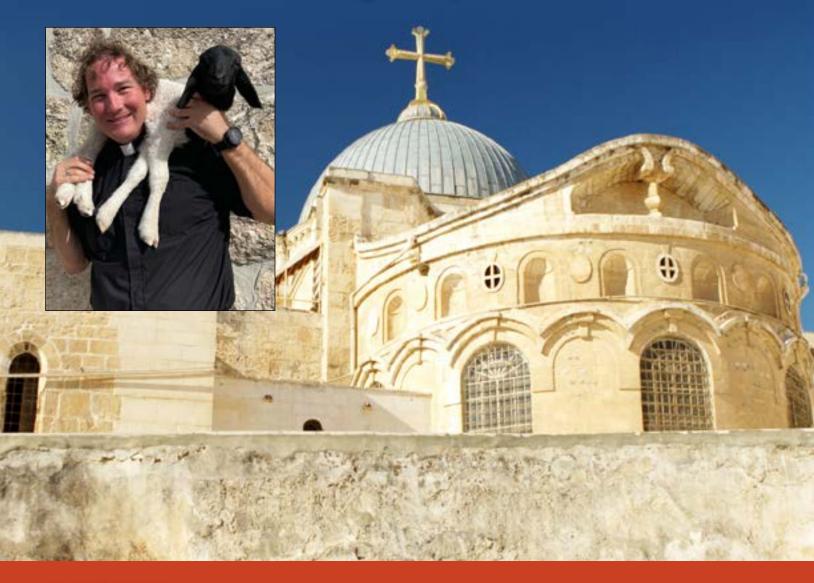
# Pilgrimage to the HOLY LAND with Fr. Michael Alello

11 Days January 1-11, 2025





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## WHAT'S THE COST? Land Only \$4895.00 Solo Traveler (Additional Cost)

\$1695.00

Prices are per person

\*Air Quotes are available upon request

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than September 10, 2024 Final payment due November 2, 2024

#### Tour Code: 25JA01HLMA



This active program requires walking twelve to fifteen thousand steps daily, often on uneven surfaces, cobblestones,

and some stairs.

Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.

### **DAILY ITINERARY**

#### 廿January 1, Wednesday, Day 1: DEPART USA

Depart the USA on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We are happy to quote individual business-class airfare for you once you have completed the online trip registration process.

#### 邙January 2, Thursday, Day 2: ARRIVAL TEL AVIV– SEA OF GALILEE

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we pass through Immigration and Customs, collect our luggage in baggage claim, and proceed to the Arrivals Hall. Here, we are met by our English-speaking Christian Tour Guide, who will accompany our group throughout our trip to the Holy Land. Mass will be celebrated at Duc in Altum (TBC) at Magdala Center. Open buffet dinner at the hotel. Overnight Hotel Gomeh at the Sea of Galilee. (D)

#### 岱January 3, Friday, Day 3: NAZARETH − CANA − NAIM

After breakfast, which is included each morning, we visit the Church of Annunciation, where we celebrate Mass. Continue with a visit to St. Joseph Church. Our next stop is Cana of Galilee, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where couples will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. Be sure to bring your wedding rings for this special occasion. We stop at Mt. Precipice, where we have a great view of the Jezreel Valley. The angry multitudes wanted to throw Jesus from this mountain after his teaching at the Nazareth Synagogue. Reservations will be made at Magdalena restaurant for dinner. Overnight hotel Gomeh at the Sea of Galilee. (B.L. Dinner not included)

#### 廿January 4, Saturday, Day 4: CAESAREA PHILIPPI – MT. TABOR – WINERY STOP

We depart to Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus taught His important teaching on how He would build His Church (Matthew 16). We enjoy a Druze lunch today and then stop at a local winery to taste excellent Israeli wines. Continue to Mt. Tabor, where we celebrate Mass at the Church of Transfiguration. Tonight reservations will be made for dinner at Lote Restaurant or similar. Overnight hotel Gomeh at the Sea of Galilee. (B.L. Dinner not included)

