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11 DAY TOUR OF ISRAEL

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THE FINE PRINT ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1) Round trip airfare per brochure, deluxe motor coaches, First Class / Superior First Class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast & dinner daily per brochure; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$690 USD** comprised of **\$359.60** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of **\$175** for tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships.

Optional Egypt Extension: Flight from Sharm El Sheik to Cairo, visa & border taxes of \$48 & gratuities of \$75.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Not included in your package are passports, visas, COVID-19 tests, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

PAYMENT:

A full deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of registration. Final payment must be made in the form of a check (**credit cards are only accepted for initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form**) and is due no later than **100-days prior to departure**. Registrations received after 100-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment**. There may be a late fee of \$195 for all payments or new registrations received 90-75 days prior to departure. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 20 passengers for prices to be valid. The following supplements may apply for smaller groups: 19-15 travelers, a \$150 per person supplement; 14-10 travelers, a \$195 per person supplement. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. **If final (full) payment is not received by Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as Imagine) 75-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited and additional fees may apply.** Imagine reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the shekel or euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date (05/09/23) when your tour was booked by your tour leader/church. All payments are required in US Funds.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While Imagine will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 75 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$995 for basic itinerary; additional \$550 for optional extension.**

ITINERARY and CHANGES:

Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, Imagine reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms \$225/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. **Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed, by the passenger, must be provided in writing to Imagine no later than 100-days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger.** All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees. **All tours are final at 70-days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.**

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Land Only price is \$4397 per person. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, **Imagine does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. Imagine also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights, particularly if registering 100 days prior to departure.** Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not Imagine. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. Imagine is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers. Airline changes, if allowable, made by the passenger after final payment has been made, may incur additional fees.

VISAS:

Applicable visas will be obtained by Imagine for U.S. and Canadian Citizens only. All passengers who do not carry U.S. or Canadian Passports will be responsible for obtaining visas to the countries they are visiting. Imagine is not responsible for non-U.S. & Canadian Passport holders.

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All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. Imagine is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. All passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

CANCELLATION FEES:

Any passenger cancelling from the day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 75 days prior until the date of departure.

The following charges also apply: 99-75 days = \$500; 74-55 days = \$1950; 54-41 days = **75% of total cost**; 40 days to day of departure = **100% of total cost.**

All cancellations must be received in writing. On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance. If Imagine cancels the tour due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$200 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable. No changes may be made to the tour within 70-days of departure, as the tour is officially closed.

TRIP RESCHEDULING:

Imagine and/or Trip leader reserve the right to re-schedule the dates of the Trip to future dates TBD due to governmental action, pandemic, or other circumstances beyond their control. Should that occur, all travelers will be rebooked for the new dates. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates may cancel their participation and will be assessed a cancellation fee of up to \$300 per person, plus any additional penalties/fees imposed by ground operator(s), airlines, or other vendors. Travelers can transfer to another available tour up to one year from their original departure date.

PASSPORT:

Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 100 days prior to departure.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. Imagine reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of Imagine, incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, pandemic, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by Imagine. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns regarding this brochure or your tour.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless Imagine and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay, or other Injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climatic conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control. **Imagine Tours & Travel, LLC., is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST36635. Valid as of 05/09/23 AA/ZR**

Day 1 – Friday, December 27: Depart U.S.A.

Tour members meet for our flight to Israel. After dinner is served, it's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the on-board entertainment to prepare for this exciting adventure of a lifetime.

Day 2 – Saturday, December 28: Arrive in Tel Aviv

In Tel Aviv, we proceed through customs and security and meet our agent who assists us to our motor coach. We have a short drive to our hotel in the Tel Aviv area in time for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – Sunday, December 29, 2024: Caesarea, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee

This morning, we depart for the Galilee to visit Biblical sites at Caesarea Maritima, where Peter proclaimed the Good News to the Roman Centurion (Acts 10). We also see Megiddo and Mt. Carmel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Time permitting, we will stop at the Druze Village for a short lunch break (not included). Then we continue to Nazareth (Jesus' childhood home), Cana (location of Jesus' first miracle - John 2) and the Mt. of Precipice. We then arrive in Tiberias for dinner and overnight near the Sea of Galilee.

