

In the Footsteps of Jesus

A Pilgrimage to Israel • March 7 – 18, 2022

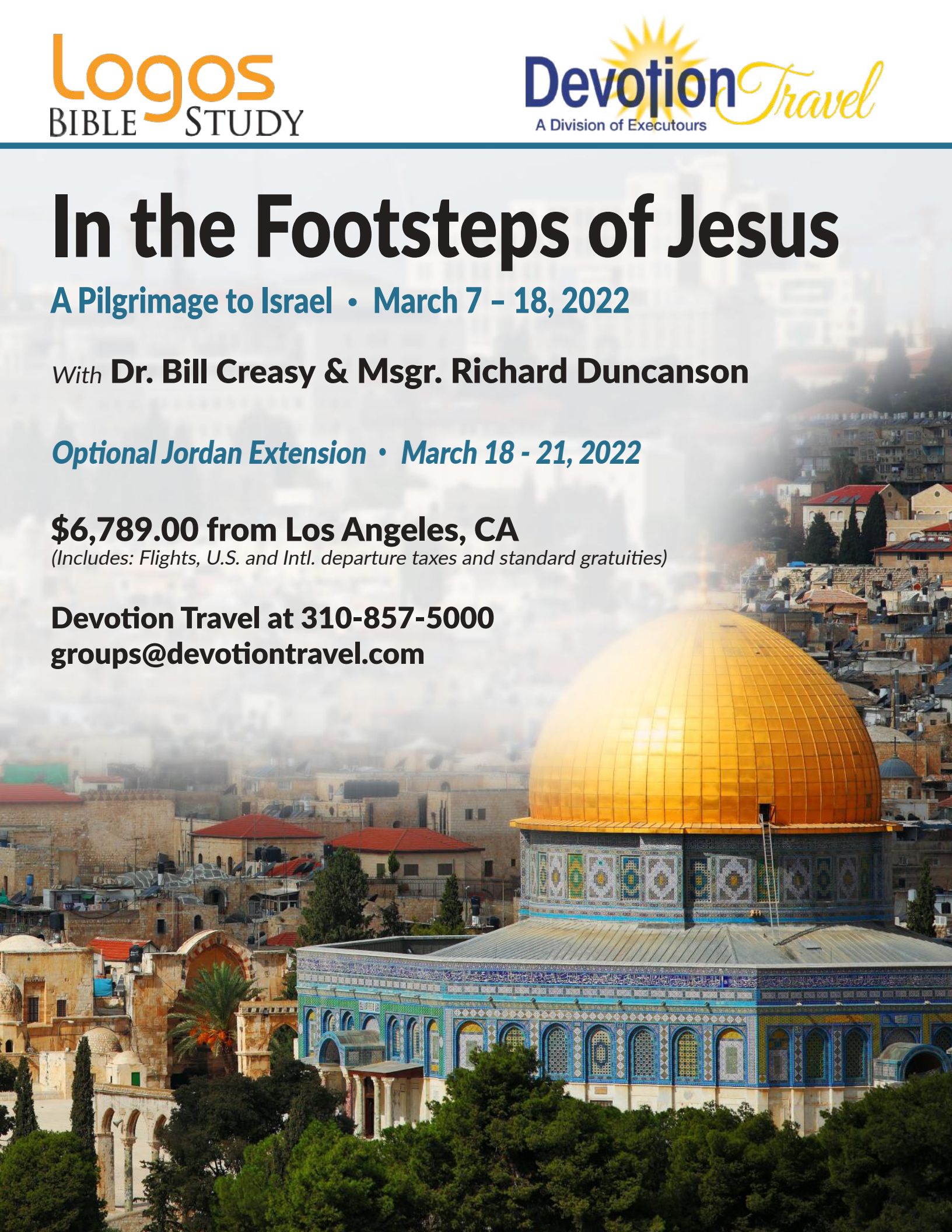
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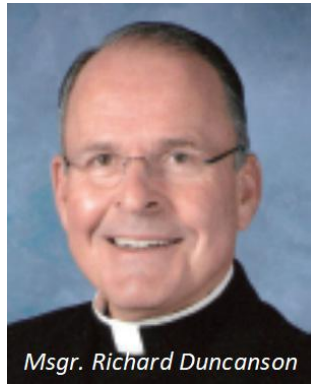
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DAY 1 - MONDAY, MARCH 7: LOS ANGELES/ TEL AVIV

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

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, MARCH 8: TEL AVIV/ GALILEE

