



St. Lawrence Catholic Church invites you on a Mediterranean Pilgrimage & Cruise through the Lands of the Bible

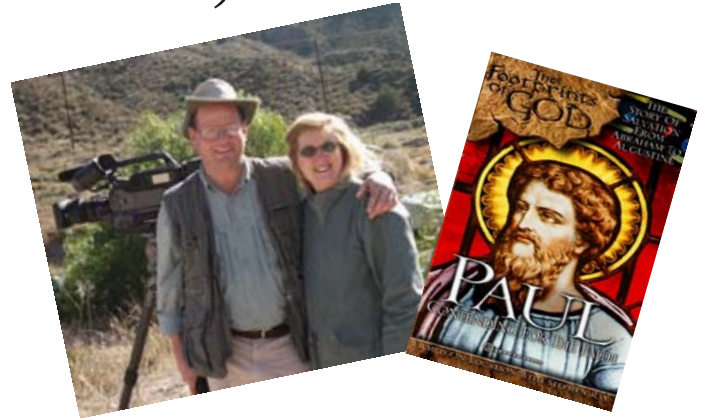
March 8 - 20, 2010

with

Steve & Janet Ray

Pilgrimages in the footsteps of St. Paul are a dime a dozen, but **none of them are like THIS ONE!** No one can do it like Steve and Janet Ray — writers, producers and hosts of the award-winning Catholic documentary “Paul, Contending for the Faith” filmed in 6 countries!!

Steve & Janet will be your daily guides and share the excitement and depth of Paul’s life and theology with you in the lands where Paul lived and preached. Strap on your sandals and join this one-of-a-kind adventure.



St Paul, Contending for the Faith

Written, produced & hosted by Steve & Janet Ray on location in six countries. Join these award-winning writers and producers as they take YOU on this Catholic pilgrimage in the Lands of the Bible!



Our Cruise Ship



Greece: Athens, Corinth



Ancient Roman Roads



Location of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem



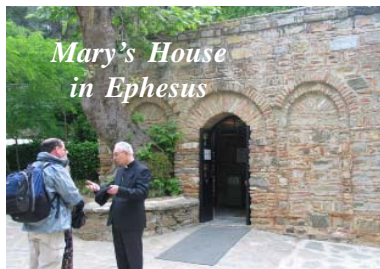
Egyptian Pyramids



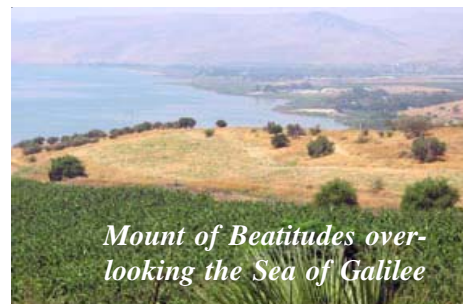
Calvary in Jerusalem



Turkey: Tarsus, Antioch, Ephesus & more



Mary's House in Ephesus



Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea of Galilee



St. Lawrence Catholic Church Lands of the Bible Tentative Itinerary*

Monday, March 8, 2010

Depart USA

Your pilgrimage begins as you board your international flight from Midland Texas for Athens.

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Arrive Greece

Transfer to your hotel in Athens. *Optional Mass at hotel.* Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Early morning departure for tours of Corinth and Athens. *Mass outdoors at Corinth.* Board the Crystal which sets sail at 5:00 PM. **ABOUT THE SHIP:** A smaller ship of European quality standards has been chartered for us. The standards are not comparable to the traditional American cruiselines. This is a "Pilgrimage" not a luxury vacation. The cruise will be comfortable, the best in the Greek fleets, but not luxurious.



Thursday, March 11, 2010

Day at Sea. Seminars given on ship by Steve Ray. *Mass on Ship.*

Friday, March 12, 2010

Cairo, Egypt

Dock in **Port Said** for the drive to Cairo via the Land of **Goshen** (Gen. 47:27). Begin your tour with the **Great Pyramids of Giza** (last remaining Ancient Wonder of the Ancient World). See the Pyramids, the Sphinx., take a camel ride and enjoy shopping. *Mass on ship.*

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Bethlehem/Jerusalem, Israel

Pick up from Ashdod at 6.30 AM. Depart Ship to Bethlehem (Shopping). *Mass at 11:00 AM at the Shepherds Field.* Visit **Church of Nativity and the Grotto** below as time allows. Lunch in Bethlehem. Continue to Jerusalem where we will visit the **Upper Room**, the site of the Last Supper, Pentecost and the institution of three sacraments. Then Mass at the **Church of Peter Gallicantu**, the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was tried and imprisoned on Holy Thursday and where Peter denied Christ.

