

# Join Fr. Martin O'Reilly on a Pilgrimage to the **HOLY LAND**

**11 DAYS**  
**October 29-November 8, 2023**



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# WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air\*  
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(Additional Cost)  
**\$795.00**

*\*Prices are per person*

*Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than July 21, 2023*

*Final payment due August 31, 2023*



**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

### ✚ October 29, Sunday, Day 1: Depart USA

Depart Newark airport on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane.

### ✚ October 30, Monday, Day 2: ARRIVAL – MT. CARMEL – SEA OF GALILEE

Shalom! We arrive at Tel Aviv Airport where we are greeted by our English-speaking, Christian tour guide, who will assist us with boarding our bus. We stop at Mt. Carmel to celebrate Mass at Stella Maris Church. Continue to our beautiful hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Check-in, unpack and meet for dinner at our hotel. Overnight Sea of Galilee area - Tiberias. (D)

### ✚ October 31, Tuesday, Day 3: THE SEA AND THE SHORES OF GALILEE – MT. TABOR

We start the day with a morning boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and visit the “Jesus Boat,” which dates to the time of Christ. We celebrate Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his famous Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7). Enjoy a hearty lunch of St. Peter’s Fish before departing for Capernaum, where Jesus began His Galilean ministry. Here we explore the synagogue where Jesus taught and see the site of St. Peter’s home, where Jesus drove out demons and healed many sick people, including Peter’s Mother-in-law and the paralytic man (Lk 4:31-41). We peer into the excavated ruins of the apostle’s home through the glass floor of the Church built over this holy site. Next, we visit the Church of Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, commemorating the very place where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 (Mt 14:13-21). Next, we stop at the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus, after His resurrection, shared breakfast with his disciples and reinstated Simon Peter after his threefold denial (John 21:1-19). In the afternoon, we visit Mt. Tabor to see the Church of the Transfiguration (Lk 9:28-39). Overnight Sea of Galilee area. (B, L, D)

### ✚ November 1, Wednesday, Day 4: MAGDALA – CAESAREA PHILIPPI – CANA

This morning we visit Magdala, the birthplace of St. Mary Magdalene, where we see the recent excavations and the brand-new Duc in Altum Spirituality Center. We then travel north through the Hula Valley to Caesarea Philippi, where Simon confessed Jesus as Messiah, and Jesus declared Simon to be Peter, the Rock, upon which He would build His Church (Mt 16:13-20). After, we travel to Cana to celebrate Mass and where couples may choose to renew their wedding vows at the Wedding Church built on the site of Jesus’ first miracle (John 2:1-11). Overnight Sea of Galilee area. (B, L, D)

### ✚ November 2, Thursday, Day 5: NAZARETH – SHARING THE BREAD CHRISTIAN DINNER

This morning we visit Nazareth, the city of St. Joseph, and the Holy Family. We see the Byzantine ruins of the Church of the Nutrition, located beneath the convent of the Sisters of Nazareth. It is believed to be the childhood home of Jesus. We explore the Basilica of the Annunciation, where, according to tradition, the Archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the Mother of God (Lk 1:26-38). We celebrate Mass here just as St. John Paul II celebrated Mass during his historic visit to the Holy Land in the Jubilee Year 2000. We visit the Church of St. Joseph as well as the Nazareth Synagogue Church, built above the original location of the Roman period synagogue where Jesus first learned the scriptures and later preached as a young rabbi (Lk 4:16-21). We stop at Mt. Precipice, the traditional site of the cliff that an angry mob attempted to throw Jesus from after his bold proclamation in the Nazareth synagogue (Lk 4:28-30). From this precipice, we enjoy a wonderful view of the Jezreel Valley. From here, we proceed to the Gospel Trail and follow the very path walked by our Blessed Lord and the apostles. Tonight, we are welcomed into the homes of local Christian Families for a “Sharing the Bread” meal. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, Special dinner)

