

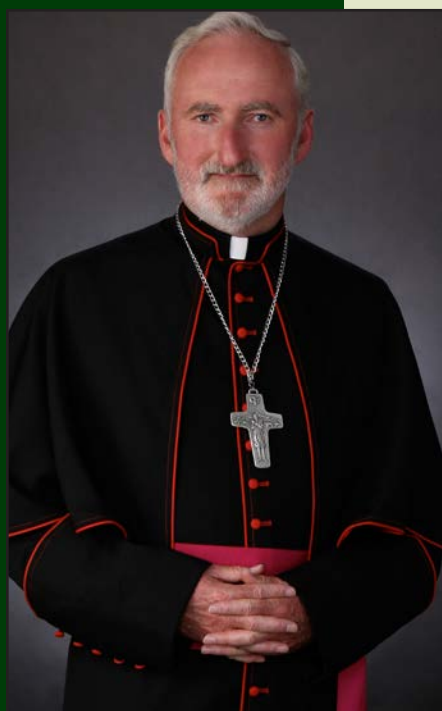


Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Official **PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND**

12-Days: August 10 to 21, 2018

Under the Spiritual Direction of
MOST REV. DAVID G. O'CONNELL

Group Coordinator: Mrs. Judy Brooks



FULL PACKAGE: AIR & LAND

\$4,399 Discount Price (payment by check)

or **\$4,668 Standard Price** (payment by credit card)

From Los Angeles (LAX) plus \$375 for airport taxes, security fees and current airline fuel surcharges and \$185 in tips.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE:

\$3,599 Discount Price (payment by check)

or **\$3,868 Standard Price** (payment by credit card)

Plus \$185 in tips.



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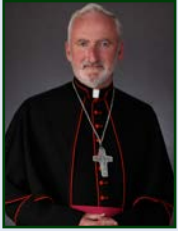
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AN INVITATION TO JOIN US

*May there always be work for your hands to do... May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane... May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain
May the hand of a friend always be near you... May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you*

This familiar Celtic poem warms the hearts of many and is a favorite Irish message, one I warmly share with you. It is with great Irish pleasure that I invite you to join me on a very special pilgrimage to Ireland, the land where green is gold and there is a wonderful sense of Divine Presence in everything created. I am delighted to have the opportunity to lead this faith community on pilgrimage to my homeland with the hope of inspiring us to a deeper relationship with Christ and his church. We will spend 12 days visiting some of the most sacred and ancient sites in Ireland, meeting the fun and outgoing people of Ireland and loving prayer, potatoes and pubs!



This brochure outlines the daily itinerary, always subject to a tweak or two. We have reserved forty round-trip seats on Air Lingus – on their direct flight to Dublin from Los Angeles. We begin each day with Holy Mass, a tradition of pilgrimage and a superb way to start each day. Jamison Distilleries is ready to welcome us for a fun-filled tasting and dinner. And, best of all, the beautiful people of my country are ready to warm your hearts and souls.

With my warm blessings,

Most Reverend David O'Connell

Most Reverend David O'Connell, Auxiliary Bishop +

OUR DAILY ITINERARY

FRI, AUG 10, DAY 1: DEPART THE USA: We depart Los Angeles for Dublin, with complimentary meals & beverages served aloft.

AUGUST 11: ARRIVAL DUBLIN / TRANSFER TO WESTPORT: We arrive at Dublin airport and are met by our Catholic Travel Centre representative who will accompany us throughout our journey. We board our motor coach and make our way on a scenic ride across the Emerald Isle to the seaside town of Westport, a charming town, designed to the plans of James Wyatt, a well-known architect of the Georgian period. We check-in to our hotel, followed by dinner. (D)

