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MELISSA OVERMYER- AUTHOR, SPEAKER & FOUNDER,
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**A PREMIER* HOLY LAND
PILGRIMAGE
SEPTEMBER 19-29, 2022**
*HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, & SERVICE



**\$4,125 Land Only +
Optional Petra Glamping
Extension (9/29-10/2) \$1,854**
Per person/ Dbl occupancy

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Monday Sept 19 2022: Depart from DC to Tel Aviv

Day 1, Tues, Sept 20- – SAMARIA & NORTHERN ISRAEL

Upon being Greeted by VIP Service to whisk you through security at Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv, we will be on our way! **Stop 1: Joppa-** the ancient Port City of Jonah and the Whale and Peter's vision of the sheet. Mass at St. Peter's Church. **Stop 2: Samaria-** Walk through the ancient ruins, have lunch and then visit Nablus, St. Jacob's Church - "**The Woman at the Well**", 4000 year-old **Jacob's well**. Opportunity to buy icons from world famous Fr Ioustinos **Stop 3:** Dinner and overnight at The Magdala Hotel.

Day 2, Wed. Sept 21- GALILEE

Stop 1: Cana: where Jesus performed His first miracle- water into wine! Renew marriage vows in the Church of Marriage. **Stop 2: Nazareth:** the **Basilica of the Annunciation**, built over where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, **underground to archeological discoveries**, **St. Joseph's Church**, **Mary's Well**, and **synagogue** where Christ preached. **Stop 3: The Church of the Transfiguration**, sitting atop Mt. Tabor. **Stop 4:** Dinner and overnight The Magdala Hotel

Day 3, Thur, Sept 22- AROUND the SEA of GALILEE

Stop 1- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Museum of the Boat ancient boat dating back over 2000 years. **Stop 2: Capernaum: St. Peter's home-** Jesus' home base for public ministry and the **synagogue** where Jesus proclaimed the Bread of Life Discourse. **Stop 3: Mt. of Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount. **Stop 4: Church of Tabgha--**miracle of the multiplication of the fish and loaves, **Stop 5: The Church of Primacy**, where our Lord entrusted the care of the Church to St. Peter as the first Pope. **Stop 6:** Dinner and overnight at The Magdala Hotel.

Day 4, Fri, Sept 23-- The GOLAN HEIGHTS

Stop 1: Caesarea Philippi and the **archaeological site of Pan**. St Peter professed his belief in Jesus as the Son of God and then view spectacular waterfalls. **Stop 2: Kursi**, Where Jesus cast out the Legion of demons into a herd of swine. **Stop 3:** Lunch and archeological site of **Magdala** and the beautiful Duc in Altum Church. **Stop 4:** Free time (possible help with the dig). **Stop 5:** Dinner and overnight at The Magdala Hotel.

Day 5, Sat, Sept 24—ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN to JERUSALEM!

Stop 1: Mt Carmel, and visit to the convent of Stella Maris and the Grotto of the Prophet Elijah. **Stop 2: Caesarea Maritime.** There you will visit one of the best-preserved hippodromes, amphitheater, and aqueducts in the world. **Stop 3: JERUSALEM!** Dinner and overnight at the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center.
Night walk in the Old city.

Day 6, Sun, Sept 25—EIN KAREM and BETHLEHEM

Stop 1: Ein Karem and the Church of the Visitation, where the Virgin Mary met Elizabeth. **Stop 2: Church of St. John the Baptist.** **Stop 3: Bethlehem-the Basilica of the Nativity**, the **Chapel of St. Jerome**, the **Milk Grotto**, **LUNCH** in Bethlehem square and **SHOPPING!** **Stop 4: Shepherds Fields.** **Stop 5:** Dinner and overnight at the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center.

Day 7, Mon, Sept 26—JORDAN RIVER, JERICHO & the DEAD SEA

Stop 1: Renew Baptismal vows in the Jordan River where John Baptized Jesus. **Stop 2: Jericho**, the oldest and most continuously inhabited city in the world, cable car up to **the Mt of Temptations**. **Stop 3: Qumran**. Essene Monastery, the Dead Sea scrolls. **Stop 4: LUNCH, MUD BATHS and SWIMMING in the Dead Sea** at the Luxurious Isrotel Dead Sea Hotel. **Stop 5:** Dinner and overnight at the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center.

Day 8, Tues, Sept 27— JERUSALEM!

