

Pilgrimage to the
HOLY LAND

11 Days
May 31-June 10, 2019

with Fr. Michael J. Denk



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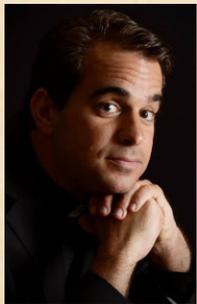
Land and Air
\$4195.00

Land Only
\$2895.00

Solo Travel
(Additional Cost)
\$795.00

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than February 27, 2019

Final payment due March 28, 2019



This trip will be a truly spiritual experience where Fr. Michael will lead you through the daily Examen where you will be able to take in the memories, journal, reflect and share how you encounter Christ in these sacred places. To begin

preparing for the pilgrimage, start praying the Examen Prayer now at TheProdigalFather.org.

Fr. Michael was ordained into priesthood for the Diocese of Cleveland on May 12, 2007. He received a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts from St. Mary Seminary in Wickliffe, Ohio, and a Bachelor's Degree in Communications, with a specialization in video and audio production, from Cleveland State University in 2001.

Fr. Michael is dedicated to helping others encounter Christ through the celebration of the Eucharist, preaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spiritual direction, and prayer. He is devoted to the poor, especially in Africa and El Salvador where he has led several mission trips. Through the Global Fellows program, he has visited Madagascar and Rwanda with Catholic Relief Services.

He is the founder of The Prodigal Father Productions, has written and published the book "Pray 40 Days: The Personal Relationship with God You've Always Wanted.", created the Examen Prayer App, and is always working on the next endeavor to lead people closer to The Father.



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✠ May 31, Friday, Day 1 – DEPART CLEVELAND AIRPORT ON AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV.

Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane.

✠ June 1, Saturday, Day 2 – ARRIVAL – SEA OF GALILEE

Shalom! We arrive Tel Aviv Airport where we are greeted our representative who will take us to our Christian guide and assist us with boarding our motor coach. Continue to our beautiful hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Check-in, unpack and meet for drinks and dinner at our hotel. Overnight Sea of Galilee - Tiberius. (D)

✠ June 2, Sunday, Day 3 – NAZARETH – CANA – CAESAREA PHILIPPI – BANIAS

We begin our day with a tour of St. Joseph's Church and the Grotto where the angel appeared to Mary. We celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation and tour the church. Following lunch at a local restaurant, we visit Cana of Galilee where couples in the group may choose to renew their wedding vows. Be sure to dress up and bring your wedding rings for this special occasion. We drive up to Mt. Precipice and enjoy a remarkable view of the Jezreel Valley. We drive to Caesarea Philippi and Banias Falls to see the source of the Jordan River. Dinner and overnight in Tiberius. (B, D)

✠ June 3, Monday, Day 4 – MINISTRY AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE

We start our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and a visit to the museum where we see an ancient boat dating from the time of Jesus. At Mt. of Beatitudes we celebrate Mass and have time for prayer and reflection. Following lunch, we visit Capernaum to see Peter's House and Tabgha to visit the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves. Our last stop of the day is the Church of Peter's Primacy. Dinner and overnight in Tiberius. (B, L, D)

✠ June 4, Tuesday, Day 5 – MT. TABOR – CAESAREA MARITIMA – BETHLEHEM

Following breakfast, we depart for Mt. Tabor to visit the Church of the Transfiguration where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Caesarea Maritima to see the port from which St. Paul sailed on his Missionary Journeys. Following lunch, we drive to Bethlehem. Dinner is at a local restaurant. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, Special Dinner)

✠ June 5, Wednesday, Day 6 – BETHLEHEM – WINERY VISIT – SHARING THE BREAD

We visit Shepherd's Field for Mass and the Church of Nativity. Following lunch, we visit a local winery to taste Cremisan wine, produced by Monks. Awarded a 90 point score by the prestigious Wine Spectator magazine, the white wine is exceptional. You may even wish to purchase a bottle or two to take to our hosts for dinner tonight. We have time for shopping in a local Christian store and "Sharing the Bread" dinner with Christian Families of Bethlehem in their homes. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, Special Dinner)

