

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

THE HOLY LAND

10 Days: November 06 - 15, 2023

visiting

CAESAREA • HAIFA • TIBERIAS • SEA OF GALILEE
NAZARETH • BETHLEHEM • JERUSALEM

hosted by

Erin Blanchette

*Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry
with Spiritual Director*

Father Bala Kommathoti

\$4549 per person from Phoenix

(Air/land tour price is \$3849 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges.)



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Father Bala Kommathoti

was ordained on March 13, 2002 in India. He has been a priest for 20 years. He came to Tucson in 2015, and is currently the Pastor of St. Bartholomew in San Manuel, Arizona and Blessed Sacrament in Mammoth, Arizona.

Father Bala teaches Level One & Two Religious Education Certification courses through the Diocese of Tucson. He is the Spiritual Director for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Ministry and is involved in Adult Care Homes and hospital ministry as well. Fr. Bala's love for the Lord, spirit filled enthusiasm for evangelization and passion and dedication to his vocation is evident and contagious! He is a blessing to all those he serves! We are in for a treat with Fr. Bala as our Spiritual Director on our pilgrimage to The Holy Land!

Dear Pilgrims,

I want to personally invite you to join me and Fr. Bala for an unforgettable tour of The Holy Land. Together we will explore the beautiful cities of Caesarea, Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth and Jerusalem.!

Our pilgrimage promises to expand and deepen our faith as we learn more about our Catholic heritage, gain a biblical & historical perspective and enjoy the beauty, landscape, cuisine, hospitality and traditions of the region! I guarantee you will experience the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in a dynamic and intimate way that will enrich, impact, and inspire your spiritual journey forever!

*Erin
Executive Director
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TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Phoenix.
- \$700 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Services of English-speaking guides.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes and service charges are included.

YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

MON, NOV 06 – ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Begin your exciting journey as you depart Phoenix on board your overnight transatlantic flight to the Holy Land.

TUE, NOV 07 – ARRIVE TEL AVIV

Arrive Tel Aviv today where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motorcoach for the transfer to your hotel in Netanya. Your exciting journey to the Land of the Bible begins. (D)

**WED, NOV 08 – NETANYA/CAESAREA/HAIFA
MT. TABOR/TIBERIAS**

Drive north today to Caesarea to view the ruins of the Crusader's fortress and moat and sit in the great Roman amphitheater. Continuing along the coast, you will see the aqueduct that carried water from Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Continue to Haifa where you will ascend Mt. Carmel for a magnificent view of the sea and harbor. See the Carmelite Monastery and Elijah's Cave. Ascend Mt. Tabor, to visit the church of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Tiberias for the night. (B,D)

THU, NOV 09 – TIBERIAS

Today, cross the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' Ministry in the Galilee. Visit the ruins of the Second Century Synagogue. Drive to Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. Here you will visit the Magdala center, containing the two-thousand-year-old Magdala stone in the chapel with an Altar in the shape of a fishing boat. Continue to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Visit the church of St. Peter's Primacy, then on to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount and chose the Twelve Apostles. Return to Tiberias for the night (B,D)



**FRI, NOV 10 – TIBERIAS/CANA/NAZARETH/
SAMARIA/JERUSALEM**

Drive to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine. Continue on to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here you will visit the Church of the Annunciation and the winding streets of the old city. Proceed through Samaria to Sebastia and Nablus, to see Jacob's Well before proceeding to Jerusalem and your hotel. (B,D)

**SAT, NOV 11 – JERUSALEM –
JERICHO/DEAD SEA/QUMRAN**

This morning drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus' Tomb and the village of Mary and Martha. Continue to Biblical Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world. View Elisha's Spring and the Mount of Temptations. Stop at the Jordan River, where it is believed that Our Lord was baptized by St. John the Baptist. Continue to the Dead Sea, 1412 feet below sea level and enjoy some time to wade in the water, site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. Stop at the Caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and visit the excavations. On the east side of the Dead Sea are the Moab Mountains and Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Return to Jerusalem. (B,D)

SUN, NOV 12 – JERUSALEM – OLD CITY/MT. ZION

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter the Dung Gate and see the Wailing Wall. Continue to the Temple Area to see the Dome of Rock and the El Aqsa Mosque. Visit St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Visit the Flagellation and Condemnation Chapels and the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sisters of Zion Convent, and the



Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Exit the old city through the Zion Gate to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. See King David's Tomb. Stop at the Church of the Dormition Abbey, where St. Mary was assumed into Heaven before returning to your hotel. (B,D)

MON, NOV 13 – JERUSALEM – BETHLEHEM

Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Descend the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony. Visit the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu, (cock's-crow in Latin) built on the site of High Priest Caiaphas' palace where St. Peter denied Our Lord three times. Drive to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity. See the Manger where Jesus was born and Shepherd's Field. Time to shop for wood carvings before returning to Jerusalem. (B,D)



TUE, NOV 14 – JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV/U.S.A.

Late morning check-out from your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure for shopping and exploring the city on your own. or you may join an optional tour offered locally. Following dinner, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to the U.S.A. (B,D)

WED, NOV 15 – ARRIVE PHOENIX

Your exciting adventure in the Holy Land is over as you arrive back home.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/

Airfare in effect on September 7, 2023, and Estimated Taxes/ Airline Surcharge of \$700 in effect on September 7, 2023.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2023 tariffs, overseas gov't taxes and rates of exchange in effect on September 7, 2023 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on September 7, 2023 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Customer Reviews

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Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+."

Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was outstanding. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!"

Father P.T., Ohio

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Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under his family's guidance and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices, and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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10 DAYS HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
RESERVATION FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with
single room (\$900 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ as

Deposit (\$500 per person) for person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form Clearly print your full name (last/ first/ middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Name: Title
Last
First
Middle
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

E-mail address:

Passport #:

Date Issued: Date Expires:
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: Country of Citizenship

Passenger #2

Name: Title
Last
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Gender: Please check Male Female

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

E-mail address:

Passport #:

Date Issued: Date Expires:
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: Country of Citizenship

You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/.

Signature Passenger #1

Date

Signature Passenger #2

Date