

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

(19 DAYS TOUR OF JORDAN, ISRAEL & TURKEY)

Travel Date: December 27, 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

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 JULY 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

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- *Application Form with Signature (A4)
- *Passport valid for at least 6months
- *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 PEWEE / 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 3 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. 27, 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, Cappadocia, Konya, Yalvac, Laodocia, Heirapolis, Pamukkale, Aphrodisias, Didyma, Miletus, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Izmir (Thyateria), Bergama, Canakkale, Alexandria Troas, Troy

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Look for Gerald or Lea



ITINERARY

[DAY 01 | DEC 27 - 28 | MANILA – ISTANBUL - AMMAN \(D\)](#)

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 then proceed to hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

[DAY 02 | DEC 29 | PETRA - AMMAN \(B,L,D\)](#)

Drive to Petra and visit the "Red Rose City" of Petra. 2000 years ago the Nabateans carved a city out of the rose red rock. 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 (Celebrate Mass). 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.

[DAY 03 | DEC 30 | AMMAN – BORDER CROSSING - NAZARETH \(B,L,D\)](#)

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. Check-in, dinner and overnight stay in Nazareth.

[DAY 04 | DEC 31 | CANA - GALILEE AREA \(SEA OF GALILEE- MAGDALA - CAPERNAUM – TABGHA – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES\) \(B,L,D\)](#)

Drive to the village of Cana, with a stop at Mt. of Precipice, where you can take a paved lane to the magnificent observation point on top of the mountain. In Cana, 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 | JAN 01 | TIBERIAS \(B,L,D\)](#)

New Year Holiday. Free day for personal activities. Dinner and overnight.

[DAY 06 | JAN 02 | MT. TABOR – EIN KAREM - BETHLEHEM \(B,L,D\)](#)

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. 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. Journey to the town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ. Check-in, Dinner and overnight stay.

[DAY 07 | JAN 03 | BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM: \(MT. OF OLIVES – GETHSEMANE\) \(B,L,D\)](#)

Early morning 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. Throughout this time, you are invited to remain in prayer and to reflect on Christ's agony that He experienced. 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. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

[DAY 08 | 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's, 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 (The Way of the Cross). 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. Reflect upon the Stations of the Cross as you travel through the markets of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. 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 Galllicantu). This Church commemorates where Jesus was examined and eventually imprisoned before the Council in Jerusalem. It also commemorates Peter's Denial of Christ, Peter's repentance, and Jesus' forgiveness of Peter. Overnight stay

[DAY 09 | JAN 05 | BETHANY – EMMAUS - JERICHO – JORDAN RIVER - QUMRAM - DEAD SEA \(B,L,D\)](#)

Head to Bethany (Mass Celebration) is the site where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead which foreshadows His own Resurrection. Continue visit to Abou Ghosh, probably the site of Emmaus, where Jesus appeared to the two Disciples after the Resurrection. 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 Zachaeus 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 the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were written and discovered. Then onto the Dead sea, the lowest point of the earth. Experience floating on its mineral rich water. Dinner & overnight at the hotel in Deadsea.

[DAY 10 | JAN 06 | DEADSEA – TEL AVIV – ISTANBUL - CAPPADOCIA \(B,L,D\) \(FLY\)](#)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport bound for Istanbul. Arrived at Istanbul airport. Then connecting flight to Cappadocia. After airport formalities, proceed to the hotel for your dinner and overnight at the hotel.

[DAY 11 | JAN 07 | CAPPADOCIA \(B,L,D\)](#)

Today we visit Gumusler Monastery en route. Visit the incredible Underground City of Kaymakli where early Christians lived secretly in order to survive and keep their faith. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. We also visit the Goreme Valley to visit the rock carved churches hollowed out of volcanic ash. Lunch will be at Avanos Village followed by the famous local pottery and carpet shows allowing ample time for shopping in the afternoon. Then picture stops will be given at the Valley of the Birds and at the foot of the Uchisar Castle. Also time will be allocated for the local souvenir shopping before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

[DAY 12 | JAN 08 | CAPPADOCIA – KONYA – YALVAC – PAMUKKALE \(B,L,D\)](#)

Drive to Konya 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. Then continue to Psidian Antioch (Yalvac) where St. Paul opened Christianity to the world. In Yalvac there is the propylaea of the acropolis with a number of carved stones and the remains of a Byzantine church. On to Pamukkale for a leisurely bath in the hot spring pool of your hotel. Overnight.

[DAY 13 | JAN 09 | PAMUKKALE - APHRODISIAS – DIDYMA - MILETUS - KUSADASI \(B,L,D\)](#)

Visit 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. Continue to Hierapolis which was founded by Pergamon king Telephos and named after his wife Hiera. 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. Continue visit to Aphrodisias, a city once dedicated to Aphrodite. Then we make our way to Miletus (location of Paul's farewell to Ephesian elders, Acts 20) and Didyma, the temple of Apollo. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

[DAY 14 | JAN 10 | KUSADASI – EPHEBUS - IZMIR \(B,L,D\)](#)

Drive to Izmir with stop to Ephesus. Visit the Basilica of St. John "the Evangelist" who came here with the Virgin Mary and wrote his Gospel in Ephesus. See the Temple of Artemis, considered as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Ephesus, 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 Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan, the Brothel and the Theater. We will also stop by the House of Virgin Mary. You will be able to collect some holy water from the Sacred Spring.

[DAY 15 | JAN 11 | IZMIR \(THYATERIA\) - BERGAMA - CANNAKALE \(B,L,D\)](#)

Visit to the church of St. Polycarp, then proceed to Thyateria or Akhisar that was another one of the towns where Christianity spread quickly. It was the site for one of the Churches of Revelation. Then we will stop by to Pergamon and see the Asclepieum of Pergamon was a famous health center where methods of treatment included blood transfusions, music therapy and meditation. Dinner and overnight.

[DAY 16 | JAN 12 | CANNAKALE - ALEXANDRIA TROAS - ISTANBUL \(B,L,D\)](#)

Visit of Alexandria Troas, second missionary journey, Paul had a vision in which he was called to Macedonia. Paul spent a week in Troas preaching. On one occasion he also resurrected Eutychus who fell to his death from a window while sleeping. Continue visit the ancient city of Troy and its 5,000-year-old history. Referred to in Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey", Troy (Trojan horse) pertains to the famous Trojan War of Homer. Troy has in fact nine cities superimposed one upon another. Journey to Gallipoli through the European lands of Turkey and cross the Dardanelles Straits by ferry- boat. On to Istanbul formerly Byzantium, the centre of the Eastern Roman Empire, this city Istanbul is built on seven green hills and situated astride two continents. Dinner in the hotel.

[DAY 17 | JAN 13 | 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 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. In the afternoon we visit the Grand Bazaar, a place where numerous merchants have items for sale. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

[DAY 18 | JAN 14 | ISTANBUL - MANILA \(B\)](#)

Free-time for personal activity. Transfer to the airport bound for Manila.

[DAY 19 | JAN 15 | MANILA \(B,D\)](#)

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home.