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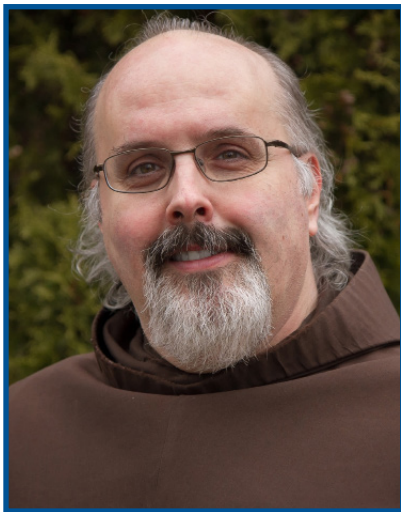
On the footsteps of Jesus



Spiritual Leader : Father Guylain Prince, o.f.m



March 17th to March 30th, 2019



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This official pilgrimage of the Commissariat of the Holy Land of Canada is rooted in its mission: to make known and to love the land of the revelation of the God of Abraham. It combines the spiritual animation and the biblical expertise of Franciscan P. Guylain Prince. This pilgrimage is accompanied by a English speaking Israeli tour guide from the Boréal Tours agency.

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Day 1 • Sunday, March 17 | Montreal,

Departure from Montreal on a transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv. The group will meet at the Montreal Trudeau Airport at 3 pm. Depart from Montreal, on a transatlantic flight to Zurich at 6 pm.

Day 2 : Monday, March 18 • Arrive in Israel

Depart from Zurich at 9:45 am and arrive at Tel Aviv Ben Gurion airport at 2:40 pm. Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, you will be greeted by a representative of Boréal Tours.

Drive to the South by bus. First panorama on the Promised Land.

Night in the Negev

Day 3 : Tuesday, March 19 • Negev desert, the origins of faith

Drive to observation point in **Mitspe Ramon** that is offering a view of the most spectacular natural phenomena of Israel, the large **Ramon Crater** in addition to an exceptional view of the desert. Valley

Continue to **Avdat**, located on a hill where a spring flows in a beautiful canyon. Visit the Nabataean remains of the city of Avdat and the **Ein - Avdat National Park**.

The day continues with a visit to **Kibbutz Sede-Boker**, where the first prime minister of Israel spent much of his life.

Night in the Negev

Day 4 : Wednesday, March 20 • The Judean desert in Jesus time

Drive to the **Dead Sea**, the deepest depression in the surface of the world (400 m below sea level), to discover **Masada**, which was the last redoubt of Jewish rebels in their battle against the Romans, and the impressive remains of king Herod's fortress and palaces.

Enjoy the wonderful view of the desert landscape from the summit.

Visit the ruins of **Qumran**, where the famous Dead Sea scrolls were founded.

Finish your day with a swim in **Dead Sea**.

Night in Galilee

Day 5 : Thursday, March 21 • Valleys, Towns, and villages of Galilee

This morning, you will reach the site of **Yardenit**, the baptismal center of the Jordan River. A short drive will bring us to the summit of **Mt. Tabor**, the traditional site of the transfiguration of Jesus. Enjoy the wonderful view of the **valley of Yezreel**, the **Golan Heights**, and **northern Galilee**. Enjoy a moment of meditation at the shrine of the Transfiguration of Jesus. On the way back, stop at **Cana** (the place of the first miracle of Jesus). Finally, a short detour to **Mt. Arbel**, to admire the mountains of Galilee

Night in Galilee

Day 6 : Friday, March 22 • Nazareth

Drive to **Nazareth**, the place of annunciation and the childhood city of Jesus. Visit the **Church of the Annunciation** and Franciscan Museum, the International Center of Mary of Nazareth, the archaeological research center at the Sisters of Nazareth, and the Orthodox Church of St. Gabriel. Later, we will have the opportunity to admire the panoramic view from **Mount Precipice**.

Night in Galilee

Day 7 : Saturday, March 23 • The sea of Galilee and its coastal villages

A beautiful road leads around the lake to **mount of Beatitudes**. We will start our day with a visit to the Mt. of Beatitudes, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mountain. Enjoy a short walk towards **Tabgha** to see the **Church of the Primacy** of Peter and the Church of the Multiplication of the Breads.

Enjoy a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee**, also known as Lake Tiberias.

The day will end in **Capernaum**, with a visit to the church of **Simon Peter's House** and the archaeological site, as well.

