



DIOCESE OF SAGINAW
His Excellency
BISHOP JOSEPH CISTONE



Invites you on a Pilgrimage to the

HOLY LAND

In Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Saginaw



February 27– March 8, 2013



Room of the Last Supper



The Sea of Galilee



The Jordan River



WITH STEVE AND JANET RAY
 Producers of the Footprints of
 God documentaries;
 Certified Holy Land Guides,
 International author and speaker

SAGINAW DIOCESE 75TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

Planned Tentative Itinerary*

Day 1 • *Departure from USA*

Day 2 • *Arrival in Israel / Galilee / Tiberias*

Arrival in Tel Aviv's modern Ben Gurion Airport and transfer to Galilee. Welcome dinner at the hotel and Mass at St. Peter's Church on the Sea of Galilee. Steve will give a short talk and welcoming remarks, then overnight in Tiberias.

Day 3 • *Mount of Transfiguration / Cana / Tiberias*

Ascend the Mount of Transfiguration (Mt. Tabor) early to miss the crowds; then travel to the Wedding Church in Cana for the Renewal of Wedding Vows. After lunch at a Christian restaurant in Nazareth, visit the Church of Annunciation for Mass at the Grotto of Annunciation. Visit House of the Holy Family. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 4 • *Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Tiberias*



Celebrate on the Mount of Beatitudes for Mass. On to Caesarea Philippi where Jesus said, "You are Peter and on this rock I will build My Church." Steve's talk on Peter and the Primacy of Rome. Renew Baptismal Vows in the Jordan River. Drive through Golan Heights; eat at Druze Restaurant.

Overlook the Lebanese and Syrian borders. Visit Tabgha where Jesus multiplied loaves and fishes. Dinner at elegant Auberge Shulamit in Rosh Pina (owned by Christians). Overnight in Tiberias.

Day 5 • *Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Jerusalem*

Visit the ancient 2,000 year old "Jesus Boat" then boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Steve's talk on Jesus and the Sea while on the boat. Drive to Capernaum for Mass at St. Peter's House and see the synagogue where Jesus said, "Eat My Flesh!" Listen to Steve's talk defending the Eucharist. Eat St. Peter's Fish at a Christian Restaurant. Drive to Jerusalem with conversion stories on the bus along the way. Stop at Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation and Steve's talk on Mary. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6 • *Bethlehem / Jerusalem*

Drive to Bethlehem for shopping at a Christian shop to support the Christians. Mass at Shepherd's Field. Touch the place Jesus was born in the Church of the Nativity. More adventures in Bethlehem as time allows. Authentic Palestinian meal with local Christians in Bethlehem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7 • *Mt. of Olives / Garden of Gethsemane / Jerusalem*

Mass at Church of Agony at Gethsemane and see the 2,000 year old olive trees. Drive to the top of Mt. of Olives to visit the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught his disciples to pray and from where he ascended into heaven. Beautiful panoramic view of Jerusalem. Lunch at Jewish Kibbutz overlooking Bethlehem. Promenade scenic view of Jerusalem with Steve's 20-minute overview of Salvation History while seeing it all before your eyes. Drive to Mt. Zion to visit the Church of the Dormition where Mary "fell asleep" and the Upper Room ending at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (meaning: "cock crow") to see holy steps and prison of Christ. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Day 8 • *Via Dolorosa / Western Wall / Jerusalem*



Pray the Stations of the Cross following Jesus' route on the Via Dolorosa through Old Jerusalem. Mass at the Tomb of Christ in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, then breakfast. Visit the Church of St. Anne where Mary was born and the Pools of Bethesda, a site of a miracle of Jesus. Enter through the Dung Gate to pray at the Western Wall. Free afternoon. Optional tour of the Shroud of Turin Exhibit and extra shopping. Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 9 • *Free Day / Optional Dead Sea Excursion / Jerusalem*

Free day for shopping, prayer or rest.

Optional Excursion (*price is not included in package price*): Temple Model of Jerusalem from Jesus' time and visit to Shrine of the Book housing Dead Sea Scrolls at the Israel Museum. Drive to the Judean Wilderness to visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Jericho for lunch and sight-seeing. Visit the authentic Baptismal Site of Jesus at the Jordan River. Swim in the Dead Sea and ride camels.

Mass at Notre Dame Chapel and Farewell dinner this evening. Blessing of all the Rosaries and other religious items. This evening pack and get ready for flight through the night back home.

Day 10 • *Return to USA*

Depart on your return flight back to the USA.

* Itinerary tentative and subject to change.

***PRICING TERMS:** Price stated is as of January 2012 and could change prior to Final Invoicing due to new airline fuel surcharges, U.S. and International Government imposed fees, fluctuation in currency exchange rates, or failure to have a minimum of 92 passengers. **Final price may be higher or lower and will be reflected on your Final Invoice issued by email 60 days prior to departure.** Your price can not increase once you pay that Final Invoice (early final payment cannot be made.) Payment of the initial deposit for this trip indicates you have accepted these pricing terms and all terms specified in the Terms and Conditions.

\$4,424 Regular Price, per person, double occupancy
-\$125 Cash discount for payment by cash or check
\$4,299* Cash discount price per person, double occupancy

***See adjacent boxes for Pricing Terms and Checked Baggage Fees**

The Tour does not include:

- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned in inclusions

***Checked Baggage Fees are not included in this tour package price.** Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$75 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. Note: Because of space limitations aboard the transportation at the destination, you may only bring one checked bag on this trip.

