



# JUBILEE

MELKITE EPARCHY OF NEWTON

## A Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the Footsteps of Christ with Bishop Nicholas Samra & Father Hezekias Carnazzo \* July 6-18, 2017

### Registration Form

Please note: A separate registration form is required of each participant. Photocopies of this form can be made.

Name (as on passport): First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a U.S. Citizen?  YES  NO. Citizen of Other Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Which would you like to purchase?  Land-only trip  Trip with air from New York (JFK)  
 Trip with air from Los Angeles (LAX)

I Have a Roommate  I Need a Roommate  I Would Like to Travel Single and Pay the Single Supplement

Name of Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Problems: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name for Your Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_

- I am applying for/renewing my passport and understand that I must supply a photocopy (not a faxed copy).
- Enclosed is a photocopy of my passport (inside page showing name and photo; no faxed copies please).
- Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_. **Make checks payable to Catholic Heritage Tours.**
- I have read the "Physical Health" paragraph on the back of this form and I am physically able to participate in this pilgrimage.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions outlined by Catholic Heritage Tours on the back of this form. I also understand that Catholic Heritage Tours strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is not included in the trip price, and that Catholic Heritage Tours' cancellation policy cannot be waived for any reason. If I do not purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance, I will hold Catholic Heritage Tours harmless in any matter that would have been covered by this added insurance.

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail registration form with payment to:

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## Terms and Conditions

### RESERVATION AND PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per passenger and a complete registration form are required to hold space on this pilgrimage. The last day to accept initial deposit without penalty is March 30, 2017. For passengers registering after this date, there is an additional late fee of \$100. Prices after March 30, 2017 are subject to change depending on air space availability. The full balance is due no later than April 30, 2017. To maintain our prices as low as possible and to avoid charges that add cost to our pilgrimages, we do not accept credit cards. Space for this pilgrimage is limited; there are 20 plane seats reserved from New York (JFK) and 25 plane seats reserved from Los Angeles (LAX). Therefore, reservations are processed in the order they are received. A minimum of 20 passengers is needed to form the group.

### PILGRIMAGE PRICES

Pilgrimage prices have been based on current costs of services included in the itinerary and on a minimum of 40 passengers. In the event of less than 40 passengers, change in currency conversion rates or amendments in local government taxes, we reserve the right to adjust the price accordingly. The estimated air taxes and surcharges from New York (JFK) and Los Angeles (LAX) are \$685 and are subject to change until ticketed. The exchange rate used is 3.91 Israeli shekels for 1 USD.

### CANCELLATION PENALTIES

All cancellations requested by participants must be in writing and are subject to the following fees. If cancellation is received more than 120 days prior to departure, the deposit will be retained. Then the following per person cancellation fees apply:  
\* 120-90 days prior to depart: 25% of total price  
\* 89-60 days prior to depart: 50% of total price  
\* 59-30 days prior to depart: 75% of total price  
\* 29-0 days prior to depart: 100% of total price  
*If air tickets have been purchased at the time of cancellation, the air ticket fare will count as part of the refund, if a refund applies.*

### PILGRIMAGE CANCELLATION

If Catholic Heritage Tours cancels the pilgrimage before July 6, 2017 due to lack of participants, it will refund all monies paid to Catholic Heritage Tours for the scheduled pilgrimage, with the exception of airline cancellation fees, if any. There is no additional liability. Catholic Heritage Tours cannot assume responsibility for any additional cost or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellations of individual air tickets or other arrangements made for this pilgrimage.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

For travelers under 80 years of age and who are residents of the US, Canada or Puerto Rico, the pilgrimage price includes travel insurance during the trip covering trip delay, baggage delay, baggage loss, accident and sickness medical expense, and emergency medical transportation. To qualify for coverage of a pre-existing medical condition, the

insurance premium must be paid within 15 days of the initial trip deposit. *We also offer and strongly recommend optional trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is not included.* Travelers who are 80 years of age and older may still purchase travel insurance through Catholic Heritage Tours. Please call for details.

### AIRLINE SEATING

Seating requests under the group air reservation may be made; however, please know that sometimes airlines do not provide group seating assignments prior to departure, and sometimes when they do, changes cannot be made until check-in at the airport. In these cases, we will ask that the request be made directly to the airline at the ticket counter on the day of departure. Passengers may also exchange seats with other group members once on the plane.

### GROUP TRAVEL

This is a group pilgrimage – not an individual trip – with its goal being the benefit of the group as a whole. All planned activities are for the entire group; therefore passengers are expected, but not required, to participate in these activities. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

### GROUP AIR RESTRICTIONS

Due to the airlines' reduced capacity and restrictive group reservation terms, group air reservations are often difficult to coordinate. The number of connections, length of layovers, and all conditions surrounding air travel cannot be guaranteed and may change before departure. Accordingly, if passengers require specific air travel needs and are not flexible concerning group air travel, they may wish to consider purchasing the Land-Only package and secure their own preferred air arrangements.

### SINGLE ROOMS AND ROOMMATES

A limited number of single rooms are available at the single supplement price. In case they are all taken, there may be an additional fee for a double room in single occupancy. If passengers wish to have Catholic Heritage Tours assign a roommate, we will do our best; however, if we cannot find a roommate, we will ask if the passenger would like to pay the single supplement fee.

### PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

Catholic Heritage Tours' itineraries depend mainly on the opening times of the visited shrines and on the celebration of Holy Mass. Pilgrimage itineraries are prepared in advance and are subject to change.

### PHYSICAL HEALTH

Participants will take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that pilgrimages organized by Catholic Heritage Tours require physical fitness in order to keep up with the group's pace. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and terrain may be uneven. We

recommend preparing oneself by walking before the trip. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing. *For their safety, passengers 80 years of age and older as well as anyone in need of walking assistance are required to be accompanied by a travel companion who can assist.*

### BAGGAGE

Porterage at the hotels for one suitcase on the pilgrimage is included.

### NOT INCLUDED

Beverages and food not included on the menu served on the pilgrimage; laundry; fees for excess baggage; fees for passport/visas; Mass stipends; tips for tour escort/guide and driver; and all other items of a personal nature.

### PASSPORTS AND VISAS

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### TRAVEL ADVISORIES

From time to time the State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that participants may be visiting on their pilgrimage. We encourage participants to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. Catholic Heritage Tours cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this pilgrimage is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined in these Terms & Conditions.

### RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY

Catholic Heritage Tours acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this pilgrimage. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Catholic Heritage Tours and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, mental disorders, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes.

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