SONGS OF THE SCRIPTURES

In the Footsteps of Jesus

with Marty Haugen & Tony Alonso, Chorale Directors

An 11-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: December 26 - January 5, 2014

Nazareth ♦ Sea of Galilee ♦ Jerusalem ♦ Ein Karem ♦ Bethlehem ♦ Emmaus

Package Price: $2,595.00 + $695.00* Departure Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
Inclusive, per person sharing a twin room, from New York JFK
*Estimated Departure Taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject to increase 30 days prior to departure.

"I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, Jerusalem."

(Psalm 122:1-2)

Msgr. Ray East
Chaplain

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Join us for this unique opportunity - a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to pay homage to Our Lord in this special way, in prayerful song!

We would like to extend to you a very special invitation. Come and walk with us in the footsteps of Jesus. Come see the place of His Annunciation and Birth. Come and walk the Way of the Cross sharing in His Passion. Come and see the empty tomb of our Risen Lord!

The experience we will have cannot be described with mere words. We will be led to an encounter with Jesus in the mystical land of His Life, Death and Resurrection. 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.

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Day 1 December 26, Thursday: Depart USA
This evening depart New York JFK International Airport via EL AL Israel Airlines for your pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Complimentary meals and beverages will be served aloft. (D,E,L)

Day 2 December 27, Friday: Arrive in the Holy Land – Jaffa – Tel Aviv
This afternoon, arrive at Ben Gurion Tel Aviv Airport, proceed through Passport Control, claim your luggage, and your Peter’s Way Tour Manager will meet you upon your exit from Customs. Board your motor coach and soon, you will be on your way to the old port of Joppa (Jaffa), one of the world’s most ancient port cities; dating back 4,000 years. Joppa is associated with several Biblical texts. It was from Joppa that Jonah embarked on his ill-fated voyage to Tarshish. Also in Joppa, Peter had his vision in the house of Simon the Tanner. Today, Old Jaffa, is an artist town with winding, cobblestone streets. After our short visit we return to Tel Aviv for hotel check-in. Welcome dinner at your hotel. After dinner at hotel, you will have an orientation introducing you to the historical and geographical setting of the New Testament.

Overnight at hotel in Tel Aviv. (D)

Day 3 December 28, Saturday: Caesarea by the Sea – Mt. Carmel – Acre – Nazareth
This morning will be your first experience with an unforgettable and delightful Israeli breakfast buffet - a daily treat throughout your trip.

This morning, drive along the scenic Mediterranean, stopping at Caesarea by the Sea, site of a flourishing early Christian community, where the ruins of Turkish, Crusader and Roman Civilizations are still visible. Biblically, St. Paul was imprisoned here before being sent to Rome (Acts 23-25). Here, along the coast, the disciples were also present when the great miracle of the Corners of the Sea took place (Mark 1:19). After visiting Caesarea, we continue to Mt. Carmel (Vineyard of God) on the Mediterranean 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 Carmelite order, dedicated to the prophet Elijah and Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is easy to appreciate the natural beauty of this summit and realize the sanctity associated with it from ancient times to the present.

Celebrate Mass at the Monastery.

Independent lunch in Haifa.

This afternoon, we will drive to the northern extremity of Haifa Bay to the ancient city of Akko. In 1104, the Crusaders arrived here, changed the name of the city to Saint-Jean-d’Acre and built a fortress to defend it. It was also in this port that St. Francis of Assisi landed. Continue to Nazareth for hotel check-in.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Nazareth. (B,D)

Day 4 December 29, Sunday: Morning Mass in Nazareth – PM/Sepphoris – Cana - Evening/Concert at the Basilica of the Annunciation
After buffet breakfast, visit Nazareth, the village in which Jesus grew up and lived.

Arrive in time at the Basilica of the Annunciation, for warm-up and 10:00am Sunday Mass sung together with the Choir of the Basilica of the Annunciation.

After Mass, visit Joseph’s workshop and explore the magnificent Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary’s Well, and the Church of the Old Synagogue, which marks the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. Walk through the streets and imagine a day in the life of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Independent lunch in Nazareth.

