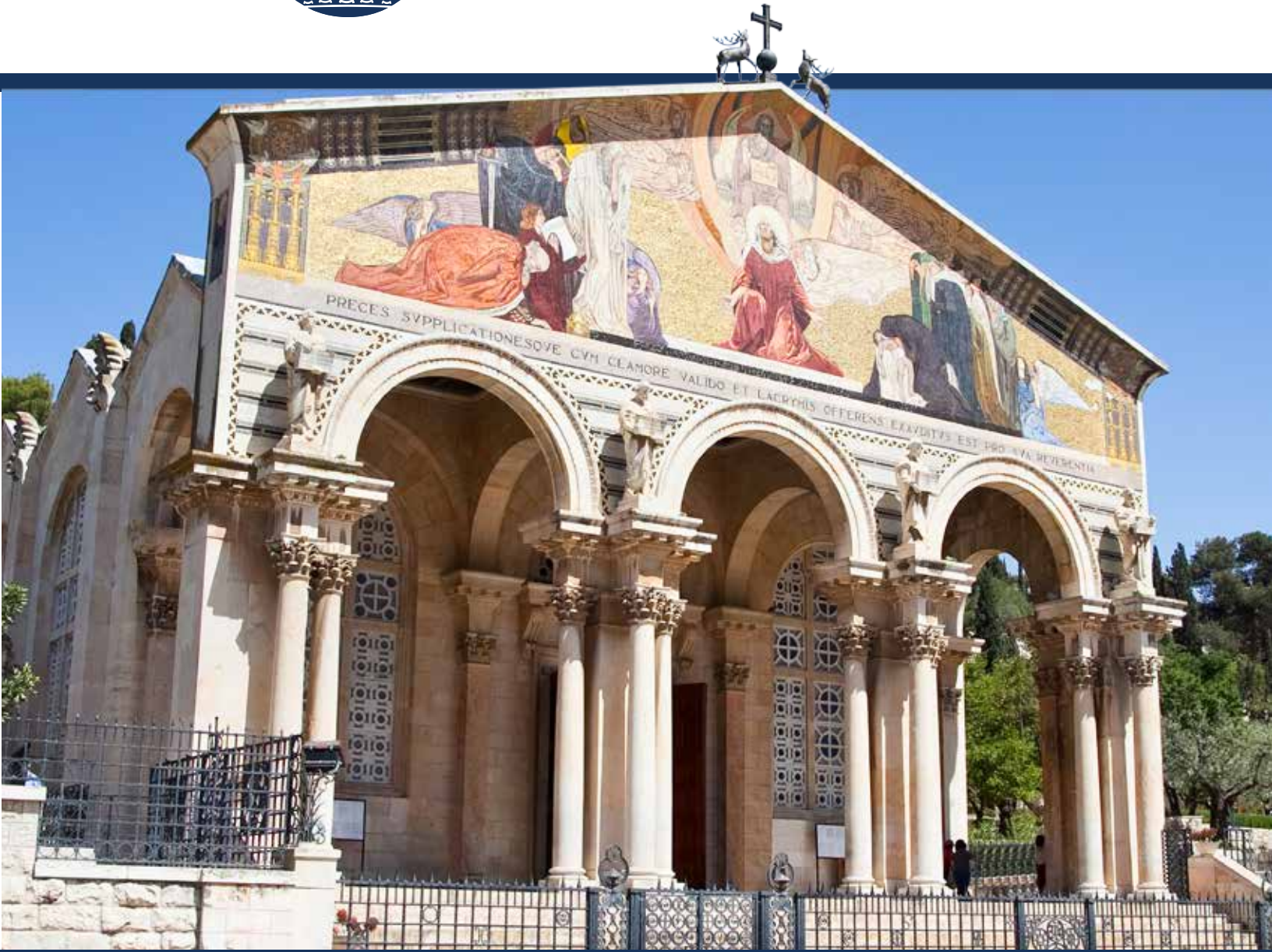




TEKTON MINISTRIES
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage



The Missionaries of the New Evangelization invite you on a

HEALING PILGRIMAGE TO THE

HOLY LAND



February 28th - March 11th, 2019
with Fr. Gregory Bramlage

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

• Day 1 – Feb. 28: Depart U.S.A.

Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart on our flight to Israel. Meals and drinks served aloft.

• Day 2 – Mar. 1: Arrive Tel Aviv / Galilee

After arriving in Tel Aviv, we will bus to Galilee where we will check-in to our local hotel.

• Day 3 – Mar. 2: Galilee

This morning, we will begin by renewing our Baptismal Vows in the Jordan River at the Yardinit. Then go a short distance to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Visit the Church of the Annunciation. Just behind the altar, at the Cave of the Annunciation, we will see the actual room in which Mary said “yes” to the angel Gabriel. From there we will visit St. Joseph’s Carpentry Shop and Mary’s Well. Spend one hour at Synagogue Church to teach Luke 4:18. In Cana we will celebrate Mass and all married couples will be invited to renew their marriage covenant at the site of Christ’s first miracle at the wedding feast. There will be time for prayer and reflection. In the afternoon, we will take an excursion to the summit of Mt. Tabor. It was here that Jesus transfigured himself and revealed his Divine Glory to the apostles (Matt 17:2). Evening reflection & prayer at the Mt. of Beatitudes.