#### <sup>™</sup>January 5, Sunday, Day 5: SEA OF GALILEE

This morning, we enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and see the "Jesus Boat," which dates back to the time of Jesus. Continue our day with a visit to the beautiful Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus taught his followers. After a lunch of St. Peter's Fish, we depart for Capernaum, home to Peter and one of the first towns where the gospel was preached. Here, we celebrate Mass. Next, we visit the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Our last stop is the Church of Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Tonight, we enjoy a wine tasting and dinner at Scotts hotel. Overnight at the Gomeh Hotel at the Sea of Galilee. (B.L. Wine tasting and Dinner)

# **<sup>1</sup>** January 6, Monday, Day 6: BAPTISMAL SITE ON THE RIVER JORDAN – THE DEAD SEA

This morning, we head for Qasar El Yehud, the wilderness part of the Jordan River thought to be the authentic place where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. We check into our hotel at the Dead Sea for a relaxing overnight with an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea or enjoy a Spa treatment. Don't forget to bring a bathing suit. Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea. (B.L.D)

#### 샵January 7, Tuesday, Day 7: MASADA – JERUSALEM

We enjoy a leisurely breakfast at our hotel at the Dead Sea with time to relax in the morning before our 11 AM check out from the hotel. The next stop is Masada, the historic hilltop fortress. We arrive in Jerusalem in the afternoon and check into our hotel. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight at the Hotel Orient. (B.L. Dinner not included)

#### 廿January 8,Wednesday, Day 8: BETHLEHEM

Today, we spend in Bethlehem and start with a visit to Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity – the birthplace of Christ. 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 surrounded by the Latin inscription: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here, Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary).

#### YOUR TRIP DIRECTLY SUPPORTS CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



When you travel with Select, a percentage of your registration fee is donated to support Christian families living in the Holy Land through Select to Give-an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization founded by Select International Tours. Your money is working to assure that the Christian population of Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem can survive and thrive in the earthly homeland of Our Lord. Your trip is helping to fund an orphanage, parochial school for Christian children, medicine

and care for the severely disabled, and micro-grants to assist Christian women who are raising families at the intersection of three world faiths. To learn more about how your travel is helping Christian families, please visit www.selecttogive.org

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We see the Church of St. Catherine next door and celebrate Mass in St. Jerome's Grotto. Following lunch, we visit 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 visit the Milk Grotto before returning to our hotel in Jerusalem. Overnight at Hotel Orient in Jerusalem with dinner at leisure. (B.L. Dinner not included)

#### 岱January 9, Thursday, Day 9: JERUSALEM: MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION

We start our day with a visit to the Mt. of Olives. We explore Ascension Chapel and visit the Church of Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. Marvel at the panoramic view from the Mt. of Olives-seeing the eternal golden city. Walk along Palm Sunday Road, stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over the city. Continue along the Jewish cemetery with a view over the Eastern Gate. We visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the Tomb of the Virgin, and the Basilica of Agony, where we celebrate Mass. After lunch on our own, we drive to Mt Zion, where we visit St Peter in Gallicantu, the Upper Room, and Dormition Abbey. Dinner reservations will be made at Deja Blu. Overnight in Jerusalem at Hotel Orient. (B. Dinner not included)

# $^{\rm tr}$ January 10, Friday, Day 10: THE HOLY CITY: VIA DOLOROSA – WAILING WALL – ST ANNE'S CHURCH – EIN KAREM

We start the day early by praying the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa, ending with Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We return to the hotel for breakfast before departing for the Wailing Wall, the holiest site for the Jewish People, and walk the Western Wall Tunnels. See the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock, sacred places for Muslims. We also visit St. Anne's Church and see the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the Paralytic. Proceed to Ein Karem, where we see the Church of Visitation and visit St. John's Grotto. Dinner reservations will be made at the Wine and Cheese Restaurant. Overnight in Jerusalem at Hotel Orient. (B. Dinner not included)

