

JOIN PASTOR HECTOR G. CARPENTER

On a Spiritual Journey to Egypt & the Holy Land

NOVEMBER 6 - 17, 2019



Air & Land Package = \$3,650 per person

- Explore the Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx & Egyptian Museum in Cairo
- Sail on the Nile River & travel on the Exodus route to St. Katherine
- Cross the Red Sea to the Dead Sea, and visit historic Masada
- Follow Jesus' steps in Bethlehem, Nazareth & Jerusalem
- Sail on the Sea of Galilee & be baptized in the Jordan River
- Celebrate communion at the Garden Tomb
- Shop at the authentic Bazaar and local markets



Click Here to Register Online Today!

\$250 Deposit is required to secure your space; first-come-first-served basis.

Payment is by check; a 3.5% processing fee is applicable to all credit/debit card payments.

Including: Roundtrip flights from JFK, 9 nights at First Class hotels (4*), visa to Egypt, daily breakfast & dinner, rich program including all entrance fees, private guide, luxury motor coach transportation, personal pilgrim certificate

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EXODUS: A Spiritual Journey from Egypt to the Holy Land!
Led by: Pastor Hector G. Carpenter | First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic

❖ **Hotels:** *listed below or similar level*

Date of Stay	Nights	Hotel	Location	Category
November 07 – 09, 2019	2	Grand Pyramids	Cairo	★★★★
November 09 – 10, 2019	1	Morgen Land	St. Catherine	★★★★
November 10 – 11, 2019	1	David	Dead Sea	★★★★
November 11 – 13, 2019	2	Leonardo Club	Galilee	★★★★
November 13 – 16, 2019	3	Ramada	Jerusalem	★★★★

❖ **Cost: \$3,650 per person** sharing a twin / double room

❖ **Flight:** package is currently estimated based on Turkish Airlines (TK) departing from JFK to Cairo, with a short connection in Istanbul. The actual fare & schedule will be available by December 2018.

TK 012 06 NOV JFK – IST 11:50pm - 5:25pm
 TK 694 07 NOV IST – CAI 7:10pm - 8:25pm
 TK 791 17 NOV TLV – IST 1:00am - 4:10am
 TK 003 17 NOV IST – JFK 8:15am - 11:35am

❖ **Included**

- Meet and greet at the airport + escorted group transfers on arrival + departure
- 9 Night accommodations in First Class hotels (4 stars)
- Daily breakfast & dinner at the hotel + 1 lunch + 1 Farewell Dinner + Nile cruise with dinner
- Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person at airport & hotels
- Touring & sightseeing as per the program w/ government licensed English speaking guide
- Luxury air-conditioned coach + entrance fees to sites per itinerary
- Visa to Egypt
- Pilgrim Certificate to each person

❖ **Not Included:**

- Egypt: Camel ride up/down Mount Sinai, for those who want to climb the mountain
- Single room supplement = \$745 per person
- Tips (gratuity) to drivers, guides & hotel staff & restaurants in Egypt & Israel
- Any item not mentioned as “Included”
- Travel Insurance is available for purchase through us (7% of the total cost of the tour)
- Any increase/decrease in airport taxes prior to departure

❖ **Kindly Note:**

- Package price is currently estimated for Nov 2019 and is based on a minimum of 30 people
- Payment is by check; a 3.5% processing fee applies to all credit/debit card payments
- A payment plan is available as always at no additional cost.

Spiritual Journey to Egypt & the Holy Land
Led by: Bishop Hector G. Carpenter
November 6 – 17, 2019

Day 1: Wednesday, November 6th

11:50pm – Depart from JFK on your way to Cairo, Egypt.

Departure

Overnight: Flight

Day 2: Thursday, November 7th

8:25pm – Upon arrival, meet our local representative who will assist you through immigration and custom formalities, and transfer you to the hotel. Check-in at the hotel and enjoy dinner.

Welcome to Cairo

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3: Friday, November 8th

After breakfast, visit one of the original seven wonders of the world, the **Pyramids of Giza: Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure**. See the majestic **Sphinx**, the largest single block sculpture located at the foot of the grandest Pyramid, Khufu. Enjoy lunch during the tour (included) and continue to the famous **Egyptian Museum** for a brief yet colorful insight into the five-thousand-year history of this fascinating land. In the evening, enjoy dinner aboard the **Nile Pharaoh Cruising Restaurant** while sailing on the Nile River. After dinner, return to the hotel.