Day 4 – Monday, December 30: Galilee, Tabgha, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Boat Ride, Bethsaida, Jordan River

Nothing compares to watching the sun rise over the Sea of Galilee! We begin today at Tabgha (the traditional site of the feeding of the 5000) and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. We then spend time reflecting and worshipping at the Mt. of Beatitudes and then head to Capernaum, Jesus' base for His early ministry. Afterwards, we board a replica wooden "Jesus Boat" to set sail on the Sea of Galilee. For those interested, our lunch stop includes the option of ordering the special St. Peter's Fish (not included). After lunch, we head to Gadara and Bethsaida (time permitting) before making our way to the Jordan River. Dinner and overnight are back in Tiberias.

**Day 5 – Tuesday, December 31: Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Gideon Springs, Beit Shean, Dead Sea Overnight**

After breakfast, we travel north to the Golan Heights for a beautiful view of northern Israel's landscape. Then we head to Caesarea Philippi where Peter confessed, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-16). We embark on a short hike to Tel Dan to see the altar of Jeroboam before heading

to Gideon Springs. Next, we visit Beit Shean, one of the best-preserved Decapolis Roman cities. This is where King Saul and his sons' bodies were hung from the city walls after being defeated by the Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10-12). Then we make our way south to the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight at our hotel near the shores of the Dead Sea.

Day 6 – Wednesday, January 1: Dead Sea, Masada, Qumran, Ein Gedi, Jerusalem

This morning we will have an opportunity to swim/float in the Dead Sea. Then we head toward Masada where we ascend by cable car to King Herod's astonishing fortress. Afterwards, we drive to Qumran, the settlement of the Essenes. They were the first century sect who authored the Dead Sea Scrolls. From here, we head to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul. Time and conditions permitting, we'll include a visit to Qasr Al-Yahud, the newly excavated site where tradition holds that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. If possible, we will also include a short visit to Jericho. Finally, we ascend to the majestic city of Jerusalem in time for dinner and overnight. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:1-2 NASB).

Day 7 – Thursday, January 2: Mt. of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Garden of Gethsemane, Western Wall, Temple Mount, Via Dolorosa, Southern Steps

We begin today on the beautiful Mt. of Olives to behold the famous, breathtaking panorama of the Holy City. Our pilgrimage proceeds down the Old Palm Sunday Road to the ancient olive grove at the Garden of Gethsemane. Then we continue to the Church of the Agony (Church of All Nations) where tradition says Jesus prayed before His arrest. We enter Jerusalem through the Zion Gate and proceed to the Western (Wailing) Wall, the holiest site in Judaism. Beyond the wall lies the 35-acre Temple area purchased by King David (2 Samuel 24:18-25), which is called the Temple Mount. This area is the third holiest shrine in Islam, housing both the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the magnificent Dome of the Rock. From the Temple area we make our way to St. Stephen's Gate to walk the Via Dolorosa – including St. Anne's Crusader Church, Pools of Bethesda, the Pavement (where Jesus stood while being tried by Pilate), Ecce Homo Arch, and the ancient Cardo. We continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and then conclude our day with a short walk to the Southern Steps – the original steps that Jesus climbed as He entered the Temple area. Dinner and overnight are again in Jerusalem.

**Day 8 – Friday, January 3: Yad Vashem, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam, St. Peter Gallicantu, Garden Tomb**

After breakfast, we will visit Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial and museum. Next, we drive to the City of David, and go on a short walk to Hezekiah's Tunnel (conditions permitting). Be sure to bring a flashlight and water shoes to walk through the tunnel. Anyone wanting to stay dry can walk through Hezekiah's Shaft. If time permits, we will visit the newly excavated Pool of Siloam and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. We end our day in worship at Golgotha and the Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight are in Jerusalem.