After our brief visit to Sepphoris, we proceed to Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle. See the display of stone jars and reflect on the miracle of the changing of water into wine. Couples will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. Return to you hotel to freshen-up. Early dinner at hotel. Then, you will be transferred to the concert venue for warm-up and 8:00pm formal concert presented by Marty Haugen Chorale (Concert to be confirmed at the Basilica of the Annunciation, adjacent Church of St. Joseph, or Basilica Theatre Hall).

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Nazareth. (B,D)

Day 5 December 30, Monday: Sea of Galilee & Upper Galilee
Breakfast at your hotel. Today we visit the unforgettable Sea of Galilee. Begin our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee with the accompanying Holy Land traditions.

Arrive at the ancient city of Capernaum, where Jesus started His ministry. It was here that Jesus found Matthew and called him to discipleship. Jesus worked many of His miracles in Capernaum. Here, the excellent condition of the ancient synagogue and museum allowed the visit that was previously confirmed. Due to the unexpected visit to Caesarea in which Jesus taught and preached. Most Scripture scholars recognize the home of Peter’s mother-in-law in the remains of a church near the sea. This visit will be a highlight of your pilgrimage. At Tabgha, Jesus challenged His disciples to feed a crowd of 5,000 in the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes.

Explore the Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus offered His ‘Sermon on the Mount.’ Continue along through the historical landscape of the New Testament.

Independent lunch.

Visit the Church of the Beatitudes with Chorale sung together with the Choir of the Basilica of the Annunciation.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Nazareth. (B,D)

Day 6 December 31, Tuesday: Mt. Tabor – Jordan Valley – Jericho – Jerusalem
Breakfast at your hotel. Today’s bus journey is filled with variety and interest. Leave the Sea of Galilee, we pass the double hilled city of Beit Shean. This afternoon, drive north to explore the upper regions of Israel to the foot of Mount Hermon, overlooking Syria and the Road to Damascus, where Paul was converted. Jesus revealed the wonderful power of life in communion with Saints of the past (Moses and Elijah). This also became immediate evidence of Communion with His Father as well. Visit the site of the Transfiguration.

Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration.

Continue along through the Jordan Valley. You will marvel at the desert that is blooming with beautiful flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Mid-afternoon, arrive in Jericho, home of Joshua, Elijah’s ‘chariot of fire’ and the Lord God of Israel. Visit the City of David and the Pool of Siloam. In Jericho, we will visit Caesarea Philippi where Jesus asked His disciples and each one of us, “Who do you say that I am?” Here, Jesus acknowledges Peter’s act of faith in His true identity.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Day 7 January 1, Wednesday: Mt. Olive - Bethlehem & Shepherd’s Field - Evening/Formal Concert
Breakfast at your hotel. Begin our day with a drive to the top of Mount of Olives. The summit offers a magnificent view of the Old City. This visit reminds us of Jesus’ last hours in prayer and anguish as He faced His passion and death. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension, the Shrine of Peter Noster and the Chapel of Dominus Flevit (The Lord Wept). Then, follow Jesus’ Palm Sunday route along Hosanna Road to the Garden of Gethsemane. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Agony (Church of All Nations). After Mass, we continue to Bethlehem, home of Jesus’ birthplace.

After Lunch, we visit Bethlehem where you can read the biblical account of Ruth, David and the birth of Jesus. The highlight of your time in Bethlehem will be a visit to the traditional birthplace of Jesus in the Basilica of the Nativity. Here, the Prince of Peace was born! Venerate the silver star that marks the place where the sublime mystery of the Incarnation was revealed in a manger! Let us kneel down and lift up our hearts and voices in song, as we imagine the Shepherds’ Neck will be gazing at the magnificent city the river Jordan, where there will be the opportunity for the renewal of baptismal vows (Mark 1:9-11). On the way to Jerusalem, we pass by the “Inn of the Good Samaritan.”