#### ប់January 11, Saturday, Day 11: ARRIVAL IN THE USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B)



#### YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Five-star deluxe hotels Gomeh at the Sea of Galilee, Herbert Samuel at the Dead Sea, The Orient in Jerusalem
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- · Buffet breakfast daily
- 6 restaurant lunches-beverages may be purchased at lunch for an additional cost
- 2 hotel dinners at the hotels beverages may be purchased at dinner
- Introduction to Israeli wines and Dinner at Scots Hotel
- · Winery visit with tasting
- 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 are 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 private MassWhisper sets
- Water on the bus
- Gratuities for all included services

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel protection we recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise
  noted
- 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 porterage charges





## 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.

Scroll to the end of the document for registration form





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## Select Protect Travel Protection Plan

## **Plan Highlights**

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage up to \$100,000
- Up to \$150,000 in Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains coverage available
- 100% of Trip Cancellation coverage up to \$25,000
- 150% of Trip Interruption coverage up to \$37,500
- Optional Cancel For Any Reason
- Pre-Existing medical condition waiver available

## **10-Day Free Look Period**

If you are not satisfied within 10 days of purchasing this plan, Trawick International will refund your premium cost if you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

## **Trip Cancellation Covered Reasons**

This is a list of some covered reasons for Trip Cancellation. Please refer to the plan document for a full list.

- Sickness, Accidental Injury, or Death of You, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner
- Sickness, Injury, or Death of Non-Traveling Family Member
- Hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed
- Employment Terminated or Laid-Off
- Approved Military Leave Revoked or Military Re-Assignment
- Terrorist Incident
- Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster or Burglary
- Inclement Weather Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services
- Mechanical breakdown Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services

## Underwritten by:

Benefits listed describe all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. In WA coverage is underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all services and coverages. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state. To review full plan details online, visit www.trawickinternational.com. You will receive your State specific Plan Document which describes the benefits and limitations in detail including available 24-hour noninsurance emergency assistance services. NSM-0365AO (12/23)

## **Plan Admin:**

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# **Benefits of Coverage**

| Benefits  | Maximum Benefit Amount                             |
|---|--|
| Trip Coverage   |  |
| Trip Cancellation   | 100% of Trip Cost up to \$25,000                   |
| Trip Interruption   | 150% of Trip Cost up to \$37,500                   |
| Trip Delay (6 hours)  | \$1,500 (\$150/day)                                |
| Missed Connection (3 hours)                                   | \$500  |
| Personal Items Coverage                                       |  |
| Baggage Coverage  | \$1,500  |
| Per item  | \$250  |
| Limited Valuables   | \$500  |
| Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)                             | \$400  |
| Medical & Evacuation Coverage                                 |  |
| Emergency Accident & Sickness<br>Medical Expense              | \$100,000  |
| Emergency Dental Expenses                                     | \$750  |
| Emergency Evacuation  | \$150,000  |
| Repatriation of Remains                                       | \$25,000   |
| Hospital Companion Transportation                             | \$10,000   |
| Hospital Companion Expenses                                   | \$200/day, 10 days maximum                         |
| Non-Medical Evacuation  | \$100,000  |
| Pre-Existing Condition Waiver                                 | If purchased on or before Final Payment            |
| Pre-Existing Condition lookback period                        | 60 days  |
| Non-insurance 24-hour standard<br>emergency travel assistance | Included   |
| Optional Upgrade  |  |
| Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR)<br>Optional           | 75% of Insured Trip Cost                           |
|   | Must be purchased within 14 days of deposit        |
|   | Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date |
|   | Not available to residents of NY or WA             |

Not all Benefits are available in all states, please see the Plan Document for all details.