Night in Galilee



Listen to the words of the Bible, on the land that gave birth to it. Experience the desert, a place of silence where speech was given. Visit the narrow streets of Nazareth where the voice of the Angel offered his words. Sailing on the waves of the Sea of Galilee to the sermons proclaimed by Jesus on a mountain. From the magnificent summits of Tabor where one embraces Galilee to the vivid memories of the footsteps of St. Francis. Experience unforgettable Jerusalem, a city three times holy, with the Mount of Olives, Mount of Zion and the empty tomb near Golgotha. A pilgrimage focused on listening, with a bible in hand to discover the landscapes, the oldest traditions, and the history that forged the origins of Christianity.

ISRAEL, HOLY LAND

Day 8 : Sunday, March 24 • Jericho, Bethany and Mount of Olives

Today you will cross the Jordan Valley and arrive at the ***oasis of Jericho***, the oldest city in the world (10,000 years). You will see the ***Mt of Temptations*** and the tree of Zacchaeus. Later, we visit ***Bethany***, where Martha, Mary, and Lazarus lived. Visit of the sanctuary of the Resurrection of Saint-Lazarus and the Tomb of Lazarus. From Bethany, we will continue to the top of the ***Mount of Olives***, for a panoramic view of the city, and then begin the descent, where we will visit the site of Ascension, the ***church of Pater Noster*** and ***Dominus Flavit***.

Night in Jerusalem

Day 9 : Monday, March 25 • Ein Karem and Mount Herzl

Our day will start with a guided tour of ***Yad Vashem***, the memorial of the Holocaust. We will then visit the Holocaust remembrance museum.

Visit of ***Ein Karem***, the birth place of John the Baptist and place of the Visitation. It is here, according to tradition, that Mary met her cousin Elizabeth and sang the hymn of praise of the «Magnificat» song of gratitude to God. In a near distance, we will see St John in the Desert.

Its tradition identifies the deserted place where John grew up as the hermitage Desert. The site is located in the heart of the Judean hills.

Night in Jerusalem

Day 10 : Tuesday, March 26 • Jerusalem: Mount Zion and the Jewish quarters

Start the day with a visit to the ***Church of all nations***, the ***Garden of Gethsemane***, the ***Church of the Agony***, and the ***Tomb of Mary***.

A short drive will bring us to Mt Zion, where you will have the opportunity to visit the Cenacle, the traditional site of the Last Supper, the Dormition Abbey, and the Franciscan convent.

We will be also stopping at the church of ***St-Peter-in-Gallicantu***, which according to tradition was the location of high priest Caiaphas' palace, where Jesus was brought to jail, after his arrest.

Night in Jerusalem

Day 11 : Wednesday, March 27 • Jerusalem: Bethlehem, Mount of Olives

We will start our day with a walk through the ***Jewish Quarter***, with some free time at the ***Western Wall***, Judaism's most sacred place and the only remaining section from the temple.

Drive to ***Bethlehem***, the birthplace of Jesus. Visit the ***Church of the Nativity*** and the ***Shepherds Fields***.

Night in Jerusalem

Day 12 : Thursday, March 28 • Via Dolorosa and the Holy Sepulcher

Today we will start our day with a Walk along the 14 stations of the ***Via Dolorosa*** (Way of the Cross), to the Church of the ***Holy Sepulcher***, the site of the Resurrection. Discover the Museum of the ***Tower of David***, this museum of the history of Jerusalem located in the medieval citadel.

Walk in modern Jerusalem.

Night in Jerusalem

Day 13 : Friday, March 29 • Jerusalem, Caesarea, Jaffa, Tel Aviv

Last walk in the Old City and visit of ***Ecce Homo***, for a final celebration and last panorama view of Jerusalem. Departure from Jerusalem to ***Caesarea Maritime***, where St. Paul was incarcerated, and visit the site. Finally, we visit Jaffa Tower. The Christian tradition locates several episodes of the apostolate of Peter, in Jaffa.

Night in Tel Aviv

Day 14 : Saturday, March 30 • Tel Aviv, escale à Paris, retour à Montreal

Transfer to Tel Aviv airport for your return flight to Montreal with Swiss airlines. Depart at Tel Aviv at 6:20 am to arrive in Zurich at 8:40 am. Depart Zurich airport at 11:55 am to arrive in Montreal at 3:25 pm



REGISTER NOW!
Please send us your form to register for the trip.