AUGUST 12: WESTPORT: EXCURSION TO KNOCK & BALLINTUBBER ABBEY: This morning we travel to Knock, visited each year by more than 1.5 million pilgrims. Upon arriving here as a pilgrim in the autumn of 1979, Pope John Paul II declared: "Now I am at the goal of my pilgrimage to Ireland!" We enjoy a guided tour of the Shrine's grounds where we hear the story of the apparitions. On the evening of August 21, 1879, fifteen people, whose ages ranged from five to seventy-five years and included men, women, teenagers and children, witnessed what they stated was an apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph & St. John the Evangelist. Today, Knock ranks among the world's major Marian shrines. While the original church still stands, a new Apparition Chapel with statues of Our Lady, St. Joseph, the Lamb and St. John the Evangelist, has been built next to it. We celebrate the opening Mass of our pilgrimage, followed by our included lunch together. Driving to Claremorris, we visit Ballintubber Abbey where Mass has been celebrated daily for over 800 years! Built in 1216 for the Canon Regulars of St Augustine, Ballintubber Abbey is the only church in Ireland that was founded by an Irish King and which is still in use today. It was built next to the site of an earlier church founded by St. Patrick in the 5th century, where he baptized converts at a well. This was the traditional starting point for the annual pilgrimage to the Holy Mountain of Croagh Patrick. We will have the services of a local guide here. Once we return to our hotel in Westport, dinner is on our own to explore the local pub scene. (B, L)

MON, AUG 13, DAY 4: WESTPORT: EXCURSION TO CROAGH PATRICK & KYLEMORE ABBEY: Our first stop is Croagh Patrick, revered as the holiest mountain in Ireland, where many pilgrims come in honor of Saint Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. It was on the summit of the mountain that Saint Patrick fasted for forty days in 441 AD and the custom has been faithfully handed down from generation to generation. The Black Bell of Saint Patrick was a highly venerated relic on Croagh Patrick for many years. We then set out along a portion of the Connemara

Loop, a breathtaking drive through one of Ireland's most beautiful areas. Along the loop, we stop at Kylemore Abbey, where we visit the convent of the Benedictine Nuns of Ypres, magnificently set on Lake Kylemore. Here we celebrate Mass. We return to Westport for dinner on our own. (B)

TUE, AUG 14, DAY 5: WESTPORT / BURREN / CLIFFS OF MOHER / KILLARNEY (OR DINGLE): Today after Mass we leave Westport and head south, passing thru the mesmerizing landscapes of The Burren region. Its stone formations have lain unspoiled since the ice-age. We visit the Burren Centre for an introduction to the ancient mysteries of this unspoiled region of Ireland. We drive to the Cliffs of Moher, sheer cliffs dropping 600 feet to the water below, one of the most impressive stretches of shoreline on the west coast of Ireland. After some time for lunch on our own, we take the Shannon Car Ferry across the Shannon Estuary. We continue on to our hotel in Killarney or Dingle* for dinner and the evening. *Note: Members of our group will be accommodated either in Killarney or Dingle. (B, D)

WED, AUG 15, DAY 6: KILLARNEY/DINGLE: RING OF KERRY TOUR: This morning, after breakfast, we join the local community for Mass. Then we are off for a thrilling scenic ride featuring a portion of the Ring of Kerry or Dingle Peninsula, a continuously changing landscape of dramatic cliff side views and breathtaking seascapes. We return in time for shopping and rest. Dinner tonight is on our own. (B)

THU, AUG 16, DAY 7: KILLARNEY/ DINGLE / BLARNEY CASTLE / CORK: After breakfast we check-out of our hotel, and we are off to Blarney Castle. An ancient stronghold of the McCarthy's, Lords of Muskerry, it is one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles. Blarney Castle is famous for its Blarney stone, The Stone of Eloquence, which is traditionally believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. After our visit and time for lunch on our own, we have some additional time for shopping at the Woollen Mills. We continue to Cork for a tour followed by Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne before we check-in to our hotel for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

