

Pilgrimage to Israel - The Holy Land



October 21-30, 2021

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?



Fr. Burke Masters

\$4599 p.p. double (Tentative)

\$800.00 Single Supplement

Tour Includes:

- **Airfare from Chicago**
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 Earphone**
- **Boat ride across Sea of Galilee**
- **Complimentary St. Peter's Fish Lunch**
- **Farewell Dinner on last evening in Israel**
- **Pilgrims' Guidebook**
- **Hosted by Fr. Burke**
- **Escorted by Marge Santo with a minimum of 20 passengers**

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 became the Director of the Office of Adult Formation and Secretary for Christian Formation 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

October 21, 2021 - Depart Chicago on our way to Tel Aviv, Israel.

October 22, 2021 - Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport where an Ami Travel representative greets us and give us an introduction about the forthcoming trip. Proceed to Nazareth - our home in the Galilee for an overnight stay.

October 23, 2021 - Morning Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation, home of the Virgin. Continue to Cana where we shall renew marriage vows. Cross Upper Galilee to the Golan Heights to explore Caesarea Philippi where St. Peter made his confession of Jesus as the Messiah and the "Son of the living God". Return to Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

October 24, 2021 - Tour the Sea of Galilee, Visit the newly excavated Magdala. Celebrate Mass on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum and Simon Peter's house; to Tabgha - the site of the Feeding of the Multitudes and the Church of St. Peter's Primacy. Enjoy a lunch of St. Peter's Fish; we shall take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and ascend the Mount of the Mt of Beatitudes - site of the Sermon on the Mount. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

October 25, 2021 - Cross the Valley of Armageddon to ascend Mt Tabor- site of the Transfiguration for our Mass celebration. Continue to Mt Carmel to the Carmelite Monastery - where Elijah defeated the pagan prophets (1st Kings:18). Visit Caesarea Maritima - where Cornelius was baptized, and St. Paul was imprisoned before his last Journey; see the aqueduct and the ruins of what was one of the most significant cites on the Mediterranean basin. Return to Nazareth - walk through "old town" Nazareth; The synagogue where Jesus stood to proclaim and preach the stirring words of Isaiah (Luke 4:16-27). Visit "the brow of the hill" known as "Mt. Precipice". Return to Nazareth for dinner and overnight stay.

October 26, 2021 - Depart Galilee. Drive via the Jordan Valley to the Jordan River in the Wilderness - to renew baptismal promises. Continue to Masada site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Romans. See the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and enjoy a floating experience in the Dead Sea. Ascent to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

October 27, 2021 - Journey in Bethlehem to visit the ancient Church of Nativity where we shall celebrate Mass. Enjoy your shopping in a Bethlehem bazaar and later visit Manger Square, Milk Grotto, and the beautiful Shepherds' Fields. In Jerusalem explore Mt. Zion: David's Tomb, the Room of the Last Supper and the Dormition Abbey - site of the Assumption of the Virgin. End the day at St Peter in Gallicantu (cock-crowing) built over the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

October 28, 2021 - Morning Mass inside the Basilica of Gethsemane; ascend Mt of Olives: Chapel of Ascension and Palm Sunday Road. Walk Inside the Old City of Jerusalem to St Anne the Pool of Bethesda. Walk the Stations of the Cross; visit the various quarters and the underground excavations. See the Temple ruins and the Western Wall amidst the buildings of old Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

October 29, 2021 - Celebrate Mass inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit the birthplace of St John the Baptist and the church of the Visitation - followed by a free day; we shall direct you to places you may visit at your own pace or do your last shopping. Enjoy farewell dinner. Overnight in Jerusalem.

October 30, 2021 - Morning transfer to the Airport for our flight back home. Same day arrival to Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

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. Also send along a picture (selfie is ok) of yourself that can be used for a directory that Father Burke requests on each of his Pilgrimages, this helps for us to get to know each other and pray for each other.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due June 20, 2021

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. All changes are subject to \$50 pp non-refundable fee and new rate. 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.

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. Insurance is based on a minimum of 10 passengers.

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. All cancellations are subject to \$250.00 per person administrative fee.

**Date of Deposit to: June 20, 2021: \$800 + insurance premium is non-refundable.
June 21, 2021 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

\$4599 Double Occupancy Rate: \$332 pp \$5399 Single Occupancy Rate: \$389 pp



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RESERVATION FORM

(Tentative pricing)

Please indicate: _____ \$4599.00 pp., Double Occupancy _____ \$332.00 Insurance per person, double
_____ \$5399.00 Single Occupancy _____ \$389.00 Insurance per person, single

Please use legal names as they appear on your passport.

Passenger 1: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail address: _____

Any physical limitations / Dietary or Special Requests? _____

Roommate name if not traveling with spouse: _____ *(fill out separate form)*

Passenger 2: _____
First Middle Last

Work: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail address: _____

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 passenger 1. \$ _____

Insurance amount for passenger 2. \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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

Card Number: _____ Expires: _____ Security # _____

Name as it appears on the credit card

Signed: _____
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Date: _____
Group E5409 (Fr. Burke)

Viking Travel Service Terms and Conditions

Reservation is not confirmed until this form is signed and received by Viking Travel Service.

