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Day 1 & 2 – 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.

Day 3 – 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.

Day 4 – 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.

Day 5 – 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 the **Mount Precipice**, where Luke describes how Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue after He taught them. Filled with anger, they "led Him onto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast Him down headlong" (Luke 4: 29).

Day 6 – 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.

Day 7 – 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.

Day 8 – 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**, stopping 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**.

Day 9 – 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**.

Day 10 – Depart on an extension or return to the USA

Some departure dates may begin in Jerusalem.



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- Christy H.

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You are Invited to a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Imagine hearing the Gospels proclaimed, celebrating Mass, and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the very places where Jesus was born, was baptized, and lived. When you travel on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with EO Catholic Tours, you'll visit the sacred sites where Jesus ministered, taught, healed, suffered, died, and rose again from the dead.

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We invite priests and deacons to expand their discipleship ministry by hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Individuals are welcome to join any of our clergy hosted groups on a 10-day Catholic pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Check the out the dates on the back of this brochure or our webpage. Contact our guest advocates to see if there is a group planning to travel on your preferred date. Call 800-247-0017, ext. 590 to find out more about an EO Catholic Pilgrimage.

“Each time I go, my faith is deepened.”

- David C.



- OPTIONAL EXTENSION -



Wonders of Petra & the Dead Sea Extension

Starting at \$1,198*

Day 10 – Jerash

This morning, you will journey across the Allenby Bridge on your way to Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the world. Stroll through the oval piazza and wander along colonnaded streets etched by the wheels of ancient chariots. Stand in the grand theatre where an onstage whisper can be heard in the top row. Continue to your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

Day 11 – Madaba & Mount Nebo

Begin your journey south towards Petra today. Stop in Madaba, the City of Mosaics, to visit the Church of Saint George with its sixth-century, Byzantine, mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Continue to Mount Nebo, where Moses caught a glimpse of the Promised Land (Deut. 34). On a clear day, you can see all the way across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea to the rooftops of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. End your day at the shore of the Dead Sea and check into your hotel.

Day 12 – Petra

Explore the city of Petra. Its entrance passes through a long, narrow gorge known as the Siq and can only be accessed by carriage, horseback, or on foot. Once inside the city, marvel at the intricate detail of a city that was cut into the cliffides of rose-colored rock. Return to your hotel at the Dead Sea for dinner and your overnight stay.

Day 13 – Free Morning at the Dead Sea

Enjoy a free morning at your hotel. Cross the border back into Israel and enjoy dinner in Jerusalem. Afterward, you will travel to the airport in Tel Aviv to begin your journey home.

Day 14 – Return to the USA

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

A minimum number of participants must be reached to operate extensions. Contact us for specifics.

\$138 for tips & taxes are charged separately (subject to change).

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Cairo & the Route of the Exodus Extension

Starting at \$1,398*

Day 10 – Jerusalem to Mount Sinai

Travel in the footsteps of the Holy Family as you travel along the ancient caravan route from Jerusalem to the Sinai desert. Cross the border and check into your hotel near Mount Sinai for dinner and rest.

Day 11 – St. Catherine's Monastery

This morning, you can opt to climb Mount Sinai (conditions permitting), where tradition says that Moses received the Ten Commandments. Everyone will experience a visit to fortified St. Catherine's Monastery, built in the 6th century and one of the oldest working monasteries in the world with the world's oldest continually operating library. Both the Codex Sinaiticus and Syriac Sinaiticus, important early Biblical manuscripts, were discovered here. Even Muhammad found refuge at the monastery, and the site is sacred to all three monotheistic religions. Remember the story of Moses and the burning bush, which tradition places inside the monastery. Continue to Sharm el Sheikh for dinner at your hotel located on the shores of the Red Sea.

Day 12 – Route of the Exodus

Trace the route of the Exodus along the eastern Sinai coast to Wadi Feiran, where the Children of Israel withstood the Amalekites. Travel to Elim, where the Children of Israel camped by the oasis of 70 palm trees. Your final stop of the day will be Marah by the Red Sea, where the "waters were bitter." Continue to Cairo for dinner and a three-night stay.

Day 13 – Memphis, Saqqara, the Great Pyramids & the Sphinx

Tour the rural region of traditional Egyptian farming. Travel as Abraham did to Memphis (Biblical Noph) and on to Saqqara, where you will see the Step Pyramid, the world's oldest stone structure. Visit the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.

Day 14 – Cairo

This morning, visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to view the unique collection of Pharaonic art and the renowned treasures of King Tutankhamun. Tour the Old City and see the Citadel of Saladin, built in 1183 AD, and view the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali. In Old Cairo, visit the Abu Serga Church, built over the traditional site of the house where the Holy Family lived during their stay in Egypt. Prepare for your return flight home.

Day 15 – Return to the USA

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\$158 for tips & taxes are charged separately (subject to change).

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Nile Cruise Extension

Starting at \$2,598*

Day 10 – Jerusalem to Mount Sinai

Travel in the footsteps of the Holy family as you travel along the ancient caravan route from Jerusalem to the Sinai desert. Cross the border and check into your hotel at Sharm el Sheikh for dinner and rest.

Day 11 – St. Catherine's Monastery

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Day 12 – Free Day in Sharm el Sheikh

Enjoy a free day to relax in your resort by the beach in Sharm el Sheikh.

