



# A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

## WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

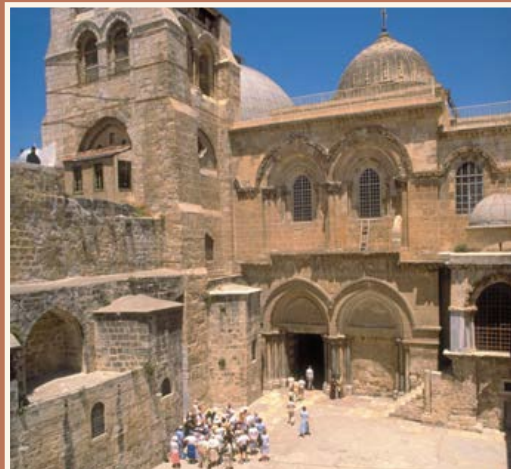
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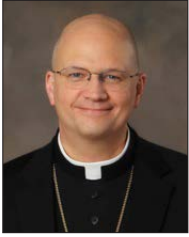
Under the Spiritual Direction and Leadership of  
Most Rev. Sir Edward J. Weisenburger, KC\*HS, Bishop of Tucson  
Group Coordinator: Dame Sister Lois Paha, OP, DCHS



**12-Days: January 24 to February 4, 2023**



# AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



*Bishop  
Weisenburger*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The term "pilgrim" refers to a person on a journey in search of God. In a real sense, this can describe an entire lifetime. Paradoxically, however, we also know that God is present everywhere and needs only to be found in the everyday experiences of our lives.

There is something very special and sacred for Christians in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, the land of Jesus. Within the boundaries of present-day Israel and Palestine is a history of God's revelation that extends some 4000 years ago, beginning with the days of Abraham and Sarah. It was the land of promise for Moses and the site of the Temple in the time of Solomon. It is the land where Jesus was born, lived, died, and resurrected. It is the one place on earth where God has walked among us.

I invite you to join me, along with members of the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher, in a pilgrimage to this Holy Land. Our pilgrimage is a perfect way to celebrate the ways in which God has blessed us in past years. We will visit Nazareth, Cana and walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee. We will spend some time in Bethlehem, visit his birthplace in the Church of the Nativity and then journey up the mountain to Jerusalem. There we will visit and pray at the sites of His final days--the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane. We will follow the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross) and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the site of both Calvary and the Tomb where He was buried and from which He rose from the dead.



*Sr. Lois Paha*

The experience of the Holy Land is like no other in your life. At each location we will read and reflect on the Gospels and their words will come to life for you. When you read them again you will recall the places where Jesus walked. Two thousand years of history have passed since the time of Jesus. Many changes have transpired. Yet the hills of Galilee, the peaceful Sea where the disciples fished, the rugged terrain and the holy mountain that is Jerusalem will provide images and memories to last a lifetime.

A highlight of the trip will be when "first time" pilgrims, who are members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, will receive their pilgrim shell from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem. All will then make a solemn entrance into the Church of the Holy Sepulcher! We will return home with a renewed faith and deeper understanding of the Word of God.

Although our journey is a pilgrimage it is not designed to test your physical endurance. We eat well, stay in comfortable lodgings, and travel in an air-conditioned bus. We celebrate Mass daily at one of the principal shrines. We do a good bit of walking (whenever possible, downhill) and we have a wonderful time. But reasonably good health is necessary and handicapped-accessible accommodations are seldom available overseas.

If you have dreamed of this pilgrimage then perhaps this is the moment you have been waiting for. We would love to have you join us.

*Peace and blessings,*

*Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson*

## OUR DAILY ITINERARY

### **Tuesday, Jan 24, Day 1: Depart USA**

We depart Tucson en route to Tel Aviv with complimentary meals and beverages served on board of our international flight.

### **Wednesday, Jan 25, Day 2: Arrive Tel Aviv / Transfer to Hotel**

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we meet our pilgrimage guide and board a waiting motor coach to transfer to our hotel in Tel Aviv for overnight. Dinner is on our own due to a late arrival.

