THE HOLY LAND
10 Days: November 10 - 19, 2018
visiting
Haifa • Tiberias • Nazareth • Bethlehem • Jerusalem
hosted by
Br. Maurus Zoeller, OSB
$3429 from New York
(Air/land tour price is $2729 plus $700 government taxes/airline surcharges.)
Dear Pilgrim Friends,

Greetings of much peace, love and joy! I am so very delighted to invite you to join me on my 14th pilgrimage to the Holy Land. My deep love for the Holy Land began in 1971 with my first pilgrimage.

The Holy Land is, to me, one of the most important places on earth and I just love going and walking in the footsteps of Jesus. (After 13 pilgrimage I find it safer then most cities in America!) I’d be happy to send you testimonies from those who went with me, on how safe it is in the Holy Land. Most days we will have Mass and a short morning and evening prayer on the bus, when time allows.

I love taking others to the Holy Land as one can not help but get a deeper appreciation of ones faith and it will bring alive many of the stories from the Old and New Testament where most of the Bible stories took place. All the Monuments, Shrines and Churches built over the past two centuries are a loving remembrance of Christ’s life and His followers.

A journey to the Holy Land is a spiritual Pilgrimage that every Christian should make at least once in a lifetime. There, the Bible comes alive with a new richness . . . there you can stand with Jesus on the Mount of Olives . . . walk with Him along the Via Dolorosa. And to share this spiritual experience with other Christians is an even more enriching deed. It creates a unique fellowship. It is a journey that is to be treasured forever. Now is the time to make this dream, this “trip of a lifetime” a reality for you.

Please review the brochure and let me know if I can be of any further help or if you have any further questions? If all the details are okay, could you please send me a deposit of $400 and make the check out to “Nawas International.” Respond early as space is limited. Asking a remembrance in your prayers, and assuring you of my love and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Your pilgrim monk friend
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**TOUR FEATURES**

- Round trip airfare from New York.
- $700 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at First Class hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All admission fees, porterage, hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- $100,000 automatic flight insurance*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations

**YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**SAT, NOV 10 – NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**

Begin your exciting journey as you depart New York on board your overnight transatlantic flight to the Holy Land.

**SUN, NOV 11 – ARRIVE TEL AVIV**

Arrive in Tel Aviv today where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motorcoach for the transfer to your hotel in the Tel Aviv area. Your exciting journey to the Land of the Bible begins.

**MON, NOV 12 – TEL AVIV/CAESAREA/HAIFA/TIBERIAS**

Drive north today to Caesarea to view the ruins of the Crusader’s fortress and moat and sit in the great Roman amphitheatre. Continuing along the coast, you will see the aqueduct that carried water from Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. On to Megiddo located on the Plain of Esdraelon. Visit the museum, ruins of the city and Solomon’s Stables. Continue to Haifa where you will ascend Mt. Carmel for a magnificent view of the sea and harbor. See the Carmelite Monastery and Elijah’s Cave as well as the Bahai Temple with its lovely Persian Gardens. Proceed to Tiberias for the night.

(B,D)
TUE, NOV 13 – TIBERIAS
Today, cross the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus’ Ministry in the Galilee. Visit the ruins of the Second Century Synagogue. Continue to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Then on to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount and chose the Twelve Apostles. Return to Tiberias for the night. (B,D)

WED, NOV 14 – TIBERIAS/CANA/NAZARETH/JERUSALEM
Depart today via Tabgha and Magdala to Cana, site of Jesus’ first miracle of turning water into wine. Proceed to Mt. Tabor, traditional site of the Transfiguration. Continue to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here you will visit the Church of the Annunciation and the winding streets of the old city. Proceed via the Jordan Valley and Beit Shean to Jerusalem and your hotel. (B,D)

THU, NOV 15 – JERUSALEM
This morning proceed on a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter St. Stephen’s Gate. Visit St. Anne’s Church and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Continue to the Temple Area. See the Dome of the Rock, the El Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall. Exit via the Dung Gate to St. Peter’s in Gallicantu. View the Valley of Gehenna and the Pool of Siloam.

