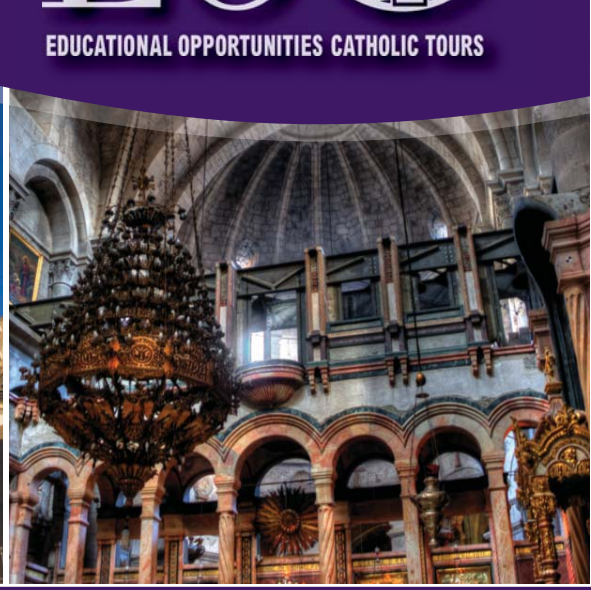
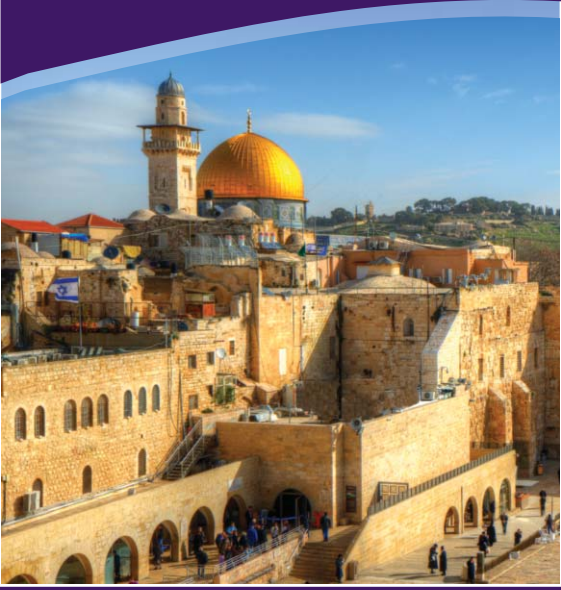




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# Holy Land Catholic Tour

## Day 1 & 2 - USA to the Holy Land

Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart the **USA** on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed to the **Holy Land** by our airport representative and transferred to your **Bethlehem** hotel. Enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

## Day 3 - Qasr El Yehud, Wadi Qelt, Jericho, Qumran & Dead Sea

Visit the baptismal site of **Qasr el Yehud**, where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Just off the Roman road Jesus "walked", is the **Wadi Qelt** gorge, site of the **Monastery of St. George**. Journey to **Jericho** (considered the oldest city in the world) to visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6:1). From Jericho, in the distance, you can see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matt.4:1). Celebrate **Mass** in the **Church of the Good Shepherd** in Jericho near a sycamore tree and remember Zacchaeus who climbed to see Jesus (Luke 18-19). Travel to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. End your day with the opportunity to take a dip in the mineral laden waters of the **Dead Sea**.

## Day 4 - Herodion, Bethlehem & Bethany

Explore one of the most exciting archeological digs in Israel—the **Herodion**, the palace-fortress and final resting place of Herod the Great. In **Bethlehem**, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace which now resides in the world's oldest functioning church (Matt. 1:18-25). Celebrate **Mass** in Bethlehem and then gaze out over **Shepherds Field** where the angels first proclaimed the Good News. Visit **Bethany**, the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. Here Jesus visited on several occasions, and raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11).

## Day 5 - Cana, Nazareth & Mount of Precipice

Visit the **Franciscan Wedding Church** at **Cana**, site of Jesus' first miracle as He changed water into wine (John 2). Continue on to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23) and celebrate **Mass** in the **Basilica of the Annunciation**. You will also see the **House of the Holy Family**, **St. Joseph's Workshop** and **St. Joseph's Church** (Luke 2:41-52; Matt. 2:19-23). Stand atop the **Mount of Precipice**, where Luke describes how Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue after He taught them. Filled with anger they "led Him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast Him down headlong" (Luke 4: 29).