### **Thursday, Jan 26, Day 3: Tel Aviv / Caesarea Maritime / Mt. Carmel / Galilee**

After breakfast and checkout, we travel to Caesarea Maritime, where St. Peter baptized the first Gentile Convert (Cornelius) and where St. Paul was imprisoned. Here we view the remains of the ancient Roman aqueduct, theater, and harbor.

We continue to Mt. Carmel. We enjoy a group lunch at the convent and then celebrate Mass at the Church of Stella Maris (Our Lady - Star of the Sea) on Mt. Carmel. Later, we continue to our accommodations in Galilee for check-in and dinner. (B, L, D)

### **Friday, Jan 27, Day 4: Galilee: Sea of Galilee Sites**

Today, we travel to Nazareth, driving by Mary's well. Nazareth is the site of Joseph and Mary's home and the town where Jesus played as a child, learned a trade, and grew to manhood.

We celebrate Mass in the Basilica of the Annunciation, and have time for prayer and reflection, followed by an included lunch at Casa Nova. After lunch, we visit the sites in Nazareth, including St. Joseph's Workshop.

Then, we continue to Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle at the request of His mother (John 2:1-11). In Cana, we enter the Franciscan Chapel where Jesus began His public ministry in the Gospel of St. John. Here we invite couples to renew their wedding vows. We return to our accommodations for dinner. (B, L, D)

### **Saturday, Jan 28, Day 5: Galilee: Sea of Galilee Sites**

After breakfast, we start with a visit to Capernaum, where Jesus began His Galilean ministry. We explore the synagogue which dates to the time of Christ and see as well the site of the Apostle Peter's home. We visit the church with a glass floor, constructed over the excavated ruins of Peter's house. Here we celebrate Mass.

Next, we board our boat for a ride on the Sea of Galilee, recalling the various encounters of Our Lord with His

disciples on and around this body of water. We have an opportunity to view the 'Jesus Boat,' a recently discovered fishing vessel from around the time of Jesus, positively dated to the first century BCE. We enjoy an included lunch before visiting Tabgha where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. A short distance away is what is known as "Peter's Primacy," the site where, after His resurrection, Jesus met with His disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep" (John 21:9). Dinner is at Magdalena Restaurant. (B, L, D)

**Sunday, Jan 29, Day 6:**  
**Galilee / Baptismal Site / Jericho / Dead Sea / Bethlehem**

This morning after breakfast and checkout, we celebrate Mass at the chapel of Magdala. Then we travel to the Qasr Al-Yahud baptismal site. A short distance from Jericho, this site holds the oldest and most ancient tradition for being the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River (Matthew 3: 13-17). Here we renew our baptismal vows.

We continue to the city of Jericho, which Jesus visited with His disciples (Mark 10:46-52). Here we view the remains of the ancient walled city, one of the oldest cities in the world, and view the Mount of Temptation from a distance.

After an included lunch at a local restaurant, we continue to the Dead Sea for an optional swim (bring your swimsuit and swim shoes, since this is a very rocky beach). Our last stop is the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem where we enjoy a panoramic view of the city. We continue to Bethlehem to check in to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, L, D)

**Monday, Jan 30, Day 7**  
**Bethlehem: Visit of Manger Square, Bethlehem University & Patriarchal Seminary**

This morning, we walk as a group to the Nativity Church where we have Mass at one of the chapels, followed by some free time to visit the Church of the Nativity. We proceed to Bethlehem University, where we will have time to visit with students and enjoy lunch. In the afternoon we visit the Patriarchate Seminary and enjoy coffee and a visit with the Patriarch's seminarians. There is time for shopping at a local Christian store before we return to our hotel for dinner. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, Jan 31, Day 8:**  
**Bethlehem / Jerusalem: Gethsemane & Ein Karem**

Today, after breakfast, we check out and travel to Jerusalem. Upon arrival we visit the Garden of Gethsemane. The Garden contains trees, the roots of which go back to the time of Jesus. We celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations, also known as the Church of the Agony. The church contains the "Rock of Agony," a section of bedrock tradition holds as the place where Jesus prayed alone in the garden on the night of His arrest.