Day 13 – Luxor

This morning, fly to Luxor and transfer to your Nile cruise ship. Ancient Thebes served as the Egyptian capital during the New Kingdom and the time of Moses. Visit the magnificent Temple of Luxor with its avenue of sphinx statues and mighty monumental columns. Continue to the Karnak Temple, which took over 2,000 years to build and is the largest religious building ever constructed. See the famed Hypostyle Hall, the Obelisks of Queen Hatshepsut and Tutankhamun, the temple of Amon, the Granite Scarabeus and the Sacred Lake. Your dinner and overnight stay will be on board.

Day 14 – Valley of the Kings and Queens

This morning, enjoy the sunrise over the Nile River before your visit to the Valley of the Kings. Tombs were constructed here for the kings and powerful nobles of Egypt for nearly 500 years. The valley stands on the west bank of the Nile, across from Thebes (modern Luxor), within the heart of the Theban Necropolis. See the Colossi of Memnon, made of sandstone brought from Gabal El Silsilah. Each colossus, including the pedestal and the crown, is about 21 meters tall and represents King Amenhotep III. See the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, one of only a handful of female rulers in Ancient Egypt. Her reign was the longest of all the female pharaohs. Enjoy lunch onboard as you sail through the Esna locks. The ship arrives in Edfu this evening. Your dinner and overnight stay will be on board.

Day 15 – Edfu

Visit the Edfu Temple on the west bank of the Nile. Dating to the Ptolemaic period, the temple was dedicated to the worship of the god Horus, represented as a falcon. It is one of the most beautiful Egyptian temples, distinguished by its huge splendid structure blending Pharaonic and Greek architecture. Enjoy scenic cruising to Kom Ombo and visit the Kom Ombo Temple. Built on a hillside, this temple was constructed in the Ptolemaic Roman era for the worship of the gods Haroeris and Sobek. It is noted for the relief engravings on its walls which show ancient surgical tools, bone saws and dentistry tools. Nearby, view the three mummified crocodiles in Hathor's chapel. Your dinner and overnight stay will be on board.

Day 16 – Aswan

Cruise to Aswan, where you will sail on a smaller boat across the Nile to visit the temples at Philae, including the Temple of Isis, one of the greatest Temples in Egypt, occupying a quarter of the island. Next, visit the High Dam, one of the most outstanding architectural achievements of the twentieth century. It was constructed to replace the old Aswan dam built in 1902. The 3600-meter-long dam was constructed to protect Egypt from the floods as well as provide irrigation and electricity to its citizens. View the Unfinished Obelisk made of red granite brought from the quarries of Aswan. Lunch and dinner will be on board.

Day 17 – Egyptian Museum, the Great Pyramids & the Sphinx

Depart Aswan by plane and head to Cairo. Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to view the unique collection of Pharaonic art and the renowned treasures of King Tutankhamun. Continue for a visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.

Day 18 – Cairo

Tour the Old City and see the Citadel of Saladin, built in 1183 AD, and view the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammed Ali. In Old Cairo, visit the Abu Sergea Church built over the traditional site of the house where the Holy Family lived during their stay in Egypt. Enjoy some time to rest as you prepare for your return flight home.

Day 19 – Return to the USA



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\$168 for tips & taxes are charged separately (subject to change).

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Select Your Departure Date & Extension

All-inclusive basic prices based out of New York†

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* Extension price not included. Taxes, tips & fees for extensions are charged separately (subject to change).

Departure Date	Day of Week	Per Person Basic Price†	Wonders of Petra	Cairo & Exodus	Nile Cruise
January 15	Wed.	\$3,298	•	•	•
February 12	Wed.	\$3,498	•	•	•
February 19	Wed.	\$3,598	•	•	•
March 19	Wed.	\$3,698	•	•	•
October 29	Wed.	\$3,798	•	•	•
November 5	Wed.	\$3,698	•	•	•
December 3	Wed.	\$3,298	•	•	•



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Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

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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

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A *	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
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

Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Catholic Tours Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Catholic Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Catholic 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 Catholic Tours website (www.eocatholic.com). **Plan costs must be paid in addition to the initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.**

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Conditions and Limitations

The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America. *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. 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 Footprint® and a non-insurance Cancellation Waiver provided by Educational Opportunities Catholic 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 #0895270); P.O. Box 527, Hazelwood, MO 63042; 1-833-287-2255; 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.

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

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 • One-year membership to Museum of the Bible • 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

ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:

Extension Border taxes, visas, tips and other fees for Petra, Cairo, and Nile Cruise. For more information on taxes, visas, tips and other fees visit www.eocatholic.com.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOC will try to match roommates, EOC 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: \$998 during the basic tour; \$428 for Petra; \$468 for Cairo and \$828 for Nile Cruise.

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
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration.
Second Deposit	\$1,500	115 days prior to departure.
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 115-76 days prior to departure must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment		75 days prior to departure. 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 115 days prior to departure 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 less than 115 days prior to departure:

We welcome registrations after 115 days prior to departure. Registrations received between 114-90 days prior will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 89-75 days prior will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 74-60 days prior will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received 59 days prior to departure 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

EOC 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. EOC reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOC, and EOC reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOC, EOC 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 non-refundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, non-refundable 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. EOC reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOC, 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 www.eocatholic.com/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Catholic Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 115 days prior to your trip. 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, EOC does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation 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. EOC 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.

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.

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