The price of the tour includes:

- Round-trip flight (Montreal - Zurich - Tel Aviv - Montreal)
- All overnights in 3* and/or 4* hotels
- All breakfasts & dinners (Starting with dinner on day 2 and ending with breakfast on day 14)
- The services of a government licensed tour guide (in English)
- Transport by air-conditioned coach
- Touring according to itinerary
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- All taxes and mandatory contribution to the OPC Fund for clients of travel agents (\$1 per \$1000)

The price of the tour does not include:

- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic drinks and beverages
- All lunches (approx. \$10US to \$15US per day)
- Tips for guides, drivers and hotels (approx. \$15US per day)

*** Price per person in a double room: 4700 \$**

*** Single room supplement: \$ 1200 \$**

Price for a group of a minimum of 20 participants

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Hotels category 3 to 4 stars (or similar) :

- * Negev Ramon Suites
- * Galilee Leonardo Tiberias
- * Jerusalem Grand Court
- * Tel Aviv Leonardo Beach

For more information:

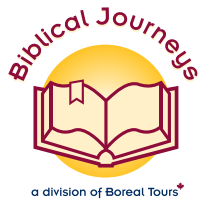
Boreal Tours
Tel. : 514 271-1230

Email: voyage@borealtours.com

Address :

**3700 Griffith, #104,
Ville Saint-Laurent, Quebec
H4T 2B3**

- * The itinerary is subject to change due to possible modifications to the flight schedule by the airline, and due to pending confirmation of the Holy Land Easter program for 2019.
- * The price is valid for a period of 60 days: from August 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018.
Price subject to change without notice after this period of 60 days, as per article 3 in our Terms and Conditions, which we invite you to read carefully.
- * The hotel list is not final. Changes may occur due to circumstances beyond our control. If there is a change, the level of quality will remain the same or may even be upgraded. A final hotel list will be distributed to each participant before the tour's departure.



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Invoice

TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Tour name: _____

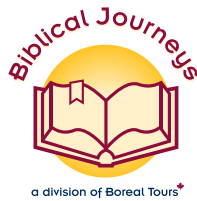
Tour dates: _____

NAME ON THE PASSPORT OF PARTICIPANT #1				NAME ON THE PASSPORT OF PARTICIPANT #2			
Title:				Title:			
First name:				First name:			
Last name:				Last name:			
Address:				Address:			
Apartment:				Apartment:			
City:				City:			
Province:		Postal Code:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Date of birth:				Date of birth:			
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DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES?				DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES?			
YES / NO		If yes, which ones?		YES / NO		If yes, which ones?	
DO YOU NEED A SPECIAL MEAL DURING YOUR FLIGHT?				DO YOU NEED A SPECIAL MEAL DURING YOUR FLIGHT?			
YES / NO		If yes, which one?		YES / NO		If yes, which one?	
WHO IS YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT?				WHO IS YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT?			
First name:				First name:			
Last name:				Last name:			
Relationship:				Relationship:			
Tel. home:				Tel. home:			
Cell. phone:				Cell. phone:			

ROOMING (HOTEL LODGING) PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ROOMS ARE NON SMOKING			
Names of two people sharing a double room*:			
Do you prefer one double bed or two twin beds?			
Do you want a single room? If yes, please mark an X in next the box.		Are you alone and need a roommate? If yes, please mark an X in next the box.*	
*PLEASE NOTE: When sharing a twin room, if one of the travelling companions cancels, THE REMAINING PERSON PAYS THE UPGRADE FOR A SINGLE ROOM (unless another travelling companion is found). However, it is important to know that your cancellation insurance will reimburse you for the single room supplement afterwards. For participants requesting to share a twin room; if we are unable to find a suitable roommate, the single supplement applies. Thank you.			

PARTICIPANT #1 PLEASE MARK AN X WHERE APPLICABLE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have included a photocopy of Page 2 of my passport.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I already have a travel insurance and I have included a photocopy of the insurance policy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will need to purchase a travel insurance and will need Boreal Tours to send me a quotation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to travel in Business Class.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have an Aeroplan card. These are the 6 digits on my card. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a Flying Blue card. These are the 10 digits on my card. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to return to Montreal later than the group. The date of my return would be _____(day) _____(month). Is it possible and what are the applicable fees?
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am travelling with a child that is under 12 years of age.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have included my cheque made to the order of Boreal Tours in Trust for the deposit of \$1000.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to pay with a credit card. (Visa / MasterCard) Please complete section below.
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION	
In lieu of my credit imprint I, _____	
(name as it appears on card) hereby authorize Boreal Tours to charge my credit card in Canadian dollars.	
Credit card number: _____	
Credit card's expiry date: (month/year) _____ / _____	
SIGNATURE · PARTICIPANT #1	
I have carefully read and agree with the Terms and Conditions of Boreal Tours.	
Signature _____	
Date _____	

