

Dominican Friars Advent in the **HOLY LAND**

11 Days
December 12-22, 2022



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air
\$4395.00

Land Only
\$3395.00

Solo Traveler
(Additional Cost)
\$895.00

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than September 4, 2022

Final payment due October 24, 2022



This active program

covers a good amount of

ground each day.

You need to be able to

walk for 60 minutes

straight and on

uneven surfaces.

Some stairs

will be encountered.

ITINERARY

✝ December 12, Monday, Day 1: DEPART USA

We depart on an overnight flight from New Orleans or DFW to Tel Aviv. Breakfast and dinner will be served on the plane.

✝ December 13, Tuesday, Day 2: ARRIVAL – SEA OF GALILEE

Upon arrival at Tel Aviv Airport, we collect our luggage and clear customs before we meet our English-speaking Christian guide outside the customs area. We drive to Tiberias and settle into our hotel on the Sea of Galilee to unpack before dinner at the hotel. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight Sea of Galilee. (D)

✝ December 14, Wednesday, Day 3: NAZARETH – CANA – MAGDALA

Following an open buffet breakfast, we drive to Mt. Precipice and enjoy a remarkable view of the Jezreel Valley. We celebrate Mass at the Church of Annunciation and tour the church and the nearby St. Joseph's Church. Following lunch, we depart for Cana of Galilee, where the couples in the group have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows. Following the Vow renewal, we visit the Valley of the Doves and Magdala before returning to our hotel to relax and freshen up for our dinner at Magdalena Restaurant. Overnight Sea of Galilee. (B, Special dinner)

✝ December 15, Thursday Friday, Day 4: SEA OF GALILEE

After breakfast, we start our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and see the boat from the time of Jesus, known as the "Jesus Boat." Visit Mt. of Beatitudes, where we celebrate Mass and have time for prayer and reflection. Following lunch, we visit Caesarea Philippi and Capernaum to see Peter's House. Special dinner at Decks restaurant or similar. Overnight Sea of Galilee. (B, L, Special dinner)

✝ December 16, Friday Saturday, Day 5: MT. TABOR - SHARING THE BREAD

This morning we drive to Tabgha to see the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves and The Church of Peter's Primacy on the Sea of Galilee. We depart for Mt. Tabor to visit the Church of the Transfiguration, where we celebrate Mass. Following lunch, at Mt. Tabor, we depart for Bethlehem, traveling through the Jordan Valley, and settle into the hotel. Tonight is our special "Sharing the Bread" dinner with Christian Families of Bethlehem in their homes. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, L, Special Dinner)

✝ December 17, Saturday, Day 6: BETHLEHEM

Following breakfast, we visit Shepherd's Field and the Church of the Nativity. We celebrate Mass (TBC) next door in the Church of St. Catherine's. Following Mass, we have time to shop for mementos of our pilgrimage at the Kando store, a Christian cooperative that helps support dozens of Christian families from this area. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, L, D)

✝ December 18, Sunday, Day 7: MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION

We depart for Jerusalem and start the morning with Mass at the Basilica of Agony. Our visit continues with Mt. of Olives, where we see the Ascension Chapel and Pater Noster, enjoy a magnificent view of the city of Jerusalem, and walk down Palm Sunday Road. We stop to see Dominus Flevit along the way, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and end our walk in the Garden of Gethsemane. Following lunch on our own, we visit Mt. Zion to see St. Peter in Gallicantu, Dormition Abbey, Upper Room, and King David's Tomb. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem (B, D)

✝ December 19, Monday Day 8: DEAD SEA – BAPTISMAL SITE ON THE RIVER JORDAN

Following breakfast, we visit Jericho, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world where we celebrate Mass. We stop for lunch at Limonah and to see the Sycamore Tree, Tel Jericho, and the Mt. of Temptation. We visit the Baptismal Site on the River Jordan and drive through the Judean Hills to take a dip in the Dead Sea. (don't forget to pack a bathing suit) Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, L, D)

✝ December 20, Tuesday, Day 9: HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM

This morning we are up early to walk the peaceful streets of the Holy City of Jerusalem,



Fr. Thomas Schaeffen, O.P.



Fr. Francis Orozco, O.P.



Fr. Carl Joseph Paustian, O.P.

Fr. Thomas Schaeffen, O.P. is a priest and friar of the Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres. Originally from Memphis, he was ordained in 2013 and was director of the Catholic student center at Tulane University until 2021. He now resides in Houston, Texas, where he is pursuing graduate studies in Philosophy at the University of St. Thomas. He traveled to the Holy Land in 2017 and 2019 and is excited to accompany you on this life-changing encounter in the land of the Gospel.