Day 9 – Saturday, January 4: Bethlehem, Herodion, Hebron

Today we begin our sightseeing with a visit to Bethlehem as we pass by Rachel's Tomb on the outskirts and then visit the Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Field. Then we continue to the Herodion, Herod's palace-fortress. Conditions permitting, we travel south to Hebron to see the Cave of the Patriarchs. We return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 – Sunday, January 5: Upper Room, Shrine of the Book, Model City, Elah Valley, Jaffa, Farewell Dinner, Ben Gurion Airport

In the morning, we have a visit to the Upper Room. Then we will visit the Shrine of the Book Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and the fascinating 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem as it would have appeared in Jesus' time. Afterwards, we proceed to the Elah Valley to see the brook where David slew Goliath. From here, we continue our drive to Jaffa for a special Farewell Dinner. We then transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight back to the U.S.A.

Day 11 – Monday, January 6: Arrive in U.S.A.

We arrive back in the U.S.A. at the close of an unforgettable tour. We take home wonderful memories of the Old and New Testament, a renewal of our faith, and a greater understanding of the life of our Lord.

OPTIONAL EGYPT EXTENSION**\$1797.00 PER PERSON**

Price is based on minimum of 15 travelers for price to be valid (Includes: flight from Sharm El Sheik to Cairo, Visa & Border taxes of \$48 & Gratuities of \$75)

Day 11 – Monday, January 6: Arrive in Egypt

Today we leave for an exciting time in Egypt. Upon arrival at the Taba border, we transfer to St. Catherine for check-in, dinner, and overnight at our hotel.

Day 12 – Tuesday, January 7: Mt. Moussa, St. Catherine's Monastery, Fly to Cairo

This morning we meet in the hotel lobby by 2:00 a.m. to start our day by climbing Moussa Mountain with our local guide (those who choose not to climb, can stay back at the hotel). On the southern end of the collection of peaks, is Mount Moussa (Mountain of Moses), biblically considered to be where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God. Climbing the mountain takes

about 3 hours on foot following the Path of Moses – a stairway of nearly 4,000 steps - to arrive at the peak for the wonderful view of the sunrise. After enjoying the sunrise, we visit St. Catherine's Monastery, located at the foot of the mountain. The monastery is built around what is thought to be Moses' Burning Bush and is a spectacular natural setting for priceless works of art. We then transfer to Sharm El Sheikh airport for our short flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, we transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 13 – Wednesday, January 8: Cairo, Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis

After breakfast, we venture to visit some of Egypt's oldest sites, and enjoy a camel ride (not included, to be paid in-country). We first visit the Pyramids of Giza. The Great Pyramid of Cheops is the largest and is comprised of 2.3 million stone blocks. We enter this pyramid and visit the King's Chamber. Nearby, we visit the Solar Boat Museum, to see an ancient Egyptian cedar wood boat dating back 4,500 years. We also visit the Great Sphinx. Then, we visit the Necropolis of Sakkara, to see King Zoser's Step Pyramid. This vast site in the heart of the desert plateau is the largest necropolis in Egypt. We end in Memphis to see the limestone Colossus of Ramses II. Here the remnants of the nation's first capital and once the most cosmopolitan city in Egypt now lie scattered in the desert. Dinner and overnight are in Cairo.

**Day 14 – Thursday, January 9: Cairo**

After breakfast, we enjoy a special tour of the Museum of Antiquities. The museum houses the greatest collection of Pharaonic treasures in the world, including the expansive Tutankhamen collection of golden treasures. We continue to visit the Citadel. Inside, we see the lavishly decorated Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali. We continue to the famous Suspended Church, dating back to the late fourth and early fifth centuries. We then visit the Church of St. Sergius, a fifth-century Coptic church built in the cave where the Holy Family stayed. We come to the Synagogue of Ben Ezra, where Moses was saved by Pharaoh's water girl. Finally today, we stroll through the Khan El Khalili Bazaar, a bustling warren of shops where you can bargain for rugs, copper and leather crafts, and much more. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 15 – Friday, January 10: Depart Cairo, Arrive in U.S.A.

This morning we transfer to Cairo Airport for our flight back to the U.S.A. and arrive home the same day.

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