FRI, AUG 17, DAY 8: CORK: COBH EXCURSION & JAMESON DISTILLERY: After breakfast, we make our way to Cobh for a visit of the Cathedral of St. Colman. St. Colman's is named after the patron saint of the diocese, St. Colman Mac Leinin, who was inspired by the great cathedrals of medieval France such as Chartres and Amiens. St. Colman's Cathedral is the only Irish Catholic Victorian cathedral to preserve its interior fully intact. Here we

celebrate Mass. We also take time to visit the Cobh Heritage Center and browse in the charming town. This evening we visit Jameson's Distillery, where we enjoy dinner with music and entertainment. We return to our hotel outside Cork overnight. (B, D)

SAT, AUG 18, DAY 9: CORK / IRISH NATIONAL STUD FARM / DUBLIN: This morning after breakfast we celebrate Mass in Sacred Heart Church in Glounthaune, the parish church of Bishop O'Connell, located just outside of Cork. We board our motor coach to Kildare and the Irish National Stud Farm, the heart of Ireland's thoroughbred industry. It contains a Stallion breeding farm as well as elegant Japanese and Irish style gardens plus an equine museum. We continue on to our hotel in Dublin. Dinner this evening is on our own. (B)

SUN, AUG 19, DAY 10: DUBLIN: CITY TOUR & GUINNESS STOREHOUSE: After our fine Irish breakfast, we begin with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral with the local community. We then visit some of Dublin's famous sights. Dublin's name derives from "Dubh linn," the Black Pool which was in the heart of historic Dublin. This ancient city was known to Ptolemy the Great. It saw the High King Brian Boru killed nearby while fighting the Vikings. Both the Normans and the English invaded it. Henry VIII established Trinity College here to nurture the New Faith (Protestantism); while Catholicism was outlawed for over three hundred years. The famous Book of Kells is kept at the College. James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, and Molly Malone are among the city's notables. We will drive by St. Patrick Cathedral (Church of Ireland), dating from 450 AD and Christchurch Cathedral (founded by King Sitric of the Dublin Norsemen in 1038 and rebuilt in 1169 by the Normans). Next, we tour Trinity College to view the Book of Kells. Trinity was founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I on grounds confiscated from an Augustinian priory and is the oldest University in Ireland. Trinity College has had many famous students such as Jonathan Swift and Samuel Beckett who later became a lecturer in French

at the university. Today it houses one of Ireland's most illustrious books, the 9th century "Book of Kells". Before viewing the famous book, we pass through an excellent exhibition based on the Book of Kells and other important books written in monasteries around Ireland from the 9th century. We continue on with a visit and a guided tour to the famous Guinness Storehouse, a spectacular attraction, designed to woo you with the wonders of the "dark stuff." The star attraction is undoubtedly the top-floor Gravity Bar with 360-degree floor-to-ceiling glass walls that offer a nonpareil view out over the city while you sip your free pint. Dinner this evening is on our own to explore the local restaurant scene. (B)

MON, AUG 20, DAY 11: DUBLIN: EXCURSION TO ST. KEVIN'S GLENDALOUGH: After enjoying our full Irish breakfast, we depart for Glendalough - the Glen between the Two Lakes one of Ireland's most beloved early Monastic sites. According to legend, St. Kevin retired to this spot to be alone, living as a hermit for years. When his followers became too numerous, he was compelled to found a monastic community to accommodate them, the ruins of which we can still see here today. In time, this community became a great center of learning known as "Rome of the West." Our visit includes the Interpretative Center for Celtic Spirituality. We will celebrate Mass at St. Kevin's Church. We then return to Dublin for the balance of the day at leisure. We gather this evening for a festive dinner of Irish music and entertainment. (B, D)

TUE, AUG 21, DAY 12: SLAN LEAT (GOOD BYE) TO IRELAND: We transfer to the Dublin airport for our return flight to the USA. (B)

Please note that you will clear U.S. Customs at the Dublin airport, so that when you return to the USA, there will be no U.S. Customs procedure.

Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons. All Masses are subject to local church schedules and substitution if churches mentioned are not available.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER: To make your reservation, complete the enclosed registration form and submit with \$400 payment (mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the registration form). You will receive General Information (including How to Obtain a Passport), an invoice, and further information from Catholic Travel Centre via mail, usually within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Please submit your registration form early, as all space is available on a first-come basis only. Registrations are processed in the order they are received.