The Pyramids of Giza

Overnight: Cairo

Day 4: Saturday, November 9th

Early breakfast at the hotel and check out. Depart Cairo and drive through the "**Land of Goshen**" southward on the Exodus route where it is believed that the Red Sea had parted. The drive takes about 10-12 hours through Sharm El Shiekh highway heading to **St. Catherine**. Check-in and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Exodus Route to St. Catherine

Overnight: St. Catharine

Day 5: Sunday, November 10th

Before sun-rise, those who would like to and are physically capable can climb up **Mt. Sinai** (about 2,500 steps). The rest of the group will join the climbers at the foot of **Mt. Sinai** where Moses received the Ten Commandments. Continue to visit the famous **St. Catherine Monastery**. The monastery's spiritual heart is the **Chapel of the Burning Bush**, an unassuming structure of tremendous religious significance. According the oldest monastic tradition, this chapel sits atop the roots of the same biblical bush "that burned with fire and was not consumed" (Exodus 3:2) when God spoke to Moses for the first time. A few feet away from the Chapel is the reputed bush itself, a rare species of the rose family called Rubus Sanctus. Today, it is very large in size, and many monks and scholars agree that the bush's presence is the very reason St. Catherine's Monastery developed in the first place. Time to pray and enjoy the unique place. Depart St. Catherine and drive about 2 hours to the Israeli border. Drive through the city of **Eilat** on the **Red Sea** to the lowest place on earth, the **Dead Sea**. Check in at the hotel and enjoy floating the mineral rich water of the Dead Sea. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Mount Sinai / Welcome to the Holy Land

Overnight: Dead Sea

Day 6: Monday, November 11th

Masada / Ein Gedi / Sea of Galilee

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to **Masada** and ascend by cable car ride to the mountain top fortress. Your guide will treat you to the history of the famous zealot stand against the Roman army. Proceed to **Ein Gedi**, an oasis on the western shore of the Dead Sea. Because of its warm climate and abundant supply of water, the site developed a reputation for its fragrant plants and date palm groves. This is where King David hid from Saul, and where God defeated the enemies of the Israelites by praise and worship led by King Jehoshaphat. Proceed along the Jordan Valley to the **Galilee**. Check-in at the hotel and enjoy dinner. *Overnight: Sea of Galilee*

Day 7: Tuesday, November 12th

Around the Sea of Galilee

After breakfast, visit an **Ancient Boat** from the time of Jesus that was found nearby. Take a **boat ride** on the **Sea of Galilee**, where Jesus walked on the water. Drive to the **Mount of Beatitudes** to see the **Heptagonal Church** built by the Italian architect Berluzzi. Proceed to **Tabgha** to visit the **Church of the Loaves and the Fish** and the **Church of Mensa Christi**. Enjoy free time for personal devotion. Reach **Capernaum**, the town of Jesus, where he lived in the house of Peter performing miracles and healing. Enjoy lunch at **St. Peter's Fish Restaurant** and travel north to visit **Caesarea Philippi** and the **Banias Springs**. Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner. *Overnight: Sea of Galilee*

Day 8: Wednesday, November 13th

From Nazareth to Jerusalem

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and drive to **Yardenit**, the traditional Baptismal site at the **Jordan River**. Proceed to **Nazareth** followed by **Cana**, where Jesus performed His first miracle turning water into wine at a wedding (John 2:1-11). Married couples will have an opportunity to Renew Wedding Vows at the **Wedding Church**. Visit the **Synagogue Church** and the **Mount of Precipice**, identified in the Christian tradition as the mountain from which the Nazareth people were trying to push Jesus after he infuriated them with his sermon, declaring himself as the Messiah. Proceed along the Jordan Valley and reach the **Holy City of Jerusalem**. Check in at your hotel and enjoy dinner. *Overnight: Jerusalem*

Day 9: Thursday, November 14th

Biblical Jerusalem

After breakfast, ascend the **Mount of Olives** and enjoy the panoramic view of the **Old City of Jerusalem**. Proceed to the **Garden of Gethsemane** with its ancient olive grove, where Jesus asked his disciples to pray with him (Matthew 26:35-37). View the **Rock of Agony** at the **Church of All Nations** (Luke 22:43-45). Continue to **Mount Zion** where you will enter the **Upper Room**, revered as the place where Jesus celebrated the **Last Supper** (Mark 14:13, Luke 22:10, Acts 1:13) and the day of Pentecost (Acts 1:13, Acts 2:1). Reach the **Wailing Wall**, the holiest place for the Jewish people, and tour the **Rabbinical Tunnels**. Proceed through the ancient Roman road, the **Cardo**, toward the **Via Dolorosa** and walk along the **Stations of the Cross**. End the day's tour with a visit to the colorful **Arab Bazar**. Enjoy dinner at the hotel. *Overnight: Jerusalem*

