

**Join Fr. Matthew Johnston on a  
Pilgrimage to the**

# **HOLY LAND**



**11 Days  
January 22-February 1, 2024**



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My name is Fr. Matthew Johnston. I am a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and was ordained in 2014. I am the pastor of St. Benilde Church in Metairie, La, serve as a Canon Lawyer in the position of the defender of the Bond for the Archdiocesan Tribunal, and in the process of joining the National Guard as an Army Chaplain. I love to go on pilgrimage. As I always tell people, "if you could choose one place to visit in the world during your life, make it the Holy Land." It is truly a life changing pilgrimage in which the scriptures come to life as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus. I hope you will consider joining us.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr Matthew Johnston

## WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only

**\$2595.00**

Group Air\*

**\$1300.00**

Total Trip Cost

**\$3895.00**

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

**\$895.00**

\*Air price based on a group of a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than October 15, 2023

Final payment due November 22, 2023

This active program

requires walking twelve

to fifteen thousand steps daily,

often on uneven

surfaces, cobblestones,

and some stairs.



## Itinerary

### ✝ January 22, Monday, Day 1: DEPART THE USA

Tonight, we depart from New Orleans (TBC) to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Add-on airfare, premium economy, and business class upgrades are available upon request.

### ✝ January 23, Tuesday, Day 2: ARRIVAL – SEA OF GALILEE

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

### ✝ January 24, Wednesday, Day 3: THE SEA AND THE SHORES OF GALILEE – MT. BEATITUDES – CAPERNAUM – TABGHA – PETER'S PRIMACY

Following breakfast, which is included each morning, we embark on a morning boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and visit the "Jesus Boat," which dates to the time of Christ. Continue our day with a visit to the beautiful Mount of Beatitudes where we celebrate Mass. This is where Jesus taught his famous Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7). We see the Jesus Cave en route to 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. Continue to Tabgha, where we see the multiplication of fishes and loaves. Our last stop is the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shores 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). Today we enjoy a hearty lunch of St. Peter's Fish. Dinner and overnight at the Sea of Galilee. (B, L, D)

### ✝ January 25, Thursday, Day 4: CAESAREA PHILIPPI – MT. TABOR

This morning, we 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). Continue to Mt. Tabor to see the Church of the Transfiguration (Lk 9:28-39), where we celebrate Mass (TBC). Dinner and overnight Sea of Galilee. (B, D)

### ✝ January 26, Friday, Day 5: MAGDALA – NAZARETH – CANA

We visit Magdala, the birthplace of St. Mary Magdalene, where we see the recent excavations and the Duc in Altum Spirituality Center. We continue to Nazareth, where we visit 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). Here St. John Paul II celebrated Mass during his historic visit to the Holy Land in the Jubilee Year 2000 and where we will celebrate Mass (TBC). Following Mass, we visit the House of Jesus (believed to be the childhood home of Jesus) and see 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). After, we travel to Cana, 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. (B, D)

### ✝ January 27, Saturday, Day 6: JERICHO – JORDAN RIVER – QUMRAN – 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. In Jericho, Jesus healed blind Bartimaeus (Mk 10:46-52) and converted Zacchaeus a tax collector (Lk 19:1-10). We celebrate Mass and renew our baptismal vows in the waters of the Jordan River at Qasr Al Yahud, which tradition holds as the actual site of Jesus' baptism. (Mt 3:13-17). Stop at Qumran to view the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and enjoy a lunch in Jericho at a restaurant that makes their own baked goods, including daily fresh bread. Next, take a dip in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea and shop for its world-famous skin and beauty products. Be sure to bring a bathing suit! Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, L, D)

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### ✠ January 28, Sunday, Day 7: BETHANY – BETHLEHEM: CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY – MILK GROTTA – SHEPHERD’S FIELD – SHARING THE BREAD

We begin our day with a visit to Bethany to see the homes of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus whom Jesus raised from the dead (Jn 11:1-44), and to celebrate Mass. In Bethlehem, we visit the 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 Church of St. Catherine and visit St. Jerome’s Grotto below. The Church Father & Doctor lived in a cave beneath the Basilica for over 30 years while completing 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 hosts announcing the birth of the Savior (Lk 2:8-20). Tonight we visit the homes of the local Christian families for the Sharing the Bread meal. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, Special dinner)

### ✠ January 29, Monday, Day 8: EIN KAREM – AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

This morning, we check out of our hotel in Bethlehem, driving to Ein Karem, where we celebrate Mass and visit the Church of Visitation and the Birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Following lunch on our own, we check into our hotel in Jerusalem and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

### ✠ January 30, Tuesday, Day 9: MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION

Today, we 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. 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 to the Basilica of Agony, where we celebrate Mass (TBC). We visit 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). In the Upper Room, we see where Jesus celebrated His Last Supper (Mt 26:17-29) and where the Holy Spirit descended on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). The next stop is the Church of the Dormition, where tradition holds that Mary “fell asleep” in the Lord. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✠ January 31, Wednesday, Day 10: VIA DOLOROSA – ST. ANNE’S POOLS

Start the day early along the Via Dolorosa after grabbing a to go cup of coffee from the lobby coffee cart. We begin praying at 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 site of Jesus’ crucifixion (Golgotha), burial, and resurrection (empty tomb). We celebrate the Solemn Mass in this most hallowed of churches. Later this morning, we visited St. Anne’s Church and see the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. We see the Temple Mount and The Wailing Wall. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner with a wonderful view of the Old City of Jerusalem. (B, Farewell dinner)

### ✠ February 1, Thursday, Day 11: ARRIVAL IN THE USA

Arrive back in the USA early this morning, where we bid farewell to those of us traveling to different gateways as we make our connections home.

### YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from New Orleans \* to Tel Aviv (TBC) Estimated at \$1300 and to be confirmed in March of 2023
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- First-class hotels
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 lunches including St. Peter’s Fish
- 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
- 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

### TIPPING

**For the convenience of the pilgrims a \$220.00 tip fund will be added to the invoices and collected in advance. Tip fund covers gratuities for the guide, driver, baggage handling and restaurants for included meals**

### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Church donations for every Mass suggested at \$5.00 per person per Mass.

### 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.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we deposit a certain number of seats to hold the space and GTD the rate. Unused seats must be released at least 90 days prior to departure to avoid a \$ 100.00 per unused seat penalty.

It is important to receive your registration by the deadline stated on the flyer. Once the seats are released back to the airlines, we may be able to accommodate passengers at a different air rate or on a different airline.

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.

We will provide you with best schedule to connect with the flight (we are not able to help you with tickets that do not connect directly to the international flight) and the best price we can offer. Our information will be sent to you by e-mail. We require an acceptance within 24 hours of our offer along with full payment otherwise the rate is subject to change based on availability. We cannot quote any domestic air requests more than twice.

### **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.

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<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Amount</b>
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
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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.

### Pre-Existing Condition Waiver

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.

## PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

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**Deposits and final payment:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with a copy of your passport picture page by **October 15, 2023. Final payment is due by November 22, 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: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.**

**Your passport must be valid through August 1, 2024. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check.

**Prices:** \$2,595.00 land only (air not included); \$1,300.00 for group air; \$3,895.00 for land and air; additional \$895.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 4%.

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

**Land Only Option:** Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

**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.

**Tour Cancellation Policy:** A \$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled from the date of booking until 90 days prior to 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.

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**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. Matthew Johnston**

**January 22-February 1, 2024**

**Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, 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 jane@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.**

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

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