



Pilgrim Journeys Newsletter

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AUTUMN ANNIVERSARY FINALE

“It’s been fifty years of leading travel groups. I can hardly believe the time has passed so quickly”. Join me on a visit to London and an exotic “Passage of the Vikings” with Crystal Cruises including calls at Dublin, Iceland, Greenland, Halifax and New York. After the Sept. 5-19 crossing the anniversary journey will celebrate autumn colours in New England & Canada from either New York (Sept. 19-30) or Montreal (Oct. 1-11). Ports of call, such as New York and Montreal, will offer overnights allowing two days of wonderful sightseeing. Special programs are being planned.

Remember this year Crystal Cruises are offering their new 2-for-1 fares, \$500.00-\$1000.00 per person all inclusive “As you wish” spending on board plus free Air.

Announcing 2011 Travel Programs

Having consulted many people interested in travel I am pleased to announce that a strong focus in the 2011 travel programs will take people back to antiquity and the very “Cradle of Civilization” ---the Lands of the Bible---Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Turkey and Greece.

Pilgrim Journeys to Biblical Lands will be offered in October 2011 and if demands require probably also in May 2011. A Crystal cruise (Oct.24-Nov. 5, 2011), Athens to Istanbul, will be offered, especially for those with limited mobility. It will have overnight stays thereby enabling two full day programs in Alexandria (Cairo), Ashdod (Israel) and Istanbul (Turkey).

“Wonders of Alaska” Crystal Cruises sails from San Francisco enabling a longer (12 days) cruise on the *Crystal Symphony* which is a destination in itself. A short pre or post cruise program is envisioned in the San Francisco Bay area where there are forests, beaches, vineyards and cultural attractions. There are special “Ways to Save” and a “Family Memories Program”. The sailing dates are: June 14 and/or June 26, 2011.

Three Winter Cruises

For many Canadians a winter sun holiday is very important. Ministry to Tourism will offer again three popular winter cruise destinations: the classic, Mexican Costa Rica and the Caribbean. All include the classic Panama Canal. The departure dates are: Feb.23, March 6 and March 17, 2011.

Collette Vacations Motorcoach Tours

Several short motorcoach tours before or after many of the cruises will be available. They may be enjoyed with or without the cruise experience.

For advance information please contact me before September 30, 2010 in order to take advantage of Crystal Cruises’ “Ways to Save” e.g. their new 2 for 1 fares, free Air, and \$500.00-\$1000.00 shipboard credit per person to be spent as you please.

Ministry to Tourism’s Pilgrim Journeys aim to bridge diversity and cultivate understanding. Above all, I hope participation in a Pilgrim Journey will evoke a sense of wonder and appreciation for the gift of Creation.

HAVE A JOYFUL EASTER!

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