

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Airfare in Economy Class
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily American Breakfast inside the hotel (B)
- Daily Lunch (L)
- Daily Dinner (3 Course Meal) (D)
- Tours and Admissions as Specified in Itinerary
- Services of English Speaking Local Guide
- Luxury Private Motor Coach Services
- Travel Manager from Manila
- Airport Transfers
- Personalized Luggage tags
- Daily Mass Celebration

TRAVEL INVESTMENT

HOLYLAND & ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE

(20 DAYS TOUR OF JORDAN, ISRAEL & TURKEY)

Travel Date: December 26, 2019 – January 15, 2020

COST OF TOUR PROGRAM (Based On Twin Share per person) (Minimum 30 Passengers)	US\$4,648.00
(ADD US\$ 898.00 for Single Room)	
EXCLUSIONS	
*AIRLINE TAXES (subject to change), PH TRAVEL TAX, TERMINAL FEE, VISA FEE & TAXES (HOLYLAND)	US\$190.00
*TURKISH VISA FEE AND ASSISTANCE	US\$100.00
*CUSTOMARY TIPPING / GRATUITIES (USD10.00 per person per day x 18 Days)	US\$180.00
*MANDATORY TRAVEL INSURANCE (Add US\$23.00 for 71 - 80 yrs.old)	US\$100.00
TOTAL COST OF TOUR PROGRAM W/ EXCLUSIONS (Based On Twin Share) (Minimum 30 Passengers) (per person)	US\$5,218.00

REQUIREMENTS IF PAX HAS NO PREVIOUS USA OR SCHENGEN VISA

- *Application Form with Signature (A4)
- *Passport valid for at least 6 months
- *Old passports
- *4 pcs recent passport size photos
- *Bank Statement & Bank Certificate of Deposits
- *Latest Income Tax Returns (original / copies)
- *Travel Insurance
- *If in Business > Business Registration (SEC, DTI, Mayor's Permit)
- *If Employee > Employment Certificate & Leave of Absence
- *For Gov't Employees > Travel Authority
- *For Dependents > Affidavit of Support duly notarized
- *For married applicants > Marriage Contract
- *For Minor applicants > Birth Certificate
- *For Retirees > Bank Books
- *And other documents that might be required by the embassy

BOOKING CONDITIONS & CANCELLATION

- **US\$ 500.00 deposit is NON REFUNDABLE** – This is for the visa fee and reservation of airline seats
- **PLEASE CONTACT PEEWEE / DONDI FOR BANK DETAILS**
- Visa fee is non-refundable if refused by the embassy.
- Additional surcharge will be applied on any Rebooking, Reissuance, Extensions and other revisions regarding the tour.
- Minimum of 30 passengers. Should group fall under 30 passengers ALLPOINTS TRAVEL SERVICES, INC. has the right to cancel / reschedule the tour, otherwise supplement may apply.
- Full Cancellation charges will be applied to any cancellation made 4 weeks before departure
- We shall email copy of visa application upon receipt of scan copy of passport.
- **ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE**

Invitation to Join...

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO THE HOLYLAND & TURKEY

TRAVEL DATE: DEC. 26, 2019 - JAN. 15, 2020



with

FR. MAX GATELA, OP
as Pilgrimage Chaplain

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

HOLYLAND (JORDAN & ISRAEL):

*Amman *Petra, *Mt. Nebo *Madaba *Nazareth *Magdala *Galilee Area *Tagbha *Capernaum *Mount of Beatitudes *Mount Tabor *Cana *Bethlehem *Jerusalem *Mount of Olives *Gethsemane *Bethany *Ein Karem *Emmaus *Jericho *Jordan River *Qumran *Dead Sea

ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE (TURKEY):

Istanbul, Canakkale, Troy, Pergamon, Izmir, Ephesus, Kusadasi, Pamukkale, Heirapolis, Yalvac, Konya, Cappadocia, Ankara etc.