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Jerusalem, Israel

Pick up from Ashdod at 7.00 AM & on to **Mount of Olives** and view the city as Jesus did. *Mass at the Garden of Gethsemane* and visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** where Jesus was crucified, buried and rose from the dead. Time permitting, visit the **Western Wall**, the last remains of the Temple Jesus knew and the holiest site in Judaism. Then, back to the Ship to be there at 7:00 PM.

Monday, March 15, 2010

Galilee, Israel

Pick up from Haifa at 7.00 AM Travel inland to the **Sea of Galilee**. See the **Mount of the Beatitudes** where Jesus preached his Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5—7). We'll visit **Tabgha** where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish (Luke 9:10-17). You'll also visit the **Chapel of the Primacy** where the risen Christ appointed Peter the Shepherd (John 21). Visit **Capernaum** where Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, John (Matt 4:13) and later Matthew. Visit **Nazareth for Mass at the Church of Annunciation.** Visit Cana as time allows. Back to ship at 6.00 PM.



Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Limassol Cyprus

Dock at Limassol on the Island of Cyprus. See the island where St. Paul began his first missionary journey. *Mass to be arranged.* Excursion to Paphos (the alter of St. Paul).

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Rhodes - Greece

Visit the island of Rhodes where St. Paul spent the night during his travels (Act. 21). *Mass on the island as possible.*

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Ephesus

Dock in **Kusadasi**. Tour the magnificent ruins of **Ephesus**, where Paul spent 2 years and later wrote his epistle to the Ephesians. You will visit the ancient **Agora** and imagine where Demetrius, the silversmith, sold his silver shrines of the Greek goddess, Artemis. We'll see the 24,000 seat theatre, the **Tomb of St. John the Apostle**, the **Church of the Virgin Mary** where the **3rd Ecumenical Council** declared Mary the "Mother of God." We will visit and *celebrate Mass at the House of Mary* and see the site of the **Temple of Artemis** one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient world. Lunch at a rug factory for demonstration of Turkish rug weaving.

Friday, March 19, 2010

Athens

Early morning Mass followed by free time to explore Athens with breakfast and dinner included. Overnight in Athens

Saturday, March 20, 2009

Depart to the USA

Return flight to Midland Texas after a memorable trip through the Lands of the Bible.

***Itinerary tentative depending on actual disembarking and embarking times imposed by the ship and other factors.**



For more info visit www.SteveGoes.com

“Extremely knowledgeable. Couldn't imagine going with anyone else.”

“Wonderful experience – Steve has a great gift from God and is using it well! Travel went smoothly and it was great!”

“The whole experience was over the top, Better than I could have ever imagined.”

“Loved their enthusiasm about the locations and scripture passages.”



Inside Cabin: \$4,299* per person **Ocean View Cabin:** \$4,399* per person **Veranda Cabin:** \$6,499* per person

*Prices assume double occupancy. Contact our office for single and triple rates. Price includes cruiseline taxes and fees of \$345 per person and are subject to change. Price reflects a \$100 discount for those paying the total cost of the cruise by cash or check.

To Book Send This Form and Check to: Corporate Travel Service, 23420 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Payment Schedule: \$500 deposit due per person to reserve your space. Final Payment Due Date: November 25, 2009

•Per person; double occupancy. Add air taxes, government fees and fuel surcharges estimated at \$345 per person. Price reflects a \$100 discount for those paying the total cost of the tour by cash or check. Please see TERMS & CONDITIONS for additional applicable pricing specifications. Rates based on May 2009 exchange rate. Exchange rates, taxes, tariffs and fuel surcharges are subject to increase prior to tour departure.

The tour does not include:

- * Gratuities to shipboard staff
- * Meals not specifically identified
- * Other personal expenses
- * Items not specifically mentioned above

CANCELLATION POLICY

\$250 per person penalty for all cancellations until September 25, 2009
\$500 per person penalty for cancellations between September 26, 2009 and November 25, 2009
After November 25, 2009 - NO REFUND

CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

FOR QUESTIONS CALL:

1-800-727-1999 x 296

Liability: In making arrangements for accommodations, meals, transportation, transfers, excursions, sightseeing and other services included in the tour, Corporate Travel Service, Inc., is acting only as an agent for the following suppliers of travel services, i.e. all airlines, all hotels, all ground handlers, all transfer companies, all restaurants, all sightseeing attractions, all entertainment, all bus companies, all museums and all cruise lines and is not liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, illicit act, delay or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of this tour. Should Steve and Janet Ray be unable to participate in this event, every effort will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of the host, the tour will proceed as scheduled on that date. By signing this form to participate in this tour, you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Steve and Janet Ray are able to participate.

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Name _____

(As appears on passport)

Email address _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone() _____

Preferred Category: Inside ___ OV ___ Veranda ___

Roommate (As appears on passport) _____

Signature _____

I have read and accept the conditions regarding cancellation refunds, payments, liability and tour operator's responsibilities.