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Price includes airfare based on non-refundable, economy class group fares only on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Los Angeles (LAX); First Class or best available accommodations (all with private facilities); sightseeing, and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 30 fully paying passengers per bus. Airport taxes, security fees and current airline fuel surcharges, tips and optional travel protection plan will be shown separately on your invoice. No visa required for USA citizens - only a valid passport. Please see 'Registration Form' and 'Terms & Conditions' for more details.

AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES & FREQUENT FLYER BOOKINGS: We regret that deviations from the group flight itinerary, specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, and bookings using "frequent flyer" program points are not possible within the terms of our group airline contract. If these items are important to you, we invite you to register for the "Land Only Package."

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. This payment should be sent directly to Catholic Travel Centre. Instructions will appear on your invoice.

OPTIONAL PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM: Optional Passenger Travel Protection Program (PTPP) is available. Your invoice will show the Program fee. You may choose to accept or decline coverage. Coverage begins only upon receipt of your Program fee. We must receive your insurance premium payment within 14 days of your invoice date in order for the exclusion of pre-existing conditions to be waived, provided you are medically able to travel at the time you pay your insurance premium. See 'PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM' under 'Terms & Conditions' on reverse side for full details.

For a copy of the PTPP enrollment form visit:
www.GoCatholicTravel.com/InsuranceEnrollment.

For a copy of Insurance Certificate visit:
www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance.

VIEW AND PAY YOUR ACCOUNT ONLINE: After you register, you will receive an email which will allow you to create an online account. So you will then be able to view your current account balance, as well as make payments.

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Under the Spiritual Direction of Bishop David G. O'Connell

August 10 to 21, 2018 | Tour #: 18-027-0810 | Group Name: Brooks O'Connell

Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).

Enclosed please find my \$400 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure. I agree to submit full payment 90 days prior to departure.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS** your complete Last Name, First Name and Middle Name as they appear on your PASSPORT.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email (email address mandatory for each passenger)

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

Do you or will you hold an American Passport at the time of travel?

If not, what nationality?

Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY:

ROOMING INFORMATION

(Please select one)

I wish to room with:

 (enter name)

 (relation if any)

Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement. Age: _____

I wish a single room at a supplement of \$945. Subject to availability and confirmation. Note: Single room might increase your travel insurance premium.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

↓ **SELECT ONE OF THE TWO FORMS OF PAYMENT BELOW:** ↓

DISCOUNT PRICE - Payment by Check

Please return this form with \$400 deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre, and we will mail your invoice within two weeks.

FULL PACKAGE: \$4,399 from Los Angeles (LAX) plus airport taxes, security fees and current fuel charges of \$375, tips of \$185, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$293.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,599 Land Only, plus tips of \$185, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$219. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel, or at the airport in Dublin.

STANDARD PRICE - Payment by Credit Card

Please return this form with your credit card information below, and we will mail your invoice within two weeks of receipt.

FULL PACKAGE: \$4,668 from Los Angeles (LAX) plus airport taxes, security fees and current fuel charges of \$375, tips of \$185, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$439.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,868 Land Only, plus tips of \$185, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$293. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel, or at the airport in Dublin.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount, plus other fees outlined above to my credit card listed below (\$400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card per the invoice due date).

Credit Card Type:

VISA MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

Make Check Payable to: Catholic Travel Centre

**Mail to: Mrs. Judy Brooks • Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of Special Services
3424 Wilshire Blvd, 5th Floor • Los Angeles • CA • 90010**

Note: Further information will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this tour brochure. Catholic Travel Centre shall be referred to as CTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies. Passports must be valid for six months beyond the tour's return date.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSITS: A deposit of \$400 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations cannot be taken by telephone. Registrations are processed in the order received by CTC. Balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Late payment is subject to a non-refundable \$150 late fee. Late registrations (fewer than 90 days) must be accompanied by full payment by cashiers check only (including the optional passenger travel protection program payment, if applicable), plus a non-refundable \$150 late fee and are subject to availability. CTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid in full 75 days prior to departure and to charge cancellation fees/penalties indicated below. A non-refundable \$25 fee will be charged on all checks and online payments returned by our bank.

