

Pilgrimage to Israel - The Holy Land



June 2 – 11, 2019

(Depart / Return U.S)

You are invited to join Father Burke Masters as he visits the places where Jesus was born and lived, preached and healed, died and rose. We will celebrate Mass each day at one of the churches that recalls the events of Jesus' life and ministry. We will renew our baptismal vows in the Jordan River, sail on the Sea of Galilee, float in the Dead Sea, carry a cross through the streets of Jerusalem as we follow the Way of the Cross of that first Good Friday, and married couples will renew their marriage vows in Cana. What an experience to walk in the footsteps of Jesus! Along with its pastoral beauty of the ages, silvery-green olive trees still dot the ancient and beautiful landscape. This is an opportunity to renew your mind, spirit and faith.

Is Jesus calling you to be part of this trip of a lifetime?

\$4299 p.p. double

\$700.00 Single Supplement

Tour Includes:

- **Airfare from Chicago in Economy Class**
*Premium & Business upon request at additional cost.
Subject to availability.*
- **8 Night's Accommodations -1st Class Hotels**
- **Breakfast & Dinner Daily**
- **Sightseeing as outlined in itinerary**
- **Baggage handling, taxes and fuel surcharge**
- **Gratuities to guides, driver and hotel staff**
- **Sightseeing in deluxe motor coach with a professional English speaking tour guide.**
- **Personal Ear Phone**
- **Boat ride across Sea of Galilee**
- **Complimentary St. Peter's Fish Lunch**
- **Farewell Dinner on last evening in Israel**
- **Pilgrims' Guide Book**
- **Hosted by Fr. Burke with a minimum of 20**
- **Escorted by Marge Santo with a minimum of 20 passengers**



Fr. Burke Masters

Fr. Burke was born and raised in Joliet, IL. He converted to Catholicism in 1985 and was ordained a priest in 2002. He served four years as an associate pastor at St. Mary's Parish in West Chicago before becoming vocation director for the Diocese of Joliet from 2006-2018. On August 27, 2018, Fr. Burke will become the Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Joliet. On the side, Fr. Burke has served as the Catholic chaplain for the Chicago Cubs since 2013.

Space is limited to one coach – reserve early!

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Sunday, June 2

Depart Chicago on your way to Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Day 2 – Monday, June 3

Welcome Home! Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport where an Ami Travel representative greets us and give us an introduction about the forthcoming trip as we proceed to our hotel on the Coast for overnight stay.

Day 3 – Tuesday, June 4

Drive along the coast to Caesarea where Paul was imprisoned and Cornelius baptized, visit the Roman Theatre, Aqueduct and the Crusader ruins. Drive via Megiddo, the biblical Armageddon, to Nazareth. Visit the magnificent Church of the Annunciation built on top of Virgin Mary's house. Overnight stay in Galilee.

Day 4, Wednesday, June 5

Tour the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum and Simon Peter's House, the Mount of the Beatitudes and Tabgha - the site of the feeding of the multitudes. Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a St. Peter's fish lunch in Tiberias. Later, walk along the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized and renew your baptismal promises. Overnight stay in Galilee.

Day 5 – Thursday, June 6

Drive south through the beautiful Jordan Valley and visit the newly excavated Beth-Shean, capital of Roman Palestine. Visit Jericho, view the Tel, Zacheus's Tree, Elisha's spring and the Mount of Temptation. Ascend to Jerusalem for an overnight stay.

Day 6 – Friday, June 7

In Jerusalem we visit the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Garden Tomb, the room of the Last Supper and the Church of Peter in Gallicantu (cock-crowing), built over the palace of the high priest Caiaphas. Drive to Bethlehem to visit the ancient Church of Nativity, Manger Square, and view the beautiful Shepherds' Fields. Overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 7 – Saturday, June 8

Walk into the old city of Jerusalem. Visit the various quarters and the underground excavations. See the Temple ruins and the new Citadel Museum amidst the buildings of old Jerusalem. Later continue along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Pool of Bethesda. Continue our journey to Mt. Zion to see David's Tomb, the Room of the Last Supper and the Dormition Abbey. Overnight stay in Jerusalem.

Day 8 – Sunday, June 9

Morning Mass at the Church of Gethsemane, to continue with a journey to the lowest point on Earth; the Dead Sea area. Drive to Massada, site of the Jewish zealots' last stand against the Romans. Continue our journey to the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Back to Jerusalem for an overnight stay.