✠ June 6, Thursday, Day 7 – MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION

We start our visit of Jerusalem at the Mt. of Olives, where we see the Ascension Chapel and Pater Noster, enjoy a magnificent view of the city of Jerusalem, and walk down the Palm Sunday Road. We stop to see Dominus Flevit along the way from where Jesus wept over Jerusalem and end our walk in the Garden of Gethsemane. We visit the Church of Agony, where we celebrate Mass. Following lunch, we visit Mt. Zion to see St. Peter in Gallicantu, Dormition Abbey, Upper Room and King David's Tomb. Dinner and overnight in the hotel in Jerusalem. (B, D)

✠ June 7, Friday, Day 8 – TEMPLE MOUNT – WESTERN WALL – EIN KAREM

We begin the day with a visit to the Western Wall tunnels. We see the Temple Mount area and stop to visit the Wailing Wall to tuck a prayer into the wall crevice as Pope John Paul, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis have done before us. Depart for Ein Karem where we visit the birthplace of St John the Baptist and celebrate Mass. Tonight we recommend dinner at the Wine and Cheese with magnificent views overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem A site you will treasure forever. (B, Dinner is at leisure)

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June 8, Saturday, Day 9 – BAPTISMAL SITE – JERICHO-QUMRAN CAVES – THE DEAD SEA

Following breakfast, we travel through the Judean Hills to visit the Baptismal Site on the River Jordan. In Jericho, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world we stop for lunch and to celebrate Mass. We see the Sycamore Tree, Tel Jericho and the Mt. of Temptation in the near distance and stop at Qumran Caves to see where the shepherds discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls. Take a dip in the Dead Sea before returning to Jerusalem for an overnight. (B, D)

June 9, Sunday, Day 10 – HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM

We wake up very early this morning to walk the peaceful streets of the Holy City of Jerusalem, praying the Stations of the Cross along the Way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where we celebrate Holy Mass. (TBC). Return to our hotel for breakfast and some rest before embarking on a city tour including a visit to St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda, Ecce Homo, Judgement Hall and the Chapel of Flagellation. In the afternoon we visit Emmaus. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner as we remember many of the memorable moments of this trip. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, Special Dinner)

June 10, Monday, Day 11 – ARRIVAL IN THE USA

Depart from Tel Aviv airport on a flight to Cleveland.



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Cleveland to Tel Aviv
- Airline surcharges, fuel and airport taxes are subject to change until the time of ticketing
- Accommodations in first class hotels for 9 nights
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- 5 hotel dinners
- Two restaurant dinners: Magdalena Restaurant in Tiberius, and Cheers in Bethlehem
- One lunch
- Sharing the Bread with Christian families
- Whisper sets
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English-speaking tour manager
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Local hotel taxes
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of Daily Mass

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection -optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). For restaurant meals, we recommend a tip of \$2.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.



Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **February 27, 2019. Final payment is due by March 28, 2019. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Susan Prendergast, 800-842-4842, susan@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through December 10, 2019. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,195.00 for the complete package, \$2,895.00 land only (air not included), \$795.00 solo travel (in room by yourself), Credit card payments are: \$4,405.00 for the complete package, \$3,040.00 for land only, \$835.00 solo travel.

Solo Travel: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee room mates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

Land Only Option: Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

Tour Cancellation Policy: A \$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled more than 90 days prior to departure. 90-60 days before departure a total of \$500.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**. Call or visit our website for details on the cost per person for the Group Deluxe and Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) plans. CFAR is not available in NY State. We encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial deposit. This document contains highlights of the plans. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. See attached travel protection information for details, www.selectinternationaltours.com.

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Pricing: Prices are based on a minimum of 20 passengers traveling & payment by cash or check (see pricing under Deposits and Final Payment). Fuel surcharge and taxes are subject to change at time of final invoicing. Air is subject to change.

Baggage: Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

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Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Name:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Land only :** _____ **Need help with flights from** _____

Medical/Dietary Needs _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from susan@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roomate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection: _____ Yes _____ No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ _____

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