After Mass, we travel to Ein Karem, the home of Elizabeth and Zechariah, parents of John the Baptist, and the site of the Visitation of the pregnant Mary to her pregnant older cousin (Luke 1:39-56). After an included lunch at the Casa

Nova Franciscan House we visit the Church of the Visitation and St. Vincent's Home for Disabled Children & Young Adults in Ein Karem, run by the Daughters of Charity. We return to Jerusalem and check in at our accommodations for dinner and the rest of the evening. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, Feb 1, Day 9:**  
**Jerusalem: Western Wall, Mt. Zion, St. Peter in Gallicantu, Meeting at Latin Patriarchate & Solemn Entry into Holy Sepulchre**

Our day begins at the Western or Wailing Wall of the Temple, and a view of the Dome of the Rock (a Muslim Shrine) from a distance. We continue to Mt. Zion, where we celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (where Peter denied Christ). We have our included lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, we have requested an audience with the Latin Patriarch's office (*subject to their schedule*), where Knights and Dames receive their Pilgrim's Shell. After the audience, we visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for our Solemn Entry (*subject to confirmation*) and have time to visit the Holy Tomb of Our Lord. We return to our accommodations for dinner. (B, L, D)

**Thursday, Feb 2, Day 10:**  
**Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa, Church of Holy Sepulchre, the Old City & Leisure**

After breakfast, we begin our day by walking the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Our Lord. We celebrate Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, followed by a guided tour of the Church. Lunch today is on our own, with the balance of the day at leisure to explore the Old City on our own. Tonight, we enjoy a dinner on the rooftop of the Notre Dame. (B, D)

**Friday, Feb 3, Day 11: Jerusalem / Jaffa / Tel Aviv**

After breakfast we have some time at leisure, before checkout and lunch on our own. This afternoon, we travel to Jaffa, where Peter lodged with Simon the Tanner, and during his stay, raised Tabitha from the dead (Acts 9-10). In Jaffa, Peter also received a vision that led him to respond to Cornelius' invitation to come to Caesarea - the very vision that led to the decision to open Christianity to the Gentiles. After viewing the picturesque old town of Jaffa, we celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Peter in Jaffa. We gather at a local restaurant for an early dinner before transferring to the airport to board our return flight to the USA. (B, D)

**Saturday, Feb 4, Day 12:**  
**Arrive USA**

We arrive in United States and after passing through U.S. Customs and Immigration we continue on board our flight to Tucson.

**Note:** *While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons.*

# Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 23-009-0124

## HOW TO REGISTER

Deadline for initial registration is **July 31, 2022**. After this date, please inquire to learn if any space is still available. Registrations are processed in the order received. Online registration is not available at this time.

To make your reservation, complete the Registration Form included in this PDF document and submit your \$500 per person deposit, mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the Registration Form. CTC will send your invoice via postal mail within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure, by **October 26, 2022**.

## TRAVEL PACKAGES

We offer two types of tour packages and two forms of payment.

### PACKAGES

- 1) **Full Package** (including airfare)
- 2) **Land Only Package** (travelers make their own airline arrangements).

### PAYMENT

- 1) **Cash Discount Price** (payment by check or cash)
  - 2) **Standard Price** (payment by credit or debit card).
- Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement shown below.

**CASH DISCOUNT PRICE** (payable by cash or check)

**FULL PACKAGE:** \$4,399 from Tucson (TUS) plus tips of \$165 for total tour cost of \$4,564

**LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$3,399 plus tips of \$165 for total tour cost of \$3,564

**STANDARD PRICE** (payable by credit or debit card)

**FULL PACKAGE:** \$4,668 from Tucson (TUS) plus tips of \$165 for total tour cost of \$4,833

**LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$3,668 plus tips of \$165 for total tour cost of \$3,833

**SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT:** \$795

### YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

Airfare based on non-refundable, restricted economy class group fares only on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Tucson (TUS) airport; religious housing and superior tourist class or best available accommodations (all with

private facilities); sightseeing; and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 20 fully paying passengers per motor coach. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

### VOUCHER

If you qualified for and received a voucher for a rescheduled 2020 pilgrimage, please enclose the voucher when mailing your completed registration form and initial deposit. Your voucher amount will appear on your invoice as a credit toward your final balance due; vouchers cannot be applied toward your initial registration deposit.

### HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of this brochure for guidance on documentation requirements.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Once your initial registration deposit is processed by CTC, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance options. CTC strongly suggests the purchase of travel insurance to help protect your investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage you to do your research and purchase insurance in a timely manner.

### AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES, & FREQUENT FLYER BOOKINGS

Deviations from the group flight itinerary, specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, and bookings using "frequent flyer" program points are not possible within the terms of our group airline contract. If these items are important to you, we advise you register for the "Land Only" package.

### WALKING

Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this pilgrimage to its fullest.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Your local contact:

Sr. Lois Paha, OP, DCHS ~ Office of Formation

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Email: lpaha@diocesetucson.org



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January 24 to February 4, 2023 • Tour #: 23-009-0124 • Group Name: Paha Weisenburger

**\*\* If any section below is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage \*\***

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS** your complete Last Name, First Name, and Middle Name as they appear on your **PASSPORT**:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email *(Forms submitted without email address cannot be processed)*

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

## 2. PASSPORT INFORMATION

Will you hold a U.S. Passport at the time of travel? (Yes / No)

If "no," what nationality?

**You must select one of the two choices below:**

- I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my passport showing my name, passport number, and expiration date.
- I understand I must submit a copy of the photo page of my passport 90 days or more prior to departure.

*Note: Catholic Travel Centre is not liable for passports expiring within 180 days of the return date of the pilgrimage.*

## 3. ROOMING INFORMATION

**You must select one of the three choices below:**

- I wish to room with: (enter name)

- Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.
- I wish a single room at a supplement of \$795. A limited number of single rooms are available.

## 4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Deposit: \$500 by July 31, 2022

Final Payment: by October 26, 2022

**You must select one of the four choices below:**

### CASH DISCOUNT PRICE

\$500 deposit & balance paid by cash, check, or money order. Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- FULL PACKAGE: \$4,399** from Tucson (TUS) plus tips of \$165 for total tour cost of \$4,564
- LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,399** plus tips of \$165 for total tour cost of \$3,564. *I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel.*

### STANDARD PRICE

\$500 deposit & payment paid by credit or debit card. Please fill in your credit card information below.

- FULL PACKAGE: \$4,668** from Tucson (TUS) plus tips of \$165 for total tour cost of \$4,833
- LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,668** plus tips of \$165 for total tour cost of \$3,833. *I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel.*

### CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit/debit card (\$500 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to my card per the invoice due date).

**I agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation terms attached here.**

VISA

MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit / debit card

Signature

Date

For Office Use Only

**Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).**

**If any section above is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage.**

Enclosed please find my \$500 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure, including information related to pricing and cancellations.

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

**Please mail this form with your deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre to:  
4444 W. Riverside Drive, Suite 301, Burbank, CA 91505**

*Further information and invoice will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.*

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Any payments made by a Traveler ("Traveler", "you") to Catholic Travel Centre ("CTC", "our", "we", "its") toward any CTC tour shall constitute acceptance of all Terms & Conditions provided herein.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** All payments shall be made on the dates indicated in the payment schedule, noted in the Registration Information section. Late payments are subject to a non-refundable \$150 fee, and may result in cancellation. A Traveler registering within 90 days prior to departure must provide full payment by cashier check, plus a non-refundable late registration \$150 fee. CTC reserves the right to cancel registrations not paid in full 75 days prior to tour departure and to charge fees per the Cancellation Policy. A non-refundable \$75 fee is charged on all returned payments. Travelers agree not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip before contacting CTC first to resolve their concerns. CTC retains the right to dispute any chargeback that is improper and recover any costs, including attorney's fees related to improper chargebacks. Additionally, in the event of an improper chargeback, CTC retains the right to cancel any travel reservation related to that improper chargeback. **NOTE:** Credit card charges will not show as "travel expense" on your credit card statement, but will appear as "specialty services", "shopping" or another designation.