# **Plan Rates**

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| Trip Cost Bands   | Base rate | Base & CFAR rate* |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| i1-\$500          | \$66      | \$112             |
| \$501-\$1,000     | \$70      | \$118             |
| \$1,001-\$1,500   | \$96      | \$162             |
| \$1,501-\$2,000   | \$128     | \$217             |
| \$2,001-\$2,500   | \$156     | \$264             |
| \$2,501-\$3,000   | \$185     | \$313             |
| \$3,001-\$3,500   | \$212     | \$360             |
| \$3,501-\$4,000   | \$241     | \$410             |
| \$4,001-\$4,500   | \$269     | \$456             |
| \$4,501-\$5,000   | \$307     | \$521             |
| \$5,001-\$5,500   | \$328     | \$558             |
| \$5,501-\$6,000   | \$361     | \$613             |
| \$6,001-\$6,500   | \$420     | \$714             |
| \$6,501-\$7,000   | \$447     | \$760             |
| \$7,001-\$7,500   | \$483     | \$821             |
| \$7,501-\$8,000   | \$513     | \$872             |
| \$8,001-\$8,500   | \$552     | \$939             |
| \$8,501-\$9,000   | \$627     | \$1,066           |
| \$9,001-\$9,500   | \$713     | \$1,211           |
| \$9,501-\$10,000  | \$748     | \$1,272           |
| \$10,001-\$11,000 | \$801     | \$1,362           |
| \$11,001-\$12,000 | \$872     | \$1,482           |
| \$12,001-\$13,000 | \$939     | \$1,596           |
| \$13,001-\$14,000 | \$1,010   | \$1,716           |
| \$14,001-\$15,000 | \$1,081   | \$1,837           |
| \$15,001-\$16,000 | \$1,151   | \$1,957           |
| \$16,001-\$17,000 | \$1,222   | \$2,077           |
| \$17,001-\$18,000 | \$1,293   | \$2,198           |
| \$18,001-\$19,000 | \$1,364   | \$2,318           |
| \$19,001-\$20,000 | \$1,435   | \$2,438           |
| \$20,001-\$21,000 | \$1,505   | \$2,559           |
| \$21,001-\$22,000 | \$1,576   | \$2,679           |
| \$22,001-\$23,000 | \$1,651   | \$2,806           |
| \$23,001-\$24,000 | \$1,722   | \$2,927           |
| \$24,001-\$25,000 | \$1,792   | \$3,047           |

\*Note: CFAR is 1.7 x the base rates.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by September 10, 2024. Final payment is due by November 2, 2024. 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 July 11, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,895.00 for land only (air not included); \$1,695.00 for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 4%

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on minimum 15 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 15 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 91 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 <u>portal.trawickinternational.com/affiliate/home/18184</u> or call **888-681-6272** for details and costs for the Select International Travel Protection Plan with optional Cancel for any reason (CFAR). Please note that CFAR is not available in NY and WA 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 addons 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 charge singury, 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 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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#### THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

When you register online, you will receive regular email updates about your trip and useful tips and tricks for making your international travel more comfortable and enjoyable. And best of all, you can register online even if you prefer to pay by check or wire transfer; just choose that option upon checkout.

We understand that some people are not comfortable with technology and prefer to register via mail-in paper registration, regardless of the many benefits of registering online. To make that easy, we have created a generic registration form on our website at <a href="https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/">https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/</a>. You may download and print the form, fill it out and mail it with your check to Select International Tours. However, before you choose to register by mail, please know that we cannot communicate with people who do not register online as frequently and seamlessly. And you may miss some important communication regarding balances and trip preparation, as well as

online as frequently and seamlessly. And you may miss some important communication regarding balances and trip preparation, as well as communication from your group leaders. We want you to be in charge and be comfortable with the registration process; our job is to inform you so you can choose the best system for you.

To learn how easy it is to register online, please view THIS SHORT 6-minute VIDEO that explains the process at <a href="https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/">https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/</a>.

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