### ✚ November 3, Friday, Day 6: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERDS’ FIELD

We begin our day in Bethlehem with a visit to Manger Square and the Basilica Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the world, with its recent renovations and newly uncovered mosaics. Bending low as we enter through the Door of Humility, we enter the Church and descend into the Grotto of Nativity. Beneath the Altar, a 14-pointed Silver Star marks the exact spot where tradition holds that Christ was born (Lk 2:1-7). We see the nearby Church of St. Catherine and visit St. Jerome’s Grotto. The Church Father & Doctor lived in a cave located beneath the Basilica for over 30 years while he completed his famous Latin translation of the Bible, the Vulgate. We then proceed to the nearby Milk Grotto, where the Holy Family stopped on their flight to Egypt and Shepherd’s Field and Grotto, where the Angel appeared along with a multitude of the heavenly host announcing the birth of the Savior (Lk 2:8-20). We continue our day with a



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visit to a local Christian antiquities and souvenir shop that helps support dozens of local Christian families. Here we will have an opportunity to do some souvenir shopping and see an actual Dead Sea Scrolls Jar. We stop to pray for peace at the Separation Wall, just as Pope Francis did during his historic visit to the Holy Land in 2014. Our day ends with the celebration of Mass at St. Charbel Church. Known as the Miracle Worker, St. Charbel is a beloved patron Saint of the Christians living in the Holy Land. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, D)

### ✚ November 4, Saturday, Day 7: JERICHO – BAPTISMAL SITE – DEAD SEA

We visit Jericho, the first city to be captured by Joshua as part of his conquest of the Land and the site of the Mount of Temptation. It was in Jericho where Jesus healed blind Bartimaeus (Mk 10:46-52) and converted Zacchaeus the tax collector (Lk 19:1-10). We celebrate Mass and renew our baptismal vows in the waters of the Jordan River at Qasr Al Yehoud, which tradition holds as the actual site of Jesus' baptism. (Mt 3:13-17). Next, take a dip in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea and shop for its world-famous skin and beauty products. Don't forget to pack a bathing suit. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, L, D)

### ✚ November 5, Sunday, Day 8: BETHANY – MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION – JERUSALEM

This morning we visit Bethany (conditions permitting) to see the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead (Jn 11:1-44). We continue to the top of Mt. Of Olives and explore Ascension Chapel and visit the Church of Pater Noster, where Jesus taught his disciples The Lord's Prayer (Mt 6:9-15). Marvel at the panoramic view of the golden city of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. We walk along Palm Sunday Road, stopping at the tear-shaped Church of Dominus Flevit that marks the site where Jesus wept over the city (Lk 19:41). Continue along the Jewish cemetery with a view of the Eastern Gate. We have some quiet time in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Garden of Betrayal, the site of Jesus' agony, betrayal, and arrest (Mt 26:36-56). From there we walk over to the Basilica of Agony, where we celebrate Mass. We then proceed to the nearby Caiaphas's Palace, and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, which commemorates the three-fold denial of Peter and his subsequent conversion (Mt 26:69-75). Our final stops of the day are the Church of the Dormition where tradition holds that Mary "fell asleep" in the Lord and the Upper Room where Jesus celebrated His Last Supper (Mt 26:17-29) and where the Holy Spirit descended on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✚ November 6, Monday, Day 9: OLD TOWN JERUSALEM – VIA DOLOROSA – GOLGOTHA – THE TOMB

We walk along the Via Dolorosa praying the Stations of the Cross along the Way of Sorrows (Via Dolorosa), which culminates at the holiest site in the world for Christians – The Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Church is constructed over the sites of Jesus' crucifixion (Golgotha), burial, and resurrection (empty tomb). It is in this most hallowed of churches that we celebrate the Solemn Mass. The afternoon is at leisure to catch up on sleep, visit the Old Town on our own or take a taxi to the Israeli Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✚ November 7, Tuesday, Day 10: WAILING WALL – EIN KAREM

Following breakfast, we tuck a prayer into the Wailing Wall as did St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis before us during their trips to the Holy Land. We also visit St. Anne's Church and see the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Travel to Ein Karem and see Mary's Spring and the birthplace of John the Baptist. Visit the Church of the Visitation where Our Blessed Mother prayed her Magnificat (Lk 1:39-56) and celebrate Mass. Tonight we have a festive farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (B, Special Dinner)