DOCUMENTATION & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

TODAY	US\$ 500.00 - 1ST DEPOSIT ⇒ Please be advised that we are now accepting US\$500.00 deposit for reservation of airline seats and to commence processing of visa. ⇒ Submission of scan copy of passport can be send to peewee@allpoints.ph / calldondi@yahoo.com
15 AUGUST 2019	US\$ 2,500.00 - 2ND DEPOSIT ⇒ Advise appointment for visa appearance / biometrics
15 OCTOBER 2019	FINAL PAYMENT - (REMAINING BALANCE TO PAY) ⇒ Pre-departure briefing

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[DAY 01 | DEC 26 - 27 | MANILA – AMMAN \(FLIGHT\) \(L,D\)](#)

Depart Manila on board prestigious airline bound for Amman. Enjoy- flight amenities and entertainment. Arrived at Amman Airport. After airport formalities, continue to the exit. Drive to Madaba land fruits and water where you can see the first Holyland Map. Nearby is **The Shrine of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist where we celebrate our 1st Mass.** Continue to Petra and visit the **“Red Rose City” of Petra.** 2000 years ago the Nabateans carved a city out of the rose red rock.

[DAY 02 | DEC 28 | PETRA - AMMAN \(B,L,D\)](#)

Walk to the **Treasury**, a rose monumental building artfully carved out of sheer rock. Now declared as the new “7 Wonders of the World. Then drive to **Mt. Nebo(Mass Celebration).** It was in the Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Land that he never enter. God did not allow him to enter the promise land and live out his life together with Joshua and the people he led out of Egypt. This is believed to be the burial site of Moses. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

[DAY 03 | DEC 29 | PETRA - AMMAN – NAZARETH \(BOARDING CROSSING\) \(B,L,D\)](#)

Transfer to **Allenby Bridge** for crossing into Israel. After the inspections and other regulatory procedures continue to **Nazareth** the city of Jesus' childhood and youth. Visit the **church of the Annunciation (Mass Celebration)** which includes the **church of St. Joseph** which tradition identifies it with the **workshop of Joseph and the house of the Holy family.** We will continue with a visit of the **Church of the Incarnation**, viewing at Grotto the remains of the house of the Blessed Virgin where the Angel appeared and announced the good news. Following Pilgrims path we visit **Mary's well**, where often the Virgin Mary would have walked to draw water from the spring. Make our way back to Tiberias, with a stop at **Mt. of Precipice**, where you can take a paved lane to the magnificent observation point on top of the mountain. Dinner and overnight.

[DAY 04 | DEC 30 | CANA - GALILEE AREA \(SEA OF GALILEE– MAGDALA - CAPERNAUM – TABGHA – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES\) \(B,L,D\)](#)

Drive to **Cana** where Jesus performed the Miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding ceremony. (**Mass Celebration - Couples will have the opportunity to participate in the ceremony to renew their wedding vows.**) Head to Tiberias and experience **boat ride on the beautiful and scenic Sea of Galilee.** Upon docking the boat, **view the remains of a boat that dates back to the time of Jesus.** Drive to **Magdala** this site is the remnants of the city of Magdala, believed to be the town of Mary Magdalene. Continue to **Capernaum, the launching place of Jesus' ministry.** See the **Synagogue** where Jesus taught and gave His **sermon on the Bread of Life.** On to **Tabgha**, where the **Miracle of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes** took place. Also, in **Tabgha is the St. Peter's Primacy** where **Jesus bestowed church leadership upon Peter.** Then proceed to **Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus proclaimed His great Sermon on the Mount.** Continue to the hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

[DAY 05 | DEC 31 | MOUNT TABOR– JERICHO – JORDAN RIVER - QUMRAM - DEAD SEA \(B,L,D\)](#)

Drive to the site of the **Transfiguration, Mount Tabor(Mass Celebration)** At this site, you will have some time to reflect on Christ's Humanity and Divinity. Drive to Jericho, the oldest city in the world. At the time of Exodus, Jericho was the point entry of the Israelites (under the leadership of Joshua) into the Promise Land. See the **Mount of Temptation**, where Jesus was led by the Spirit on a 40 days retreat after His baptism and prior to His public ministry. It was also here in Jericho where the diminutive Zacchaeus climbed the sycamore tree to get a glimpse of Jesus. Travel to **Jordan River to the original baptismal site** where **St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to renew the baptismal vows.** Continue to **Qumran.** It is made up of 2,000-year-old Ruins from the days of the Second Temple and also the site where the **Dead Sea Scrolls were written and discovered.** These writings have helped further the understanding of Jewish background in Christianity. Then onto the **Dead sea, the lowest point of the earth.** Experience floating on its mineral rich water. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Deadsea.

[DAY 06 | JAN 01 | DEADSEA \(NEW YEARS DAY\) \(B,L,D\)](#)

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day for personal activities. Dinner and overnight.

