

# HOLY LAND AND ROME

## 14 LIFE CHANGING DAYS



Father Michael Rodriguez

MARCH 28 – APRIL 10 2016

\$4,490.00 FROM MIDLAND/ODESSA TEXAS

Other Cities Available!!!

### Package Price Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare
- 11 Nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
- 2 Course meals breakfast and dinner Daily
- Thirteen days sightseeing in modern air conditioned private bus
- English speaking government license Christian tour guide on duty
- Mass Daily at different historical sites
- And much more



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# Holy Land and Rome Pilgrimage 14 day Itinerary

## March 28 – April 10 2015

### Day 1: March 28 2016 Departure

Depart USA from Midland Texas

### Day 2: March 29 2016 Arrival

Arrive at Rome airport, meet, assist and transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

### Day 3: March 30 2016 Rome

After breakfast we'll be transferred to the Vatican to attend the Papal audience. In the afternoon we'll have a guided tour into the Vatican Museums and St. Peter Basilica celebrates mass. Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



### Day 4: March 31 2016 Rome Classical and Ancient

After breakfast we'll dedicate this day to explore the most important churches and monuments of Rome starting with Santa Maria Maggiore, San Giovanni in Laterano celebrate mass. Then we'll visit the famous roman Coliseum with the Forum. Panoramic tour through the streets of Rome. Passing by the monument of Vittorio Emmanuele. Then continue for a walking tour to visit the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Spagna and the Spanish steps. Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

### Day 5: April 01 2016 Rome – San Giovanni Rotondo (236 miles)



After breakfast leave to San Giovanni Rotondo, the home town of Padre Pio. We will make a stop at the Church of St. Paul outside the wall before getting to the highway celebrates mass. Arrive, dinner and overnight.

### Day 6: April 02 2016 San Giovanni Rotondo Rome

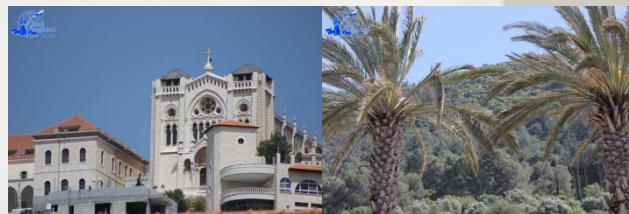


After breakfast, visit the Chapel dedicated to the Saint and also the nearby sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel celebrate mass. Back to Rome, Dinner and overnight.

### Day 7: April 03 2016 Rome – Tel Aviv – Tiberias

After breakfast and in due time, transfer to Rome Airport to board your flight to Tel Aviv. Arrive, meet, assist and transfer by coach to your hotel in Tiberias, Dinner and overnight.

### Day 8: April 04 2016 Cana – Nazareth – Haifa



After breakfast, leave to Cana of Galilee: the place of the first miracle of Jesus. Continue to Nazareth and start a walking tour from Mary's Fountain till the Basilica of the Annunciation for a visit to Mary's House celebrate mass, the Upper Basilica, the Museum and the Church of the Holy Family. In the afternoon, leave to Haifa, capital of the industry and the major port. Ascend to Mount Carmel passing by the Persian Gardens of the Bahai sect. Visit the Church of Stella Maris, the birthplace of the Carmelite Order which contains a natural grotto of the Prophet Elijah. Back to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.



**Day 9: April 05 2016    Sea of Galilee – Mount Tabor –  
River Jordan**



After breakfast, leave to Mount of Beatitudes to recall the Sermon of the Mountain. Continue to Tabgha (Heptapegon) for a visit to the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves, admiring the well conserved Byzantine mosaic from the fifth century. Then visit the small chapel of the Primacy of St. Peter before heading to Capernaum, the Town of Jesus for a detailed visit of its ruins: the remains of the House of Peter, the “Insula Sacra” and the White Synagogue. Then, you will experience a boat ride crossing along the Sea of Galilee. In the afternoon, ascend to Mount Tabor and visit the Basilica of the Transfiguration celebrate mass, built of on the ruins of two earlier sanctuaries: Byzantine and Crusader. Descend and continue to River Jordan where we will have the opportunity to renew your baptismal vows. Back to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**Day 10: April 06 2016    Tiberias – Qumran – Dead Sea  
– Jericho – Bethlehem**



After breakfast, leave Tiberias through the Jordan Valley and travel South wards to Qumran to visit the ruins of the Essenes Monastery and view the Caves of the Scrolls. Transfer then to the Dead Sea for a possible bath in its salty waters. Continue to Jericho, considered as the oldest city in the world for a visit to Tel El-Sultan, the site of the biblical Jericho and view of Mount of Temptation. In the afternoon, drive through the Judean Desert, passing by the Good Samaritan Inn to Bethlehem, the city of King David. Arrive to your selected hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 11: April 07 2016    Mount of Olives and  
Mount Zion**



