



Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives



Primacy of St. Peter's Church Sea of Galilee



Mount Tabor sight of the Transfiguration



Church at the Beatitudes - Sermon on the Mount



Garden of Gethsemane



Jerusalem

# Prince of Peace Catholic Community

*Pilgrimage to*  
**The Holy Land**  
*From Bethlehem to Calvary*

Nazareth, Jerusalem, Sea of Galilee, Ancient Boat, Cana, Mount Tabor, Capernaum, Via Dolorosa, Mount of Beatitudes, Upper Room, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Pools of Bethesda, Jordan River, Dead Sea, Qumran, Masada and more!

*Fr. John Meyer, Spiritual Director; Larry Wickersham, Choir Director*

**February 7-17, 2011**

*Dear Friends,*

*Several of our parishioners from Prince of Peace have been fortunate to visit the Holy Land over the past years. They all speak of how blessed they were to be in such spiritual places. To walk in the land that Jesus walked will be a new experience for me. I'm looking forward to seeing the many places that we hear about in our Gospel readings and bringing them to life with our visit. We will celebrate Mass in many of the beautiful churches and Basilicas that commemorate the events in the life of Jesus. I invite you to join me and the Prince of Peace Choir on this Pilgrimage. It's sure to be an unforgettable experience for all of us. One I'm certainly looking forward to and I hope you can join us.*

*Blessings, Fr. John*



**\$3,099** Regular Price, per person, double occupancy

- **\$100** Book by June 1, 2010 and save \$100

**\$2,999** Early Booking Price, per person, double occupancy



# Prince of Peace Holy Land Itinerary\*

***Greetings! We've worked especially hard to create this exciting itinerary to so many important Holy sites in Israel. This promises to be another memorable experience for our Prince of Peace choir and friends traveling with us. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus, on the mount of the Beatitudes, mount Tabor sight of the Transfiguration, the streets of Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Jerusalem, including the Via Dolorosa will all be unforgettable. I sincerely hope you can join us on this one-in-a-lifetime experience.***  
***Peace, Larry***

## **Day 1: Depart USA**

Depart USA via overnight flight on scheduled airline to Tel Aviv, Israel.

## **Day 2: Arrive Tel Aviv/Tiberias (D)**

Arrive in Tel Aviv and meet your professional tour escort, then transfer by private motor coach to the Hotel in Tiberias. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. ***Celebrate Mass at Primacy of Peter Church*** (pending flight arrival time)

## **Day 3: Mount Tabor/Cana/Nazareth (CB, D)**

Drive to Mount Tabor where Jesus met Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration. Then travel to Cana of Galilee where married couples will have the chance to renew their wedding vows. ***Celebrate Mass at the Wedding Church in Cana with renewal of wedding vows.*** On to Nazareth and visit ***the Basilica of the Annunciation***; visit the grotto where the Incarnation began. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

## **Day 4: Banias/Tabgha/Mount of Beatitudes (CB, D)**

Early departure north to Banias (Caesarea Philippi). Then back down to Tabgha where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes. ***Celebrate Mass at the Church at the Beatitudes.*** After Mass drive to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

## **Day 5: Capernaum/Sea of Galilee (CB, D)**

Walk the banks of the Sea of Galilee and take a boat ride to visit Capernaum ***with a Mass above St. Peter's house*** and see the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught about eating his Flesh and Blood. See the Ancient Boat ("Jesus Boat") exhibit. Next visit Bethsaida and Kursi where the demons were cast from the Gadarene. We will then renew our baptismal vows in the Jordan River either in Yardenit or at the authentic site. Travel through the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem and along the way we will see many biblical places and look across to Moses' Mount Nebo as we pass Jericho through the Judean Wilderness and up to Jerusalem. Also see the tomb of Lazarus in Bethany. Check in at the hotel in Jerusalem for the next five nights. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Day 6: Bethlehem/Ein Kerem (CB, D)**

