar for the golden calf. Our next visit is **Caesarea Philippi** where Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" After lunch on our own, we ascend to an overview of the snow-peaked **Mount Hermon**, probable site of the transfiguration. Dinner and overnight at Nof Ginnosar. (B, D)

DAY 5 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29: GALILEE

This is a morning of leisure, perhaps strolling along the water's edge, taking pictures, writing in our journals, or spending private time in prayer. After lunch on our own, we hike to the **Arbel cliff** for an unforgettable panoramic view. Late this afternoon, we visit the **Jesus Boat Museum** where we will see a **2,000-year-old fishing boat**. At dusk, we **sail** in a replica first-century fishing boat on the **Sea of Galilee**! Dinner and overnight at Nof Ginnosar. (B, D)

DAY 6 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30: GALILEE / NAZARETH/ CAESAREA MARITIMA/ MT. SCOPUS/ JERUSALEM

This morning we leave the Sea of Galilee and drive to **Nazareth**, where we celebrate Mass at the **Church of the Annunciation**. After Mass we drive to the "brow of the hill," where the people of Nazareth were going to toss Jesus off the cliff! Here, we have a panoramic view of the **Jezebel Valley**, identifying several Bible stories that take place within our view. Next, we drive to **Caesarea Maritima**, the artificial deep-water port built by Herod the Great, this is where Pontius Pilate lived; where the Roman Centurion, Cornelius, becomes the first Gentile Christian; and where St. Paul spends two years as a "house-guest" under protective custody at the palace. From Caesarea, we drive up to **Jerusalem** for a welcome ceremony at **Mount Scopus**. Dinner and overnight at our Jerusalem hotel. (B,D)

DAY 7 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31: JERUSALEM: MOUNT OF OLIVES, GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE and OLD CITY

We begin our Jerusalem visit, by walking down the **Mount of Olives** on the "Palm Sunday Road," stopping at **Dominus Flevit**, where



Prayer time in the private Garden of Gethsemane.

we look directly across to the **Temple Mount**. Halfway down the hill we reach the **Garden of Gethsemane**, where we stop for an hour of prayer time in the private garden. After lunch on our own we enter the **Old City** through the Damascus Gate and follow Jesus along the **Via Dolorosa**, or the Way of the Cross, ending at Jesus' tomb in the Church of the **Holy Sepulcher**. We celebrate vigil Mass this evening at Notre Dame, Jerusalem's Pontifical Institute. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: JERUSALEM: WESTERN WALL and ISRAEL MUSEUM

Today we begin with a stroll through the **Jewish Quarter** and a visit to the **Western Wall**, (or the "Wailing Wall"), the holiest site in Judaism. Here we join the men and women of Jerusalem as they offer prayers to God. Be sure to have your own prayers ready for this very special place. From the Western Wall, we move to the **Israel Museum** and the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

DAY 9 - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2: JERUSALEM: SOUTHERN STEPS and CITY OF DAVID

Today we tour the **Southern Wall excavations**, including the **Southern Steps**, the very place where Jesus taught at the Temple! We visit the **City of David**, the ancient part of the city that dates back to the Old Testament. Here we have the opportunity to splash through King **Hezekiah's**

Tunnel. Carved out of solid rock, the tunnel is over five football fields in length, diverting water from the Gihon Spring to the Pool of Siloam, sparing Jerusalem from an Assyrian siege in 701 B.C. After lunch on our own in the Old City, we try our hand at bargaining for olive wood and other items in the colorful marketplace. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 10 - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: JERUSALEM: EIN GEDI, MASADA and QUMRAN

Today we descend from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, arriving at **Ein Gedi**, a lush oasis, which served as David's hideout when he was on the run from King Saul. Next, we visit **Masada**, where the Jews made their last stand against the Romans after the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., and we ride the cable car to the top of the fortress built by Herod the Great. After lunch on our own, we travel to **Qumran**, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and to explore the archaeology. On our way back to Jerusalem, we stop for an **optional float in the Dead Sea**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

DAY 11 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV

Morning is at leisure. This afternoon, we visit the **Garden Tomb**, where we bring our "Footsteps of Jesus" tour to a close, with reflection and prayer. This evening we celebrate a special **farewell dinner**, where we enjoy superb Moroccan cuisine at the landmark Darna Restaurant in Jerusalem. This will be a time to share our many joys and memories, and to say goodbye to our Israel travelers who will be traveling to Jordan. Tonight, we drive to **Tel Aviv** for an overnight stay. (B, D)

DAY 12 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5: TEL AVIV/ ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

Early this morning, we transfer to Ben Gurion airport. We arrive in Los Angeles, filled with memories, new friendships and grace! (B)



Dr. Bill Creasy



Msgr. Richard Duncanson

OPTIONAL 3-DAY PETRA EXTENSION

\$1,998.00 per person based on double occupancy (includes taxes, std. gratuities, & visas for US citizens)

DAY 12 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5: TEL AVIV/ ALLENBY BRIDGE/ JERASH/ PETRA

This morning, we transfer from the Tel Aviv area to Jordan via the **Allenby Bridge**. We will meet our Jordanian guide after clearing security and customs. We travel to **Jerash** for a visit. Near Jerash the road crosses the biblical Jabbok River. It was near the Jabbok River were Jacob wrestled with the God. This city is one of the world's best-preserved examples of Roman provincial city. It is estimated to have had a population of 20,000 people, was a Decapolis city, and was one of the wealthiest cities of the Roman Empire. We continue south to **Petra**, "the Red Rose City". Dinner and overnight is in Petra. (B, D)