This afternoon enter Herod’s Gate to the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sisters of Zion Convent, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Leave the Old City through the Damascus Gate. (B,D)

FRI, NOV 16 – JERUSALEM
Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Descend the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony. Ascend Mount Zion to see the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. Drive to Bethlehem. Visit the Church of the Nativity. See the Manger where Jesus was born and Shepherd’s Field. Time to shop for wood carvings before returning to Jerusalem. (B,D)

SAT, NOV 17 – JERUSALEM
This morning drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus’ Tomb and the village of Mary and Martha. Then on to Biblical Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world. View Elisha’s Spring and the Mount of Temptations. Continue to the Dead Sea, 1288 feet below sea level, site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. Stop at the Caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and visit the excavations. On the east side of the Dead Sea are the Moab Mountains and Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Continue to the citadel stronghold of Masada. Ascend by cable car to the fortress where 967 Zealots made their last stand against Rome in 73 AD. Return to Jerusalem. (B,D)

SUN, NOV 18 – JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV/New York
Late morning check out from your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure for shopping and exploring the city on your own. Following dinner, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to New York. (B,D)

MON, NOV 19 – ARRIVE NEW YORK
Your exciting adventure in the Holy Land is over as you arrive back in New York.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner

A word about NAWAS . . .
NAWAS INTERNATIONAL has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 68 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 68 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: For more than 68 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.
RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of $400 per person regardless of the air carrier used has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date. Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. There are currently no charges in effect for credit card usage. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check if their passport’s expiration date U.S.A. and non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas or travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or Automatic one hundred thousand (NAWAS), and their agents act only in DEVIATIONS:

dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.)

SIGHTSEEING:

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TAXES/AIRLINE SURCHARGES: U.S. domestic taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees and airline imposed international surcharges/neck service (example estimate as of April 5, 2017 is $700 per person). Price increases may be applied due to additional costs as imposed by a carrier.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations at first class hotels based on two persons sharing a twin bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee rooming requests. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of $795. Single rooms are limited and may be small.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees for persons not traveling with motorcoach are not included in the tour price.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE: Service charges, porterage and tips are based on normal size luggage (maximum weight 50 lbs.) and are included in the tour price. Tour members are required by the airlines concerned, when issued shall constitute the rights, privileges, duties and obligations of the air carrier may be used in connection with this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with this tour.

INSURANCE: Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/ traveler should refer to insurance policy for complete details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on April 5, 2017. Airfares and insurance supplier to obtain written notification. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 passengers to confirm the flight. If the minimum is not met, changes in the published itinerary may be necessary. Land costs are based on estimated 2018 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on April 5, 2017 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. These tariffs, taxes and insurance surcharges are subject to change. While we expect costs to be in 2018, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfares that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, and/or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change. Please note that healthcareomedical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance carrier to determine the necessary medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV’T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Centers for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc. may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to the above websites to check for the latest travel advisory/warning or alert information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence related to travel advisory/warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

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Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by Nawas shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by Nawas shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the State of Connecticut shall apply.

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10 DAYS HOLY LAND
RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
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Accommodation Desired:
☐ double room sharing with ..............................................
☐ single room ($795 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for $ ................................as deposit
($400 per person) for ......................................... person (s)

Passenger #1:
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last .................................................................
First .................................................................
Middle .................................................................
Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address .................................................................
City ..................................State ..............Zip ..............
Email .................................................................
Home Phone (........)............................................................
Cell Phone (........).............................................................
Passport # .................................................................
Date of Issue .................. Date Expires ..................
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth MONTH DAY YEAR
Place of Birth .................................................................
Country of Citizenship .................................................................

Passenger #2:
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last .................................................................
First .................................................................
Middle .................................................................
Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address .................................................................
City ..................................State ..............Zip ..............
Email .................................................................
Home Phone (........)............................................................
Cell Phone (........).............................................................
Passport # .................................................................
Date of Issue .................. Date Expires ..................
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Date of Birth MONTH DAY YEAR
Place of Birth .................................................................
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This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions of this brochure.

I understand that the air-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined on the General Conditions.

I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to bill me for such additional amounts.

Signature Passenger #1
Date

Signature Passenger #2
Date

PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM
GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of $500 per person or the firm price if the deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. There is already an established 5% charge in discount for 3% payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit card transactions must be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact us at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport, visa requirements, and other documentation needed prior to their departure date. Tour members are required to have a valid passport and visa (if required) for entry into each country to be visited on any Nawas Travel program. Visa and Passport applications are at the sole discretion of the airline. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours but cannot guarantee the lowest price due to increases should the group fall below 32 persons, and/or are included in the tour price. Recovering VAT taxes is estimated as of April 5, 2017 is approximately 7%. Surcharges are included (taxes/surcharges current estimate as of April 5, 2017 is $700 per person). Future surcharges are included. Nawas is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled tourist by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S., the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. Nawas Travel accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for payments made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all travelers visit the U.S. Department of State (www.state.gov) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (www.cdc.gov) for the most current travel information. The terms and conditions of your travel program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

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