### ✚ November 8, Wednesday, Day 11: ARRIVE IN THE USA

Arrive at Newark Airport

## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Newark to Tel Aviv
- Bus transportation from the church to Newark Airport
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 3 lunches in restaurants as outlined per the itinerary
- 7 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost)
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant with wine
- Sharing the Bread Christian Dinner in Bethlehem
- 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
- For the convenience of the pilgrims \$210.00 tip fund will be invoiced and collected in advance. Tip fund covers gratuities for the guide, driver, baggage handling and restaurants for included meals
- Church donations

## BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges

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



## **Important information regarding your trip:**

### **Group Air:**

Select International Tours is a tour company that specializes in group travel. A group is ten or more people traveling together. For each group we negotiate and secure group air contracts with all major airlines departing from the designated airport. This enables us to keep all passengers within a group traveling together, in most cases utilizing best air rates.

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Group air contracts limit types of deviations allowed and in some cases issuing tickets at individual rates may be necessary. Individual rates & reservations are not GTD until the tickets are issued. In order to issue an individual ticket we must receive full payment. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

### **Domestic add-on tickets:**

We can assist you with domestic air to connect with our international group air if you wish. Indicate on the registration form which airport you wish us to research air from. We are not responsible for fees or charges incurred in case dates change or the trip is cancelled. However, when buying a domestic add-on ticket through Select we may be able to assist in case of changes.

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### **Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:**

We are happy to assist you with business class and economy plus seats. Passengers must be registered on one of our trips to receive a quote. We will quote the available rate which is subject to change until we receive payment to purchase the seats. Usually Economy Plus Seats require the group tickets to be issued before the ability to upgrade.

**Passport and Visa information:**

All airlines require us to submit valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we can provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Your passport must be valid 6 months from the trip return date. It is the passenger's responsibility to check if visas are required for the destinations visited and to obtain any necessary travel documents. Select International Tours does not provide information or assistance about passports or visa requirements.

**Frequent Flyer Numbers:**

Select International cannot assist if you wish to reserve air using FF miles. We can update your record with Frequent Flyer #'s only if you note the number on the registration form. Otherwise please call the airline directly.

**Seat Requests & Seat Changes**

Select International Tours DOES NOT provide assistance with passenger's seating preferences or specific seat requests. Due to the large number of passengers we work with, we are unable to provide this service unless the request is due to a medical issue. In this case, we will request a seat with the airline but cannot guarantee that the seat will be confirmed. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to have a seat number assigned, it is best to contact the airline directly upon receipt of your ticket confirmation # or change your seats at the time of check-in at the airport prior to departure.

**“Land Only” (not purchasing group air with Select International Tour Package:**

We understand that some passengers may wish to purchase their own air transportation. Arranging transportation on your own may give you the ability to use flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or deviate from the group. We offer land only prices on all our tours.

Airport transfers are not provided for passengers purchasing land only (not purchasing air with us) if arriving or departing at any time different from the group. If you wish to enjoy the benefit of the group transfer, please be sure you are at the airport at the same time as the group. On certain itineraries airport transfers, may be very costly as the group may be traveling a far distance from the airport on the first or last day.

If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.

If you register for the air and land package and convert to land only, a \$ 100.00 service charge will be assessed should the change be made within 90 days of departure.

**Flight cancellations or delays:**

In case your flight is cancelled or delayed please work with the airline directly at the airport to be rebooked on the first available flight out. Once you know your new flight and time of arrival contact the emergency number provided in your travel documents to notify your guide of the delay. Your travel documents will contain an emergency number and the guide's phone. Any incurred costs are out of pocket and not included in the trip cost. The cost of private transfers in case of delays are not covered as part of your trip cost. You may file a claim with your Travel Protection Insurance company or with the airlines upon your return. Receipts will be required.

**Single rooms:**

A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. If you wish to share a room let us know at the time of registration. We will attempt to connect you with another person looking to share. The cost of Travel Protection insurance will be adjusted to reflect the single supplement as insurance cost depends on total trip cost. Should we not be able to accommodate all single room requests and you are not able or willing to share, a complete refund will be provided.

If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

**How much walking will there be on this trip?**

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. The days are busy, usually starting with a wake-up call around 7AM and departure by 9AM or earlier. We aim to be back at the hotel between 5PM and 6PM. Times may vary depending on destination and program.

Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps, cobblestones, and significant slopes. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade and no seating available.

**Scroll to the end of the  
document for  
registration form**



# GROUP DELUXE

## GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

### SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$400
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation & Return of Remains	\$250,000
<b>Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***</b>	<b>Optional (90% of Trip Cost*)</b>
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services (Provided by OnCall International)	Included

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

\* Subject to maximum benefit amount of \$20,000.

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

\*\*\* CFAR coverage is up to 90% of the prepaid, nonrefundable trip cost (subject to \$20,000 maximum). CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR is available if purchased at the time of original plan purchase and within 14 days of the date your initial deposit for your trip is received, and you paid your Travel Supplier for the full cost for all non-refundable trip costs for your trip prior to your cancellation of your trip. For \$0 Trip Cost there is no CFAR. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

**Cancel for Any Reason up to 90% of Trip Cost!\***

### PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$25	N/A	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$424	\$582
\$1-\$300	\$40	\$54	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$466	\$640
\$301-\$500	\$47	\$64	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$506	\$696
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$96	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$582	\$800
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$112	\$153	\$7,001-\$7,500	\$623	\$856
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$138	\$190	\$7,501-\$8,000	\$644	\$886
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$174	\$239	\$8,001-\$8,500	\$673	\$926
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$206	\$284	\$8,501-\$9,000	\$714	\$982
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$233	\$320	\$9,001-\$9,500	\$748	\$1,028
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$290	\$399	\$9,501-\$10,000	\$798	\$1,097
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$331	\$455	\$10,001-\$11,000	\$881	\$1,211
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$383	\$526	\$11,001-\$12,000	\$962	\$1,323

**Rates are available up to \$20,000 trip cost.**

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.



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Trip Dates/Tour #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trip Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional CFAR\* (please circle): YES NO

Plan Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects:** Benefits are not payable for any loss 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.

### Purchase Up to Final Trip Payment Due Date for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased at or before the final payment due date 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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## DETAILS OF COVERAGE

**Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption:** Insurance benefits can be paid up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Plan's Schedule of Benefits. For Trip Cancellation you can be covered for up to 100% of the Trip Cost (published penalties and non-refundable travel arrangements). For Trip Interruption you can be covered for up to 150% of the Trip Cost (non-refundable land or water travel arrangements and additional transportation costs paid). Reasons for Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption are as follows:

- a) Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's death, which occurs before departure on Your Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or while You are on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption);
- b) Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's covered Sickness or Injury, which: a) occurs before departure on Your Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or while You are on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption), b) requires Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation or interruption resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, and c) and prevents Your participation in the Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or prevents Your continued participation on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption);
- c) You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date), served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
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- e) a documented theft of passports or visas
- f) You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while en route to Your scheduled point of departure;
- g) Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider (other than the Travel Supplier, tour operator or travel agency, from whom You purchased Your Travel Arrangements) causing a complete cessation of travel services more than 14 days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination. This benefit only applies if the Plan has been purchased within 14 days of the date Your initial deposit/payment for Your Trip is received; and You insure the full cost of Your Trip subject to penalties or restrictions;
- h) unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least 18 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- i) Inclement Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least 18 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- j) felonious assault of You or Your Traveling Companion within 10 days of the Scheduled Departure Date;
- k) You or Your Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
- l) involuntary employer termination or layoff affecting You or a Traveling Companion. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year;
- m) a Terrorist Incident that occurs within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the itinerary of Your Trip. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the 90 days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing Your cancellation of Your Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary;
- n) Your family or friends living abroad with whom You were planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening injury or death of one of them;
- o) Your normal pregnancy or attending the childbirth of Your Family Member. The pregnancy must occur after the Plan Effective Date and be verified by medical records;
- p) the primary or secondary school that You, Your Family Member or Traveling Companion attends continues classes beyond the predefined school year, due to unforeseeable events which: 1) occur after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation; and 2) cause the classes to extend beyond the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip. Extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
- q) Mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip Destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
- r) A transfer of You or Your Traveling Companion by the employer by whom You or Your Traveling Companion are employed on Your Effective Date which requires their principal residence to be relocated;
- s) You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during the Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required;
- t) You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You are directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member cannot be a company owner or partner;
- u) Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result.