A native of Oklahoma, Fr. Francis entered the Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres in 2009. He professed solemn vows in 2013 and was ordained a priest in June 2015. His first three years as a priest, he served as the Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth University Parish in Lubbock, TX, and as Chaplain to Raider Catholic, the Catholic Student Center at Texas Tech University. Fr. Francis was Director of Vocations from 2018-2021. Fr. Francis currently serves as Master of Novices and lives in Irving, Texas (Dallas). He has been to the Holy Land twice before and enjoys traveling, preaching, and watching movies.

Fr. Carl Paustian, O.P. is a Dominican Friar of the Province of St. Martin de Porres. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2018 and has spent his first three years of ministry at St. Elizabeth's University Parish in Lubbock, Texas, as the Chaplain to Raider Catholic Campus Ministry at Texas Tech University. In July 2021, Fr. Carl moved to New Orleans to serve as the Director of Vocations for the Dominican Friars. Originally from Houston, Fr. Carl is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He is excited to travel to the Holy Land and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and his disciples.

praying the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where we celebrate Holy Mass. (TBC) We return to our hotel for breakfast and some rest before embarking on a city tour including a visit to St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda, Ecce Homo, Judgement Hall, and the Chapel of Flagellation. After lunch on our own, we visit the Wailing Wall to tuck a prayer into the wall crevice as Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis have done before us. Tonight we enjoy a special dinner at the rooftop Wine and Cheese bar, overlooking the beautiful Old City of Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, Special dinner)

✠ December 21, Wednesday, Day 10: EIN KAREM – BETHANY – EMMAUS

This morning we depart for Bethany to see the home of Lazarus, Mary, and Martha and where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Our next stop is the Church of Visitation at Ein Karem, where we visit the birthplace of St John the Baptist and celebrate Mass. We continue to Emmaus, where Jesus appeared to the two disciples after the Resurrection (Lk 24:13-35). We end our pilgrimage in the biblical town of Joppa known today as Jaffa. Peter came to Joppa from Lydda to raise Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead (Acts 9:36-42). While in Joppa, the apostle stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner. When Peter was praying on the roof, he had a vision of a large sheet filled with animals being lowered from heaven (Acts 9:43–10:23), signaling to him to go with the messengers from Cornelius, a centurion in the Roman army. The Church of St. Peter marks the traditional site of Peter's vision of the great sheet. Following our Farewell Dinner, we depart for the airport for our overnight flight home after an unforgettable pilgrimage. (B, Farewell Dinner)

✠ December 22, Thursday, Day 11: ARRIVAL BACK IN THE USA

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from New Orleans or DFW
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 lunches in a restaurant
- 4 hotel dinners at the hotels with up to 2 glasses of beer or wine per person
- 3 Restaurant dinners with up to 2 glasses of beer or wine per person
- 1 Farewell dinner with up to 2 glasses of beer or wine per person
- 1 Sharing the Bread Dinner
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English speaking tour director throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily Mass
- Whisper sets
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you).
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Baggage handling at train stations, and airports. *Check with your airline for baggage fees and restrictions
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges. *Hotel stays include handling of one bag per guest

This itinerary was created taking into account the "Holy Land Pilgrimage Guidelines" of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

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SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Maximum Benefit Amount</u>
Trip Cancellation**	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	up to 75% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Delay – 6 hours	to a maximum of \$1,500 (up to \$150/day)
Missed Tour or Cruise Connection	up to \$500
Baggage & Personal Effects	up to \$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	up to \$400
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Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	up to \$50,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains Benefit	up to \$150,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) – Optional	up to 75% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*



Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included
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Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

* Subject to maximum benefit amount of \$10,000.

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0-\$500	\$40	\$62	\$4,501-\$5,000	\$382	\$589
\$501-\$1,000	\$73	\$112	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$439	\$677
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$107	\$164	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$468	\$721
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$146	\$224	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$506	\$780
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$184	\$283	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$545	\$839
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$229	\$353	\$7,001-\$8,000	\$583	\$898
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$283	\$436	\$8,001-\$9,000	\$660	\$1,017
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$313	\$482	\$9,001-\$10,000	\$750	\$1,155
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$335	\$517			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$6 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You.

The following exclusion(s) appl(y)(ies) to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption. We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan document.

The following exclusions apply to Medical Expense benefits: Benefits are not payable for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care; 2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice; 3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same; 4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, or elective abortion; 5. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the certificate is in effect; 6. Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator; 7. Your participation in an organized athletic or sporting competition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon

In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed; 3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage; 4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war; 5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner; 6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination; 7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

The plan also contains exclusions that apply specifically to the Political or Security Evacuation coverages.

Excess Insurance: Insurance provided by this plan shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity or as required by state law. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan cost paid.

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The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased within the time sensitive period for this trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the plan cost.

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Your passport must be valid through June 21, 2023. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,395.00 for the complete package; \$3,395.00 land only (air not included), additional \$895.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 4%.

Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars.

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Shipping & Handling: \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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Dominican Friars with Tulane Catholic and Raider Catholic Advent Pilgrimage to the Holy Land December 12-22, 2022

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling _____

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(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

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

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