



# NCRO - THE HOLY LAND

## NOVEMBER 1-11, 2019

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

#### AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Roundtrip airfare from Detroit to Tel Aviv in economy class:

November 01	Lufthansa 443	Detroit/Frankfurt	5:15 PM	6:15 AM
November 02	Lufthansa 686	Frankfurt/Tel Aviv	10:00 AM	3:15 PM
November 11	Lufthansa 691	Tel Aviv/Frankfurt	5:20 AM	9:00 AM
November 11	Lufthansa 442	Frankfurt/Detroit	3:40 PM	6:30 PM

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Nine (9) nights accommodations at 4 Star hotels like the ones below or similar:

1 Night	Tel Aviv	Leonardo Art Hotel or similar
2 Nights	Tiberias	Leonardo Club or similar
6 Nights	Jerusalem	Dan Panorama or similar

#### MEALS:

Buffet breakfast daily at the hotel  
Four lunches  
Dinner daily at your hotel

#### SIGHTSEEING, TRANSFERS AND TRAVEL DIRECTOR:

Comprehensive sightseeing per itinerary including a multilingual escort aboard your air conditioned motor coach. Local guides for visits throughout itinerary and entrance fees. English speaking travel director throughout Israel.

#### LUGGAGE HANDLING IN ISRAEL:

Included for one piece of luggage per person

#### NOT INCLUDED:

Tips to local guides. \$150.00 per person in US Dollars required upon arrival for Tour Director to distribute to local guides • Airport taxes upon arrival in Israel (approximately \$18.00). Drinks during meals • Personal expenses • Travel Insurance.

**COST:** \$4,899.00 per person, based on double occupancy  
\$1,380.00 single supplement

MINIMUM OF 30 GUESTS REQUIRED TO OPERATE AT THIS COST.

Ask About Travel Insurance

#### **DEPOSITS and PAYMENTS:**

\$1,000.00 per person deposit is due immediately to confirm your space.

**Final Payment due July 1, 2019**

Make checks payable to Volare Travel and mail to  
Volare Travel, 42500 Hayes, Suite 400, Clinton Twp., MI 48038 Phone: 586 263 4500  
Any questions email: lindavolar@aol.com

### Reservation Form:

Name (as on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Room mate Name (as on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



**NOVEMBER 1****DEPART DETROIT, OVERNIGHT FLIGHT**

Depart on Lufthansa 443 at 5:15 PM non stop for Frankfurt.

**NOVEMBER 2****FRANKFURT / TEL AVIV**

Arrive Frankfurt 6:15 AM

Lufthansa 686 departs Frankfurt at 10:10 AM and arrives Tel Aviv at 3:15 PM

Upon arrival at the Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv, after clearing immigration and collecting your luggage you will be met by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel in Tel Aviv for one night.

Enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel before retiring for the evening. (Dinner)

**NOVEMBER 3****YAFFO, CESAREA MARITIMA, HAIFA, CANA, NAZARETH, TIBERIAS**

Following breakfast, check out of your hotel and begin a panoramic tour of Yaffo; the oldest port city famous for its association with the biblical stories of Jonah, Solomon and Saint Peter.

Enjoy a walking tour around the Old Port to admire restored buildings and wonderful panoramic views of the city; and browse through narrow streets that are home to unique boutiques and art shops. Driving north bordering the Mediterranean Sea, we reach Cesarea Maritima, the former capital city of Judea. Here you have the opportunity to visit the archaeological remains of this ancient port, which aided as base for the Herodian navy.

Continue north to Haifa. In Haifa, you will find Stella Maris, a Carmelite Monastery. The monastery is located above the cave where Elijah, the prophet, once lived. A colorful painting of this "wonder-worker" can be found on the ceiling of the Church. Following included lunch, enjoy the scenic view of the Baha'i Gardens, the Golden Dome and the Bay of Acco. Continue tour to Nazareth, the village where Mary once lived and where Jesus lived as a child. Visit the church of the Annunciation complex (that includes the Annunciation Basilica with the Grotto – the remains of the house of the Blessed Virgin where the Angel appeared and announced the Good news and St Joseph Church (tradition identifies this site as the workshop of Joseph and the House of the Holy Family). Late afternoon continue to Cana of Galilee, where you will visit the Franciscan Wedding Church. The day culminates with a transfer to Tiberias, the city on the western shore of Galilee Sea. Check in to your hotel for two nights, dinner and overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

**NOVEMBER 4****TIBERIAS: THE SEA OF GALILEE**

Following breakfast, a short drive to visit the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus proclaimed His great Sermon on the Mount. Near the Mount visit Tabgha, one of Jesus' miracle sites (Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 people from five loaves of bread and two fish) and Capernaum, the launching place of His Ministry. In Capernaum, we visit the remains of the Synagogue where Jesus taught and gave His sermon on the Bread of Life. Continue to the Sea of Galilee to enjoy a beautiful boat ride on the scenic Sea. Lunch at a nearby restaurant included. Afternoon drive to Mount Tabor (the site of the Transfiguration), and time to reflect on Christ Humanity and Divinity. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