CHANGES IN PACKAGE: After initial invoicing, any change in package from air inclusive to "land only" or vice versa is subject to a non-refundable \$50 per person per change processing fee. Such changes must be finalized by the passenger in writing to CTC at least 120 days prior to departure.

CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT: To change from Discount Price to Standard Price a \$50 fee applies, plus the price difference between Discount Price and Standard Price. Once a passenger's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, they are no longer eligible for the Discount Price.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: All cancellations must be received by CTC in writing via certified mail, facsimile or e-mail. CTC will process your refund, minus a cancellation fee according to the following schedule:

- 1) \$150 if cancelled at any time up to 150 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 2) \$300 if cancelled 149 to 90 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 3) \$400 plus any non-refundable amounts paid to and/or penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, or other suppliers of travel services (up to the total cost of the tour) if cancelled 89 to 8 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 4) No refunds for cancellations received within 7 days of departure date.

The above cancellation fees and/or penalties will also apply if you register for an optional extension or airline routing, and you decide to cancel or change any of these. CTC strongly recommends the Passenger Travel Protection Program (see 'PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM' below.)

TOUR OPERATION & CANCELLATION: While no changes are anticipated, CTC expressly reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the tour or to make any changes to the itinerary, for any reason or whenever it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants. In the event of any alteration to the itinerary, every effort will be made to substitute the altered activity with a comparable replacement. If a tour is cancelled in its entirety by CTC, full refunds shall be issued within three weeks of such cancellation. This will constitute, in full, CTC's obligation to you and CTC bears no further responsibility beyond the full refund. CTC shall not be held liable and hereby expressly disclaims liability for any loss, expense, damage or inconvenience caused as a result of any tour cancellation or changes made to the itinerary. Furthermore, CTC is not responsible for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through CTC.

CANCELLATION BEYOND CTC'S CONTROL: CTC expressly disclaims any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the tour resulting from, but not limited to: cancellations due to travel advisories or warnings issued by the State Department or any other relevant authority, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters or any other circumstance beyond CTC's control. In such case, CTC will assist you in requesting refunds for all services prepaid but not rendered, less a non-refundable \$200 per person administrative fee. CTC shall not be held responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to carriers or other service providers on your behalf.

PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM: Passenger Travel Protection Program is offered by CTC and is strongly recommended. A Travel Protection Plan enrollment form consisting of a description of coverage provided will be mailed with your invoice. For full description of coverage and exclusions visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance. The plan fee is based on the tour price and taxes (as well as single room supplement and airline add-ons, if applicable) and will appear as an optional item on your invoice. Travel Protection Plan cannot be purchased after you have made your final payment for the tour. We must receive your insurance premium payment within 14 days of your invoice date in order for the exclusion of pre-existing conditions to be waived, provided you are medically able to travel at the time you pay your insurance premium. All Travel Protection Plan fees are non-refundable.

HEALTH: Most foreign countries do not conform to the U.S. A. Disabilities Act standard. CTC cannot provide individual assistance to tour members for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches or other transportation vehicles. Participants who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion at all times and at their own expense. Furthermore, while CTC cannot accept responsibility for providing access to all facilities included in a tour, CTC will make every effort to assist in providing mobility aides to the extent feasible and with applicable costs borne by the participant. CTC assumes no responsibility for the participant's inability to fully participate in the tour, nor can CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: All airline tickets are round-trip economy class only and are non-refundable unless specifically stated otherwise. Any cancellation, itinerary changes, or failure to use confirmed space would be subject to penalties and/or fees levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare, airline carrier, and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Passengers arranging their own flights are responsible for meeting the group at the first hotel of the group's itinerary. CTC is not responsible for itinerary changes necessitated by changes in the airline's schedule. Airline and cruise fuel surcharges and security fee surcharges (if any) that occur after the date of printing of the brochure are the responsibility of the passenger.