• Day 4 – Mar. 3: Galilee

We will begin with Mass over St. Peter’s Home in Capernaum which for three years was the center of Jesus’ public ministry. Here our Lord met his first disciples – Peter, Andrew, James, John and Matthew – and worked many miracles. He healed Peter’s mother-in-law of a fever, brought a child back to life, cured a leper, healed the centurion’s servant, cast out a demon from a young boy and healed all that were sick (Matt 8:16). We will have an hour for teaching by the sea and free time. Then walk along the sidewalk by the sea to Peter’s Primacy stopping at the place commemorating the Healing of Hemorrhaging Woman; Here on the shore of Galilee, Jesus appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection and confirmed Peter in the role as Vicar of Christ with the words, “Feed My sheep.” The rock



emerging from the center of the Primacy church is the actual table at which they ate breakfast. We will have extended prayer time here with confessions on the grass. Next we will visit Tabgha – the site where Jesus multiplied the Loaves and Fishes and fed over 5000 people (Luke 9:13) where we will have an hour for prayer. Lastly, visit Church at Magdala. Evening reflection & prayer at the Mt. of Beatitudes.

• Day 5 – Mar. 4: Galilee

We will begin with Mass on the Mt. of Beatitudes; Walk and visit Jesus’ Cave/Sermon on the Mount. Then travel around the Sea of Galilee and stop at Kursi, where Jesus met a possessed man and cast out a legion of demons. We will have one hour for a teaching and prayer. We will then ascend to the Golan Heights and visit the Banias Spring (Caesarea Philippi), where Peter made his confession of faith in Jesus as Messiah. Evening reflection & prayer at the Mt. of Beatitudes.

• Day 6 – Mar. 5: Galilee

Today we will charter a “Jesus Boat” for half-day tour with our group of the Sea of Galilee, with Mass on the boat. In the afternoon we will have a 2 hour visit at Living Waters Retreat Center to pray and enjoy a swim in the sea. Evening reflection & prayer at the Mt. of Beatitudes.

• Day 7 – Mar. 6: Galilee / Jerusalem

We will begin this morning with Mass on Mount of Beatitudes. As we leave Galilee and journey south we will stop at the Jordan River opposite Jericho - the actual site where John baptized Jesus, where pilgrims have been traveling for hundreds of years. Then drive to ancient Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western world. In 1250 B.C., Joshua encircled the city and at the blast of the priests’ trumpets, the walls came tumbling down (1 Kings 16). Many times Jesus passed through this city



on his way to Jerusalem. The sycamore fig, the tree which Zacchaeus climbed in order to catch a glimpse of Jesus, still grows in this area. From the ruins of ancient Jericho, we will ascend the Mount of Temptation where Jesus fasted and prayed forty days to resist the devil. We then head to Jerusalem our home for the next five nights; Evening reflection/prayer in the Chapel.

● **Day 8 – Mar. 7: Jerusalem**

Today we begin in Bethlehem where we will have Mass at St. Catherine in the chapel next to St. Jerome’s cave. Visit the Church of Christ’s Birth built by the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century; We will visit the Shepherd’s Field cave and shop at a local Christian Store at Shepherd’s Field; In the afternoon, visit the Pool of Siloam in City of David and take an under city tour followed by a tour of the Jerusalem City Walls. Evening reflection/prayer in the Chapel.

● **Day 9 – Mar. 8: Jerusalem**

Today we will drive through the New City of Jerusalem to Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist, to see the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her famous “Magnificat”. Visit the Church of St. John the Baptist where we will celebrate Mass. Later, visit a Model of Jerusalem; In the afternoon, visit the Church of Bethpage and walk the Palm Sunday procession to Dominus Flevit where Our Lord wept over Jerusalem; Visit the Church of St. Anne and Pool of Bethesda; Visit the Chapels of Christ’s Flagellation and the Lithostrotos under the Sisters of Zion Convent; This evening, we will have a Holy Hour at the Church of All Nations.

● **Day 10 – Mar. 9: Jerusalem**

This morning we will begin by entering the Old City and visit the Holy Sepulchre where we will celebrate Mass in chapel followed by a two hour prayerful visit of the Church. Visit Garden of Gethsemane and walk the Kidron Valley to the Dung Gate; Take a special tour of excavations of steps of the Temple; In the afternoon, we will visit Mt. Zion. Go to the Benedictine Church of the Dormition where Mary was assumed into heaven and end at St. Peter Gallicantu for an extended time of prayer. It was here where Peter denied Christ three times. Evening reflection/prayer in the Chapel.

● **Day 11 – Mar. 10: Jerusalem**

After an early morning Mass at the Notre Dame chapel, we will visit the French Church of Emmaus. The rest of the day will be free to explore the Old City on your own. Evening reflection/prayer in the Chapel.

● **Day 12 – Mar. 11: Tel Aviv / U.S.A**

Today we fly back to the States from Tel Aviv.

PILGRIMAGE PRICE: \$3,290.00

per person/double occupancy
For a single occupancy please add \$1,030.00
For land only, please subtract: \$535.00

These rates include:

- Arrangements for daily Mass
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Denver to Tel Aviv on Lufthansa
- 10 nights accommodations
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Farewell dinner at the Christmas Hotel in Jerusalem
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a licensed Christian guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Arrival and departure transfers; group flights only
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- Whisper headsets

These rates do not include:

- Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$469.48 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing)*
- Gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff*
- Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

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Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$175.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Israel. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Lufthansa. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$469.48 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service without providing a

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