Day 10: Friday, November 15th

Jerusalem: the New City

After breakfast, drive through the New City of Jerusalem. Reach **Yad Vashem**, a museum and national memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Next, visit the pastoral village of **Ein Kerem** to see the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and the **Church of Visitation** where Mary visited Elizabeth. Continue to the **Israel Museum** to visit the **Shrine of the Book** (where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed) and the **Holy Land Model**, a scale model of Jerusalem as it was during the 2nd Temple Period. Continue to the vibrant and colorful **Machane Yehuda Market**, followed by the shops in downtown Jerusalem. Walk around Alrov Mamila Avenue, overlooking the Old City Walls. In the evening, enjoy Shabbat dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 11: Saturday, November 16th

Bethlehem & Old Jaffa

After breakfast, experience a spiritual **Communion Service** at the **Garden Tomb**. Drive to **Bethlehem** to visit the **Church of the Nativity** and **Shepherd's Field**. Depart Jerusalem and drive to **Old Jaffa**. Walk through the narrow passages, believed to be the oldest port city in the world and where cedars arrived to build Solomon's Temple (2 Chronicles 2:16), see **St. Peter's Church** and take a spectacular view of Tel Aviv Shoreline from Jaffa Hilltop. Peter came to Jaffa (Joppa) from Lydda to raise Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead (Acts 9:36-43). While in Jaffa, the apostle stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner. St. Peter's Church marks the traditional site of Peter's vision of the Great Sheet. In the evening, enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** and receive a personalized **Pilgrim Certificate** signed by the Mayor of Jerusalem. Late transfer to the airport for your flight back home departing at 1:00am.

Overnight: flight

Day 12: Sunday, November 17th

Shalom Israel

11:35am – Your flight arrives back at JFK. Welcome home!

** Program is subject to change due to local conditions and the final flight schedule.*

REGISTRATION FORM

I am joining the trip to Egypt & the Holy Land!



Led by: Pastor Hector G. Carpenter
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Costs for Air & Land + Tax:

\$3,650 Per Person sharing a **Double Room** *
\$745 Supplement for a **Single Room**

* Cost is estimated for Nov 2019

Deposit of \$250 per person is required
Final payment is due by: **September 1, 2019**

TRAVELER INFORMATION

- Please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS & include a copy of your passport -

1) LAST NAME: _____ **FIRST NAME:** _____ **MIDDLE NAME:** _____
PASSPORT#: _____ **DATE OF ISSUE:** _____ **EXPIRATION:** _____
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH: DAY** _____ **MONTH** _____ **YEAR** _____
TRAVEL INSURANCE (7% of the trip cost): YES _____ NO _____ / **MEAL REQUEST: VEGETARIAN** _____ **KOSHER** _____ **REGULAR** _____

2) LAST NAME: _____ **FIRST NAME:** _____ **MIDDLE NAME:** _____
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MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **APT #:** _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____
HOME: _____ **CELL:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ROOM TYPE (please check one): SINGLE ROOM (+\$745 for 1 person only) _____ / 1 DOUBLE BED (2 people only) _____ / 2 TWIN BEDS _____ / 3 BEDS _____

*If you chose 1 Double Bed, 2 Twin Beds or 3 Beds (2 twin beds + sofa bed/cot), please list your roommate(s) name(s) below:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Please make checks payable to: Go Israel NA
2. **Form, Check, & Passport Copy** should be mailed to: 200 Winston Dr. #1702, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010
3. **Cost is estimated for Nov 2019**; airport taxes are subject to change by the airline prior to ticketing
4. All passports must be valid for **at least 6 months** from the date of departure
5. Price is based on a minimum of 30 participants
6. Payment is by check; a 3.5% processing fee is applicable to all credit/debit card payments
7. By signing this form you agree to our Terms & Conditions: www.goisraelna.com/terms

Package Includes: Roundtrip flights from JFK airport, visa to Egypt, 9 nights in First Class hotels (4*), daily breakfast & dinner, English speaking guide, entrance fees, and transfers.