Stop 1: Dawn Mass (to be confirmed) at the **Holy Sepulcher**. **Stop 2:** After Mass, breakfast at the hotel. **Stop 3:** Walking tour of the **Old City of Jerusalem**. **Stop 4: Temple Mount Area**, the Western Wall, the Dome of the Rock, Al Aqsa Mosque, **Archeological Tour of Tunnels under Western Wall** **Stop 5: St. Anne's Church**, and Bethesda's Pool. **Stop 6: Lunch, Stop 7: Via Dolorosa** :the Flagellation Church, Ecce Homo, arriving at the Holy Sepulcher **Stop 9:** Bethany and the Tomb of Lazarus **Stop 10:** Dinner and overnight at the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center.

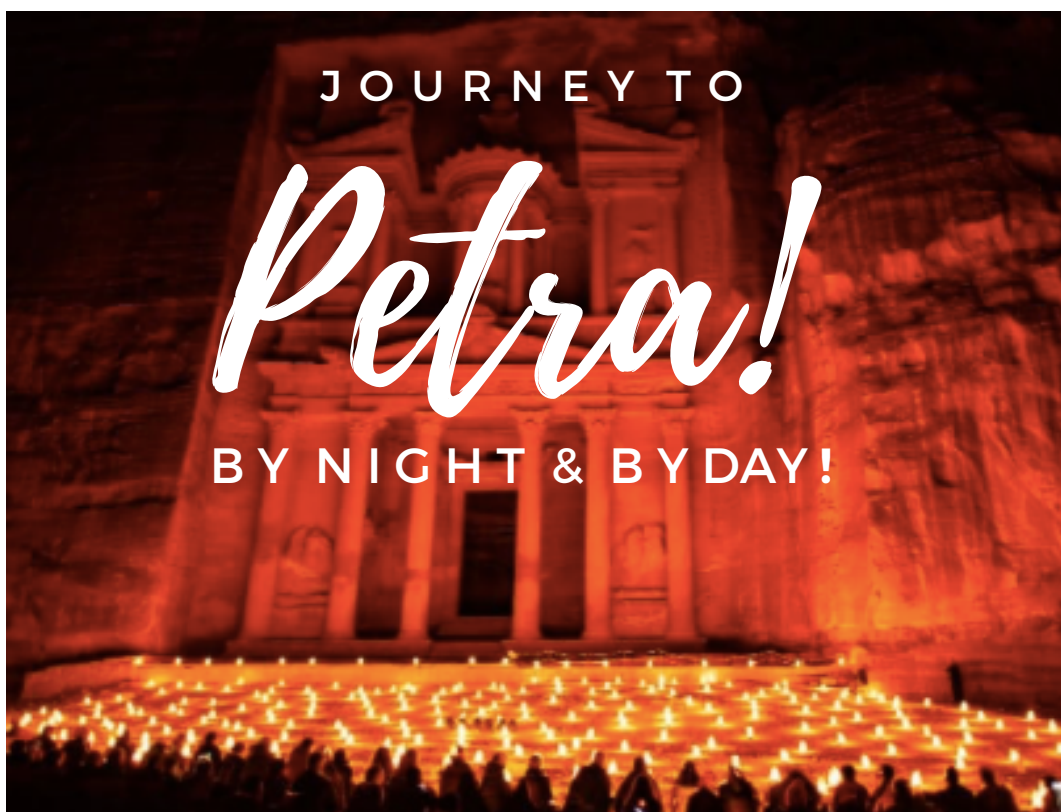
Day 9, Wed, Sept 28 –MT. of OLIVES

Stop 1: On the Mt. of Olives, Ascension Chapel, commemorating Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven. **Stop 2:** Pater Noster- the sight of **the Our Father**. **Stop 3:** Church of Dominus Flevit, where our **Lord wept** over the city of Jerusalem. **Stop 4: Garden and Church of Gethsemane**, the site of the Agony in the Garden. **Stop 5:** Mt. of Zion-the Church St. Peter in Gallicantu-where **St. Peter denied Jesus** three times. **Stop 6: The Cenacle**, the site of the **Last Supper** **Stop 7: Dormition Abbey-** Virgin Mary's passing into eternal life. **Stop 8:** Dinner and overnight at the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center.

Day 10, Thur, Sept 29—EMMAUS & BEYOND...

Stop 1: the Benedictine Church of Emmaus-his disciples recognized him in the breaking of the Bread. **Stop 2:** Onwards those flying home will be taken to the airport, and those extending to Jordan will be transferred to the Allenby Bridge.

This trip also includes DAILY MASS at HOLY SIGHTS and MEALS at several of Israel's BEST restaurants-still to come!



