

Pilgrim Journeys Newsletter

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To: Travel Friends

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Ministry to Tourism,

Diocese of Saskatoon

Ministry to Tourism is moving steadily into the Electronic Age! This is the first **Pilgrim Journeys Newsletter**. From time to time, I intend to e-mail you various items and updates on future travel programs. Please feel free to forward this newsletter or print a copy for an acquaintance, especially those without e-mail.

Kindly note that my website – www.pilgrimjourneys.ca - contains information on Ministry to Tourism and the programs offered to travelers. Currently, some of the sections are still under construction.

Pilgrim Journey to Newfoundland & Labrador

Sept. 20 – Oct. 1, 2006.

This is expected to be an extraordinary travel opportunity during fall foliage. A few seats are still available if you act immediately.

Pilgrim Journey to Nova Scotia & Quebec

Sept. 29 – Oct. 8, 2006.

Sorry, it is fully booked. But contact me, as sometimes there are last minute cancellations.

Panama Splendor

Feb. 11 – Feb. 25, 2007.

Miami to L.A., *Crystal Symphony*

Some Stateroom categories are still available. Don't delay !

Pacific Fiesta

Feb. 25 – March 4, 2007.

Mexican Riviera from L.A., *Crystal Symphony*

A 7-day-cruise to test your "sea legs" and/or bring family members. Disneyland is an option .

Pilgrim Journey to Biblical Lands

April 11- May 2, 2007.

I just completed plans with Rita Gillies, Israel Guide & Ecumenist, and Tour operators for a comprehensive journey to Turkey, Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Authorities and Egypt along with a modified option, April 16 – May 2, 2007.

But, as you know, "all hell" has broken out in Northern Israel and Lebanon. If the situation does not stabilize in the next few months and travel is not advised by Canadian Foreign Affairs we will move into our back-up plans.

“In the Footsteps of St. Paul” is also an extraordinary experience (generally too much to be included in a Holy Land program). The dates will remain the same but our destinations will be in Turkey and Greece . The 7 Churches in John’s Revelations, the early Ecumenical Council Sites and places where St. Paul preached will be our focus. Cost and dates will remain basically the same.

Please advise me if you would be willing to accept this as a back-up plan.

Guest Facilitators on two Cruises in 2007

Scott Leithead , a reputable Choir Director from Edmonton will offer great fun and experience for lovers of music, especially choral music. Scott directs the Kokopelli Choir and is very much involved in Vocal Jazz Ensembles and choral music throughout Alberta and on tour. **“Come, Sing along at Sea,”** London to St. Petersburg, June 10 – 20, 2007. *Crystal Symphony*.

Dr. Richard Johnson , founder and director of the Johnson Institute for Spiritual Gerontology (St. Louis, MO) is planning to be on board for at least one of the autumn cruises commencing in Rome and/or Lisbon in 2007. His focus will be on what makes for a successful retirement . Anytime spent with Dr. Johnson is both enjoyable and rewarding. Watch for details.

New E-Mail addresses

If you have friends who are also keenly interested in enriching travel please forward their e-mail address to me. If you would prefer not to receive any more “Pilgrim Journeys Newsletters”

please e-mail me at Kleiter@Shaw.Ca

Have a great summer.....what’s left of it !

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