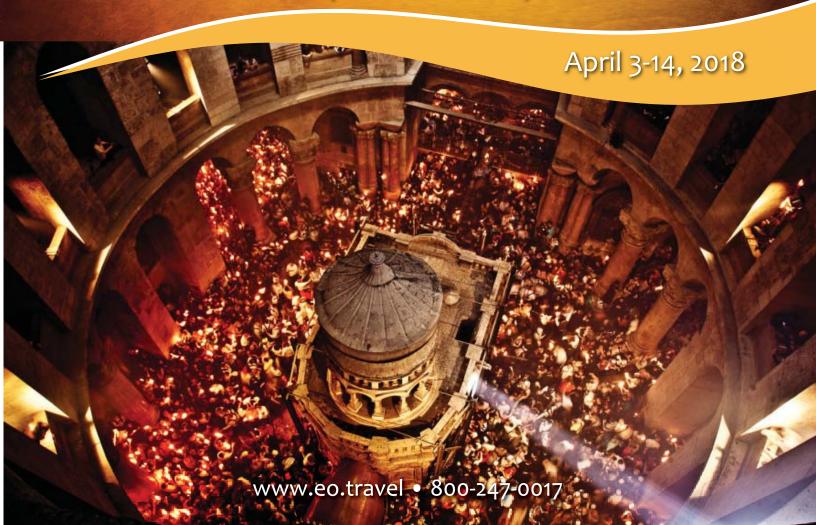


# Join the Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern) for Holy Week and Easter in Jerusalem

Worship at the Restored Tomb of Our Lord in the Holy Sepulcher! - 11 Days of Biblical Discovery -



# Holy Week and Easter in Jerusalem

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# Day 1 - Tuesday, April 3 - USA / Tel Aviv

Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart on your overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

# Day 2 - Wednesday, April 4 - Arrive Tel Aviv Airport / Jerusalem

After arrival in Tel Aviv, you will be met by an Educational Opportunities representative who will be with you during your stay in the Holy Land. Transfer to your hotel, which will be your lodging for the whole duration of the tour.

# Day 3 - Thursday, April 5 - Jerusalem

This morning, drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Pater Noster (commemorating the "Our Father"), the Chapel of Ascension (commemorating the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven), the Russian Ascension Church where you will see Armenian Mosaics from the Byzantine period. Proceed to the Chapel of Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem and foretold its complete destruction. On to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations which commemorates the Agony in the Garden. Visit the Church of the Virgin Mary and the Tomb of Our Lady where the Virgin Mary is believed to have laid before her Assumption. Drive to visit the Armenian Convent of Polyceute and peek at the Mosaic of Birds. This brilliantly colored and delicate mosaic floor is thought to be one of the first monuments to the Unknown Soldier; beneath it is a grave containing the bones of Armenian warriors. Attend the Holy Thursday service of Vodunluva ("Washing of the Feet") and Khavaroom at Sts. James Cathedral.

# Day 4 - Friday, April 6 - Bethlehem/ Jerusalem

This morning, drive to Bethlehem. Above the traditional Grotto of Jesus' birth, visit the Nativity Church. Tour the Manger. Behold the fourteen-pointed star that bears the inscription: Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary. Of the fifteen lamps burning around the recess, five belong to the Armenians. See the two altars that belong to the Armenians, one dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and the other known as the Altar of the Kings. Visit the Armenian Monastery, most of which dates from the Byzantine and Crusader periods; once a major center for Armenian hermits and later full of seventeenth-century scribes copying and illustrating Bibles. The roof of the monastery offers a unique panoramic view of Bethlehem and

its terraced environs. The water of the well facing the arched entrance is believed by pilgrims to have curative properties. The Armenians of Jerusalem celebrate Christmas every year on January 19, according to the Julian calendar. Return to Jerusalem for the evening Good Friday Burial Service at Sts. James Cathedral.

# Day 5 - Saturday, April 7 - Jerusalem/Easter Celebration

Attend the Holy Saturday service of the Light Ceremony and the late night Easter Divine Liturgy at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

# Day 6 - Sunday, April 8 - Jerusalem/Easter Celebration

Attend Sunday Service at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit the Western Wall and the Temple Mount. View the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus cured the paralytic who had been ill for thirty-eight years and visit the Church of St. Anne. Follow Via Dolorosa to visit Lithostrotos, Flagellation and Ecco Homo. Visit Antonia Fortress where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate. Proceed through the exotic Arab bazaar and winding cobble stoned streets to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the most venerated shrine in Christendom, and the center of Christian worship in Jerusalem.