JOURNEY TO
Petra!
 BY NIGHT & BY DAY!

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JORDAN EXTENSION:

Day 10, Thur, Sept 29 CONTINUES... Mt. NEBO & PETRA in JORDAN

Stop 1: In the morning you will head over to the Allenby Border Crossing and enter the **Kingdom of Jordan**. **Stop 2: Mt Nebo**, where Moses stood atop and viewed the Promised Land, visit Franciscan Church, beautiful mosaics, and have a magnificent view of the Holy Land. **Stop 3:** King's Road to **Petra**. **Stop 4:** At night you will be taken on a **candlelight night tour of Petra**. **Stop 5:** Dinner and overnight at the world famous **Movenpick Resort**

Day 11: Fri, September 30-- PETRA

Stop 1: Early wake-up, you will head to the entrance of the rose city of **Petra**. Walk along the winding Siq. Expert guide to tell of architectural marvels of the Nabateans. **Stop 2: The Treasury Building** and gaze upon the carved city. **Stop 3:** Optional 700-step climb (or donkey ride at additional cost) to the **High Monastery**. **Stop 4:** Lunch in Petra. **Horse, buggy or camel rides** available back to entrance. **Stop 5:** Dinner and overnight at the world famous **Movenpick Resort**

Day 12: Sat, October 1-- WADI RUM & GLAMPING!

Stop 1: Wadi Rum. taken on a **4x4 ride through the desert**. **Stop 2: Neolithic cave drawings**. **Stop 3:** taken to your camp via **camel back** and given ample time to **enjoy leisurely the beautiful desert and sunset**. **Stop 4:** Dinner and overnight "GLAMPING" at the beautiful, luxurious **Aicha Memories Camp**.

Day 13: Sun, October 2—BACK TO ISRAEL & DEPART!

Stop 1: Mass in the desert! **Stop 2:** Head north to the border to Allenby Border Crossing. **Stop 3:** **Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv.**
Home to DC.

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Trip Details:

COVID INSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Entry into Israel requires a COVID insurance that covers the following scenarios:

- Any and all last-minute flight cancellations and modifications.
- COVID treatment.
- Isolation costs: if a pilgrim fails a COVID test of those mentioned above, by law they will be forced to rent a two-bedroom hotel room (in a designated COVID Hotel) or an apartment in town whilst they complete the mandatory isolation period.
- Lockdown costs if applicable.

CHILDREN UNDER 18: For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit from the non-travelling parent(s) or guardian(s) must be obtained and presented upon departure and return to the United States.

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES: From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. CTS 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 tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect.

UNUSED SERVICES: There is no right to a refund for any unused services.

PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE: Tour Packages are offered only as described in this brochure, at the stated price. For liability reasons, it is not possible to purchase a partial package.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

A deposit of \$500/per person is required by March 1, 2022
Deposit is fully refundable if you cancel by May 31, 2022

Full payment should be received by August 1, 2022

Cancellation:

If an individual cancels between June 1 and July 31, a cancellation fee of \$500 will be applied.

If an individual cancels after August 1, full cancellation fees will be applied.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Via Emmaus highly suggests the purchase of travel protection, to help protect travelers' investment in the trip, and to help provide certain medical coverage while they are outside the USA. Plans help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances and help protect your trip and your investment.

We recommend contacting an Insurance agency in the United States.

PASSPORT: A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports may take a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding or entry into the destination may be denied.

For further questions please contact Via Emmaus Tours Co. Ltd.

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Should Fr. Daniel Pajerski or Melissa Overmyer be unable to participate in this event, reasonable commercial efforts will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of the participation of Fr Daniel Pajerski or Melissa Overmyer the tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate on this trip you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Fr. Daniel or Melissa is able to participate. Via Emmaus is not responsible for any loss incurred by traveler, including lost days of the scheduled cruise/tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ITINERARY: The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however, it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan. The right is reserved to alter or cancel the itinerary, at Via Emmaus sole discretion, as it may deem necessary or advisable.

ROOMS: Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters.

LUGGAGE: Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travelers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible and is not suitable for motorized scooters, walkers, and canes. Any special medical conditions or equipment must be advised in writing, for evaluation of feasibility, at the time of making your reservation. Should any special assistance be required, traveler agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveler.

COVID VACCINATION REQUIREMENT: At present, entry into Israel will require you to be vaccinated. Before boarding the plane, you will have to provide a negative PCR test, and be ready on arrival to perform a PCR and serology test upon the request of the Israeli authorities. All tests to be performed are on the pilgrim's own cost.