We arrive this afternoon at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv and drive to the shores 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 as we check into Nof Ginosar, a hotel and kibbutz on the western shore. Relax by the water's edge, watch the stars twinkle over the sea, and get a good night's sleep for tomorrow is a BIG day! (D)

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9: GALILEE: MT. OF BEATITUDES, CAPERNAUM, 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**. Then, 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 **hometown of Mary Magdalene**. Dinner and overnight at Nof Ginosar. (B, D)

DAY 4 - THURSDAY, MARCH 10: 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. After lunch on our own, we visit **Caesarea Philippi** where Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Finally, we ascend to an overview of the snow-peaked Mount Hermon, probable site of the transfiguration. Dinner and overnight at Nof Ginosar. (B, D)

DAY 5 - FRIDAY, MARCH 11: GALILEE: ARBEL CLIFF, JORDAN RIVER and SAIL ON THE SEA OF 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. We visit the **Jesus Boat Museum** where we will see a **2,000-year-old fishing boat**, which once sailed the Sea of

Galilee. After lunch, we hike to the **Arbel cliff** for an unforgettable panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee. Next, we travel to the southern end of the Sea of Galilee and enjoy an optional baptism in the **Jordan River** at **Yardenit**. At dusk we **sail on the Sea of Galilee** in a replica first-century fishing boat! Overnight and dinner at Nof Ginosar. (B, D)

DAY 6 - SATURDAY, MARCH 12: GALILEE / NAZARETH/ BEIT SHEAN/ JERICHO/ JERUSALEM

This morning, we leave the Sea of Galilee and drive to **Nazareth**. Here, we visit **the Church of the Annunciation**, remembering the angel Gabriel's encounter with Mary, and to celebrate Mass. From here we move to "**brow of the hill**," where an angry mob threatened to throw Jesus down the cliff (Luke 4:14-30). On the "**brow of the hill**" we have a **magnificent panoramic view** of the **Jezreel Valley** and **Mount Tabor**, where Deborah and Barak defeat the Canaanites. Our next visit is **Beit Shean** to consider the demise of Israel's first king, Saul. We view **Jericho** and proceed to the site where Jesus was baptized. Then we head up to Jerusalem to Mt. Scopus. We check-in to our hotel, where we stay for the next six nights. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D) (**Shabbat late check in**)

DAY 7 - SUNDAY, MARCH 13: JERUSALEM: MT. OF OLIVES, GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, OLD CITY and CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

We begin our pilgrimage on the **Mount of Olives**, the "**Palm Sunday Road**," at **Dominus Flevit**, where we look directly across to the **Temple Mount** with a breathtaking view of the **Dome of the**



Prayer time in the private Garden of Gethsemane.

Rock, Islam's third holiest site. Here we teach about messianic expectations of the time, and we walk down the path that Jesus took when he entered the city on Palm Sunday. Halfway down the hill we reach the **Garden of Gethsemane** where we discuss Jesus' initial popularity and ultimate rejection, leading to his trial and crucifixion. Then we visit the **Church of All Nations**. After lunch on our own, we enter the **Old City** through the **Damascus Gate** and walk in the steps of Jesus along the **Via Dolorosa**, or the Way of the Cross. The "Way of the Cross," not a quiet devotional time, takes us through busy markets, crowds of people and marked indifference. We smell the marketplace and the crowds as we proceed station-by-station to Golgotha. After our visit to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, we try our hand at bargaining for olive wood and other items in the colorful market. In late afternoon, we head back to our hotel for dinner. This evening we have the option to celebrate Mass at **Notre Dame**, Jerusalem's Pontifical Institute. Dinner and overnight is at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 8 - MONDAY, MARCH 14: JERUSALEM: OLD CITY, ISRAEL MUSEUM and BETHLEHEM

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** (to see

the **authentic Dead Sea Scrolls**) and the **model of 1st-century Jerusalem**. In the afternoon we will visit **Bethlehem** and pass by **Rachel's tomb** on the outskirts, then visit the **Church of the Nativity** and **Shepherd's Field** (Time permitting). This evening we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 - TUESDAY, MARCH 15: JERUSALEM: EIN GEDI, MASADA and DEAD SEA

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. Here, we retell the story of David sparing Saul's life (1 Samuel 24) and hike up the dead-end canyon to a beautiful waterfall. If we are lucky, we will see the ibex mentioned in scripture, and the conies that live among the rocks. Next, we visit **Masada**, where the Jews made their last stand against the Romans after the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. We ride the cable car to the top of the fortress built by **Herod the Great**, explore the archeology, and enjoy a panoramic view of the Dead Sea framed by the mountains of Moab to the east. We have lunch on our own at Masada and end our day with a **"float" in the Dead Sea** (optional). This evening, we return to Jerusalem in time for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16: JERUSALEM: EIN KAREM, ST. PETER in GALLICANTU and OLD CITY