## Day 6 - The Galilee

Enjoy beautiful **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry, and visit the **synagogue** located on the site where Jesus taught (Matt.4:13, 23). **Sail across the Sea of Galilee** and experience a special on-board worship service. Listen to Jesus's words from His Sermon on the Mount at the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matt. 5-7) and celebrate **Mass** at the **Church of the Beatitudes**. At **Tabgha**, traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000, explore the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** (**Luke 9:10**). Take a moment to reflect and pray in the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ

(John 21). In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue.

## Day 7 - Mount Tabor, Emmaus & Yad Vashem

As you stand on **Mount Tabor**, contemplate what it must have been like for Saints Peter, James and John to behold the glory of the Transfigured Christ (Matt. 17:2). In **Emmaus** (Time Permitting), you'll see the traditional site where Jesus appeared to two disciples after His resurrection. Travel to **Ein Karem**, the village where John the Baptist was born and the Virgin Mary visited Elisabeth prior to our Lord's birth (Luke 1:26-40). Visit the **Church of St. John**, birthplace of John the Baptist, and celebrate **Mass**. Visit the **Yad Vashem** Holocaust Memorial and be touched by its poignant images. before returning to your hotel for dinner.

## Day 8 - Jerusalem

Be inspired by the breathtaking beauty of **Jerusalem** ("the Golden City") as you stand on the **Mount of Olives**, the place from which Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9-12). Visit the **Church of Pater Noster** and celebrate **Mass** in the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus prayed before His crucifixion (Matt. 26:36-44). Visit the **Tomb of the Virgin Mary**. On **Mount Zion**, see the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was imprisoned the night of His arrest (Matt. 26:57-65). Nearby is the **Upper Room** revered as the location of the Last Supper (Mark 14:12-26). Conclude your day by visiting the **Church of the Dormition of Mary**.

## Day 9 - Jerusalem & the Old City

Take time to pray at the **Western Wall**, all that remains of Herod's Temple. Sit on the **Teaching Steps** where Jesus once taught. Take a leisurely stroll down the **Cardo**, the main street of the Old City where modern shops stand between ancient ones. View the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle of healing (John 5:1-31), and sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne**, renowned for its beautiful acoustics. At **Herod's Antonia Fortress**, see where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1-11). Walk the **Via Dolorosa**, "the Way of the Cross," and celebrate the **Mass of the Resurrection** at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

## Day 10 - Depart on an extension or return to USA





# OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



## CAIRO & THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS \$948\* on 1/9, 10/23 & 11/28 (\$100 discount on 11/28)

- Day 10** Free day in Jerusalem. Explore on your own today. Breakfast & Dinner included at your hotel.
- Day 11** Ancient Caravan Route to Mount Sinai for dinner & overnight.
- Day 12** Monastery of Saint Catherine; continue to Sharm el Sheik for overnight.
- Day 13** Wadi Feiran, Elim, Marah by the Red Sea, dinner & overnight in Cairo.
- Day 14** Memphis, Saqqara, Step Pyramid, Great Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, dinner & overnight in Cairo.
- Day 15** King Tut's Treasure, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Old Cairo, Coptic Church; sail on the Nile River aboard an authentic Egyptian Felucca; dinner & overnight in Cairo.
- Day 16** Depart Egypt & arrive in the USA.



## NILE CRUISE \$1798\* on 1/9, 10/23, & 11/28 (\$100 discount on 11/28)

- Day 10-12** Same as Cairo & the Route of the Exodus.
- Day 13** Fly to Luxor. Board your Nile Cruise boat. Visits to Luxor & Karnak temples.
- Day 14** Visit the Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of the Kings & Queens, Temple of Hatshepsut, Colossi of Memnon. Sail to Esna & cross the locks. Continue to Edfu for overnight.
- Day 15** Temple of Horus in Edfu. Sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Temple shared by the gods Sobek & Haroeris. Sail to Aswan & overnight.
- Day 16** Disembark. Visit the High Dam of Aswan, Granite Quarry, Unfinished Obelisk, & Temple of Philae. Fly to Cairo for dinner & overnight.
- Day 17** Egyptian Museum, Saqqara, Great Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx.
- Day 18** Depart Egypt & arrive in the USA.

\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount



## JERUSALEM EXTENDED STAY - \$298\*

Offered on: 1/9, 2/13, 11/28 & 12/4

**Day 10-12** Extend your stay for 3 days in the heart of Jerusalem. You are on your own to enjoy sightseeing, meditation, reflection & renewal. Hotel, buffet breakfast & dinner are included.



