Archdiocese of New York Pilgrimage Chorale
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“In the Footsteps of Jesus”
A 12-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan
February 15 – 26, 2018

Nazareth ➔ Cana ➔ Sea of Galilee ➔ Jerusalem ➔ Bethlehem

“Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem”
(Psalm 122)

Ein Karem ➔ Emmaus ➔ Mt. Nebo ➔ Madaba ➔ Petra ➔ Amman

Travel Package Inclusions
• Round-trip economy class airfare on United Airlines from Newark.
• U.S. Departure Tax; Customs User Fee; Security Tax and all Airport Taxes.
• Meet & Assist for departure from Newark Liberty International Airport.
• Nine (9) nights’ accommodations in twin rooms, with private facilities, in first-class hotels throughout.
• Buffet breakfast and dinner daily, including a farewell dinner in the Ambassador Hotel.
• Deluxe motor-coach transportation throughout the tour.
• Services of a full-time, multi-lingual tour manager throughout the tour, including arrival and departure transfers.
• All sightseeing by licensed, professional, English-speaking Christian guides, as outlined in the day-by-day itinerary.
• Entrance fees to all sights, as per itinerary.
• Jordanian visa and bridge crossings.
• Porterage at hotels (one piece of luggage, per person).
• Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge and drawstring bag.

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in package price.

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Dear members and friends,

We are very excited to announce these plans for the New York Archdiocesan Festival Chorale, as we will embark on a very special choir pilgrimage! Come and walk with us in the footsteps of Jesus. Come and see the place of His Annunciation and birth. Come and walk the Way of the Cross sharing in His Passion. Come and pray at the Holy Sepulchre, the Empty Tomb of our Risen Lord! The Gospels will literally come alive for us as we have the opportunity to visit, sing, pray and celebrate the Eucharist at the places held most sacred to Christians.

We fully expect this pilgrimage to be one of the most spiritually uplifting experiences of our lives. We will leave the Holy Land blessed and completely filled with peace that only the Lord knows how to give. It is our hope that you will say, “YES” to this invitation to the most invaluable gift that you can ever give yourself - a pilgrimage to The Holy Land!

Sincerely

Fr. George Hafemann, Spiritual Director & Jennifer Pascual, Director of Music

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Please sign and send this enrollment form with your deposit plus insurance costs (see options below) to:

Peter’s Way Tours, 500 North Broadway, Suite 221, Jericho NY 11753 • 800-225-7662 • 516-605-1551

Enrollment Deadline (Deposit due): June 10, 2017

Final Payment Deadline (Balance due): November 7, 2017

Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport. Title: Mr ❑ Ms ❑ Mrs ❑ Rev ❑ Bro ❑ Sr ❑ Deacon ❑ Other ❑ 
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Please check boxes that apply (Refer to Terms and Conditions for details about additional costs, such as optional Travel Insurance):

❑ I would like to purchase the all-inclusive travel package (includes round-trip airfare from Newark.)

Full Package Price: $3,175.00 + $695.00 (departure taxes & fuel surcharge) = $3,870.00

❑ I would like to purchase the “Land Only” package price (Does not include airfare or airport transfers.) = $2,670.00

❑ I would like a single room (If confirmed, a single supplement of $695.00 will apply.)

❑ I prefer a roommate (for no additional cost) Roommate Name ____________________

Please select only one box (See Terms and Conditions for our Cancellation Policy and Travel Insurance details):

❑ I decline optional travel insurance. Enclosed is my deposit of $350.00.

Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline, however, pre-existing conditions will not be covered unless purchased at this time.

❑ I would like to purchase travel insurance. Enclosed is $600.00 ($350.00 deposit + $250.00 insurance premium).

Pre-existing conditions are covered only when the insurance premium is submitted with your deposit. Insurance payments are non-refundable.

❑ I would like to purchase travel insurance plus the “Cancel For Any Reason” add-on. Enclosed is $715.00.

($350.00 deposit + $250.00 insurance premium + $115.00 CFAR add-on) The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) Insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment and cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law.

I have read and I accept all Terms and Conditions as outlined on this brochure:

Signature*: __________________________________________________________________________ Date: ____________________

*Parent/Guardian signature is required for minors under 18 years of age.

Credit/Debit Card Authorization Form - Please check credit card of choice: ❑ VISA ❑ MC ❑ AMEX ❑ DISCOVER

All package pricing shown above reflects a cash discount. If you would like to use a credit/debit card as form of payment, there is a $100.00 increase in your total package price and will be reflected on your invoice. By completing this form, you agree to the $100.00 increase in the package price and authorize Peter’s Way Tours to initially charge the current deposits due (or full balance if you are enrolling past the final payment deadline) plus the total insurance cost to your credit/debit card.