We begin our day with a visit to **Ein Karem**, the home of **John the Baptist**, and the place where Mary visited her relative, Elizabeth. We then move on to the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**, a church built over the remains of the **high priest Caiaphas' home**, where Jesus was interrogated and where St. Peter denied Jesus three times. This afternoon, we tour the **Southern Wall excavations**, including the **Southern Steps excavations**, where we watch the film at the guest center and explore the excavations. After lunch on our own in the **Jewish Quarter**, we visit the **City of David**, the ancient part of the city that dates to the Old Testament, and we splash through **Hezekiah's water-filled tunnel**, cut through 583 yards of solid rock in 701 B.C.! Dinner and overnight is at our hotel (B, D)

DAY 11 - THURSDAY, MARCH 17: JERUSALEM: GARDEN TOMB

This morning is "free time," a time to explore Jerusalem on your own or re-visit sites that you especially like. This afternoon we make our way to the **Garden Tomb**, one possible site for the tomb of Jesus, and one which gives us a good idea of what Jesus' tomb would have looked like. Here, we bring our "Footsteps of Jesus" Israel tour to an end with an **ecumenical service in the garden**. This evening we enjoy our **farewell dinner celebration** at **Darna Restaurant**, Dr. Creasy's favorite Moroccan restaurant in Jerusalem. This will be a time to share our many joys and memories, and to say goodbye to our group travelers who will be departing Israel early tomorrow morning for their Jordan Extension. Tonight, we return to our hotel for an overnight. (B, D)

DAY 12 - FRIDAY, MARCH 18: JERUSALEM/ TEL AVIV/ ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

Early this morning we check out of our hotel and transfer to the Ben Gurion Tel Aviv Airport for our flights to Los Angeles. Never again will we read the Bible in black & white; now we will read it in living color and Dolby® sound! (B)

OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

*\$1,999.00 per person based on double occupancy
(includes taxes, std. gratuities, & visas for US citizens)*

DAY 12 - FRIDAY, MARCH 18: JERUSALEM/ ALLENBY BRIDGE CROSSING/ BETHANY BEYOND THE JORDAN/ MT. NEBO/ MACHAERUS/ MADABA/ PETRA

Early this morning we depart Israel for Jordan, marveling at the breathtaking Jordanian desert landscape while learning about the history and legends of the area. After crossing the **Allenby Bridge** into Jordan, we will meet our Jordanian guide after clearing security and customs. Our first stop is to **Bethany Beyond the Jordan**, where **John the Baptist baptized Jesus**. We travel west to **Mt. Nebo**, where we will have a magnificent view of the Promised Land, as Moses saw it. We continue to **Machaerus** (Mukawir), where **John the Baptist** was beheaded by Herod Antipas. Our next stop is **Madaba**, the **city of mosaics** and **Moabite town** of Madaba of the **Bible**. We visit the Greek Orthodox Basilica of St. George to see the Ancient Holy Land Map, a floor mosaic dating back to the 6th century AD and a treasure of early Christianity. We continue on to **Petra**, **"the Red Rose City"**, which was the target of a dreadful prophecy in the book of Obadiah and it served as the capital of the ancient Nabatean Kingdom. In biblical times, Petra was part of the **Edomite Kingdom**, founded by Jacob's brother Esau. We end our day at our hotel in Petra, with dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 13 - SATURDAY, MARCH 19: PETRA

After breakfast, we visit Petra, a **2000-year-old Nabatean city**. We will 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 its tombs and burial chambers 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, 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. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 14 - SUNDAY, MARCH 20: PETRA/ JERASH/ AMMAN

This morning we depart Petra and drive to the **ancient city of Jerash**. Near Jerash the road crosses the **biblical Jabbok River**. It was near the Jabbok River where Jacob wrestled with the God. We will tour Jerash. This city is one of the world's best-preserved examples of a **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**. This evening we drive to **Amman** for **dinner at a local restaurant**. Tonight, we transfer to the Amman Airport for our flights home. (B, D)

DAY 15 - MONDAY, MARCH 21: AMMAN/ 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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ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

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 31**; Jordan Extension based on a **minimum group size of 26**. **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 November 12, 2021, and must be paid by check (to help keep trip prices reasonable).** Registrations received on or after **November 12, 2021, 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 September 29th, 2021.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

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ITINERARY and CHANGES:

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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 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.

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