Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Pilgrimage to the

Holy Land

with Bishop Daniel

November 9-19, 2016

$3,095 Land and Air from JFK

For More Information Contact:
Select International Tours at 800-842-4842

www.selectinternationaltours.com
Wednesday, November 09 – Day 1
- Depart USA on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv

Thursday, November 10 – Day 2
Arrival Tel Aviv - Transfer to Sea of Galilee
Upon arrival in Tel Aviv the group is met by our Orthodox tour escort who will accompany the group for the entire trip in the Holy Land. We are transferred to the Sea of Galilee area for an overnight. Open buffet dinner at the hotel. (D)

Friday, November 11 – Day 3
Nazareth – Cana – Mt. Tabor
Open buffet breakfast. We proceed to Nazareth, visiting the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation and Gabriel’s Well. We visit the Nazareth Synagogue, see Mt. of Precipice and walk along Blessed Mary’s route from the Orthodox Church to the Basilica of Annunciation. Next we visit Cana of Galilee including the Greek Orthodox Church, where we see two of the six jars that Jesus used in the first miracle of turning water into wine for the wedding feast. Our final stop is Mt. Tabor to pray at the Greek Orthodox Monastery of Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight Sea of Galilee. (B.D.)

Saturday, November 12 – Day 4
Ministry on the Sea of Galilee
Open buffet breakfast. We start the day early with boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Our visit continues with a visit of the ancient Synagogue where Jesus preached. Our next visit is to the Mt of Beatitudes and the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves where we see the fabulous Byzantine Mosaic showing the five loaves and the two fish- the same caught in the Galilee and partaken of by Our Lord and the Holy Apostles. We enjoy lunch of St. Peter’s fish in a local restaurant. We visit St Peter’s Primacy Church and the Valley of the Doves at the foot of the Arbel cliff, here is the ancient highway on the Via Maris leading from Mediterranean Sea to Damascus and is part of the route taken by Jesus from Nazareth to Sea of Galilee – part known as the Gospel Trail. Dinner and overnight in the Sea of Galilee area. (B.L.D.)

Sunday, November 13 – Day 5
Caesarea- Ein Karem- Jerusalem
Open buffet breakfast. We then visit the Greek Orthodox Church at Capernaum for Divine Liturgy with the local Orthodox faithful. This morning depart for Caesarea travelling along the Plains of Sharon. We have a guided tour that includes the Theatre, Herod’s Palace, Hippodrome Port and Aqueducts. Enjoy a coffee stop in a café on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. We drive to Ein Karem to see St John Ba Harim “birthplace of John the Baptist”, Mary’s Spring where Mary came to share the good news announced to her by the Archangel Gabriel with Elizabeth, her cousin, the mother of John the Baptist. Arrive Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B.D.)

Monday, November 14, Day 6
Jericho to include Mt of Temptation – Dead Sea - Jordan River
After buffet breakfast we take a full day excursion to the city of Jericho, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. We take a cable car to the Greek Orthodox Monastery at Mt of Temptation for a visit of the Monastery – from here you will have a great view over Jericho – Dead Sea, Mt Moab and Mt Nebo in Jordan. Then we take a swim in the mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea. Stop at the Jordan River Baptismal site at Bet Arabah. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B.D.)

Tuesday, November 15 – Day 7
Bethany, Bethlehem - St Sabas – Shepherd Field
Open buffet breakfast. Start our visit this morning with the Greek Orthodox Church at Bethany marking the place where Jesus met the Sisters, at the entrance of the town, followed by a visit to the Greek Orthodox Church built over Lazarus tomb (TBC). We have the day in
Bethlehem to visit the Church of Nativity and celebrate Divine Liturgy. We visit the Shepherd field (Orthodox Church) followed by lunch on your own. Men will visit the Monastery of St. Sabas in the desert (TBC), while women have shopping time in Bethlehem at the Kando family store and also the Palestinian Heritage Center where we see the traditional crafts made by local women. Tonight we walk the Cardo to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where we participate in the Divine Liturgy starting at midnight. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B.D.)

Wednesday, November 16 – Day 8
Jerusalem - Mt Olives - Mt Zion
Ascend Mt of Olives visiting the Ascension chapel, then walk down the walk down the Palm (Willow) Sunday road stopping at the church of Mary Magdalene. We visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Grotto of Gethsemane built at this holy place. On route to Mt Zion we pass St. Stephen Church marking the area where the first Christian Martyr was stoned to Death. Lunch is on your own, after which we visit St Peter in Gallicantu, Upper Room, King David’s Tomb and Dormition Abbey. Tonight we have dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Jerusalem. (B. Special Dinner.)

Thursday, November 17, – Day 9- Patriarchy – Holy Sepulcher – Wailing Wall- St Ann’s Church – Monastery of the Cross
Open buffet breakfast. We participate in the Divine Liturgy at the Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Today we visit the Old City including Ecce Homo, a church and convent along the path (Via Dolorosa), where Pontius Pilate presented the tortured Christ to the masses and washed his hands of him. We will see the prison where Christ our Lord was tortured and humiliated with a crown of thorns before he was forced to carry his cross along the Via Dolorosa-the Path of Suffering. We enter the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which is so large that both the Golgotha (the site of Crucifixion) and the Holy Tomb of Christ are located here. Continue to the Pools of Bethesda and the Wailing Wall. Overnight and dinner in Jerusalem. (B.D.)

Friday, November 18, Day 10
Jerusalem – Jaffa – Tel Aviv Airport
Following breakfast we have a leisurely morning and late check out of the hotel and lunch on our own. We drive to Lod to see the burial site of St. George the dragon slayer. Tonight we have dinner in the Mediterranean port of Jaffa before we head out to the airport for the flight home. (B. Special dinner)

Saturday, November 19, Day 11 – Tel Aviv- USA
This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flight home.
GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: Pilgrimage to Holy Land with Bishop Daniel

Deposits and final payment: A deposit of $500.00 per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional insurance payment and a copy of your passport picture page by August 4, 2016. Final payment is due by September 9, 2016. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 ATT: Susan Prendergast 800-842-4842, susan@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid at least six months after the date of the trip return. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices $3,095.00 for the complete package, $2,095.00 land only (air not included), $595.00 single supplement (in room by yourself) Credit card payments are: $3,250.00 for the complete package, $2,195.00 for land only, $625.00 single supplement.

Airline, seating and special requests: The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

Single supplement: A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of $595.00 per person cash payment. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not GTD room mates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

Land Only Option: $2,095.00 per person cash price. Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

Baggage: Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

Tour Cancellation Policy: $350.00 non-refundable. 90-60 days before departure a total of $500.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. We strongly urge you to purchase Trip Cancellation/Travel Insurance at an additional $194.00 per person for Deluxe Basic Coverage policy, which provides protection if you need to cancel due to illness or job loss only or Cancel for Any Reason policy, which we recommend at $294.00 per person, based on trip cost of $3,095.00 Additional details and policy information may be found on our website at: www.selectinternationaltours.com. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately 3 weeks before departure date.

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Street Address: _____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________  State: ___________________________  Zip Code: ___________________________

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Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed)  Double (1 Bed, 2 People)  Twin (2 Beds, 2 People)  Triple (3 Beds)

Name of Roommate(s): ___________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____________________________________________

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of $_________________________ for my initial deposit.

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