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PACKAGE PRICING IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 25 PAYING PARTICIPANTS. IF THE GROUP DOES NOT REACH THIS NUMBER, THE PRICE OR PROGRAMMING MAY BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.
Day 1 February 15, Thursday: Depart USA
Depart Newark Liberty International Airport via United Airlines for our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
Optional complimentary and beverages will be served aloft. (B,D)

Day 2 February 16, Friday: Arrive in the Land of the Bible
Arrive at Ben Gurion Tel Aviv Airport. Proceed through Passport Control, and your tour leader’s assistant will meet you. After exiting from Customs. Board our private deluxe motor coach and we will be on our way to old port of Joppa (Jaffa). It was from Joppa that Jonah embarked on his ill-fated voyage to Tarshish. Also in Jaffa, we visit the house of Simon the tanner. It was here that Peter first met the Lord after the Ascension. Return to our Seaside hotel in Jaffa. After Mass, we will continue to the scenic Mediterranean coast for hotel check-in.
Dinner and overnight at the Sofitel David Tower Hotel in Netanya. (B,D)

Day 3 February 17, Saturday: Caesarea | Mt. Carmel | Nazareth | Cana | Sea of Galilee
Buffet breakfast at hotel. Visit Caesarea by the Sea, a site of a flourishing early Church. Learn the importance of one of the most recent archeological excavation. Visit the Theatre, newly excavated Palace, Hippodrome and the Harbor. Continue to Mt. Carmel (Vineyard of God) on the Mediterrenean coast. Here the triumph of Elijah over the pagan prophets of Baal took place (1 Kings 18). Visit Stella Maris, the largest monastery of the Carmelitte order, dedicated to the prophet Elijah, and Mary under the title Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Time will be given for prayer at the grotto dedicated to Elijah. Continue to Caesarea Philippi where Peter declared Jesus Christ to be the Messiah. We will have a guided tour of the Basilica and an extraordinary moment of prayer at the site of the Last Supper and descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. After prayerful reflection, we will celebrate Mass at the Franciscan Church.
Dinner and overnight at hotel on the Shores of the Sea of Galilee. (B,D)

Day 4 February 18, Sunday: Galilee | Caesarea Philippi | Migdat
After buffet breakfast, we will begin with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. The Gospels will come to life as we imagine Jesus walking on the water (John 6:19-21), calming a storm (Matt. 8:22-26), and showing the disciples miraculous catches of fish (Luke 5:1-11). Time will be given to imagine the moment when Peter declared Jesus Christ to be the Messiah.
At Tabgha, Jesus challenged His disciples to feed a crowd of 5,000 in the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Celebrate Mass outside at the Church of the Primacy. Here, after His resurrection, Jesus met with His disciples at Tabgha to give them the mission of the Church and a renewed commitment to His teachings. The first reading during Mass is taken from the Elect Beatitudes, where Jesus offered His 'Sermon on the Mount.' Independent lunch. Drive north to the foot of Mount Hermon, overlooking Syria and the Road to Damascus, where Jesus appeared to Paul. Visit Caesarea Philippi where Jesus brought His disciples to Peter's mother-in-law in the remains of a church near the shore as he taught on hearing the name Peter. On the way to Migdat, we will see some of the caves, which were typical stables in biblical times. In Migdat, we will learn the importance of one of the most recent archeological excavation. Dinner and overnight in Migdat. (B,D)

Day 5 February 19, Monday: Mt. Tabor | Jordan Valley | Masada | Qumran | Jerusalem
Buffet breakfast at hotel. Today’s bus journey is filled with variety and excitement. Leave the Sea of Galilee and drive to Mt. Tabor. Take a taxi to the top of Mt. Tabor for an utterly commanding view of all of Galilee. It was here that Jesus revealed the fulfillment of the perfect sacrifice of the Son of God and the body and blood of Jesus which were given for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 22:32). Leave Mt. Tabor for the Jordan Valley. At Jericho, we will see one of the caves, which were typical stables in biblical times. Continue to Masada, the site of the Massacre of the Jews by the Romans under the command of Herod Agrippa II in 68 AD. From Masada, we will take the cable car, then walk (climb) to the tomb and explore the Herodian palaces, water cistern, Roman bath house, storage houses and Roman siege camp. Independent lunch in Masada or by the shores of the Dead Sea. Visit the Dead Sea, for a sight and a soul. It is one of the lowest spots on the earth. If time permits, we will visit the Salt Cathedral. We will take the cable car for an up close view of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Independent lunch. This afternoon, we will visit Qumran, where the hidden library of the Essenes, the Dead Sea Scrolls (currently displayed at the Israel Museum) was found. We will arrive in Jerusalem to check-in for dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)