Participation agreement: The purchase/payment of any travel services offered constitutes a contractual arrangement between the Traveler ("you") and Viking Travel Service and its suppliers. As the lead traveler, you accept, and confirm you have authority and consent to accept, all Terms & Conditions for yourself and all members of your traveling party.

Deposit: The required deposit is due at time of booking along with signed Reservation Form and Terms and Conditions Form.

Final payment: Reservations are subject to cancellation and late fee if final payment is not received by the due date. Rebooking's are subject to availability and new pricing. Subject to currency fluctuations until paid in full.

Payments: All credit card charges are subject to 3% non-refundable fee.

Required Documentation: All bookings are subject to the proper documentation required for travel. I.e.: driver's license, valid passport, visa, tourist card. It is the responsibility of the traveler to provide such documentation for booking and for travel. Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from return date. All travelers must provide emergency contact details prior to travel.

Airline Reservations: Viking Travel Service is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason. Routings are not guaranteed and are subject to change at any time. Seat assignments and upgrades may or may not be available and subject to additional fees. All airline terms and conditions, including baggage, departure taxes and fees and increases beyond our control are applicable. Frequent flyer miles may or may not be earned. Clients must retain boarding passes for any disputes.

Change/Deviations: In addition to any airline or tour/cruise-imposed change fees, an administrative fee of \$50 per person will be charged. Deviations are subject to availability. May not be applicable on group bookings. **Note:** Prices quoted during an inquiry cannot be guaranteed.

Insurance Protection: Optional insurance protection will be offered. Insurance is non-refundable and rates and features, are subject to change at any time.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received in writing and subject to penalties outlined and a \$250.00 administrative fee regardless of reason for cancellation.

Documents: Printed documents are subject to a \$35 shipping cost.

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. During local or national holidays or special events, peak seasons, on Sundays, and during religious occasions, certain facilities such as museums, churches, restaurants, sightseeing tours, hotels, and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible. Viking Travel cannot be held responsible for any closures, necessary itinerary changes, or curtailments for any reason. Accommodations outside the United States of America may not accommodate wheelchairs or be wheelchair accessible. The Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable outside the United States of America. Room and bed preferences are not guaranteed. Check-in times vary worldwide/and cannot be guaranteed. Air-conditioning in hotels is not guaranteed and dependent upon local and national laws and regulations. Though hotels may have air-conditioning as a listed amenity, the usage of air-conditioning is often not available at night or in the off-seasons (October-May). Other restrictions may apply. Any unused portions of the package are non-refundable. **Force Majeure-** Viking Travel Service assumes no liability for any loss, damage, or entry of any nature in whole or in part resulting from an Act of God or any other force majeure condition, including, without limitation: fire, volcanic eruption, environmental pollution or contamination, inclement weather, earthquake, low or high water levels, flood, water or power shortages or failures, tropical storms or hurricanes, riots or civil commissions or disturbances, and any other acts of a similar nature, sabotage, arrests, strikes or labor disruptions, bankruptcy, restraint of rulers or peoples, expropriations, acts of terrorism, war, insurrection, pandemic, quarantine restrictions, government health advisories, or warnings or alerts of any kind of nature, government seizures, refusal or cancellation or suspension or delay of any government authority or any license, permit or authorization, damages to its facilities or the travel supplier and its facilities, or any other unforeseen circumstances or any other factors unforeseen by Viking Travel Service that impacts negatively on, or hamper, its ability to fulfill any of its contractual conditions. In the event that any of these conditions apply, Viking Travel Service shall be excused, discharged, and released from performance to the extent such performance is so limited or prevented, without liability of any kind. 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Viking Travel Service is not liable for any personal effects, same being the sole responsibility of the owner at all times. Payment constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Viking Travel Service or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, bankruptcy, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident, medical and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. It is understood that I have requested Viking Travel Service to arrange bookings on my behalf. As the worldwide COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic remains ongoing at this time, I acknowledge that for this reason, and other reasons not reasonably foreseeable at this time, these travel plans may be interrupted or cancelled by the supplier that is providing them, a government entity or other third party over which Agency has no control. I further acknowledge that the supplier's own cancellation, rebooking and refund policies, subject to any applicable law that is now or may later be in effect, will govern my rights and remedies, including my right to receive a refund, in such an event. Moreover, I understand that should I elect to purchase travel insurance, the terms of the policy will dictate whether, and to what extent, coverage for any financial loss may exist under the circumstances. By signing below, I hereby agree to hold Agency harmless and release it from any and all liability for any damages, including but not limited to monetary losses, I may incur as a result of such interruption or cancellation of these travel plans.

Tour/Cruise: _____ Travel Dates: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I (we) have read, understand and do accept all the terms and conditions of this tour.