

St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church  
Niles, Illinois



## GREEK ORTHODOX PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

JANUARY 9-20, 2023

Jerusalem, Bethlehem,  
Jericho, Galilee, Nazareth  
and more

The balance will be due by November 20th. Please make your check payable to St. Haralambos Church.

Please check your passport! It must be good for 6 months from the day we depart. Bring it and any other documents you may need for re-entry to the U.S.A.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** There is a large number of travel insurance companies where anyone can purchase if they wish.

Please remember to send your information card along with your \$1500 deposit by October 4th! We look forward to sharing this unforgettable experience with you!



The Holy Sepulchre Ὁ Πανάγιος Τάφος

Cancellation Policy: Travel agencies and airlines are paid in advance of departure. These agencies require a deposit on October 10, and full payment on December 1.

Once they have been paid, airlines offer no refunds.

### REGISTRATION FORM FOR ST HARALAMBOS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND January 9-20, 2023

Please send this form with a photocopy of your passport to St. Haralambos Church by October 4 together with a non-refundable deposit of \$1500.00. The balance of \$2620 will be due by November 20, 2022.

NAME (as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  USA  GREECE  OTHER

There is a supplemental fee of \$460 for a single room.  Yes  No

Dear Friends,

The St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church of Niles, Illinois is organizing our 21st Pilgrimage! We invite you to join us on an exciting journey to the Holy City of Jerusalem — the land of the Holy Scriptures, the prophets and the martyrs, the land where our Lord lived, taught, healed, was crucified and rose again!

Here is some information about our trip: This is an 11-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands, departing on January 9th, 2023 and returning to Chicago on January 20th. The complete round trip from Chicago is \$4120, including airfare, hotels, guided tours and more (*subject to price change and taxes*). This is an excellent price for an 11-day trip whose memories will last a lifetime!

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES:

1. Round-trip Air Fare (including taxes and fees) from O'Hare to Tel-Aviv and back on Lufthansa Airlines.
2. Hotel Accommodations: Tiberias (2 nights), Jerusalem (8 nights). Two persons per room (two beds, private bath). (Single room supplement is \$460.)
3. Meals: Breakfast and Dinner daily
4. Sightseeing: Ground transportation in modern, spacious air-conditioned bus, including tour guide and admissions to sites and museums.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Personal items such as tipping, laundry, insurance, etc.

We will be leaving on Monday, January 9, 2023, from Chicago O'Hare on Lufthansa Airlines. (Specific details, flight number and information about our departure and itinerary will be sent separately.)

We will transfer planes in Germany and fly on to Tel Aviv, arriving on Tuesday, January 10.

We will spend the first two evenings in the city of Tiberias which is in the region of Galilee, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor and Cana. From there we will go to Jerusalem, where we will spend 8 nights. Based in Jerusalem, we will travel to pilgrimage sites, including the Holy Tomb of Christ (The Church of the Holy Resurrection) and Golgotha, the Tomb of Panagia, the Garden of Gethsemene, the Mount of Olives, Bethany and the Tomb of Lazaros, as well as Jericho, the Mount of Temptations, the Monastery of St. Gerasimos the Jordanite and other sites. For the return trip, we will depart from Tel Aviv on Friday, January 20. We will transfer planes in Germany and return to Chicago, arriving on the same day.



Fearsome Golgotha

**WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU:** January weather is cool and there could be rain. Bring medium-weight clothes, a warm sweater, waterproof jacket or raincoat, a scarf, sturdy flat-soled walking shoes, a hat for the sun, sun glasses, skirts, sleeved blouses (no bare shoulders or low cuts), dress clothes (one outfit will do) for Church-going and special occasions.

**NO SHORTS.** Many churches and mosques will not permit anyone to enter (men or women) if not properly dressed.

Be sure to bring any medications you need. (Please write out any medical directions, in case of any need.) Also, sunscreen, aspirin, band-aids, cold medicines and anything else you might need (for motion sickness, diarrhea, etc.). It would also be a good idea to bring a small Bible, camera and/or cell phone for taking pictures.

**ABOUT TIPPING:** Tipping is not just a custom but a necessity! In past experience, we have found it most effective to collect a certain amount in cash from each person, and handle all the tipping collectively. We will discuss this in more detail as our departure date approaches.

**SHOPPING:** Although we are not emphasizing shopping on this pilgrimage, there will be some opportunities to shop. Don't be afraid to bargain! As for money, you can use dollars anywhere in Israel. Credit cards can also be used.

We will have a meeting for everyone planning to go on this pilgrimage, following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 18th at St. Haralambos. Please plan to be present so that we may discuss your concerns and questions!

The total cost of this remarkable journey is only \$4120 (subject to additional surcharges), including all of the sites mentioned! (This price is set for the first 36 persons who register.) To sign up for this memorable journey, **please complete the attached information card and return it no later than October 4, 2022, together with a photocopy of your passport and a non-refundable deposit of \$1500 to secure your place on this pilgrimage!**