

(Ministry to Tourism Logo)
(The Church serving travelers today)

IN 2011
YOU ARE INVITED TO TRAVEL WITH A SMALL AND VERY SPECIAL
GROUP OF PEOPLE

Wherever we travel together

Wherever we meet people

We will discover and be humbled to stand on their Holy Ground
and

We can only gratefully accept.....”We’ll never be the same!”

**In 2011 please join me and stand together on some Holy
Ground!**



**In May 2010 Rev. Ralph Kleiter stands on “Holy Ground” of Buddhists at the
Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon, Myanmar (Burma).**

During the seasons of 2011 Ministry to Tourism presents

CROSSROADS ON EARTH

Eastertime Pilgrim Journey to Biblical Lands 16 Nights May 14-31, 2011

These Biblical Lands have been “Crossroads on Earth” for Jew, Christian, Moslem and for those of no particular identity. All will find here Holy Ground!

Like St. Paul we will come to Damascus, (Syria), the world’s oldest city. Here we will be amazed by the warmth and graciousness of the people. From the heights of Mt. Nebo (Jordan) we will drop down to the Dead Sea and follow the Jordan Valley to the shores of the Sea of Galilee, the Mediterranean coastline and finally up to Jerusalem. This very land, faith messages of antiquity will shout “You’ll never be the same!”

Itinerary Summary: Damascus (Syria), 3 nights**Amman & beyond the Jordan, 2 nights**Early life & ministry of Jesus in Galilee, 3 nights**Early Church outreach, Mediterranean Netanya, 2 nights**Old & New Jerusalem, Bethlehem, excursions to Dead Sea, Emmaus etc., 6 nights Jerusalem concluding with Day of Rest & Integration. All inclusive land cost per person sharing \$ TBA

Special Booking Procedure for Holy Land Programs

A list of tentative “early registrants” has been established. These will be given priority on a first come first go basis in re-confirming their commitment to one of the Holy Land Pilgrim Journeys. We kindly ask these to reconfirm their intent in the next couple of weeks with a deposit of Cad\$ 525.00 (US\$500.00). Any remaining seats will then become available to others. This early deposit is part of the all inclusive land cost. It is fully refundable at any time upon cancellation and therefore does not have to be protected with any Cancellation Insurance. On Jan. 14 or June 6, 2011 details of the Journey will be provided and the balance of the land program will be due. Cancellation insurance at that time for the total cost is highly recommended.

Prices

All are quoted in Canadian dollars unless US dollars are indicated and prices are subject to change at any time. If indicated as “estimated” (est.) the price is based on the best information available at time of printing and this should serve as a good guideline for establishing your budget. Any adjustments affecting the final costing will be due to minor refinements in improving the program.

www.pilgrimjourneys.ca



Autumn Pilgrim Journey to Biblical Lands 18 nights Oct.5-24, 2011

In human history people of all great religions have travelled to their sacred sights whether it be of Nature or Holy Revelations. When we do meaningful travel we will often find ourselves on Holy Ground. We truly become pilgrims whether we are religious or not.

From the capital of Jordan, Amman, to the heights of Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land we will enter the Jordan Valley and Galilee, the land of Jesus' early life and ministry. We will go up to Jerusalem for the highlight of our Pilgrim Journey. From the coast of Israel we will be beckoned like St. Paul and the Apostles into the Grecian world where the church experienced its first outreach. Greece---Athens, Corinth, Philippi and Thessaloniki---and Rome will make us also proclaim "We'll never be the same!"

Itinerary Summary: Amman & beyond the Jordan, 2 nights**Galilee early life & ministry of Jesus, 4 nights**Holy Family Bethlehem, Old & New Jerusalem, excursions to Dead Sea, Emmaus etc., 5 nights**Mediterranean Netanya, 2 nights. Days of rest & integration in Galilee & at Mediterranean. ** Athens. 2 nights** NE Greece, Thessoloniki, 3 nights.

All inclusive land cost per person sharing \$(To be announced-TBA)

Small Group- Reflected in our pricing and for your benefit and comfort our Pilgrim Journeys in the Holy Land will be limited to a small group of 15-20 persons. Minimum group size is 15 persons. Less than 15 persons may incur FIT rates at hotels etc. Registrants would then be given the opportunity to cancel without penalty.

Air space is due upon confirmation. The cost might vary according to routing and date of booking. Every effort will be made to have late registrants arrive at Damascus or Amman in time for the beginning of the program.