Back for breakfast before we drive to Bethlehem. Visit Shepherds Field, Church of the Nativity and visit the cave where Jesus was born. ***Sing for Mass at St. Catherine.*** After lunch on your own travel to Ein Kerem, the birthplace of John the Baptist. Visit the Church of the Visitation and the Church of St. John the Baptist. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Day 7: Jerusalem (CB, D)**

Start with a walking tour of the Old City on our way to the Western Wall and a tour under the wall. Go back in time to "see" the Temple as it was seen by Mary and Jesus. Enter St. Stephen's Gate and ***celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Anne*** where Mary was born. See the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed a lame man. After lunch visit Mount Zion, the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu ("where the cock crowed") and walk the Roman steps. Visit the Upper Room (Cenacle), Dormition Abbey where Mary "fell asleep" and the Tomb of David. The rest of the day is for walking and shopping in the Old City of Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Day 8: Mt. of Olives/Garden of Gethsemane (CB, D)**

Drive to the Mount of Olives. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension where Jesus rose into heaven. Visit the Garden and Church of Gethsemane and the Grotto of the Arrest. ***Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Agony. Walk the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow) and pray the Stations of the Cross*** ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

## **Day 9: Excursion to the Dead Sea (CB, D)**

Excursion to the Dead Sea, Qumran and Masada. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Day 10: Return to USA (CB)**

Check out of Hotel with morning free in Jerusalem. Sight seeing en route to Tel Aviv airport for late evening departure.

## **Day 11: Arrive in USA**

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**Your 11 Day Pilgrimage Includes:**

- Roundtrip airfare from Cincinnati to Tel Aviv on scheduled commercial airline
- Eight (8) nights accommodations at 3 star Hotels: (3) nights in Tiberias and (5) nights in Jerusalem
- Continental breakfast daily
- Eight (8) dinners, including a special farewell dinner
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Israel and for specified sightseeing
- Israeli Tour Escort while in Israel
- Sightseeing per the attached itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass
- Hotel taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage

•Per person; double occupancy. Please see TERMS & CONDITIONS for additional applicable pricing specifications. Rates based on March 2010 exchange rates. Exchange rates, taxes, tariffs and fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to tour departure.

**\$3,099**

Regular Price, per person, double occupancy

- **\$100**

Book by **June 1, 2010** and save \$100

**\$2,999**

Early Booking Price, per person, double occupancy

**The tour does not include:**

- Air taxes, government fees and fuel surcharges estimated at \$500 per person
- Meals not specifically identified
- Gratuities payable to guides, drivers and local service personnel
- Other personal expenses

**Reservation Form Prince of Peace Catholic Community February 7 – 17, 2011**

**Please fill out one reservation form per person.** Photo copies of form are permitted.

\_\_\_\_ Clergy

\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(As it appears on your passport) If Under 18: Age \_\_\_\_\_ (see back)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(Roommate) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like land only; I will be responsible for my own air and will sign a Land Only Waiver

\_\_\_\_ I would like a roommate; please put me in touch with other passengers looking for a roommate

\_\_\_\_ I prefer a single room and will pay an additional \$500, which is due with my balance

**Passport Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Place of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Name)

Preferred Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_ (Roommate)

**Payment Schedule:** Deposit \$350 to book. Additional \$1,250 due on September 10, 2010.

Balance due on November 9, 2010.

**In order to qualify for the advertised price, traveler must pay all installments by cash or check. Add \$XX surcharge if any payment is made by credit card.**

Make check payable to Corporate Travel Service or use Credit Card. Visa or MasterCard (circle one)

Name as it appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Security code (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*I have received, read and agree to the **TERMS & CONDITIONS** on the back side of this form and the **Liability clause and payment terms** outlined on this side of the form. I also understand that **Corporate Travel Service highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel insurance, I understand that there is no monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines and I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties:***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Required to confirm reservation)

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail payments to:

Corporate Travel Service, Inc., 23420 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Phone: 313-565-8888 x 121 Fax: 313-565-3621

Website: [www.ctscentral.net](http://www.ctscentral.net)

