



**THE ALUMNI SOCIETY of The University of Scranton
PRESENTS**

**A HOLY LAND JOURNEY
November 10 – 19, 2010**

**\$2,600 per person double
Single Supplement \$750 Taxes and Surcharges \$472 per person (subject to change)**

1ST DAY – NYC / TEL AVIV WED.- NOV. 10, 2010

Tour members are welcomed today for their flights Tel Aviv. You will arrive in Tel Aviv the following day. Meals and beverages will be served on board.

2ND DAY - TEL AVIV THURS.-NOV. 11, 2010

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be met, assisted and transferred to our hotel in Bat Yam just 3 miles south of Tel Aviv for overnight. En-route we will visit the restored ancient port of **JAFFA (JOPPA)**, where Peter had his housetop experience in the home of Simon the Tanner and from where Johnna sailed and was caught by the whale. Dinner and overnight Metropolitan Hotel.

3RD DAY - TEL AVIV/TIBERIAS FRI.-NOV. 12, 2010

This morning we will proceed to **CAESAREA**, capital of the Roman procurators of Judea, to visit the remains of the ancient aqueduct, amphitheater, Crusaders' Moat and Byzantine churches. We then continue north via the coastal highway to **MEGIDDO**, site of the excavations, which unearthed 20 layers of civilization and focal point of the book of revelation. On to **MUHRAKA**, where Elijah defeated the priests of Ba'al. Passing through the Plain of Jezreel, we will stop in **NAZARETH**, the boyhood home of Jesus. Continue to **TIBERIAS** for dinner and overnight at Leonardo Club Hotel.

4TH DAY – TIBERIAS SAT.-NOV. 13, 2010

We begin our day with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Drives to **CAPERNAUM** then continue to **TABGHA**, **MAGDALA** and the **MOUNT OF BEATITUDES**. Continue north to **DAN**, the northernmost limit of Jesus' travels and to **BANIAS(ancient Caesarea Philippi)** at the foot of **MOUNT HERMON**. At Banias we find the source of the **JORDAN RIVER**, a holy place where Jesus won a ringing profession of faith from Peter. We will begin our descent back to the eastern shores of the Sea of Galilee, stopping at Kibbutz Ein Gev. Continue to visit to **YARDENIT** and its specially built baptismal site, you will have enough time to renew your Baptismal vows. Dinner and overnight.

5TH DAY - TIBERIAS/JERUSALEM SUN.-NOV. 14, 2010

Drive via the **JORDAN VALLEY** to **BET SHEAN**, where you will explore the extraordinary excavations of an ancient Roman City. Drive the winding mountain roads and ascend to the holy city of **JERUSALEM**. Enjoy the spectacular view from the top of the **MOUNT OF OLIVES** of this "golden" city. Visit the **CHURCH OF PATER**

NOSTER, CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION and then proceed to the olived-treed **GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE**. Dinner and overnight Moriah Classic Hotel Jerusalem.

6TH DAY – JERUSALEM MON.-NOV. 15, 2010

Drive through the stark **JUDEAN DESERT**, stopping at the **GOOD SAMARITAN INN**, en route to the **DEAD SEA**, the lowest spot on earth. Arrive at **MASADA** and ascend by cable car to this palace/fortress constructed during the reign of Herod the Great. Stop at **EIN GEDI** for a swim in the buoyant, therapeutic waters of the "unsinkable" Dead Sea! Return to Jerusalem via **QUMRAN**, the caves in which the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

7TH DAY - JERUSALEM TUES., NOV. 16, 2010

Visit the **HADASSAH MEDICAL CENTER** to view the stained glass Chagall windows. On to **EIN KAREM**, birthplace of John the Baptist. Proceed to **YAD VASHEM**, memorial to the Holocaust. Visit the Museum, Children's Pavilion and walk along the street of the Righteous. Drive via the **KNESSET** (Israel's Parliament) to the **SHRINE OF THE BOOK**, Located at the **ISRAEL MUSEUM**, where the **DEAD SEA SCROLLS** are housed. SITUATION PERMITTING-Afternoon visit to **BETHLEHEM**, birthplace of Jesus and King David, visit the **CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**. Dinner and overnight.

8TH DAY - JERUSALEM WED., NOV. 17, 2010

Start your day at **MOUNT ZION** to visit the **ROOM OF THE LAST SUPPER** and the traditional **TOMB OF KING DAVID**. Enter the **OLD CITY** from the **ZION GATE**. Enter the restored **JEWISH QUARTER**. Walk along the excavated **CARDO**, once a main street of ancient Jerusalem. Continue to the **WESTERN WALL** and the **TEMPLE MOUNT**. Visit the **DOME OF THE ROCK**, sacred mosque of Islam. Walk through **ST. STEPHEN'S GATE**, stop at the **POOL OF BETHESDA** and on to the lovely Crusader **CHURCH OF ST. ANNE**. See **PILATE'S JUDGMENT HALL**, the **CHAPEL OF FLAGELLATION** and the **ARCH OF ECCE HOMO**. Then follow the **VIA DOLOROSA** through narrow alleys and souks to the **CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE**. End your tour at the **GARDEN TOMB (GORDON CALVARY)** and celebrate **Communion**. Dinner and overnight Jerusalem.

9TH DAY – JERUSALEM THURS., NOV. 18, 2010

Full day at leisure, dinner and overnight.

Transfer to the Ben Gurion Airport. Check in for your flights back to the USA.

10TH DAY – EN ROUTE

FRI., NOV. 19, 2010

THE PRICE OF THE ABOVE PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

Air Transportation: JFK/TLV/JFK Based on El Al L class of service airfare.

Transfer & Portage: Roundtrip transfers between airports and hotels including assistance by our representative upon arrival and departure. Portage of one average sized pieces of luggage per person only.

Accommodations: In the following hotels, based on double occupancy, with private facilities including service charge and/or taxes. Hotels are subject to availability and confirmation.

<u>City</u>	<u>Hotel</u>	<u># of Nights</u>
Tel Aviv	Metropolitan	1
Tiberias	Leonardo Club	2
Jerusalem	Moriah Classic	5

MEALS: Breakfast & dinner daily at hotels

SIGHTSEEING: Sightseeing in deluxe private air-conditioned motorcoach, services of a licensed English-speaking guide, all entrance fees as per the attached itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport & insurance fees; tips to guides, drivers and hotel personnel; costs for items not on table d’hôte menus; any other items of a personal nature such as gratuities, laundry, telephone calls, etc.

INSURANCE: Baggage/Trip Cancellation/Trip Delay/Medical insurance is available and highly recommended.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: Air Tickets Or Land Costs Cannot Be Charged on Credit Card.

PAYMENTS:

A Deposit of \$500 per person required upon booking. Please make check payable to Around the World Travel.

Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure.

Due the fluctuation of the US Dollar against the local currency, we reserve the right to increase prices of - including but not limited to - hotels, land services, admission fees without prior notice.

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