Voyage to Antiquity

Oct.24-Nov.5, 2011
Crystal Serenity

From Athens we sail to Alexandria , the city of Alexander the Great, and to ancient Egypt, then to Israel and the Christian happenings in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. After Ephesus, one of St. Paul's early churches, we find ourselves in Constantinople (Istanbul) where Constantine opened his empire to Christianity . This great city became the crossroads and bulwark of Christianity for many centuries. It was from Constantinople that the Crusades headed off to the Holy Land and the forces of Islam brought the Christian Byzantine Empire to an end in 1453.

Around these ancient seas we know the greatest religions were born and blossomed often in the midst of the prevailing Greek spirit. This cruise program will reveal, especially for those who might find a complete land tour to the Holy Land too strenuous, an opportunity to cherish these lands and sites which offer such rich memories.

The Crystal Serenity experience will attend to the body, mind and spirit so that the conclusion will be indeed----“We'll never be the same!”

Itinerary Summary: 12 Days. Athens, Santorini,Ashdod (overnight for Jerusalem, Dead Sea etc.), Alexandria/Cairo (overnight), Kusadasi/Ephesus, Dardanelles Strait,Istanbul (Overnight).

2-for1 Fare from US\$6695.00

NOTE

All Crystal Cruises include:

New 2-for-1 fares

US\$2000.00 per couple spending credits

Free Economy air

M to T Option: Post-Cruise Exploration- “Italy’s Treasures”, Nov. 5-16

In partnership with Collette Vacations we can help you extend your enjoyment of Italy . Join only 16-24 travellers for a deeper exploration into “Italy’s Treasures”---12 days exploring from the Italian Lake District and Riviera to the charms of Tuscany and Venice--- Stresa(Milan) to Venice. Land \$3249.00

Details: www.collettevacations.ca

With Crystal Cruises’ “Voyage into Italian Splendor” your exposure to Italy will be even more complete! Details: www.crystalcruises.com

Voyage to Byzantium and Beyond

Nov. 5-16, 2011
Crystal Serenity

From the ancient Greek city of Byzantium, Constantinople, today Istanbul, we see why it became the great crossroads in the ancient and new world.

Through Aegean turquoise seas we sail to the Cyclades Islands where Byzantium thrived. Finally, we come to Venice where Venetians had acquired until 1797 an overseas empire making it a economic superpower of its time.

The Crystal Serenity brings us for an overnight in Venice and we soon grasp why it was called “La Serenissima”, the most serene.

Itinerary Summary: 11 Days. Istanbul (overnight), Kusadasi/Ephesus, Mykonos, Athens, Santorini, Kotor (Montenegro), Dubronik, Venice (overnight)
2-for 1 fares from US\$5730.00

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Voyage into Italian Splendor

Nov. 16-27, 2011

Crystal Serenity

Italy: a union of passion and perfection where each meal is a masterpiece, each city a trove of Renaissance riches and architectural splendor-----what better place to begin than our overnight in Venice. We sail through the Adriatic around the “Toe of Italy” to Sicily and the rest of Italy where we will often discover that here too were crossroads for Latin, Byzantine and Arab cultures. We will begin to appreciate why Peter & Paul needed to come to Rome and what a joy it will be to see their memory still alive in the eternal City today. Indeed, we will stand on the “Holy Ground” of many Saints.

The culture of yesterday and today in Florence and Barcelona will cap our 2011 discovery of “Crossroads on Earth”. Despite the upheavals of time the world of ancient civilizations endures still making our discovery today a source of inspiration and wonder. “We’ll never be the same!”

Itinerary Summary: 11 Days. Venice (overnight), Koper (Slovenia), Dubrovnik, Catania (Sicily), Naples, Rome, Florence, Barcelona(overnight).

2-for-1 Fares from US\$5470.00

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Cruise Russia's Imperial Rivers & Waterways

Departures

May 30-

June 2 For 9-11 day cruise

We travel north to Russia where the culture and faith of Christian Byzantine has flourished to the present time. Enjoy a spectacular river voyage through the heart of Russia along its most colourful and historic waterways. Follow the path of Peter the Great between Moscow and St. Petersburg, experiencing their legendary cultures and traditions. Discover another side of Russia with its remote forested islands, vast lakes (Ladoga & Onega), tiny summer houses, quaint lifestyles and pastoral landscapes. We will meet people who express the true soul of this proud country.

Just imagine, we will unpack only once, enjoy the ever-changing scenery while benefiting from the superb amenities on our beautiful river boat.

Our insight into the Byzantine and modern Russian world will bring us home exclaiming...."We'll never be the same!"