PARTICIPANT #2 PLEASE MARK AN X WHERE APPLICABLE	
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Credit card number: _____	
Credit card's expiry date: (month/year) _____ / _____	
SIGNATURE · PARTICIPANT #2	
I have carefully read and agree with the Terms and Conditions of Boreal Tours.	
Signature _____	
Date _____	



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Terms and conditions (overseas) BOREAL TOURS

1. Reservations

To reserve please send us the two pages of your registration form by mail, fax or e-mail. A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 dollars* (see 5.4) is required to confirm the booking. This deposit is required to secure space with airlines, hotels and other suppliers. The balance of the tour price is due for payment no later than 65 days prior to departure. In case of late registration, the total amount will be due immediately. Boreal Tours cannot guarantee services, if an invoice has not been paid in full before departure. Names on the Tour Registration Form must be submitted as per the way they are written in the traveller's passport. We will be sending documents via email (i.e. invoices). **Please print your e-mail address clearly.**

2. Rates

The rates are described in Canadian dollars. The rates include the contribution to the OPC fund (\$1 per \$1000). **Rates do not include the cost of travel insurance, beverages, drinks, tips, border taxes and tourist visa fees (if applicable).** Tips are mandatory and will be collected by a Boreal Tours representative either before the tour departs or upon arrival at the destination. Tips will be distributed to all suppliers offering services to the group such as guides, drivers and hotels. All travellers will be informed of the amount to foresee for tips before the departure.

3. Validity of prices & increase in cost

All rates and conditions are subject to change without notice due to: increase in airfare, currency fluctuations and /or unforeseen economic circumstances. **Should tax and fee increases be imposed by federal, provincial or municipal governments, an adjustment to the rates will occur. Prices are valid for a period of 60 days following the date on which a tour is published/ announced.** The price of the tour was determined taking into account the exchange rate of the concerned countries' currencies. The price may be revised and increased after the validity period of 60 days (and up to 30 days before departure) if major changes to the exchange rate should occur.

4. Payments

Payments should be made by cheque or money order, to the order of Boreal Tours in Trust, or by credit card (VISA or MasterCard).

5. Refunds & Cancellations

Boreal Tours shall not be held responsible for any other costs incurred in connection with the travel preparation (visa fees, insurances, clothing, equipment, medical expenses or others).

For any cancellation called by a client, cancellation fees will be applied as follows:

5.1 Cancellation between date of registration to a tour and 65 days prior to departure: The deposit amount is non-refundable. **

5.2 Cancellation 65 days or less before departure: no refund.

5.3 Any cancellation by a client must be made in writing. The date on which Boreal Tours receives the email or letter will determine the cancellation charge applicable.

5.4 In case of a cancellation called by Boreal Tours the full amount paid will be reimbursed without any penalties. *

**** Plus any unrecoverable deposits paid to the airlines and/or suppliers.**

Note 1: Purchase our cancellation insurance if you do not want to lose your money in case you have to cancel your trip!

Note 2: At any time, if cancellation by one or more passengers alters the rooming requirements of the remaining passengers, those passengers still travelling must pay the applicable rate for accommodation to be occupied.

Boreal Tours reserves the right to cancel a tour if there is an insufficient number of participants.

6. Changes to a tour or package

Any person wishing to prolong his/her trip must inform Boreal Tours of such a request at the same time as the registration process. Each request remains prone to the availabilities and rules of the airline company. Once accepted, the modification becomes final. Fees are applicable for any request of a modification of the pre-established date of travel. Any modification required by the traveller once the tour has begun (stopped stay and abandoned services), will not be eligible for lodging a complaint. All expenses engaged by a modification remain the responsibility of the traveller.

7. Airlines and flight arrangements

Boreal Tours is doing its best to provide accurate information in regards to flight details and schedules, but can not be held responsible for any flight delays or flight alterations made by the airlines. Furthermore, Boreal Tours cannot try to help a client with the pre-selection of seats (aisle or window), because the airline is the one who manages the group's reservation of seats on the aircraft. The airline will assign the seats to the passengers. Travellers will fly in economy class unless stated otherwise. If you would like to be more comfortable and fly in business class, please mention this to us on your application form. Extra fees will apply for a business class seat. If you require a special meal during the flight, please mention this to us on your application form in the "meals on flights" section.