Day 9 – Monday, June 10

Morning drive to Ein Karem -the Church of the Visitation, honors the visit paid by the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. (Luke 1:39–56). We shall direct you to places you may visit at your own pace, or do your last shopping. Farwell dinner and our last night in the Holy Land...

Day 10 – Tuesday, June 11

Morning transfer to the airport for our flight back home. Same day arrival to ORD Airport. Itinerary subject to change.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS: \$800.00 (check only), insurance premium, if chosen (non-refundable) along with completed Reservation Form and copy of passport valid for six months from return date.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due February 14, 2019.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & MAIL TO: Viking Travel Service, 700 Pasquinelli Drive, Suite C, Westmont, IL 60559.

FORM OF PAYMENT: For insurance and final payment, checks or credit card. Note: Credit cards will be assessed a 3% processing fee.

NOT INCLUDED: Cancellation/travel insurance, airline baggage fees, expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport fees, and entrance fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, beverages not included in meals, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: Valid Passport – must be valid for 6 months from return date. Names on reservations must match passports. Copy of passport required.
Citizens of countries other than U.S. - MUST contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Premium Seating and Business Class are available but limited.

Seat requests cannot be guaranteed however every effort will be made to accommodate seat requests. Subject to baggage rules and restrictions. Note: rate & taxes subject to change until trip is paid in full and air is ticketed.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, we strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

TOUR MINIMUM: Minimum 20 passengers for tour to operate. Hosted by Fr. Burke Masters and escorted by Marge Santo, Viking Travel Service.

CANCELLATION/TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend travel insurance. The optional travel insurance coverage covers trip cancellation for covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage and medical and covered unforeseen circumstances. As with all insurance policies, cost is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. Travel insurance will protect you from the penalties listed below.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel, the following per person penalties apply. Without exception, all cancellations must be in writing (letter, fax or email) to Viking Travel Service and are effective the date of receipt. Any unused portions of the package are non-refundable. No shows or no written notice will result in 100% penalty.

Date of Deposit to February 14, 2019: \$800 + insurance premium is non-refundable.
February 15, 2019 to date of departure: 100% of total charges.

Travel Guard Deluxe Group Plan Insurance Coverage

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Medical Expenses	\$20,000
Trip Interruption	125% Trip Cost	Emergency Medical Transportation	\$50,000
Travel Delay	\$500 (Maximum of \$150 per day)	Baggage Delay	\$500
Missed Connection	\$500	Baggage & Personal Effects Loss	\$1,000

Group Insurance Coverage Amount/Per Person

\$4299 Double Occupancy Rate: \$310 pp \$4999 Single Occupancy Rate: \$360 pp



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Please use legal names as they appear on your passport.

Passenger 1: _____
First Middle Last
Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Cell: _____ E-mail address: _____
Passport # _____ Date Issued _____ Expiration Date _____ Birth Date: _____
Any physical limitations / Dietary or Special Requests? _____

Please fill out separate reservation form if not traveling with a spouse.

Passenger 2: _____
First Middle Last
Passport # _____ Date Issued _____ Expiration Date _____ Birth Date: _____
Any physical limitations / Dietary or Special Requests? _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

DEPOSIT

Enclosed is deposit for _____ people (person) @ \$800 per person: Deposit amount: \$ _____
Note: Credit cards will be assessed a 3% processing fee.

INSURANCE

_____ I (we) have chosen to purchase the offered insurance.
_____ I (we) are aware of the cancellation penalties but choose **not** to purchase the offered cancellation/travel insurance.
Insurance amount for name 1. \$ _____
Insurance amount for name 2. \$ _____
Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

CHARGE CARD PAYMENTS: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express *Note: Credit cards will assessed a 3% processing fee.*

Card Number: _____ Expires: _____ Security # _____

Name as it appears on the credit card

Notice: While every effort will be made to adhere to the specifics shown in this or any other publication, certain circumstances may necessitate alterations, therefore; all fares, taxes, fuel surcharges, schedules, hours of arrival and departure and all other information contained herein are subject to change. Any unused portions of the package are non-refundable.

20 passengers are required for the trip to operate.

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I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this tour.

Signed: _____ Date: _____