#### RESERVATIONS

A \$300 per person US Dollar deposit is required to secure a reservation. Your reservation is not considered confirmed until Pilgrim Tours has received both the deposit and completed reservation form. Reservations are due November 22, 2023 and can be sent to: Pilgrim Tours PO Box 268 Morgantown. PA 19543.

#### FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment will be due January 5, 2024. Payment can be made by check, Visa, Discover, or Master Card. Payments not received on time will be subject to a minimum \$200 per person penalty and may result in reservation cancellation without refund. Reservations made after the final payment deadline may result in additional administrative fees and are at the discretion of Pilgrim Tours.

#### **INCLUDED**

10 nights lodging at 4 star hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, 3 lunches, full time English speaking tour escort (Ibrahim Emtanis), services of air conditioned deluxe motor coach, all guides, entrances, touring and transportation as appears on itinerary, baggage handling at hotels (one piece), tips to driver, guides, and hotel staff, Whisper headsets

#### NOT INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare from Newark- estimated at \$1250 per person, 7 lunches, optional travel insurance (7.95% or 10.85% of tour cost)

#### CANCELLATION

Cancellation in writing must be received by Pilgrim Tours prior to departure for appropriate refund on the land tour cost minus the following fees. Airline penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on each individual airline policy. Travel insurance is non-refundable. 91+ Days Prior: \$100 penalty

- 90-61 Days Prior: Deposit Amount of \$300 per person 60-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost 45-31 Days Prior: 65% of tour cost
- 30-8 Days Prior: 85% of tour cost

7 Davs Prior or less: 100% of tour cost

#### Pilarim Tours service fee structure:

When signing up for a tour offered by Pilgrim Tours, a deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Part of the deposit for the advertised tour includes a \$100 per person service fee assessed by Pilgrim Tours that is non-refundable and non-transferable. The reason for not traveling can be either the traveler cancelling or the tour being postponed, suspended or cancelled due to but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorist acts. political unrest. epidemics. pandemics. or government imposed travel restrictions. In registering for a tour, a tour member agrees to the service fee as well as all terms and conditions as outlined on the tour reservation form.

#### PRICING

Quoted tour prices include planning, handling and operational charges and are based on the current rate of exchange and tariffs. In the event of a marked change in foreign exchange rates, fuel costs or tariff rates, tour costs are subject to revision. Such increases will be added to the final billing. Pilgrim Tours reserves the right to vary itineraries and prices, and to substitute facilities and hotels of equal or better quality if necessary.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

These tour programs are operated by Pilgrim Tours and Travel, Inc., 3071 Main Street, Morgantown, Pennsylvania 19543. In common with other companies, Pilgrim acts only as an agent for tour members in arranging vacation services offered on this web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contracts. Air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motor coaches, hotels, tour guides, and restaurants) providing these services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint ventures of the Company or its affiliates. All travel documents for services issued by the Company are subject to the terms & conditions specified by the contracted supplier, which are available upon request, and are subject to the laws of the countries in which the services are sup-plied. Tours postponed, suspended, or cancelled due to but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorist acts, political unrest, epidemics, or pandemics are subject to service fees by Pilgrim Tours. In registering for a tour, tour members agree to the terms and conditions for the tour they have registered for. Pilgrim Tours reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money, or other incidents resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for tour members. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for any losses

or damages of personal property, injuries, thefts, sickness or unforeseen expenses incurred by any tour member.

#### **AIR TRANSPORTATION**

For your convenience, Pilgrim Tours is happy to book your airfare as part of a group air contract which allows the group to fly together at a set price. A group air contract requires a minimum of 10 passengers flying roundtrip from the same city, on the same air schedule, and on the same dates. Pilgrim Tours does not have the ability to guarantee assigned seating when making group air arrangements. Air carriers are responsible for seat assignments, and most group air contracts assign seats at the airport check-in on the day of departure. Once ticketed, group air tickets are not upgradable to premium economy or business class, and mileage credit is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of each airline. If interested in an upgrade, please notify Pilgrim Tours at time of deposit and no later than 100 days before travel. All taxes, fuel charges, and security fees are subject to change based on the ticketing date. Passengers wishing to cancel or change their air reservations may be subject to change fees or cancellation penalties. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for unforeseen flight delays or changes due to war, political unrest, acts of God, epidemics, or pandemics. Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline. Pilgrim Tours does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight.