After breakfast, drive to Mount of Olives for a visit to the Ascension Chapel and then to Pater Noster Church. Walk down to the small Chapel of Dominus Fleuit and enjoy a panoramic view of the Holy City with all its major shrines. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane for a visit to the Church of Agony (called also of All Nations) and Mary’s Tomb in the Josaphat Valley celebrate mass. In the afternoon, explore Mount of Zion: St. Peter in Gallicantu, David’s Tomb, the Last Supper Room (The Cenacle) and the Dormition Abbey. Then entering Zion’s Gate, walk through the Cardo Maximum and the Jewish Quarter to the Wailing Wall. Back to your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 12: April 08 2016    Jerusalem New City –  
Ein Karem – Bethlehem**



After breakfast, an orientation tour through the New City of Jerusalem, passing by the Knesset (the Parliament) and the Hebrew University to the Israel Museum for a visit the Model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple. (Possible visit to the Shrine of the Book which hosts most of the Dead Sea Scrolls and findings). Continue then to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist for a visit to the Church that recalls his birth and the one of the Visitation. In the afternoon, drive to Bethlehem for a detailed visit to the Basilica of the Nativity: the Grotto of Nativity, the Manger, St. Catherine Church, St. Joseph and St. Jerome Chapels celebrate mass. Continue to the village of Beit Sahour to visit the Shepherds’ Field with the natural grottos and the remains of the Byzantine churches and monasteries.



Back to your hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.



### Day 13: April 09 2016 OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

After breakfast, transfer to the Lions' Gate and enter the Old City for a visit to St. Anne Church and the Pool of Bethesda. Continue then walking through the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross) to the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher for a detailed visit to Mount Calvary, the Holy Tomb and St. Helen Chapel celebrates mass. In the afternoon, free time for rest and/or personal activities. It could be dedicated to walk one more time through the narrow streets of the Old City of Jerusalem, Back to Bethlehem. Farewell dinner at a special Bedouin style restaurant with the intervention of a traditional folkloric dance group, overnight at the hotel.



### Day 14: April 10 2016 Bethlehem – Tel Aviv Airport – USA

After breakfast and in due time, transfer to Tel Aviv Airport to board your flight back home, assistance in the check-in procedures.



**\*While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.**



**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due November 28, 2015. The final payment is due no less than 60 days prior to the departure date of the tour ( January 28, 2016). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the tour cost at the time of booking at 4% surcharge. Reservations received after November 28, 2015 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 90 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

**FARE INCLUSIVE:** Roundtrip air transportation from MAF-Midland Odessa, Texas, as indicated on the registration form. Eleven (11) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four hotels. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B), and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

**TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** Goodshepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

**TOUR CANCELLATION:** Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Goodshepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Goodshepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

**AIR ROUTINGS:** The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45 day Apex fare to the Middle East. Goodshepherd Travel. Reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1750.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Goodshepherd Travel. in writing on or before November, 2015. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

**HOTELS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$950.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

**BAGGAGE:** You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall

dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to

\$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

**DISABILITIES:** Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

**INSURANCE:** Acting only as agents for suppliers, Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

**PRICE CHANGES:** Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in March 2015, and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$674.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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Trip date:  
March 28 – April 10 2016

Price is **\$4490.00** Single supplement is **\$950.00**  
**(Private Room)**

- Package price should include the following:**
- Meet & Assist at Rome and Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures.
  - Four nights' accommodation in Rome in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner.
  - Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner.
  - Four night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner.
  - Thirteen days sightseeing in modern air conditioned private bus.
  - English speaking government licensed Christian guide on duty.
  - All entrance fees to places of interests .

- Package price should not include the following:**
- Meals on routes and Soft drinks.
  - Tips for Guide, Driver .
  - All Personal Expenses.
  - Travel Insurance.
- I agree to the conditions as stated above

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:  
All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive

# RESERVATION APPLICATION

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome

(March 28– April 10 2016)

Group Reference Number: **HLR032815**



## PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

<b>Name</b> (as printed on your passport): Last Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ First Name: _____	
<b>Name</b> (as you wish it to appear on your name badge): _____	
<b>Passport number:</b> _____	<b>Male</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Female</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Passport date of issue:</b> _____	<b>Passport date of expiration:</b> _____
<b>Country of citizenship:</b> _____	<b>Date of birth:</b> _____
<b>Street address:</b> _____	
<b>City:</b> _____	<b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zipcode:</b> _____
<b>Home phone:</b> _____	<b>Work phone:</b> _____
<b>Mobile phone:</b> _____	<b>Email address:</b> _____

## ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please check one:</b> Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (\$850.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</b> _____
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would be willing to share a room with another person?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please list the name, relationship and phone number for a family member/close friend who is NOT traveling with you:

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Please attach a copy of your passport

Please enclose a deposit of **\$300.00 per person** made payable to **Goodshepherd Travel** and mail to:  
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