[DAY 07 | JAN 02 | BETHANY – EMMAUS - EIN KAREM – JERUSALEM \(B,L,D\)](#)

Travel to **Ein Karem.** It is known that there are two churches in **Ein Karem, both representing the two homes of Zechariah and Elizabeth.** The first is in a valley where the birth of St. John the Baptist is commemorated in the **Church of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.** The second is on a hill where Elizabeth spent five months in seclusion at the **Church of the Visitation.** Dinner and overnight stay.

[DAY 08 | JAN 03 | BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM: \(MT. OF OLIVES – GETHSEMANE\) \(B,L,D\)](#)

Journey to the town of **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of Jesus Christ. visit to the **Manger Square which stands in front of the Church of the Nativity.** Proceed down to the **Grotto of the Nativity (Mass Celebration) which marks the spot of Our Savior's birth.** Visit the **Shepherd's Fields** here, the Gospel of Luke tells us, an angel announced the birth of Jesus. We will make our way to the **Mount of Olives** where you will be able to take in the beautiful, **panoramic view of Old City of Jerusalem.** Visit the **Pater Noster Shrine where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer.** Then walk down to the **Palm Sunday Road** to arrive at the **Church of Dominus Fleuit** which is a church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem. Continue on to **Gethsemane**, a garden at the foot of the **Mount of Olives.** Jesus brought His disciples here to pray the night before He was crucified. Your next stop, the **Church of All Nations built over the "Rock of Agony".** This is where Jesus prayed alone on the night of His arrest. Visit **Israel Museum**, where we'll see the **shrine of the book** where the **Dead Sea scrolls** are kept and the **model city of Jerusalem** from the second temple era.

[DAY 09 | JAN 04 | JERUSALEM \(OLD CITY\) : HOLY SEPULCHRE – MT. ZION- WESTERN WALL \(B,L,D\)](#)

Early morning to enter the **Old City of Jerusalem** at the **Antonia Fortress.** Visit the visit to the **Church of St. Anne, the home of Jesus' maternal grandparents (Anne and Joachim); and the Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the crippled man. Proceed to **Church of Ecce Homo** where we shall celebrate mass. Then we begin the **Via Dolorosa.** This is the spot where **Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate.** Following His condemnation, He was taken on the **Road to Calvary** to His place of **Crucifixion.** You will also visit the **Upper Room on Mt. Zion. The Upper Room is where Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Last Supper and where Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Death and Resurrection.** Nearby is the **tomb of King David.** Visit the **Benedictine Church of the Dormition. Tradition tells us that this Church is where Mary, the Mother of Jesus, "fell asleep."** Continue to the **house of the High Priest Caiaphas (Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu).** This Church commemorates where Jesus was examined and eventually imprisoned before the Council in Jerusalem. It also commemorates **Peter's Denial of Christ, Peters' repentance, and Jesus' forgiveness of Peter.**

[DAY 10 | JAN 05 | JERUSALEM– TEL AVIV – ISTANBUL \(FLIGHT\) \(B,L,D\)](#)

Transfer to the airport bound for Istanbul. Arrived at Istanbul airport. After airport formalities, proceed to the hotel for your check-in. Dinner and overnight.

[DAY 11 | JAN 06 | ISTANBUL \(B,L,D\)](#)

Full day visits to the **Topkapi Palace;** overlooking the Sea of Marmara and containing numerous chambers, courtyards and royal treasures, the **Sultan Ahmed (Blue) Mosque** with its six minarets and thousands of blue tile, the **Basilica of St.Sofia (church of the sacred wisdom),** now a museum, converted to a mosque from a Christian basilica after the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Next we see the **Hippodrome and the Obelisk** brought from Egypt. On our tour, we will include a **cable car ride up to the Pierre Loti viewpoint.** Visit the **Grand Bazaar**, a place where numerous merchants have items for sale. At the end of the afternoon transfer to the **Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. Dinner and overnight.

[DAY 12 | JAN 07 | ISTANBUL-TROY-CANAKKALE \(B,L,D\)](#)

Travel to **Canakkale** crossing the **Strait of Dardanelles by ferry to Gallipoli.** Visit legendary city of **Troy**, with its famous **wooden horse**, best known for being the setting of the Trojan War and many cities built on top of each other. Then on to **Alexandria Troas**, here, on his **second missionary journey, St. Paul had a vision** in which he was called to Macedonia. Later, during his third journey, Paul spent a week in Troas preaching. On one occasion he also resurrected Eutychus who fell to his death from a window while sleeping.