#### **TOUR MEMBERSHIP & MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Tour membership is available to all travelers and will not be withheld if the tour operator can furnish the requirements that an individual may need. Because most of our Retail Tour sightseeing schedules require Tour Members to walk 1-2 miles at a time using a moderate pace and sometimes navigate uneven terrain, we cannot accept persons who cannot do that and instead require special assistance. Should any Tour Member's participation somehow materially add to the tour operator's cost, the Tour Member will be expected to pay any additional costs. The Tour Director retains the right to require any non-sufficiently mobile persons to stay behind when deemed necessary, and also terminate the membership of any member displaying disruptive behavior, delaying or endangering fellow members and/or interfering with the operations of the tour. Private group tours vary in regards to mobility standards.

#### PROOF OF US CITIZENSHIP. PASSPORT. VISA & MINOR CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

All international tours require a current passport. Entrance to most countries requires your passport be valid for 6 months after your return date. Your passport information must be recorded by a Pilgrim Tours agent when making your reservation. Names on airline tickets must appear as shown on passport. Photocopies are not acceptable forms of identification. Minors traveling with either one parent or no parents must have a certified letter of permission from the parent or parents who is/are not traveling. If requested, this letter must be presented. Non U.S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of the destination country. Contact the local Consulate of the countries you plan to visit and transit for entry requirement information.

#### BAGGAGE

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel, group carrier or airline handling. There are limitations by coach and air carrier as to the number and size of bags which can be carried onboard and in bulk storage. However, during the tour, passengers are permitted one checked suitcase and one carry-on bag unless otherwise noted. Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact the airline or refer to the airlines website for detailed information regarding checked baggage policies. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Pilgrim Tours, and may be subject to change

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE - AVAILABLE FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Pilgrim Tours strongly suggests purchasing a travel insurance plan. Be sure to check with your health insurance provider as many US medical coverage plans may not cover you outside of the country. Insurance costs are based on the total tour cost, including air taxes and charges listed under "Not Included." These charges are added to the final billing. Approximate amounts can be given at time of reservation in order to purchase the appropriate amount of insurance. Travel Insurance is non-refundable

For a full explanation of Pilgrim Tours Terms and Conditions please visit https://www.pilgrimtours.com/company/policies.htm

#### **ALLIANZ TRAVEL INSURANCE** Choose between the following two insurance plans

#### **ODYSSEY PLAN: 7.95% OF TOUR COST**

Maximize your coverage. To make sure you are eligible for existing medical conditions, purchase your Odyssey Plan at or before final payment.

Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
Trip Cancellation/Interruption	Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$1,000 (no receipts: \$200
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage Loss/ Damage	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$500 (no receipts: \$100)
Emergency Medical & Dental	\$50,000 (\$750 in dental of
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$250.000

<b>ODYSSEY WITH CANCEL ANYTIME: 10.85% OF TO</b>	DUR COST

Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on date of reservation. This plan will not be available after that date.

Benefits Included
Odyssey Plan Coverage
Cancel Anytime Plan

**Amount of Coverage** Odyssey Plan Limits up to 80% of trip cost

#### **POLICY QUESTIONS**

ALLIANZ representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Toll Free at 1.800.284.8300 and refer to ACCAM - F201757.

Odyssey Plan is available for purchase at the time of final payment and does not need to accompany the registration deposit. Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on the date of your reservation.

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# BEST OF ISRAEL

### Information & Reservations **Nazareth Project**

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## **BEST OF ISRAEL**

12 Day Inspirational Tour | March 6-17, 2024



#### **Tour Guide: Ibrahim Emtanis**

Ibrahim became a licensed tour guide in Israel in 2013 after graduating from the Israel School of Tourism at the University of Haifa. He speaks fluent English and Hebrew, with Arabic being his mother tongue. Ibrahim has a wide knowledge of the various Middle Eastern religions and sects including Christianity, Judaism, Samaritan, Islam, Druze, Baha'i, and Ahmadi'. He specializes in Holy Land Christian Pilgrimage tours. Ibrahim graduated from Nazareth Baptist High School and resides in Nazareth.