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1.) RESERVATION FORM (one form per person, photo copies of form are permitted):

Clergy _____ Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____ Birth date ____/____/____
 Name _____
 (As it appears on your passport)
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone(____) _____
 Cell Phone (____) _____ Email address* _____

*** EMAIL COMMUNICATION – It is important for travelers to supply their email address and to notify Corporate Travel Service of any address changes. Updates about your trip will be sent by email, so it is important that settings in your email system allow communication from addresses originating at ctscentral.net.**

(Roommate) _____
 I would like land only for a reduction of \$1300 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 understand that I must pay the single supplement if no roommate is found
 I prefer a single room and will pay an additional \$750, which is due with my balance
 Preferred Name for Name Badge _____

2.) PASSPORT (required to travel)

____ Copy of passport inside page showing name and photo is enclosed (color copy preferred, fax copies not acceptable)
 ____ I am applying for a passport and understand that I must supply a copy to Corporate Travel Service by September 30, 2012. Corporate Travel Service is not responsible for passports that are not valid 6 months following the return date of the trip. (See back page of Terms and Conditions-Passports)

3.) PAYMENT TERMS & SCHEDULE:

Deposit \$350 to book. \$1,250 additional due on or before September 30, 2012. **A final invoice, reflecting the final price, will be issued 60 days (12/29/12) prior to departure.** Final Payment must be made between 60 and 45 days (1/13/13) prior to departure (early final payments can not be made.) Late bookings after 60 days prior to departure require payment in full by credit card at time of booking. **Price reflects a cash discount of \$125 for tours paid entirely by cash or check. Cash discount will be taken at the time the final payment is made.**

Checks payable to: Corporate Travel Service **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 _____

4.) TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

I have received, read and agree to the TERMS & CONDITIONS on the backside of this form and the Liability clause, Pricing Terms, and Payment Terms outlined on this side of the form. I understand that by signing this form, I will not dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip. 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)

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Liability: Corporate Travel Service, Inc., The Footprints of God, Pilgrimages, LLC., and Steve & Janet Ray, and their employees, shareholders, officers and directors (collectively "CTS" "FGP" and "S&JR") do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground operators, including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the CTS, FGP or S&JR name, guides, sightseeing companies, entertainment, food or drink service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, CTS, FGP, and S&JR are not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity. In addition, CTS, FGP, and S&JR are not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity they do not own or control, nor for any act or inaction of any other third party not under their control. Without limitations CTS, FGP, and S&JR are not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond their control, including, without limitation any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract or violation of local law or regulation of any third party such as an airline, train, hotel, bus, taxi, van, local ground handler or guide, whether or not it uses the CTS, FGP, and/or S&JR name, financial default or insolvency of any supplier which is to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Similarly, CTS, FGP, and S&JR are not responsible for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking of accommodation, default of any third party, attacks by animals, injury or death while on activities sponsored by lodging facilities or by other third parties, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism, or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics, or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control. Should Steve or Janet Ray be unable to participate in this event, every effort will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of the participation of Steve or Janet Ray 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 Steve or Janet Ray are able to participate. CTS, FGP, and S&JR will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveler, 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

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TEN DAY PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Detroit (DTW) to Tel Aviv including fuel surcharges and government imposed fees of \$600 as of January 2012 (*final amount subject to change*)
- Full accommodations as follows: three (3) nights in Tiberias and five (5) nights in Jerusalem
- All meals: Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Roundtrip airport transfers in Israel and luxury coach for all touring
- Guided by Steve and Janet Ray, certified guides
- Services of the best licensed Catholic Israeli Tour guide in Israel
- Private Masses in holy sites like the Holy Sepulchre, Grotto of Annunciation, and Gethsemane, etc...
- "Pilgrim's Handbook to the Holy Land"
- DVD of pilgrimage highlights – one free per family
- Nightly uploads of "Virtual Video Pilgrimage" so friends and family can "join you" on pilgrimage
- All tips included: for Israeli escort, guides, drivers, hotel staff, dinners, etc.
- All local taxes, porter tips and fees are included

PRICING TERMS: These are outlined adjacent to the estimated selling price listed in this brochure.

PAYMENT TERMS: 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. Corporate Travel Service also accepts Visa and MasterCard for payment. Traveler agrees not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations received before September 30, 2012 will forfeit \$250 per person. Forfeit \$350 deposit between September 30, 2012 and November 19, 2012. Forfeit \$1600 for cancellations received between November 19, 2012 and December 29, 2012. After December 29, 2012, no refund. Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.

CANCELLATION & MEDICAL INSURANCE: Corporate Travel Service HIGHLY RECOMMENDS the purchase of travel insurance. To receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 14 days of deposit. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888, ext. 151 or 152.

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. Please provide Corporate Travel Service with a copy of the inside page of your passport (showing your name and photo) at the time of reservation. Color copy preferred, fax copies not acceptable.**

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 traveler 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 fulfill 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.

ITINERARY: The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are included.

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. Single rooms are limited in Israel and are available first come-first served until the supply is exhausted.

LUGGAGE: Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour.

Checked Baggage: Fees are not included in this tour package price. Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$75 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. (Note: The website iflybags.com may be helpful and gives sample fees for all carriers.) 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.

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, travelers 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.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travelers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires 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. Any special medical conditions or equipment must be advised in writing, for evaluation of feasibility, at the time of making your reservation.

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES: From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and the Centers for Disease Control (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.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Corporate Travel Service may take photographs or film of its trips and trip participants, and participant grants Corporate Travel Service express permission to do so and for Corporate Travel Service to use such for promotional or commercial use.

UNUSED SERVICES: There is no right to a refund for any unused services.

CHANGES: Changes in any of the terms and conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of Corporate Travel Service.

PARTICIPATION: Corporate Travel Service reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such participant as being detrimental to the tour. In the event any participant is removed from a trip, Corporate Travel Service's only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Dearborn Heights, Michigan in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. Substantive (but not procedural) Michigan law shall apply in any such arbitration. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract. Including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