**NOVEMBER 5****TIBERIAS – JORDAN RIVER – JERICHO – DEAD SEA – JERUSALEM**

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and drive south following the Jordan Valley, to visit Yardenit, the Baptismal site on the Jordan River. Continue to Jericho, the oldest inhabited city in the world for a panoramic of the city, Mt of Temptation and an example of the Sycamore tree (tradition believes that this is the tree that Zacchaeus, the tax collector, claimed to get a better view of Jesus). After an included lunch, and weather permitting you have an opportunity to take a float in the Dead Sea, the lowest and saltiest spot on Earth. (You may also immerse yourself in a mineral-rich all-natural Dead Sea mud bath, leaving your skin soft, and giving you an experience you won't forget!). Late afternoon arrival to Jerusalem and special stop to welcome you to the Holy City! Check in to your hotel for six nights. Dinner and overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).

**NOVEMBER 6****JERUSALEM (TEMPLE MODEL) – BETHLEHEM**

Following breakfast, begin the day with an overview of Jerusalem as it was at the time of Jesus, observing the "model" of the Second Temple. Proceed to Palestine, for included lunch and to visit Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. Following lunch visit a local Christian cooperative where you will be able to learn about the art of carving olive trees into beautiful sculptures, and work precious stones into beautiful jewels. Our Bethlehem visit includes the Shepherd's Fields (in these caves you are still able to see the soot marks of fires that shepherds lit to keep warm), the Manger Square, and the Nativity Church. Late afternoon return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

**NOVEMBER 7****JERUSALEM – MT OLIVES, PATER NOSTER, GETHSEMANE GARDENS, MT ZION, LAST SUPPER ROOM**

After breakfast, we will make our way to the Mount of Olives where you will be able to take in the beautiful, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Historically, the Mount of Olives was a mandatory transit point for Jesus during many iconic moments. Visit the Pater Noster Shrine where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer (Pater Noster), Church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem. Continue on to Gethsemane, the garden where Jesus brought His disciples to pray the night before He was crucified; (the Garden still contains trees with roots that date back to the time of Jesus). Our next stop will be the Church of All Nations, built over the "Rock of Agony", site where Jesus prayed alone on the night of His arrest. Tour continues to Mt. Zion. The Upper Room in Mt Zion is where Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Last Supper and where Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Death and Resurrection. Tour continues observing King David burial site. Late afternoon return to the hotel. Dinner and over night. (Breakfast & Dinner)

**NOVEMBER 8****JERUSALEM – EXCURSION DAY TO MASADA**

Following breakfast, enjoy an excursion day to Masada, one of the greatest archeological sites in Israel, a UNESCO World Heritage. Located high on a flat plateau above the Dead Sea, the fortress of Masada was built in the year 30BC by King Herod. At the beginning of the great revolt against Rome, in the year 68CE, the site was conquered by a group of Jewish Zealots and Masada became their last stronghold. In the year 73, the 900 Zealots chose to commit suicide rather than fall into the hands of the Romans alive. Their deeds left behind a saga of courage, heroism and martyrdom. Late afternoon return to Jerusalem. (Breakfast & Dinner)

**NOVEMBER 9****THE VIA DOLOROSA, THE CALVARY, THE HOLY SEPULCHER, THE WESTERN WALL**

After breakfast, transfer to the Old City. This morning we begin the journey visiting St Anne's Church (home of Jesus' maternal grandparents - Anne & Joachim). Walk the Via Dolorosa viewing the Stations of the Cross, to the site of Calvary, and into the Holy Sepulcher Church, to view the Tomb of Christ. Leisure time for lunch on your own. Afternoon walk the Old part of the city to admire the Western Wall, the last remnant of the Jewish Temple after it was destroyed in 70 A.D. Return to hotel. Dinner and overnight. (Breakfast & Dinner)

*Tonight, after dinner, an optional tour to appreciate the city at night and to get acquainted with the Orthodox culture of the Jewish people will be available.*

**NOVEMBER 10****JERUSALEM – SHRINE OF THE BOOK MUSEUM / HOLOCAUST MUSEUM**

After breakfast, we'll visit the Museum of Israel, to admire ancient manuscripts and the First Dead Sea Scrolls to be discovered. Continue to "Yad Vashem", to visit the World Holocaust Remembrance Center. Afternoon at leisure before transfer to hotel. Farewell Dinner at hotel. (Breakfast & Dinner). It will be an early dinner, and early arrival at hotel so guests can rest before leaving tonight for airport.

**NOVEMBER 11****JERUSALEM – TEL AVIV – ENROUTE TO DETROIT**

It will be a very early transfer this morning, approximately 1:00 AM from the hotel to the Tel Aviv Airport.

The check in for Tel Aviv requires, a check in at 2:00 AM for this flight, for security.

Lufthansa 691 Depart Tel Aviv at 5:20 AM and arrive Frankfurt at 9:00 AM

Lufthansa 442 Depart Frankfurt at 10:55 AM and arrive Detroit at 2:20 PM