#### Tour host: Wayne Speigle

Wayne is the chair of the Nazareth Project Board Wayne has served as lead and interim pastor in several Mennonite congregations in eastern PA and Virginia and has been on the boards of charitable organizations and in Mennonite denominational leadership. He has studied in Israel/Palestine on several occasions.

#### Itinerary subject to change while touring for the best interest of the group.

WED March 6: Depart Newark (or home airport) for Tel Aviv, arriving in the morning

THUR March 7: Meet our guide upon arrival at the Tel Aviv airport. Visit Caeserea Maritima to view the ruins of the harbor city built by Herod the Great. Lunch is on your own. Continue to Jerusalem. Old City walking tour as time allows. Dinner and overnight at the Ambassador Hotel.

FRI March 8: Drive to the Mt of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Then visit the Israel Museum and see the Dead Sea Scrolls, Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, and the model of Jerusalem circa 70AD. Continue to Bethlehem to enjoy a traditional Palestinian lunch of Musakhan (included). View the Shepherd's Field and the Church of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight at the Ambassador Hotel.

SAT March 9: Drive south to Masada, Herod the Great's desert mountain palace/fortress. Enroute, view Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in caves. Stop at En Gedi, the desert oasis where David hid from Saul. Lunch is on your own. Time permitting, we will stop at the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight at the Ambassador Hotel.

SUN March 10: Spend the day exploring Jerusalem. Visit the Western (Wailing) Wall, the Temple Mount including the al-Agsa Mosque and Dome of the Rock and the Southern Steps. Walk along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Lunch is on your own with time for shopping within the Old City. Dinner and overnight at the Ambassador Hotel.

**MON March 11:** Visit the Pool of Bethesda. St. Anne's Church and the Garden of Gethsemane. Drive to Mt. Zion and the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu commemorating Peter's denial of Jesus. Drive to Jericho for a visit and lunch on vour own. Arrive late afternoon in Nazareth.

Dinner and overnight at the Golden Crown Old City Hotel.

TUES March 12: Today explore the Galilean hillside including the Mt. of the Beatitudes, Tabgha and the Church of the Loaves and Fishes. Church of the Primacy of Peter. Capernaum and the remains of an early Jewish synagogue. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and a lunch of St. Peter's Fish (included). Dinner and overnight at the Golden Crown Old City Hotel.

WED March 13: Tour the Nazareth Hospital and Nazareth School of Nursing. Lunch (included) at Nazareth Village followed by a tour of the Village, a recreation of a first century village. Continue to St. Gabriel Church built over an ancient well commonly known as Mary's Well. Walk through the old city to the Church of the Annunciation. End the day with a visit to Mt. Precipice. Dinner and overnight at the Golden Crown Old City Hotel.

THURS March 14: Visit Cana, site of the first miracle of Jesus. Drive through the beautiful Hula Valley and north to the ancient ruins of Tel Dan, then on to Banias, the spring of Caesarea Philippi at the foothills of Mt. Hermon where Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ. Lunch is on your own. Return for dinner and overnight at the Golden Crown Old City Hotel.

FRI March 15: Visit the Nazareth Peace Centre at Nazareth Bible College. Meet Dr. Rula Mansour and engage her in conversation about her work. Lunch is on your own. Possible afternoon or evening time with a Jewish family. Dinner and overnight at the Golden Crown Old City Hotel.

SAT March 16: Enjoy free time to explore the old city of Nazareth. Lunch is on your own. Possible afternoon or evening visit with Palestinian families. Prepare for a morning departure/return to the U.S./Canada. Dinner and overnight at the Golden Crown Old City Hotel.

SUN March 17: Transfer to the Tel Aviv airport and return home











MASADA



#### **PRICE PER PERSON:** BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



\*Land Only (International airfare not included)

Single Supplement: \$1.050.00