Cruise Fares: Start from approximately \$2099.00 per person sharing including amenities and features of the cruise operators.

Notes

- 1) Special Booking Procedure: If you are seriously interested in this river cruise please advise us immediately so we will be able to book our party together. These river vessels are small and intimate-only 100-225 guests. Some cabin categories are few and some are quickly sold out but we will do our best to get acceptable space for you.
- 2) The cruise may be booked as a post Holy Land program OR join our party arriving in Russia and make the cruise a holiday in itself.

Panama Canal + A Caribbean Kaleidoscope

Feb. 23-Mar. 6, 2011
Crystal Symphony

Set sail for colourful harbours and picturesque coves, and experience both natural beauty and man-made wonder on a voyage through the Panama Canal to Costa Rica. Not only will we experience one of the great contemporary “Crossroads on Earth” but we will be able to do so while the sun will surely shine!

Itinerary Summary: 11 Days. Miami, Tortola (B. Virgin Is.0, St. Barts (French W. Indies), Marigot Bay (St.Martin, French W. Indies), Aruba,Transit Panama,Caldera (Costa Rica).
2-for-1 fares from US\$3845.00

M to T Option: Post-Cruise –COSTA RICA: A World of Nature, March 7-17, 2011

In partnership with Collette Vacations we can help you extend you're your experience of the “Holy Ground” of Nature. Join Collette Vacations for a deeper exploration into Central America---11 days exploring the flora and fauna from San Jose into the Parks with tropical forests and amazing wildlife. Land\$1939.00

With Crystal Cruises’ “Panama Canal + A Caribbean Kaleidoscope” and Collette Vacations program your appreciation of this world of nature will be profoundly enhanced.

Details: www.collettevacations.ca www.crystalcruises.com

Tropical Trade Winds + Panama Canal

Mar. 6-17, 2011
Crystal Symphony

From the tropical beauty of Costa Rica and the wonder of the Panama Canal we pass into the Caribbean. Here, islands are strung like jewels on a glittering sea. During our Canadian winter we enjoy a paradise of incomparable beauty and idyllic tranquility to soothe our body, mind and spirit.

**Option: a pre-cruise program may be arranged in Costa Rica

Itinerary Summary: 11 Days. Caldera (Costa Rica), Transit Panama Canal, Aruba, Marigot Bay (St. Martin, Fr. W. Indies), St. Parts (Fr. W. Indies), Tortola (B. Virgin Is.), Miami

2-for-1 Fares from US\$3845.00

M to T Option: Pre-Cruise –TROPICAL COSTA RICA Feb.26-March 6, 2011

In partnership with Collette Vacations we can help you extend your experience of the “Holy Ground” of Nature. Join Collette Vacations for a deeper exploration into Central America--9 days exploring the flora and fauna from San Jose into the Parks with tropical forests and amazing wildlife. Land \$1759.00

With Crystal Cruises’ “Tropical Trade Winds + Panama Canal” and Collette Vacations program your appreciation of this world of nature will be profoundly enhanced.

Details: www.collettevacations.ca www.crystalcruises.com

Tale of Two Seas

March 17-31, 2011
Crystal Symphony

The Caribbean picturesque harbours and Spanish South America will vie for our affection. The Mexican Riviera will lure us with a fiery spirit, and the Panama Canal will prove how it is a true “Crossroads on Earth” linking the best of both worlds.

This Winter 2011 Cruise Program will offer what we need and “We’ll never be the same!”

Itinerary Summary: 14 Days. Miami, G. Cayman, Cartegena (Columbia), Transit Panama Canal, Huatulco (Mexico), Puerto Vallarta, Cabo San Luca, San Diego (USA), Los Angeles

2-for-1 fares from US\$4490.00

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By booking one or more of our exciting *PILGRIM JOURNEYS*, you will be rewarded with unparalleled and incomparable experiences.....

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(logo small) *The paths we journey together will create the roots of lasting friendships.*

(Logo) *Whether you join a Pilgrim Journey to Biblical Lands, an exclusive Collette motorcoach Vacation or one of the voyages through the Panama Canal or Europe, you will know you are standing on Holy Ground.*

(Logo) *You will travel and enjoy a level of customer care and hospitality that will make your travel investment a true blessing.*

(Logo) *Having experienced with all your senses some of the “Crossroads on Earth” you will return home exclaiming:
“I’ll never be the same!”*

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For booking Collette Motorcoach Tour: Collette Vacations, (Tanya Craddock) 1-877 806 9128 Ext. 4132 tcaddock@collettevacations.ca

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