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Day 8 January 2, Thursday: Old City & Temple Mount - Mt. Zion & Ein Karem - New City
After breakfast, we explore the City of David, which will lead us to the Western Wall of the Temple Mount where we will pray. Above the Temple Mount, we will visit the Dome of the Rock. Visit the excavation of the Western Wall (Ophel Hill). Walking through the narrow alleyways and streets of Jerusalem seeing the Pinnacle of the Temple (Gate of Hulda - after Pentecost, it was here where the disciples preached and baptized).
We will also visit the newly constructed Jewish Quarter “Cardo.” Continue to visit the Crusader Church of St. Anne and explore the Pool of Bethesda. Continue on to Mt. Zion, to visit the Church of St. Peter-in-Gallicantu. This church is built on the site of the Palace of Caiaphas, the High Priest. Here, Jesus was imprisoned and Peter denied the Lord three times. Continue on to visit the Upper Room, site of the Last Supper and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. We also visit the Dormition Abbey built to honor the Assumption of Our Lady. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Dormition. Independent lunch.

This afternoon, we visit Ein Karem, home of Elizabeth, Mary’skinswoman, and Zachariah. It is also the birthplace of John the Baptist. See the Church of the Visitation, one of the most artistic in the Holy Land. Time will be given for quiet meditation on the meeting between these two mothers, Mary and Elizabeth. Verses from the Magnificat are engraved on the columns of the church, and on the wall opposite is a dramatic tableau depicting verses from the Magnificat in forty-two different languages. Continue on to visit Yad Vashem, the memorial to the victims of 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.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerusalem.

(B,D)

Day 9 January 3, Friday: Wilderness of Judea – Masada and Qumran

After breakfast, celebrate Mass at Lazarus Church in Bethany. After Mass, we continue our journey to the Judean Wilderness, where you will take a cable car ride to the ruins of Herod’s palace-fortress atop Masada. Here, the Zealots chose mass suicide rather than surrender to the Romans at the time of the fall of Jerusalem. Visit the ruins of the fortifications, reservoirs for water, Herodian palaces, synagogue, Roman temples and baths. Independent lunch. After lunch, we visit the Dead Sea, and you will have a panoramic view of Ein Gedi, where the Lord fed from Saul’s threshing floor and the locale of the Song of Songs. Later, we will visit Qumran, where the hidden library of the Essenes, the Dead Sea Scrolls (currently displayed at the Israel Museum), were found in 1947. Explore the relationship of their teachings to those of John the Baptist and Jesus. On your return to Jerusalem, pass by the “inn of the Good Samaritan.”

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerusalem.

(B,D)

Day 10 January 4, Saturday: AM/ Via Dolorosa - PM/Emmaus

After breakfast, drive to the Old City and enter through St. Stephen’s Gate to the convent of the Sisters of Zion to see the Litostrotos in the chapel of the Flagellation, where Jesus was tried and condemned by Pilate. We will carry the Cross along the Via Dolorosa as we pray the Stations of the Cross. Retrace Jesus’ last steps to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. After Mass, you will have a guided visit of the Basilica and an extraordinary moment of entering and exiting the empty tomb! Independent lunch. This afternoon, we 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. Prayer and reflection at the Church of Our Lady of the Ark of the Covenant. Balance of the day at leisure in Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerusalem.

(B,D)

Day 11 January 5, Sunday: Return to USA

Early morning, you will be transferred to Tel Aviv Airport, for your return flight to the USA. Early afternoon arrive in New York, overflowing with memories that will change your life.

Unprecedented circumstances may cause changes to the outlined itinerary.

Your pilgrimage includes:

• Round-trip economy class airfare via EL AL. Israeli Airlines: New York/Tel Aviv/New York.
• U.S. departure tax; Customs user fee; security tax and all airport departure taxes.
• Meeting and assistance upon departure from NY’s JFK International Airport.
• Nine (9) nights’ accommodations in twin rooms, with private facilities, in first-class hotels throughout: one (1) night in hotel at Netanya, three (3) nights at hotel in Nazareth, and five (5) nights at hotel in Jerusalem.
• Breakfast and dinner daily, as per itinerary.
• Services of a Peter’s Way government-licensed, English-speaking Tour Manager.
• All sightseeing, as per the itinerary, including overseas transfers, in a private motor coach.
• Entrance fees to all sites, including boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
• Coordination of all Liturgies and concerts throughout the pilgrimage, as per itinerary.
• Portage of one piece of luggage per person at hotels.
• Portfolio of travel documents including a Peter’s Way flight packet.

Items not included in the package price:

• Health, trip cancellation/interruption or baggage insurance. All are strongly recommended. Peter’s Way offers a comprehensive policy at additional cost.
• Passport & visa costs, if any.
• Any items not specifically mentioned above.