# Day 7 - Monday, April 9 - Jerusalem

Visit the Armenian Patriarchate to see Sts. James Cathedral and the chapels inside: the chapel of Sts. James, the chapel of Holy Etchmiadzin, the chapel of St. Menas and the chapel/vestry of St. Stepanos. Other interesting sites within the walls of the monastery include: the patriarchal quarters, the library, the manuscript repository in the chapel of St. Toros, the old printing quarter, the monks' quarters, the museum, St. Tarkmanchats Armenian daily school and the living quarters of lay residents. Attached to Sts. James Monastery are St. Hreshdagabedatz [Holy Archangels] Monastery and the old living quarters of Armenian nuns. Outside the walls of the Old City, but only a short distance from Sts. James Monastery, is St. Prgich [Holy Savior] Monastery, which is where the Armenian cemetery is located. Beyond the walls of Sts. James Monastery lies the Armenian quarter, where local Armenians still reside.

# Day 8 - Tuesday, April 10 - Free Day

Today enjoy a free day for shopping or individual sightseeing.









# Day 9 - Wednesday, April 11 - Galilee

Today will be spent visiting the sights around the Sea of Galilee. Begin the day by visiting the Church of the Beatitudes, the traditional site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Enjoy time for meditation and prayer in the tranquil site with its breathtaking view of the Sea of Galilee. Walk down the hill to Tabgha, the traditional place of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee for three years. Visit the excavations and the remains of the ancient synagogue where Jesus preached and see the house of Peter's mother-in-law. Take a most memorable boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. This afternoon drive to Cana of Galilee, where Our Lord performed His first miracle - changing water into wine at the wedding feast. Drive to Mount Tabor to see the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ. Return to Jerusalem.

# Day 10 - Thursday, April 12 - Dead Sea and Jericho

Depart Jerusalem for the Jordan Valley: Drive along the Judean Wilderness to the Dead Sea. Visit ancient Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western world. From the top of the ancient "tel", you'll have an excellent view of Elisha's Fountain, the Qarantal, and the Mount of Temptation. Remember Jesus' baptism at the Kasr el Yehud Baptismal Site. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to reach the Archeological excavations of Qumran, here the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by a wandering shepherd.

# Day 11 - Friday, April 13 - Jerusalem

Today enjoy a free day for shopping or individual sightseeing. Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Day 12 - Saturday, April 14 - Arrival back to the U.S.A.

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#### **SPACE IS LIMITED**

A \$300 non-refundable deposit per person is due at time of registration. Registration deadline is December 19, 2017. Interested participants are asked to call the The Diocese at (212) 686-0710. For direct reservation, call the EO office at 1-800-247-0017







#### TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098

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Host: Armenian Church of America	ID#: <u>52242</u>	Tour: HL18		
Departure City:	Departure D	Date: <u>04/03/18</u>		
Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:				
Guest 1 Legal Name:		Title:		
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Plan Cost

# Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

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Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co "For New York Residents Only." Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

# **Conditions and Limitations**

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply for any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any coft war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 or a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster, being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster, a documented their of passports or visas, a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage your purchase of the plant This plan is underrowthen by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, nc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 84114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

#### THE FINE PRINT

- · Roundtrip international airfare · Deluxe motorcoaches · 1st class hotels · Guided sightseeing
- · Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) · Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
- Program fees Fuel surcharges \$600 Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

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- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry,
- lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$500 and up depending on hotel choice.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$300	Registrations received by 10/02/17.
\$1,500	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 12/19/17 to be ticketed
\$1,800	Registrations received between 12/19/17 - 01/17/18 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 01/18/18. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 12/19/17 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after December 19, 2017:

We welcome registrations after 12/19/17. Registrations received between 12/20/17 - 01/03/18 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 01/04/18 - 01/18/18 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 01/04/18 - 01/18/18 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 01/19/18 - 02/02/18 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 02/03/18 or after will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

#### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

FIT TO INAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting other experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

#### PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 12/19/17. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

# PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

#### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group.

#### FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

#### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

#### DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

# ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If titnerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

# VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 09/19/17. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

# RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or quartien oftensives profifes EOT in writing prior to depart and the programment of the pr

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