8. Unused services

No refunds will be made if a participant leaves a tour, for any reason whatsoever (even medical reasons), whether voluntarily or involuntarily, after a tour has started. No refunds will be made for any unused accommodation, transportation, transfers, sightseeing, domestic and/or international flights, meals or services with or without notice.

9. Insurance

A travel insurance policy covering emergency medical expenses abroad is mandatory.

We also strongly suggest that you purchase a travel insurance policy which can include a **travel accident insurance**, a **cancellation insurance** and an **interruption insurance**, whether it be through the means of Boreal Tours or through another insurance broker that offers adequate coverage.

Every participant that states that he or she already has a travel insurance policy has to submit a photocopy of their policy to Boreal Tours. On the photocopy, we must clearly see: the insurance policy number, the policy's validity dates, the phone number of the insurance company to contact in case of emergency while you are abroad and the type of insurance coverages. Boreal Tours reserves the right to refuse a participant that fails to show proof of adequate travel insurance.

Important : Do not purchase your insurance before receiving our confirmation that the tour will depart.

Please note: a cancellation policy should be taken at the moment upon which Boreal Tours will process the deposits. Boreal Tours will not process a deposit until the minimum number of participants required for the tour is reached and the tour is confirmed. Boreal Tours always calls the tour's participants to advise at which moment the deposits will be processed. Furthermore, Boreal Tours always offers travel insurance at this moment, and not before the tour is confirmed.

For any insurance claim, clients must contact directly their chosen insurance company in order to find out how to proceed with the claim.

In case of emergency, illness or injury while traveling on a tour: the Boreal Tours staff and its team abroad will do their best to help you with the arrangements. However, you must understand that it is your insurance company who will make all the necessary arrangements regarding hospitalization and obtaining medical care, as well as your return to Canada. In case of emergency, you should contact your insurance company immediately. The insurance company will then take over the situation and decide what to do next. Hence the importance of having excellent travel insurance, such as the one offered by Boreal Tours.

10. Accommodation and itinerary

Reasonable changes in the itinerary may be made where deemed advisable for the comfort and the wellbeing of the participants. While Boreal Tours will endeavour to operate all its tours as advertised, it reserves the right to substitute hotels or other accommodations, alter the itinerary, and reverse the order of places to be visited where deemed reasonable, necessary or advisable.

11. Participants' responsibilities

Participants have certain responsibilities to Boreal Tours and the other participants. The participants are responsible for understanding the conditions implied in the program and selecting a program that is appropriate to their interests and abilities. At the tour leader's discretion, a participant may be asked to leave the tour, if the tour leader feels that the person's further participation may be detrimental to the tour or the other participants. Refunds are not given in such circumstances.

12. Travel Documents

All passengers must have all travel documentation required by the laws of the countries to be visited: Passport and Visa (if applicable). The Passport must be valid at the time of departure and also valid for another 6 months following the date of your return back to Canada if you are going to the Middle East (requirement of certain governments). For most European destinations, your Passport must be valid for another 3 months following the date of your return back to Canada. Please inform yourself properly about this matter. Boreal Tours is not responsible in any way for any passenger traveling without the required documentation.

The names on the flight tickets must be the same names as on the traveller's Passport. **There is a fee to correct a name after the ticket is issued.** It is therefore imperative that we receive **a copy of Page 2 of your passport** before your final payment.

If a participant loses his/her passport while on the tour, the Boreal Tours staff will do its best to:

- a) Relocate the passport if it has been left behind and convey it back to the participant;
- b) Help the participant with the procedures to follow in order to obtain a new passport (at an Embassy or Consulate).

However, all expenses pertaining to this matter (taxi, private drivers, translators, escorts, cost of documents, etc.) are to be paid by the participant.

13. Limitations of liability

Boreal Tours acts as an agent for transport companies, hotels, sightseeing organisations and other contractors and shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay or irregularity that may occur, including, but not limited to, natural catastrophes, detention delays or expenses arising from quarantine, strike, theft, force majeure, civil disturbance, detention, assault, government restrictions or regulations, illness from food or otherwise, accident by aircraft, boat, bicycle, motor vehicle or any other form of transportation, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled.

14. Acknowledgement

The participant hereby acknowledges having read the provisions within, relating to the responsibility of Boreal Tours. By completing your registration, you agree to this contract. Please sign the application form before sending it to us. Thank you.

Boreal Tours holds a license of Quebec, in accordance with the law.