**Liability:** In making arrangements for accommodations, meals, transportation, transfers, excursions, sightseeing and other services included in the tour, Corporate Travel Service, Inc., is acting only as an agent for the following suppliers of travel services, i.e. all airlines, all hotels, all ground handlers, all transfer companies, all restaurants, all sightseeing attractions, all entertainment, all bus companies, all museums and all cruise lines and is not liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, illicit act, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of this tour. Should Fr. Meyer and/or Larry Wickersham be unable to participate in this event, every effort will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of participation of Fr. Meyer and/or Larry Wickersham, the pilgrimage tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate in this pilgrimage tour, you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Fr. Meyer and/or Larry Wickersham are able to participate. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller, including lost days of the scheduled tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance as recommended, to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation.

**CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

***For optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 14 days of deposit.***

***Call Corporate Travel Service at***

***313-565-8888 ext. 151 or 152***

**Reservations Department Hours:**

Monday: 9:00am – 7:00pm EST

Tuesday through Friday:

9:00am – 5:00pm EST

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**PAYMENT:** In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, Corporate Travel Service asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. The advertised price is based on a minimum of 63 passengers, tariffs, exchange rates, air line fuel surcharges and taxes in effect when the tour was organized and are subject to increase before tour departure. Price of the tour may have to be adjusted before final payment to reflect any increase in tariffs, fluctuation in exchange rates and/or fuel surcharges. Corporate Travel Service accepts cash, check, money orders and Visa and MasterCard for payment. In order to qualify for the advertised price, traveler must pay entire tour (deposit and final payment) by cash or check. The discount for payment by cash or check will be made after final payments are received.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be received in writing. There will be a \$250 per person cancellation penalty assessed from the time of deposit to September 10, 2010. Forfeit \$350 from September 10, 2010 to October 30, 2010. Forfeit \$1,600 for cancellations received between October 30, 2010 and November 24, 2010. After November 24, 2010, there is no refund. **Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.**

**STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES:** From time to time the State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) and the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. Corporate Travel Service cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined on the reservation form.

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**ROOMS:** Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. "Triple" rooms are discouraged because of cramped quarters. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available.

**CHECKED LUGGAGE:** Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to **50 pounds and 62 inches** (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

**NOTE:** airlines are charging for checked baggage. You will be notified in your final travel documents and such costs will be the responsibility of the traveler.

**CARRY ON LUGGAGE:** You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travellers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

**GRATUITIES:** Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are not included. In Israel it is customary to tip the escort (\$6) USD and the driver (\$4) USD per person, per day.

**PASSPORT:** A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports are taking a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. **It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding may be denied or entry into the destination may be forbidden.**

**GROUP AIR:** Due to the airlines' reduced capacity and restrictive group reservation terms, group air reservations are often difficult to coordinate. The number of connections, length of layovers, and all conditions surrounding air travel cannot be guaranteed and may change before departure. Accordingly, if you require specific air travel needs and are not flexible concerning group air travel, **you may wish to consider purchasing a Land-Only package** and secure your own preferred air arrangements. In this case, you must notify Corporate Travel Service no less than 120 days before departure, be responsible for meeting the group at a specified location and time on the tour, and sign a Corporate Travel Service Land Only Waiver. Land only passengers are responsible for arranging and the cost of transfers to and from the airport. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller due to a cancelled flight or other means of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation. **Seat Requests:** Please note that group seats are assigned "at the discretion of the airline", although every effort will be made to fulfil requests, **SPECIFIC SEAT ASSIGNMENTS CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.** Seat numbers will not be advised until check in at the airport. If you require specific seats, Corporate Travel Service suggests you book the tour package as "land only" and arrange your own air.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Unless otherwise notified, Corporate Travel Service will mail to you or your group leader a more detailed itinerary and General Information Sheet approximately 2 weeks or 10 days before departure.

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**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Travellers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour require significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. Should any special assistance be required, traveller agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveller.

**CHILDREN UNDER 18:** For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to immigration official upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.



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