

Dear Friend,

I suppose it's every Christian's dream to one day in their life walk where Jesus walked, laugh where Jesus laughed, and pray where Jesus prayed. This day has finally come for me, and perhaps it has come for you as well.

I'm inviting you to join our 10-day "**Pilgrimage at Its Best**" to the Holy Land on **February 10-19, 2010**. The leadership team, known as Transformational Travel LLC, that will guide us through the land has two decades of experience leading tours of Israel. As committed Christians they will offer us their insight and resources as well as a deep awareness of the significance of pilgrimage as an opportunity for spiritual growth. Please join us as a Pilgrim **February 10-19, 2010**. It's time for you to take another step in your life's spiritual pilgrimage.

We can expect experiences like these that have filled the days of former trips:

- o On the site where Jesus changed water to wine at a wedding, couples renewed their marriage vows.
- o In the Upper Room where Jesus washed his disciples' feet, we participated in a hand-washing ritual.
- o In the Capernaum synagogue where Jesus healed bodies and spirits, some accepted anointing with oil and prayers for healing.
- o In the waters of the Jordan River, a Baptist from Belfast was baptized by immersion.
- o In a chapel at the Garden Tomb, pilgrims celebrated Communion and prayed for peace.

With full respect for everyone's comfort level:

- o We get wholly involved at each sacred site by telling and listening to the Biblical stories that happened there.
- o We worship the Lord using creative, brief services at holy sites.
- o We make space for some doggone good times. We shop, and we take stunning photos.
- o We prepare and participate as Pilgrims, seeking the sacred in the Land called Holy.

This truly promises to be a transforming trip. Check out the itinerary on the front page. You'll find that we will visit almost every significant site in the life and ministry of Jesus. I hope you'll consider joining us. I can guarantee: you'll never regret it. This is the trip you've always wanted to take. Now let's take it together.

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BOOKING REQUEST

Please book me/us on the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (**February 10-19, 2010**). Enclosed please find my/our check(s) for \$....., representing a \$250.00 deposit per person Payable to: TRANSFORMATION TRAVEL LLC

Please answer all questions.

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| Book me/us in shared double rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Book me/us in single rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Send me/us insurance information | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Send me/us subsequent information by e-mail | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| I/we can open and print e-mail attachments in Microsoft Word | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

NAME(S): Pilgrim # 1.....
(exactly as on U.S. passport) Pilgrim # 2.....

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONES: Office Home:

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please print legibly):

Please forward this completed form and your check(s) to:

TRANSFORMATION TRAVEL LLC
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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

FEBRUARY 10-19, 2010

<p>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 BOSTON / TEL AVIV</p> <p>Early evening departure Logan / Boston via Alitalia Overnight flight to Rome. Change planes and proceed to Tel Aviv via Alitalia. Late afternoon arrival. Dinner, breakfast, and lunch served in flight.</p>	<p>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 TEL AVIV</p> <p>Afternoon arrival Tel Aviv. Group will be met and assisted. Visit the Tanner's House in JAFFA (St. Peter's vision that defined his mission). Dinner and overnight in a hotel near the MEDITERRANEAN SEA.</p>
<p>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 TEL AVIV / GALILEE</p> <p>Includes: CAESAREA BY THE SEA (where Peter baptized Cornelius, and Paul was imprisoned before going to Rome.) MEGIDDO Tel (Valley of Armageddon). NAZARETH, (boyhood home of Jesus to visit the reconstructed first century Nazareth Village for lunch and tour). CANA, (site of Jesus' first miracle). Hotel in TIBERIAS on the SEA OF GALILEE.</p>	<p>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 GALILEE</p> <p>Includes: Boat ride on the SEA OF GALILEE. CAPERNAUM (Jesus' early ministry). TABGHA (Miracle of Loaves and Fishes). Church of the Primacy with the MENSA CHRISTI (Jesus served breakfast to his disciples after the resurrection). MOUNT OF BEATITUDES (Sermon on the Mount). MOUNT TABOR (Transfiguration). Return to TIBERIAS.</p>
<p>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 GALILEE</p> <p>Excursion to the Upper Galilee includes: CORAZIM. CAESAREA PHILIPPI (Peter's confession of faith in Jesus). KURSI (Gadara). YARDENIT BAPTISMAL SITE (immersion possible in the River Jordan). Return to TIBERIAS.</p>	<p>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 TIBERIAS / JERUSALEM</p> <p>Includes: BETH SHEAN, (capital of Decapolis). JERICO, (View Mount of Temptation). MOUNT OF OLIVES for a blessing and a panoramic view of JERUSALEM, the HOLY CITY. Palm Sunday walk down the Mount of Olives and GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE. Arrive at hotel in time for dinner.</p>
<p>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 JERUSALEM</p> <p>Includes: WESTERN WALL. Walk across the TEMPLE MOUNT. ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. POOL OF BETHESDA. Remains of the ANTONIA FORTRESS. ECCE HOMO ARCH. Stations of the Cross on the VIA DOLOROSA. CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER (Traditional site of the Crucifixion). MOUNT ZION. UPPER ROOM. CHURCH OF ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU. GARDEN TOMB for prayer and communion.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17 JERUSALEM/ BETHLEHEM</p> <p>Includes: BETHLEHEM with MANGER SQUARE, THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY and THE SHEPHERDS' FIELD. YAD VASHEM (The Holocaust History Museum). ISRAEL MUSEUM for the SHRINE OF THE BOOK, (displaying Dead Sea Scrolls), and the MODEL CITY OF JERUSALEM in the first century.</p>
<p>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 JERUSALEM / DEAD SEA</p> <p>Excursion includes: BETHANY. MASADA. QUMRAN. EIN GEDI (opportunity for bathing in the DEAD SEA). Return to Jerusalem via the OLD ROMAN ROAD.</p>	<p>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 TEL AVIV / BOSTON</p> <p>Early departure (5:30 a.m.) Tel Aviv via Alitalia. Change planes in Rome. Afternoon arrival in Boston via Alitalia Meals and refreshments served in flight.</p>