DAY 13 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6: PETRA/ AMMAN

After breakfast, we visit Petra, a **2000-year-old Nabatean city**. We'll walk a short half-mile through the narrow passageway with cliffs on either side (called the "**Siq**"). At the end of the Siq appears Petra's most impressive monument, the **Treasury**, a massive royal tomb carved out of the solid mountain rock. This well-preserved monumental tomb appears in the movie "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." A walk further down through the **Outer Siq** with all of its tombs and burial chamber brings us to one of the largest theaters in Jordan. A **3000-seat theater** from the early first century is carved in the sandstone mountains at the bottom of the High Place of Sacrifice Mountain. Apparently, some sacrificial rituals had taken place here. From here (time permitting), we walk uphill to the **Royal Tombs** for a great view of the lower part of Petra with all its Roman remains. We are in the heart of the Seir Mountains, Land of Edomites, mentioned in the Bible in Genesis. These mountains house the Aaron Peak, the highest in Petra and the burial place of Moses' brother Aaron. In late afternoon, we drive to **Amman** for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 14 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7: AMMAN: BETHANY BEYOND THE JORDAN MACHAERUS, MT. NEBO, MADABA and AMMAN AIRPORT

Today, we visit **Bethany Beyond the Jordan** where tradition believes that **John the Baptist** would have baptized Jesus. We travel to **Machaerus** (Mukawir). Perched on a 700-meter-high hill are the **ruins of the fortress of Herod the Great**. We travel to **Mt. Nebo** to stand where Moses stood and viewed the Holy Land. In front of the church you can take in a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea to the Mount of Olives. We drive to Madaba, the Moabite town of **Madaba** of the Bible to see the Ancient Holy Land Map. After dinner, we will transfer to the Amman Airport for our flight home. (B, D)

DAY 15 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8: ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

We arrive home filled with wonderful memories, a renewal of our faith and new friendships. Never again will we read the Bible in black and white; now we will read it in living color and Dolby® sound!

Note:

- *This is a moderately strenuous tour, walking on archaeological sites, cobblestone streets and hills. For your safety and enjoyment, you should be able to walk a mile briskly and climb 100 stairs. Most sites are not handicapped accessible.*
- *While we do our very best to make sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your group leader and tour guide.*

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Round-trip group coach air from Los Angeles, CA; US and Intl. departure taxes; group transfers from group flights to group lodgings; accommodation and sightseeing per itinerary; breakfasts and dinners listed as "B" or "D" in the daily itinerary; entrance fees to sights visited as noted in the itinerary; destination group ground transportation; local guide(s); and all standard taxes and gratuities. Prices based on a **minimum group size of 46**; Petra Extension based on a **minimum group size of 20**.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1) Optional Travel Insurance Program; 2) Miscellaneous fees and personal expenses such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Beverages at All Meals; 3) LUNCHES; 4) Meals not listed as Included Above, Excess Baggage and Items of a Personal Nature; 5) Fuel Surcharges which may be imposed by airlines and other suppliers. If applicable, fuel surcharge will be paid by the passengers; 6) Any increase in taxes and fees imposed after printing of brochure; 7) Airline baggage/carryon charges; and 8) Any other items not listed above as included.

PAYMENT:

\$500.00 per person is required at registration. Only the deposit may be charged to your credit card. Final payment for trip, including optional insurance premium if applicable, is due by July 7, 2020, and must be paid by check (to help keep trip prices reasonable). Registrations received on or after July 7, 2020, **must be accompanied by full payment.** Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$150 will be assessed. *Imagine* reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the Israeli Shekel on foreign exchange rates in effect on February 26, 2020.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 60 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following **single supplement charges apply: \$1,599.00** for basic 10-Day Program; **\$429.00** for Petra Extension.

ITINERARY and CHANGES:

Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, *Imagine* reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly and, whenever possible, you will be notified in writing. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$185 per night/per person; single rooms \$220 per night. Meals for extra night not included. *Imagine* and the trip leader reserve the right to adjust or change arrangements or to eliminate, shorten, or limit certain aspects of the itinerary as circumstances warrant in their judgment. *Imagine* also reserves the right to cancel this trip in its sole discretion if minimum no. of 46 paid passengers; Petra Extension 20 is not met.

LAND ONLY:

Land Only Israel price is \$5,145.00; Land Only Israel and Petra is \$7,143.00 per person based on double occupancy. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, **we do not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. Also, we do not guarantee the group will be on the same flights.** Flight routings are chosen by the airlines. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. We are unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers.

VISAS:

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FLIGHT TIMES:

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CANCELLATION FEES:

From registration until April 20, 2020 fee is \$350.00. From April 21, 2020 - July 6, 2020 fee is 100% of deposit. Final payment due: July 7, 2020. From July 7, 2020 - August 17, 2020 - cancellation fee is 50% of Trip. From August 18, 2020 - September 10, 2020 - cancellation fee is 75% of Trip price. On/after September 11, 2020 -- 100% cancellation fee (no refund). **Cancellations must be received in writing to be effective.** On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used. **If final payment is not received by July 7, 2020, a late payment fee will be assessed or we may cancel your registration and refund your payment, less applicable cancellation fee. Devotion Travel recommends you purchase a travel protection plan. Coverage includes Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and much more. Based on a tour price of \$5,895.00, the cost of the Travel Protection Plan starts at \$472.00.**

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Should Dr. Bill Creasy be unable to lead all/part of the trip for any reason, another trip leader may be substituted in his place without notice. There will be no refunds or credit.

PASSPORT:

Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by July 7, 2020.

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Imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. *Imagine* reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of *Imagine*, incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, 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 the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host.

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