Day 6 February 20, Tuesday: Bethlehem | Shepherds’ Field | Mt. Nebo | Petra
After buffet breakfast at hotel we will drive to the hills of Bethlehem. A short stop will be made at Tantur – the sacred grounds that mark the roots of the Order of Malta’s ancient hospitalier traditions. Continue to Shepherds’ Field, where we will see some of the caves, which were typical stables in biblical times. In the cave called the Shepherds’ Field, we will imagine the shepherds tending to their flock when angels appeared to them with the Good News of the Nativity. Here, the Prince of Peace was born! Venerate the silver star that marks the place where the sublimity of the Incarnation was revealed in a manger! Continue to the Convent of the Sisters of Zion to see the Lithostrotos in the Convent. We will have a guided tour of the Basilica and an extraordinary moment of prayer at the site of the Last Supper and descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. After prayerful reflection, we will celebrate Mass at the Franciscan Church.
Dinner and overnight at hotel in Amman. (B,D)

Day 7 February 21, Wednesday: Old City | Temple Mount | Ein Karnei | New City
After buffet breakfast, we will explore the Old City and walk to the area of the Temple Mount. Above the Temple foundations, we will visit the El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. Visit the excavation of the Western Wall (Ophel). From there, we will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. Continue to visit the Pinnacle of the Temple (Gate of Hulda). Visit the Jewish Quarter ‘Carta’ Independent lunch. This afternoon, a brief stop at the Monastery of St. John, before we proceed to visit Ein Karnei, home of Elizabeth, Zachariah, and birthplace of John the Baptist. Return to the Old City to visit Church of the Visitation for quiet meditation on the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth. Verses from the Magnificat are engraved on the columns of the church, and on the wall opposite it are ceramic tiles bearing verses from the Magnificat in forty-two different contemporary languages for victimology and the Holocaust. Visit the Children’s Pavilion and walk along the Avenue of the Righteous. End our day with a visit to the Israel Museum which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls, important to our understanding and appreciation of the Bible. Next, we visit and explore the indescribable and enlightening model of the city of Jerusalem as it was in the days of Jesus. Mass and concert presentation by the Archdiocese of New York Pilgrimage Chorale at St. Savior Basilica in the Old City of Jerusalem.
Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Day 8 February 22, Thursday: Via Dolorosa | Emmaus
After buffet breakfast drive to the Old City and enter through St. Stephen’s Gate. Visit the Crusader Church of St. Anne and explore the Pools of Bethesda. Continue to the Convent of the Sisters of Zion to see the Lithostrotos in the Convent. We will have a guided tour of the Basilica and an extraordinary moment of prayer at the church of Emmaus (Ambos). Independent lunch. Continue to visit the site of Emmaus (Abu Gosh). We will recall the story in Luke’s Gospel where Jesus appeared to His disciples on the road, after the Resurrection. We will have time for prayer at the Church of Our Lady of the Ark of the Covenant.
Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Day 9 February 23, Friday: Jerusalem | Mt. Nebo | Madaba | Petra
Breakfast at hotel. This morning, we leave Jerusalem to Jordan. Cross the Jordan River by Alenby Bridge, a border entry point to Jordan. Our Jordanian tour guide will meet us upon exiting from Customs and formalities. Board bus and soon we will be on our way to Mt. Nebo, where Moses stood and gazed across the Promised Land. It was here that Moses was buried (Deuteronomy 34:5-6). Continue to visit Madaba, the ancient Nabatean city of Petra, a city which is sculptured into the rose pink rock (carriages are available at additional cost for those requiring special assistance, limited for the elderly and seat only 2 passengers). After viewing the treasury, we board our bus and continue our journey to the ancient city, Petra. This will arrive at the theatre, carved into the mountain, containing the “high place of sacrifice”. In the eastern cliff, we’ll view the Royal Tombs (the URN, the SILK, the Corinthian and Palace tombs). Petra could easily be the Eighth Wonder of the World. Visit Petra by foot and enjoy a leisurely lunch.
Independent lunch. Drive Petra for the drive to Amman, biblical city of Rabbah, to celebrate Mass at the Franciscan Church.
Dinner and overnight at hotel in Amman. (B,D)

Day 10 February 24, Saturday: Highlights of Petra | Amman
Breakfast at hotel. Begin at the Gate of the Sig, or Outer Sig, a modern gravel road with a side for horses and a side for pedestrians. A walk through the outer Sig (passage this way for a exhilarating run mid) will bring us to the oldest known city, a centuries-old sycamore tree recalls the incident in which the tax collector Zaccheus climbed a sycamore tree and Jesus came to see him. We will have a guided tour of the ancient city, a centuries-old sycamore tree recalls the incident in which the tax collector Zaccheus climbed a sycamore tree and Jesus came to see him. We will have a guided tour of the ancient city, where the ruins of Turkish, Crusader, and Roman Civilizations are still visible. St. Paul was imprisoned here before being sent to Rome for trial. Here St. Peter baptized the first Gentiles. Our visit includes the Theatre, newly excavated Palace, Hippodrome and the Harbor. Continue to Mt. Nebo (also known as Mount Nebo) where Moses died and was buried. Independent lunch.
Dinner and overnight at hotel in Amman. (B,D)