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Pilgrimage Hosts: **Rev. Stephanie Salinas, First Baptist Church, Bangor, Maine**
Rev. Ted Chaffee, First Baptist Church, Gardiner, Maine

Pilgrimage Director: **Rev. Scott Dow, DMin, Transformation Travel LLC**

TOUR CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By scheduled carrier.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: As per itinerary by air-conditioned, de-luxe private motor coach.

HOTELS: Standard first class and/or superior tourist class. Accommodations to consist of shared twin-bedded rooms with private bath. Supplement for single room, subject to availability..

MEALS: Israeli-style buffet breakfast and dinner daily. Meals in flight when served.

TRANSFERS: Between airports, hotels, and vice-versa by private motor coach, including assistance.

LUGGAGE: Transportation and portorage (where available) of one suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs. Passengers may carry a second, overnight type bag of briefcase size. Tips to hotel porters included.

SIGHTSEEING: As per itinerary, by private conveyance or on foot, including services of an English speaking guide lecturer and entrance fees.

TOUR ESCORT: A full-time English speaking, licensed guide will accompany the group in the Holy Land.

GRATUITIES AND TAXES: Included where payable in advance by local custom or law.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fee; travel insurance; tips to housekeeping, driver, and guide; items of a personal nature; and any item not specifically mentioned above or in the itinerary.

TOUR COST & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please note: Reduced prices reflect reduced quotes from our suppliers.

All quotations displayed below are per person from Boston and based on a minimum of 20 passengers.

NOTE: Please secure your own transportation to and from Logan Airport in Boston.

Air and land tour (shared double room occupancy)	\$2495	\$2395
Airline taxes & security, <u>estimated</u>	\$ 450	\$ 350
TOTAL	\$2945	\$2745
Optional: Single room supplement	\$ 550	\$ 445
Few available on first-come first-served basis		

A valid US passport is required for the trip.

Space is limited and bookings will be made strictly in order of deposits received. A \$250 per person deposit is required for reservations. Please make checks payable to and forward to **Transformation Travel LLC, PO Box 984, Augusta, ME 04330-0984 US**

Final payment required by **December 4, 2009**. (Sorry, credit cards not accepted at this time)

Final tour documents will come to distribution on or about **January 11, 2010**.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: All monies are refundable in full until **November 6, 2009**, except for a \$25 per person processing fee. For cancellations after **November 6, 2009** until **December 7, 2009** inclusive, a \$150 per person fee is applicable. (Name changes accepted free of charge until **December 7, 2009**.) No refund can be offered for cancellations after **December 7, 2009**, no-shows for whatever reason, and unused services once the tour is in progress.

NOTE: Travel Insurance recommended. Information available upon request.

RESPONSIBILITY

Transformation Travel, LLC and their principals and agents (hereafter called **TT**), act only as the agent for the several carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing accommodations and services to tour participants. **TT** shall not be liable for any injury, disease, loss, damage, expense, delay or inconvenience which may be caused or sustained by any tour customer or other person. It is understood that tour participants chose to undertake this trip by their own volition, are familiar with U.S. Federal Government travel and Centers of Disease Control recommendations and have entrusted **TT** with services accordingly.

Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event; during the time passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyances. The passage contract when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of these tours and/or passengers.

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