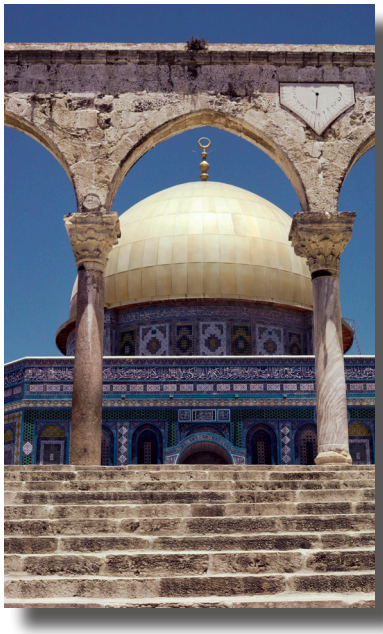
FR. JOSEPH TRAN

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

JOIN FATHER TRAN ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND. IF YOU ARE LONGING TO GO ON A HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, OR TO RETURN, JOIN HIM ON JUNE 11, 2012 FOR A TEN DAY TOUR. RETURN WILL BE ON JUNE 20, 2012. THE PRICE OF $3,578.00



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Monday, June 11, 2012

Begin your pilgrimage and board your plane in Tampa FL, arriving in Israel the next day. Meals are served on the plane.

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will board your deluxe MOTOR COACH for Jerusalem. From the gates of the old city walk to your HOTEL for check in. DINNER will be at the hotel.

Wednesday, June 13 2012

Celebrate early morning MASS at the church of the Holy Sepulchre, then BREAKFAST. Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city. Walk down part of the Palm Sunday Road on which Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Stop at the Church of Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem. Continue down to the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Rock of Agony. Drive to the Church of St. Peter En Gallencanto, (commemorating Peter's denial of the Savior before the cock crowed three times) before returning to the old city for LUNCH. After lunch, walk to Mt.Zion to celebrate MASS in the Chapel near the Upper Room and then visit the Upper Room. Visit the Church of Dormition (where Mary fell asleep). The balance of the day is free to enjoy the old city. DINNER will be at the hotel.

Thursday, June 14, 2012

Celebrate early morning MASS at the church of the Holy Sepulchre, then BREAKFAST. This morning and we will walk the Via Dolorosa. Visit the Chapel of Flagellation, the Condemnation, and visit the site of the Fort of Antonia, Pilate's Judgment Hall where the trial of Jesus took place. See the Ecce Homo Arch (Behold the Man). Continue through the old bazaars as you walk the Via Dolorosa (and take your turn carrying the Cross) on your way to the church of the Holy Sepulchre (Calvary). Then visit the little town of Bethlehem, and see the Cave enclosed now in the Church of the Nativity where archaeologists believe Jesus was born. You will have LUNCH. Afterwards a visit to Shepherd's Field where you will celebrate MASS. Then time for some olive wood shopping. Return to the old city and enjoy the balance of the day. DINNER will be at your hotel. For those wishing to participate, this evening, take a walk and visit the "mall" for some ice cream or cappuccino or some shopping.

Friday, June 15, 2012

After BREAKFAST, depart the old city of Jerusalem to Jericho to celebrate MASS and have LUNCH. You will have an opportunity to take a camel ride and take the Cable Car to the top of the Mount of Temptation for a view of the valley. Depart to Qumran in the desert where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1942 by a shepherd boy tending his flock. Continue for an opportunity to wade in the Dead Sea. DINNER will be at your hotel.

Saturday, June 16, 2012

This morning after BREAKFAST, begin a walking tour of the Temple Mount. Visit the Pools of Bethesda and the church of St. Anne. After MASS and LUNCH, the rest of the day is free to enjoy the old city on your own. Tonight enjoy a special treat, a FAREWELL DINNER at a local restaurant before leaving Jerusalem tomorrow.

Sunday, June 17, 2012

Check out this morning and depart for Galilee. Enroute, we will visit the restored crusader city of Caesarea to see the amphitheater and the aqueduct. We will stop in Haifa and visit Mt. Carmel, celebrate MASS and enjoy LUNCH. We will continue on to Cana, the sight of the first miracle where Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding feast. Enjoy an opportunity to renew your wedding vows and visit the Cana wine stores. Continue on to Tiberius to check in to your hotel for DINNER and overnight in Galilee.

Monday, June 18, 2012

This morning after BREAKFAST, travel to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Visit the Church of Annunciation, for it was here in Nazareth that Mary lived when the Angel Gabriel came to her to make the "announcement". We will celebrate MASS here. After LUNCH, depart to Mt. Tabor, the traditional Mountain of Transfiguration. Ascend to the top by taxi to the church on the crown of the mountain. You can view the valley below, and in awe praise God for His creation. Afterwards visit the Jordan River where John baptized Jesus, at a traditional baptism site. Return to your hotel for DINNER.

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

BREAKFAST this morning, and then visit the traditional Church of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Visit the small chapel of the Primacy of Peter. Continue to Capernaum and the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the house of St. Peter's mother in law, then enjoy the Mt. of Beatitudes, where you will hear the Beatitudes, from Jesus' sermon on the mountain as recorded in Matt. 5, v 1-11 as you celebrate MASS on the mountainside. Afterwards, enjoy LUNCH of St. Peter's fish and a scenic view of the sea where Jesus walked on the water and Peter tried and sank when he lost his faith, because he turned his focus away from Jesus. Board a boat and take a ride on the Sea of Galilee in a boat in the style that dates to Jesus' time. Return to the hotel for DINNER.

Wednesday, June 20, 2011

After early BREAKFAST, check out and depart for Tel Aviv for your flight home. As you sit and look out over God's creation from an aerial view, you can ponder all the sights that you have seen and all the places that you walked – places where Jesus' feet touched long before you came to visit and experience. These memories will be a blessing to your life for the rest of your days.

Dear Fr. Joseph Tran

Please reserve_____place(s) for me on your 2012 pilgrimage of the Holy Land. I enclosed a deposit of $500.00 for each person.

Deposit due with sign up sheet. Second Deposit of $1,000.00 due on November 11, 2011, balance due April 1, 2012. Deposits and payments are refundable up to March 1, 2012 less a $25.00 processing fee. Single supplement is $550.00.

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