Deposit Option 1: Please find enclosed a check for \$_____ made payable to Corporate Travel Service, Inc.

Deposit Option 2: Please charge my Visa or MasterCard (circle one). Name as it appears on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ **Security Code (Back of Card):** _____

Card Expiration Date: ___/___/___ **Card Billing Address:** _____

Steve Ray has entrusted travel arrangements to:
Corporate Travel Service, Inc., 23420 Ford Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Phone: 313-565-8888 x 296 Fax: 313-565-3621
Website: www.ctscentral.net

Pilgrimage Includes:

- * Roundtrip airfare from Midland Texas to Athens
- * (9) nights cruise on The Steps of Paul Coastal Cruise ship, "The Cristal" (1) night pre-cruise accommodations in Athens
- * Dinner and Continental breakfast in Athens (lunch on your own) and (1) night post cruise in Athens
- * Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily while on the ship
- * Athens Tour, Corinth Tour & Transfers in Athens
- * Cairo, Pyramids Tour
- * Luxury coach for all sightseeing and touring
- * Services of a professional local tour manager in Israel
- * Corporate Travel escort from the United States
- * Visits to Nazareth, Mt. of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Upper Room, Mt. of Olives, Tomb of Christ, & much more
- * Hotel portorage & local taxes (tips for drivers and tour guides are included)
- * All tips are paid **EXCEPT** lunches and gratuities to shipboard staff

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT: In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, Corporate Travel Service asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. The advertised price is based on 50 passengers, tariffs, exchange rates, air line and cruseliner fuel surcharges and taxes in effect when the tour was organized and are subject to increase before tour departure. Price of the tour may have to be adjusted before final payment to reflect any increase in tariffs, fluctuation in exchange rates and/or fuel surcharges.

Corporate Travel Service accepts cash, check, money orders and Visa and MasterCard for payment. In order to qualify for the advertised price, traveler must pay entire tour (deposit and final payment) by cash or check. The discount for payment by cash or check will be made after final payments are received.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellations received on or before September 25, 2009 will forfeit \$250 per person. Forfeit \$500 deposit between September 26, 2009 and November 25, 2009. After November 25, 2009, no refund. **Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.**

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES: From time to time the State Department (www.state.gov) and the Centers for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. Corporate Travel Service cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties must remain in full force and effect as outlined on the reservation form.

CANCELLATION & MEDICAL INSURANCE: Corporate Travel Service HIGHLY RECOMMENDS the purchase of travel insurance. In to receive the optimum insurance coverage, purchase travel insurance within 14 days of deposit. Please inquire when making reservations.

ROOMS: Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. "Triple" rooms are discouraged because of cramped quarters. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available. Single rooms are limited and are available first come-first served until the supply is exhausted.

CHECKED LUGGAGE: Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to **50 pounds and 62 inches** (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

CARRY ON LUGGAGE: You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travellers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities for local guides onshore excursions are included. Gratuities for shipboard staff NOT included.

PASSPORT: A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports are taking a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. A color copy is preferred. An entry Visa is required for Turkey. The estimated cost to cover this is \$25 per person. Further information will be provided.

GROUP AIR: Due to the airlines' reduced capacity and restrictive group reservation terms, group air reservations are often difficult to coordinate. The number of connections, length of layovers, and all conditions surrounding air travel cannot be guaranteed and may change before departure. Accordingly, if you require specific air travel needs and are not flexible concerning group air travel, **you may wish to consider purchasing a Land-Only package** and secure your own preferred air arrangements. In this case, you must notify Corporate Travel Service no less than 120 days before departure, be responsible for meeting the group at a specified location and time on the tour, and sign a Corporate Travel Service Land Only Waiver. Land only passengers are responsible for arranging and the cost of transfers to and from the airport. Corporate Travel Service will not be responsible for any loss incurred by traveller due to a cancelled flight or other means of transportation. Please investigate purchasing travel insurance to cover any type of loss associated with cancelled air or other transportation. **Seat Requests:** Please note that group seats are assigned "at the discretion of the airline", although every effort will be made to fulfill requests, **SPECIFIC SEAT ASSIGNMENTS CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.** Seat numbers will not be advised until check in at the airport. If you require specific seats, Corporate Travel Service suggests you book the tour package as "land only" and arrange your own air.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Unless otherwise notified, Corporate Travel Service will mail to you or your group leader a more detailed itinerary and General Information Sheet approximately 2 weeks or 10 days before departure.

ITINERARY: The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Travellers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible. Any special medical conditions or equipment must be advised in writing, for evaluation of feasibility, at the time of making your reservation.

CHILDREN UNDER 18: For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to immigration official upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office. *Children must be at least 6 years old to travel.*

We personally invite you to join us on this trip of a lifetime!



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