VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

ISRAEL: TIMELESS WONDERS

with Dr. Peter Schertz, VMFA Curator of Ancient Art

November 2-13, 2019

12 days for \$6,534 tentative total price from Washington, DC (\$5,745 air & land inclusive plus \$789 airline taxes and fees)



E ncounter a land of extraordinary beauty and belief, of spirit and story, history and hospitality. From modern Tel Aviv to scenic Upper Galilee, ancient Tiberias and storied Nazareth to Jerusalem, "City of Gold," we engage all our senses in a small group encounter with this extraordinary and holy land, with a five-night stay in Jerusalem at the legendary King David hotel.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: November 2, 2019 Depart U.S./Tel Aviv

Days 2-3: November 3-4, 2019 Tel Aviv

Day 4: November 5, 2019 Upper Galilee

Days 5-6: November 6-7, 2019 Tiberias

Days 7-11: November 8-12, 2019 Jerusalem

Day 12: November 13, 2019 Depart Tel Aviv for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tel Aviv touring, including "White City" of Bauhaus architecture
- Jaffa's ancient port
- Artists' village of Ein Hod
- Overnight stay at a working *kibbutz*
- Biblical sites of Tiberias, Nazareth, Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee
- Winery visit and cooking class
- Five-night Jerusalem stay at legendary King David hotel
- Jerusalem touring, including Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, Old City, Western Wall, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Israel Museum, Ein Karem
- Dead Sea Qumran Caves
- Fortress ruins of Masada

Israel: Timeless Wonders, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city
- 10 nights' accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and unrated hotels
- 22 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- · Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

*****Tentative Pricing:



\$6,534 air & land inclusive from Washington, DC. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$789, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$5,045; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,895. A 5-day/4-night post-tour "Jordan: Petra & Amman" extension is available for \$1,595 total price (single travelers please add \$395). Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight are available on a request basis. *Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven or cobblestone streets and at sites of ancient ruins. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.*

*PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in March 2019 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX, mail, or e-mail your pre-registration form and deposit information to our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.: One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300 Newton, MA 02458 E-mail: <u>customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com</u>

For questions about the tour, please contact VMFA Member Travel: Phone: (804) 340-1519 Email: hutch.livingston@vmfa.museum

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$______person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: *Israel: Timeless Wonders, November 2-13, 2019*. Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

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I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in March 2019, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.						
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