## HIKING IN THE HOLY LAND - \$948\*

Only Available on 11/28 departure

- Day 10** Return to the Galilee & explore Nazareth. Take the scenic 5 mile hike to Sepphoris. Travel to Kibbutz Lavi for overnight.
- Day 11** After breakfast, depart Kibbutz Lavi & hike approximately 9 miles to Moshav Arbel. See the Horns of Hittim & Nebi Shweib, a sacred site for the Druze, along the way. Return to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner & overnight.
- Day 12** Begin your final day of hiking at the summit of Mt. Arbel where you will enjoy the stunning view of the Sea of Galilee & hike approx. 10 miles to Capernaum. See Wadi Hamam, Sapir, Tabgha, Church of St. Peter's Primacy & have the chance to dip your feet in the Sea of Galilee before returning to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner & overnight.
- Day 13** Today you have the option of enjoying a day of rest at Kibbutz Lavi or an optional horseback riding and kayaking adventure near the Sea of Galilee & a kayak trip on the Sea of Galilee before returning to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner & overnight.
- Day 14** Return to USA.



## WONDERS OF PETRA AND DEAD SEA- \$898\*

Offered on 2/13, 2/27, 5/18, 10/23, & 12/4

- Day 10** Enjoy an additional day in Jerusalem on your own.
- Day 11** Cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. Mount Nebo, Madaba. Overnight in Petra or Dead Sea.
- Day 12** Petra. Travel to Dead Sea area for a late dinner & overnight.
- Day 13** Jerash and recross border into Israel. Enjoy a final dinner before boarding your flight for the USA.
- Day 14** Arrive in the USA.





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February 27 .....	\$3,098*	December 4 .....	\$2,898*
May 15 .....	\$3,298*		

\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount.

### YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
- Roundtrip International Airfare from New York  
Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details
- Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes  
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- Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
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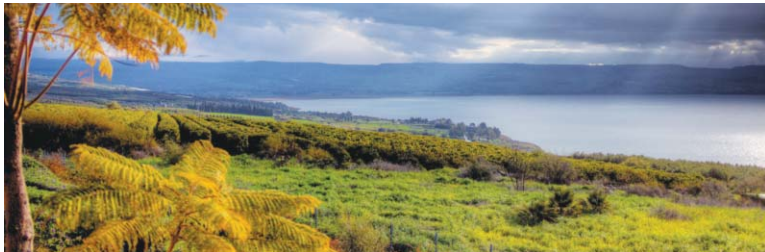
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8 Months Prior to Departure	7 Months Prior to Departure	6 Months Prior to Departure

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### Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF427E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF427E)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000 .....	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000 .....	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000 .....	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000 .....	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500 .....	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500 .....	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500 .....	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000 .....	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000 .....	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000 .....	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000 .....	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000 .....	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500 .....	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500 .....	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500 .....	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000 .....	\$999

#### Schedule of Coverages

Part A *	Maximum Benefit
Trip Cancellation .....	Trip Cost

Part B	Maximum Benefit
Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....	\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance .....	\$50,000
Trip Interruption .....	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) .....	\$500
Missed Connection .....	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects .....	\$1,000
Baggage Delay .....	\$100

#### Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website ([www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel)). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only; Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

### Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first); suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

### THE FINE PRINT

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Taxes \$98 (increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

#### ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:

Extension Border taxes, visas, tips and other fees: \$138 for Cairo; \$148 for Nile Cruise; \$148 for Jordan; \$39 for Hiking; \$29 for Jerusalem Extended Stay.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$598 during the basic week; \$298 for Cairo; \$398 for Nile Cruise; \$198 for Jordan; \$298 for Hiking; \$198 for Jerusalem Extended Stay.

#### PAYMENT: All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

- Register more than 10 months in advance with a reduced deposit of \$100. Guests that register more than 10 months in advance will be asked to pay an additional \$500 by 180 days prior to departure.
- Register between 10-6 months prior with a reduced deposit of \$300. Guests that register more than 6 months or more in advance will be asked to pay an additional \$300 deposit 180 days prior to departure.
- If you register between 180-106 days prior to departure you must pay the full deposit of \$600.
- An additional payment of \$1,200 will be due 105 days prior to departure for all guests that book airfare through EOT.
- The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 105 days prior to departure to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
- Final payment for all guests will be due 75 days prior to departure. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

#### SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED 105 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS:

We welcome registrations after 105 days prior to departure. Registrations received 105 days-90 days prior to departure will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 89-75 days prior will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received 74 days prior or less will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

#### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

#### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed," airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

#### FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

#### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [www.ecatholic.com/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx](http://www.ecatholic.com/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx).

#### DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

#### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 6/12/16. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.ecatholic.com](http://www.ecatholic.com). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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