We are holding confirmed seats on EL AL Israel Airlines from New York JFK International Airport:

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Please note: Flight itinerary subject to change without notice.

PACKAGE PRICE IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 40-45 PAYING PARTICIPANTS PER COACH. IF THE GROUP DOES NOT REACH THIS NUMBER, THE PRICE OR PROGRAMMING WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

ENROLLMENT FORM

Tour Code: 8701 - 12/2013

I would like to take part in the 11-day pilgrimage

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Enclosed is my/our deposit by check of $350.00 per person

Deposit Deadline: July 30, 2013

Final Payment Deadline: October 1, 2013

Please return a photocopy of this enrollment form for each participant traveling with your deposit payable to:

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(Exactly as it appears on your passport)

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(Exactly as it appears on your passport)

Date of birth: (month/day/year) (Male / Female)

Country of Citizenship:

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City: __________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Home Phone: __________________ Business Phone: __________________

E-mail: __________________

Roommate:

(Name of your preferred roommate)

Single Room: (Yes / No)

Peter’s Way Travel Insurance:

Travel Protection Plan payment: For a “Total Package Price” from $2,501.00 - $3,500.00 the cost of Peter’s Way Travel Insurance is $225.00 per person. See T&C for Land Only rates.

Pre-existing Conditions: Pre-existing conditions will be covered if your insurance premium is paid prior to your departure. No post-trip upgrades are available. If you have scheduled a pre-trip upgrade, you will not be eligible for a post-trip upgrade. Pre-existing conditions defined as conditions that existed 90 days prior to your scheduled departure date.

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I accept all terms and conditions as noted in this brochure.

Signature: __________________
Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions, with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour.

PAYMENT: Deposits and insurance payments will be accepted in the form of check or money order. However, acceptance of a deposit by MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express reflects a cash discount. However, it is possible to make your final payment via MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express. A $100.00 per person convenience fee will apply to all packages paid by credit card. Invoices and credit card acceptance forms will be included with your welcome document. The credit card form must be completed in entirety for the transaction to be approved. If for any reason payment is received within 21 days of departure, a charge for express mailing of final documents will be required.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip from New York on El Al Israel Airlines. Flight itineraries and carrier may vary dependent on departure to change. Airfare is subject to increases prior to date of travel. By sending your deposit together with your completed reservation form before the deposit deadline, airfare will be guaranteed against future fare increases excluding tax increases or fuel surcharges. Tax and fuel surcharge estimation is based on increases incurred by air carriers at the time of deposit (30 days before departure). (See LATE RESERVATIONS) Airports will provide a block of seats for the group. Individual requests for seating preferences may be made at time of check-in only. If you are a member of the frequent flyer or affiliate program, please bring your account card to the airport. If you may arrive to the airport to receive proper mileage credit. Peter’s Way cannot submit seating preferences or frequent flyer information as we cannot guarantee that any or all requests will be honored.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: Price per person is based on two persons sharing twin bedded rooms with private facilities in hotels throughout your tour. Single rooms are available for a fee at the discretion of the local operator. We do not provide single rooms throughout the pilgrimage. Single rooms are available for a fee at the discretion of the local operator. We do not provide single rooms throughout the pilgrimage.

SIGHTSEEING AND ENTRANCE FEES: All sightseeing as per itinerary aboard a coach. All guided tours included in the cost of the tour. All sightseeing as per itinerary aboard a coach. All guided tours included in the cost of the tour.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily, as per itinerary. Beverages (coffee, tea, mineral water) are not included at set menu dinners.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel insurance is underwritten by Peter’s Way Tours and underwritten by Peter’s Way Tours. A qualified companion must be present at time of enrollment. Acceptance of these Terms & Conditions, with signature on enrollment form, is required for participation in this tour. The passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: From the date your trip is received up to 130 days prior to departure, there is a $250.00 nonrefundable cancellation fee per person. From 129 to 104 days prior to departure, there is a $500.00 nonrefundable cancellation fee per person. If the plan payment is made at the time of deposit or within 21 days from the date of the Peter’s Way Tours “Tour Deposit Acknowledgement Letter,” the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased at any time thereafter, excluding coverage for pre-existing conditions.

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