**CHANGES IN PACKAGE:** After initial invoicing, changes from the air inclusive package ("Full Package") to "Land Only" or vice versa are subject to a non-refundable \$75 per person per change fee. Changes must be requested in writing to CTC at least 100 days prior to departure date (subject to availability). Late requests to change the package may not be accommodated.

**CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT:** To change from Cash Discount to Standard pricing, the difference between prices plus an additional \$75 fee applies. After a Traveler's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, s/he is ineligible for the Cash Discount Price.

**PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE:** Tour Packages are offered as described in this brochure, at the stated price. Partial package purchase is not available.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** CTC's cancellation policy is in effect upon first payment toward any CTC tour. A Traveler's cancellation must be provided in writing either by email, fax, or registered mail to CTC. The cancellation is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. The Traveler forfeits the following fees to CTC based on the date of cancellation notice: anytime up to 90 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 25% of Land Cost (all costs except airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 59 to 30 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 50% of Land Cost plus the full cost of all of the Traveler's airline travel (including airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 29 days or fewer, all payments by Traveler made to CTC are forfeited, and there are no refunds. In event of individual cancellation, no name changes or substitutions are permitted.

**No shows:** Passengers who do not show up for the group's departing flight (or land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night) will be considered as tour cancellations: their airline and/or hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

**PRICES:** If the group does not reach the size quoted, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges are subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizen passengers. Travelers of other nationalities should inquire with the appropriate embassies, and such Travelers are responsible for securing their own visas if required in addition to their valid passport. Travelers' passports must be valid for six (6) months following the return date of the trip. CTC expressly denies any responsibility for any losses incurred due to insufficient validity of a Traveler's passport.

**HEALTH & MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** The Traveler is responsible for identifying and securing any health/medical related documentation required by the airlines and/or countries visited on the itinerary, and CTC bears no responsibility for the passenger not providing the required documentation. If a country requires proof of COVID vaccination and/or a negative COVID test, it is the responsibility of the passenger to secure such documentation within the required timeframe as a condition for joining this tour.

Our suppliers (hotels, airlines, motor coach companies, etcetera) have agreed to abide by COVID-protective measures as outlined by local health authorities and government agencies, and the traveler agrees to abide by these policies as well. The Traveler understands that while CTC

has made a reasonable inquiry to ensure these policies are adhered to by our suppliers, there may be occasions when the policies are not followed as completely as the policy suggests. Therefore, the Traveler agrees not to hold CTC, our suppliers, or the group leaders responsible should they contract any illness during or after their travel.

It is highly recommended Travelers be medically healthy and physically capable of significant walking. CTC tours involve international travel to foreign countries that have different standards of accessibility than U.S. law. Transportation services, which are provided by third parties, as well as visited sites and accommodations, which are not owned, leased, or controlled by CTC, may not be compliant with accessibility standards required by U.S. law. CTC cannot guarantee wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker accessibility during a trip and does not provide individual assistance to Travelers. If a Traveler requires special individual assistance, the Traveler, not CTC, is responsible for bringing and paying for a capable companion willing to assist the Traveler. CTC assumes no responsibility for Travelers' inability to fully participate in the tour, nor does CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** CTC strongly suggests the purchase of Travel Insurance to help protect Travelers' investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Travel Insurance is encouraged because CTC strictly adheres to our Cancellation Policy. Because some Travel Insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage Travelers to do their research and purchase insurance in a timely manner. CTC is not qualified to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of travel insurance plans. CTC cannot evaluate the adequacy of the prospective insured's existing insurance coverage. If you have any questions about your travel protection, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Declining to purchase an adequate travel protection plan could result in the loss of your travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. You also acknowledge that without this coverage, there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs, or expenses incurred. **If you choose to travel without adequate coverage, CTC will not be liable for any of your losses whatsoever arising, for which trip protection plan coverage would otherwise have been available.**

## STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES' ADVISORIES:

The State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)), the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), and other government departments and agencies may issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations visited on tour, and such advisories or warnings may even be in effect at the time of your registration for this tour. Should you choose to travel to a country that has been issued a travel warning or advisory, CTC will not be liable for damages or losses that result from travel to such destinations. CTC cannot change its Cancellation Policy or Terms & Conditions based on any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health, pandemic, or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect. It is your responsibility to be aware of any and all requirements for admittance to a country or state, including COVID-19 requirements. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. CTC cannot be held responsible for denied entry if the Traveler is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

**ITINERARY:** The itinerary presented in this brochure represents what CTC is planning for this trip; however, the itinerary is subject to final confirmations and changes in local schedules. While no changes are anticipated, CTC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the itinerary, as it deems necessary or advisable. CTC is not responsible for costs or fees related to itinerary changes necessitated by changes in an airline's schedule or other arrangements not made through CTC.

**FINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Travelers receive travel documents by email approximately two weeks prior to departure. Bulk items such as luggage and names tags will be shipped by CTC to group leaders for distribution.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS:** Accommodations are based on double/twin rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available and are subject to a single room supplement fee. If no roommate is available for you, or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single room supplement surcharge applies. Triple rooms are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters; no price reduction for triple rooms. Meals are either menu of the day or buffet. Included meals are as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** All airline tickets are round-trip economy class and non-refundable unless specifically stated. Any cancellation, itinerary change, or failure to use confirmed space is subject to penalties and/or fees levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare, airline carrier, and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Airline fees and fuel or security fee surcharges (if any) occurring after the date of brochure publication are the responsibility of the Traveler.

**AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES & FREQUENT FLYER BOOKINGS:** The following are not possible within the terms of CTC's group airline contract: specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, services deviating from the group itinerary, booking using frequent flyer points and airline credit. If these items are important to you, CTC advises you to register for the "Land Only" package. Additionally, CTC does not record Traveler frequent flyer numbers, TSA numbers, or Global Entry numbers. Passengers must submit this information on their own at the airport at the time of check-in.

**LAND ONLY PASSENGERS:** Travelers arranging their own airline ticket must meet the group at the first hotel of the itinerary.

**BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE:** Baggage is at Traveler's risk. Traveler should confirm the checked and carry-on baggage specifications with the air carrier specified in Final Travel Documents. Any checked baggage fees, if applicable, are not included in the tour price. Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person (subject to change by airline) and must adhere to airline specifications. Porterage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels; no porterage at airports.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:** Passports, visas, meals and beverages not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, baggage fees, telephone calls, laundry, medical tests, and other items not explicitly stated as included.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** CTC may take photographs or film of its trips and trip Travelers, and Traveler grants CTC express permission to do so and for CTC to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties. CTC has the unrestricted right to use and/or copyright and/or publish aforementioned photographs or film in any media for advertising or for any other lawful purpose. Traveler waives any ownership or publication right in connection with photographs or film taken by CTC.

**PARTICIPATION:** CTC reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any Traveler on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such Traveler as being detrimental to the tour. No refunds shall be made for any unused portion of the tour in this instance, and any expenses related to early return home are the sole responsibility of the traveler. Traveler agrees to and shall indemnify and hold harmless CTC, and each of our officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively "CTC"), from any expenses, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, settlements, and costs (collectively, "damages") involved with or incurred by CTC (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and the advancement of same) with respect to any claims, law suits, arbitrations, or other causes of action, which result, directly or indirectly, from: (i) traveler's breach or violation, or threatened breach or violation, of this Agreement and (ii) Any damage caused by traveler while participating in the trip.

**UNUSED SERVICES:** There is no right to a refund for any unused services, including airline tickets.

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These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of law principles. Any dispute arising from the contract shall be litigated in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Los Angeles. You agree you will only bring claims against CTC in your individual capacity and not as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class action or representative proceeding. CTC shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and your payment of a deposit on a trip means you agree to these conditions of sale and expressly waive any right to punitive damages. You understand and agree no claims will be considered and you will not bring suit against CTC unless you have first provided a typewritten notice of claim to CTC within 30 days after the trip or cancellation of the trip.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS CHANGES:** Changes in any of the Terms & Conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTC.