[DAY 13 | JAN 08 | CANAKKALE - IZMIR \(B,L,D\)](#)

After breakfast we depart for Izmir. Visit **Pergamon** and the **Asklepion of Pergamon**, believed to have been the **world's first full-service health clinic**, dedicated to the god of healing, Asclepius. Continue visit to the church of **St. Polycarp**, in Izmir.

[DAY 14 | JAN 09 | IZMIR – EPHEBUS – KUSADASI \(B,L,D\)](#)

Start the tour to the famous city of **Ephesus.** Our tour will begin with the **Basilica of St. John "the Evangelist"** who came here with the Virgin Mary and wrote his Gospel in Ephesus. The **Temple of Artemis**, considered as one of the Seven Wonders of the World, was located here. Ephesus, as you will see, is in very good state of preservation and the overall existing view of this ancient city will make it evident that she was a wealthy, cultural and commercial center in the past. St. Paul's preaching in the area resulted with the uproar of the Guild of Silversmiths and eventually the whole population of Ephesus. Highlights include the Library of Celsius, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan, the Brothel and the Theater. We will also stop by the **House of Virgin Mary** close by where she is reputed to have spent her last years and died. You will be able to collect some holy water from the **Sacred Spring.** Our final destination is the port town of **Kusadasi.**

[DAY 15 | JAN 10 | KUSADASI - APHRODISIAS - MILETUS - DIDYMA – PAMUKKALE \(B,L,D\)](#)

Start with a visit to **Aphrodisias**, a city once dedicated to Aphrodite. Travel to **Miletus (location of Paul's farewell to Ephesian elders, Acts 20) and Didyma, the temple of Apollo.** Continue to **Pamukkale** or **'Cotton Castle'**, famous for the healing properties of its thermal mineral baths and beautiful cascading snow-white terraced cliff side basins and waterfalls. Then visit **Hierapolis** which was founded by Pergamon king Telephos and named after his wife Hiera. Most likely, the very large Jewish element in this city was an important factor in the rapid expansion of Christianity. During the Byzantine period the city became the seat of diocese with a large Christian Church dedicated to St. Philip, martyred here in 80 A.D. Highlights include the **Roman Baths, the Temple of Apollo and the Theater.** Enjoy a leisurely bath in the hot spring pool of your hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

[DAY 16 | JAN 11 | PAMUKKALE - YALVAC - KONYA - CAPPADOCIA \(B,L,D\)](#)

Drive to **Psidian Antioch (Yalvac)** where St. Paul opened Christianity to the world. **Yalvac's history goes back to 280 B.C.** During St. Paul's time the population was a mixture of Jews, Romans and Greeks. Drive to **Konya** or **ancient Iconium**, which became an important Christian city following St. Paul's preaching. A Phrygia legend says that **Konya was the first city to be founded after the flood. St. Paul and Barnabas came here in 47 A.D.** and their preaching was accompanied by many miracles. **St. Paul made two more stops here on his second and third journeys.** Today's **Konya** is quite new but the center of the city is very old.

[DAY 17 | JAN 12 | CAPPADOCIA \(B,L,D\)](#)

Unmissable optional tour – **BALLOON FLIGHT**: balloon ride at dawn to spot exotic and mystical landscape of **Cappadocia.** After breakfast full day in the fantastic region of **CAPPADOCIA**, with its lunar landscapes, its churches and troglodyte villages. We will discover the **GOREME Valley** with its open air museum and its churches carved into the rocks, entry tickets included. We will visit **UCHISAR**, a natural fortress. In **KAIMACLI** we will visit the underground city that could house 30,000 people where early Christians lived secretly in order to survive and keep their faith. Returning to **Avanos** we stop at **PASABAG**, the valley of the fairies, we will walk in this spectacular natural area. Also time will be allocated for the local souvenir shopping before returning to the hotel.

[DAY 18 | JAN 13 | CAPPADOCIA - ANKARA \(B,L,D\)](#)

Travel to Ankara capital of Turkey, to take a tour of **Ataturk's Mausoleum** to visit the **tomb of the leader of the Turkish War of Independence.** This is the burial place of the national hero who founded modern Republic of Turkey.

[DAY 19 | JAN 14 | ANKARA - ISTANBUL - MANILA \(B,L,D\)](#)

Travel to Istanbul. Board the boat trip on the **Bosphorus.** We will pass under the two bridges that unite Europe and Asia and we will admire the **palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas.** Free-time for shopping until transfer to the airport for your flight bound for Manila.

[DAY 20 | JAN 15 | MANILA](#)

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home.