All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as possible. All other delays of reporting beyond 72 hours will result in reduced benefit payments.

**Travel Delay:** The Insurer can reimburse You for covered expenses, up to the maximum shown in the Plan's Schedule of Benefits, if You are delayed while en route to or from, or during the Covered Trip for 6 or more hours due to a covered reason.

**Missed Connection:** You can be reimbursed if you miss your cruise or tour departure because Your arrival at Your destination is delayed for 3 or more hours due to a covered reason.

**Baggage/Personal Effects:** The Insurer can reimburse You up to the maximum shown on the Plan's Schedule of Benefits for loss, theft, or damage to Baggage and Personal Effects.

**Baggage Delay:** If Your checked baggage is delayed or misdirected for more than 24 hours from Your time of arrival at a destination other than Your return destination, You can be reimbursed for necessary personal effects.

**Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation:** The Insurer can pay for non-medical evacuation if, while on Your trip, a formal recommendation is issued for You to leave a country You are visiting due to a covered reason.

**Accident and Sickness Medical Expense:** The Insurer can pay benefits, up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of Benefits, if You incur Covered Expenses as a result of an Accidental Injury or a Sickness which first occurs during the Covered Trip.

**Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation, & Return of Remains:** If, while on a Trip, adequate Medical Treatment is not available in the immediate area, the Insurer can pay, subject to the limitations set out in the Plan, up to the maximum shown on the Plan's Schedule of Benefits, for Covered Transportation Expenses reasonably incurred if the Insured suffers an Injury or Sickness that is acute or life threatening and which warrants the Insured's transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing that treatment. Additional benefits and sub-benefits apply to this coverage, all of which are subject to the same maximum benefit amount.

**Cancel For Any Reason:** Optional Coverage applies only when requested on the application and the appropriate additional plan cost has been paid. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of the date your initial trip deposit is received. If You purchase the Cancel For Any Reason protection and You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this plan, the Insurer will reimburse You for up to 90% of the prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments or deposits You paid for Your Trip provided You cancel Your Trip more than 48 hours prior to your Scheduled Departure. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

**Deposits and Final Payment:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **July 21, 2023. Final payment is due by August 31, 2023. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Mirela Krstic, 800-842-4842, mirela@select-intl.com.

**Your passport must be valid through May 8, 2024. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$3,695.00 for the complete package; \$2,795.00 land only (air not included), additional \$795.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 4%.

**Pilgrimage prices:** Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars.

**Solo Travel:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

**Land Only Option:** Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

**Tour Cancellation Policy:** Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

**Trip Cancellation Protection:** We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions. Visit our website, [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com), for details and costs, per person, for the Group Deluxe and Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) plans. Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

**Airline, Seating and Special Requests:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours)

controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. 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 written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

**Walking:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

**Safety Procedures:** Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic-protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

**Responsibility:** By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

**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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#### ENROLLMENT/CONSENT FORM:

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Martin O'Reilly

October 29-November 8, 2023

Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Land only : ☐ Need help with flights from \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_ (Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from mirela@select-intl.com

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

Name of Roomate(s): \_\_\_\_\_ If single: ☐ Match me with a roommate ☐ Solo (in room by myself)

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ I'll take travel protection ☐ No thanks, I'll risk my trip Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Group Deluxe Plan ☐ or Cancel For Any Reason Plan ☐ Check detailed rates and policy at [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com)

Rates: Trip Cost \$3,501.00 - \$4,000.00 (\$290.00 Deluxe or \$399.00 with Cancel For Any Reason CFAR)

\* Note: CFAR coverage is 90% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of NY.

By signing below, I consent to any necessary itinerary changes and price adjustments and agree to be bound by all Select International Tours & Cruises (SITC) TERMS AND CONDITIONS as outlined on this page and on the company website: [www.selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/). I also understand that (SITC) highly encourages the purchase of travel protection and that any fees associated with this trip cannot be waived for any reason. By declining to purchase travel protection I assume all financial losses associated with this trip which otherwise may be covered by travel protection. I also agree not to contest charges associated with the trip cost as outlined in this brochure. I understand that S.I. does not arrange specific seats on the flights.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Not responsible for changes in group air.