AIRLINE DEVIATIONS & UPGRADES: Deviations from the group flight itinerary and seat upgrades are not possible with our group airline contact. If you wish to make your own airline arrangements please sign up for the "land only package".

AIRLINE SEATING, MEAL REQUESTS & FREQUENT FLYER INFO: Seating is on a group basis only. CTC cannot accommodate any individual requests. If you require a specific seat, purchase the land only option. For dietary meal request, you may contact our office via email only, up to 3 days prior to departure date. CTC does not record frequent flyer information. We advise that you give your frequent flyer program number to airline check-in agent on the day of departure.

BAGGAGE: Baggage is at risk at all times. We strongly suggest that you bring only one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. Portage is included at hotels only for one piece of luggage; the passenger is responsible at all times for carrying carry-on luggage. No portage at airports.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Based on double/twin accommodations with private bathroom facilities (limited number of single rooms available). No reduction for triple rooms. Triple room consists of twin/double room plus a rollaway bed, and confirmation is based on availability. If no roommate is available for you or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single supplement surcharge will apply. Meals are menu of the day as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

SIGHTSEEING: By private motor coach with English-speaking guide/escort. Entrance fees included per final itinerary.

PRICES: If group does not reach group size quoted in brochure, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is therefore subject to change. Fuel surcharges subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

NOT INCLUDED: Passports and visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extras beyond standard menu, excess baggage, telephone calls, fuel surcharges, laundry or any other items not explicitly stated as included.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: Catholic Travel Centre ("CTC") hereby expressly disclaims any and all liability for any personal injury, property damage, loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages or any other loss which may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, wrongful or intentional of any air carrier, hotel/motel or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or for any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of CTC when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith. CTC further disclaims any liability for any damages, losses or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, acts of terrorism, construction, war, force majeure or other such events which are beyond CTC's control. CTC likewise disclaims any liability for statements, actions or inactions of any intermediary agents such as group administrators, spiritual directors or tour leaders, travel agents or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion or operation of CTC's tours. Furthermore, to the fullest extent permitted by law, CTC disclaims any liability for any damages or injuries, or other losses whatsoever, sustained or incurred as a result of the negligence of CTC. Group administrators, spiritual leaders and tour leaders likewise expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law and you may thus wish to consider purchasing the Passenger Travel Protection Plan and/or additional insurance to protect yourself against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In no event shall CTC's liability exceed the amounts paid by you for participation in the tour, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in this Brochure. In the event that the tour leader and/or spiritual director named in a brochure or itinerary does not travel with the group and a substitute is not named therein, CTC reserves the right to make substitutions of its choosing for such person(s). CTC is not responsible for any misquotes contained in this brochure or other accompanying documents and the contents therein may be changed at any time without notice and at CTC's sole discretion.

POLICY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION: CTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or status as a Vietnam or other veterans in the provision of its tour and pilgrimage services.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The photos shown in this brochure are intended only as samples of the sites visited by certain tours and unless specifically mentioned in this brochure's itinerary, no implication is made that these sites will be visited or seen on this tour. CTC reserves the right to take photographs & video during the operation of any tour and to use such photographs and video for promotional purposes. Any participant who prefers that their image not be used is asked to notify CTC in writing prior to departure.

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LEGAL NOTE: The statements herein and the contract between tour participants and CTC are deemed to be made and entered into in Los Angeles, California. The tour participant(s) and CTC hereby agree and stipulate that any controversy or claim arising out of or in any way related to these terms and conditions, brochure, or the tour itself which cannot be amicably settled shall be resolved by way of arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association. The Arbitration shall take place in the county of Los Angeles, California before a single arbitrator and shall be governed by the laws of the state of California. Each party shall bear its own costs and an equal share of the arbitrator's and administrative fees of arbitration.

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