Day 11 February 25, Sunday: Amman | Jericho | Jerusalem | Return to USA
Breakfast at hotel. We leave Amman to visit Macherus, where John the Baptist was beheaded, and the site of Jesus’ baptism. After crossing over the Allenby Bridge into Israel we’ll pass border formalities and meet our Israeli guide and driver, and be on our way to Jericho for independent lunch. We tour Jericho and the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus was arrested. Visit the Church of the Transfiguration, with time to reflect on Christ’s humanity and divinity. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration. Cottle. After viewing the treasury, we will have a guided tour of the Basilica and an extraordinary moment of prayer at the site of Emmaus (Ambos). We will recall the story in Luke’s Gospel where Jesus appeared to His disciples on the road, after the Resurrection. We will have time for prayer at the Church of Our Lady of the Ark of the Covenant.
Dinner and overnight at hotel in Amman. (B,D)

Day 12 February 26, Monday: Arrive in the USA
Early morning, arrive at hotel Ambassador in Jerusalem. Farewell dinner at the Ambassador hotel. After dinner, transfer to Tel Aviv Airport. Overnight on board for our Red Eye return flight to the USA. (B,D)
PAYMENT: Deposits and insurance payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order or credit/debit card. The package pricing reflects a discount of $100.00 per person for payments made entirely by personal check, money order or direct deposit. A $25.00 late fee will be charged for payments made by credit or debit card. If final payment is not received by the balance deadline, Peter’s Way Tours reserves the right to cancel your reservation. If for any reason payment is received within 21 days of departure, a charge for express mailing of final documents will apply in the amount of $25.00 per person or $50.00 per family. Personal checks will not be accepted within 30 days of departure. If the bank has returned a personal check, a $25.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check, or credit/debit card.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: From the time your deposit is received up to 130 days prior to departure, there is a $250.00 nonrefundable cancellation fee per person. From 129 to 100 days prior to departure, there is a $350.00 nonrefundable cancellation fee per person. From 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, there is a nonrefundable fee of $100.00 per person. Responsibility for any tax, departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, deviation fees, travel insurance payments and any other costs incurred. Travel insurance is offered as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons such as illness or injury; please see TRAVEL INSURANCE below. Single rooms are limited but may be requested at booking usually not spacious and there is no discount for triple occupancy. Triple rooms for your tour manager and bus driver are normally given as a group at the end of the tour.

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LATE RESERVATIONS: A $25.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for bookings received after the deposit deadline. All space is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed past the deposit deadline noted on the brochure.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All participants must have a valid passport. U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months, subsequent to return date. Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate Consulate for current requirements. It is recommended that you book your airfare and hotels well in advance of the departure date. If you arrive at the airport earlier than your scheduled travel day, Peter’s Way Tours will not be held responsible for lack of current and valid entry documents.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip from Newark Liberty International Airport on United Airlines. Flight itinerary and carrier may be subject to change. Airline tickets are nonrefundable, non-transferable, and non-changeable. A $25.00 late fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for bookings received after the deposit deadline. Group reservations may not be accessible online for advance check-in/boarding passes/seat assignments. Airline guidelines vary. Please contact our office for specific details.

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: Land Only packages do not include any portion of the group airfare. This includes any flights booked within the group itinerary. All airline tickets will be your responsibility to book independently. A passenger checking in to a group flight at the gateway departure airport will be required to show a passport or certificate of citizenship. To receive the Land Only package, passengers must check in at the same airport and flight as the group. If you arrive at the airport at a time that the group has already checked in, you may be asked to check in separately at the airline counter. If your flight arrives later than the group flight, you will be responsible for special seating as a condition of your travel, it is suggested that you book your airfare individually and purchase the Land Only package. Upgrades to premium economy, business class, or first class may be available but oftentimes are not available due to group airfares.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase insurance when they travel since the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage or trip interruption. Peter’s Way Tours offers an optional Passenger Travel Protection Plan that provides coverage for pre-existing conditions. This plan covers potential medical expenses, trip cancellation/interruption/delay, accident/sickness medical expenses, evacuation/repatriation, personal effects, accidental death & dismemberment and 24-hour Emergency Assistance Services. These benefits and services are provided by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for the cost of your insurance premium plus an additional $115.00. This plan allows you to cancel your trip for any reason, up to 14 days prior to departure, and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit at the time of enrollment. CFAR coverage cannot be added after your trip starts. For complete details of coverage, terms, conditions, exclusions, and pre-existing conditions for the insurance protection provided, refer to the Description of Coverage, which you will receive with your travel documents. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 866-684-0218 and ask for Customer Service. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.