



Join Father Bill Kraus and Family & Friends

Holy Land Pilgrimage

October 29 - November 7, 2024

Celebrate Mass Daily when a Priest Travels





October 29 & 30 – USA to the Holy Land

Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our airport representative and transferred to your Bethlehem hotel. Enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

October 31 – Bethlehem, Bethany & Ein Karem

In **Bethlehem**, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace, which now resides in the world's oldest functioning church (Luke 2:1-7). Celebrate **Mass in Bethlehem** and then gaze out over **Shepherds' Field**, where the angels first proclaimed the Good News. Visit **Bethany**, the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. Here, Jesus visited on several occasions and raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11). Travel to **Ein Karem**, the village where John the Baptist was born and the Virgin Mary visited Elizabeth prior to our Lord's birth (Luke 1:26-40). Visit the **Church of St. John**, the birthplace of John the Baptist.

November 1 – Qasr El Yahud, Wadi Qelt, Jericho, Qumran & Dead Sea

Visit and renew your baptismal vows at the baptismal site of **Qasr el Yahud**, where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Just off the Roman road that Jesus "walked" is the **Wadi Qelt** gorge, the site of the **Monastery of St. George**. Journey to **Jericho** (considered the oldest city in the world) to visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6:1). From Jericho, in the distance, you can see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matt. 4:1). Celebrate **Mass in the Church of the Good Shepherd** in Jericho near a sycamore tree and remember Zacchaeus, who climbed a sycamore to see Jesus (Luke 18-19). Travel to **Qumran**, where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered in 1947. End your day with the opportunity to take a dip in the mineral-laden waters of the **Dead Sea**.

November 2 – Cana, Nazareth & Mount Precipice

Visit the **Franciscan Wedding Church at Cana**, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where He changed water into wine (John 2). Continue on to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23), and celebrate **Mass in the Basilica of the Annunciation**. You will also see the **House of the Holy Family**, **St. Joseph's Workshop** and **St. Joseph's Church** (Luke 2:41-52; Matt. 2:19-23). Stand atop **Mount Precipice**, where Luke describes how Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue after He taught them. Filled with anger, they "led Him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast Him down headlong" (Luke 4: 29).

November 3 – The Galilee

Enjoy beautiful **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry, and visit the synagogue located on the site where Jesus taught (Matt. 4:13, 23). Sail across the **Sea of Galilee**, reflecting on the gospel stories of Jesus calming the storm. Listen to Jesus' words from His Sermon on the Mount at the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matt. 5-7) and celebrate **Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes**. At **Tabgha**, the traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000, explore the **Church of the Loaves and Fish** (Luke 9:10-17). Take a moment to reflect and pray in the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue.

November 4 – Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel & Emmaus

As you stand on **Mount Tabor**, contemplate what it must have been like for Saints Peter, James and John to behold the glory of the **Transfigured Christ** (Matt. 17:2). Celebrate **Mass at the**

Church of the Transfiguration. Continue on your journey to Mount Carmel, where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Biblically, Mount Carmel is referenced most often as a symbol of beauty and fertility. To be given the “splendor of Carmel” was to be blessed indeed (Isa 35:2). In **Emmaus**, you’ll see the traditional site where Jesus appeared to two disciples after His resurrection.

November 5 – Jerusalem

Be inspired by the breathtaking beauty of Jerusalem (“the Golden City”) as you stand on the **Mount of Olives**, the place from which Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9-12). Visit the **Church of Pater Noster**, walk the Palm Sunday Road, and stop briefly at the tear-shaped **Dominus Flevit Church**, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Celebrate **Mass in the Garden of Gethsemane**, where Jesus prayed before His crucifixion (Matt. 26:36-44). On Mount Zion, see the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was imprisoned the night of His arrest (Matt. 26:57-65). Nearby is the **Upper Room**, revered as the location of the **Last Supper** (Mark 14:12-26). Conclude your day by visiting the **Church of the Dormition of Mary**.

November 6 – Jerusalem & the Old City

Take time to pray at the **Western Wall**, which is all that remains of Herod’s Temple. Sit on the **Teaching Steps** where Jesus once taught. Take a leisurely stroll down the **Cardo**, the main street of the Old City, where modern shops stand between ancient ones. View the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle of healing (John 5:1-31), and sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne**, renowned for its beautiful acoustics. At **Herod’s Antonia Fortress**, see where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1-11). Walk the **Via Dolorosa**, “the Way of the Cross,” and celebrate the **Mass of the Resurrection** at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

November 7 – Return to the USA

Some departure dates may begin in Jerusalem.

Starting at \$3,596* from Denver

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Round-trip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply;
see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees

Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches

First-Class Hotels & much more!

*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Catholic Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

Host: Capuchin Province of Mid-America Inc ID#: 54424 Tour: HL24
Departure City: Denver Departure Date: 10/29/24 (F)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ___/___/___ State of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ___/___/___ State of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2:
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 07/16/24.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline

\$600 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.eocatholic.com

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: HL24 Date: 102924 Code: F ID: 54424 v. 002 12/20/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	\$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Additional Cancellation Protection
Part A		
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excluding no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be reimbursed in cash or in travel vouchers (depending on your reason for cancellation). Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). Plan costs must be paid in addition to the initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Part B		
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost	
Missed Connection	\$500	
Trip Delay (Up to 10 days & up to \$150 Per Day)	\$1,500	
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation		
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000	
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$50,000	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000	
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000	
Baggage Delay	\$200	

Part A - Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Educational Opportunities Tours... **Part B** - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate, Inc. in MN and NY, a different cancellation waiver is available. Available for purchase separately in NY.

Conditions and Limitations

*The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com. The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America. This advertisement contains highlights of the plans developed by Trip Mate Inc., which include travel insurance coverages underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Principal Office located in Morristown, New Jersey, under form series T7000, T210 et al and TP-401 et al, and non-insurance Travel Assistance Services provided by General Global Assistance and FootprintID® and a non-insurance Cancellation Waiver provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. The terms of insurance coverages in the plans may vary by jurisdiction and not all insurance coverages are available in all jurisdictions. Insurance coverages in these plans are subject to terms, limitations and exclusions including an exclusion for pre-existing medical conditions. In most states, your travel retailer is not a licensed insurance producer/agent, and is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the terms, benefits, exclusions and conditions of the insurance offered or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Your travel retailer may be compensated for the purchase of a plan and may provide general information about the plans offered, including a description of the coverage and price. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from your travel retailer. CA DOI toll free number is 800-927-4357. The cost of your plan is for the entire plan, which consists of both insurance and non-insurance components. Individuals looking to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each travel plan component, please contact Trip Mate, Inc. (dba Trip Mate Insurance in CA and UT; CA license #0805270); P.O. Box 527, Hazelwood, MO 63042; 1-833-297-2255; assistancefees@tripmate.com. While Trip Mate, Inc. markets the travel insurance in these plans on behalf of USF non-insurance components of the plans were added to the plans by Trip Mate, Inc., and Trip Mate, Inc. does not receive compensation from USF for providing the non-insurance components of the plans.

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$798 during the basic tour.

SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$600	Due upon registration.
\$1,200	2nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 07/16/24 to be ticketed
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 08/15/24. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 07/16/24 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after July 16, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 07/16/24. Registrations received between 07/17/24 - 07/31/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 08/01/24 - 08/15/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 08/16/24 - 08/30/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 08/31/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 07/16/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eocatholic.com/travel-info/airline-fees.aspx.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will visit all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days will be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 02/20/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eocatholic.com. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposits indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure. Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers or service.

EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.