



## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & CYPRUS

Join Reverend Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou of the Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Marietta, G.A. on a Spiritual Odyssey through the Holy Land & Cyprus

Extension to Greece available!

May 29-June 11, 2014: 14 Days / 12 Nights



### THE HOLY LAND: 7 Nights

Your trip to the Holy Land will be an unforgettable and spiritually rewarding journey! Visit and venerate Christendom's most sacred sites. See where Jesus spent most of his life and performed the many miracles you have read about in the Bible. Visit the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, and Tiberias! Pray in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Church of St Anne, the Pool of Bethesda, the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, the Prison of Christ (Praitonion), The Church of the Holy Apostles and the Church of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. Take the cable car up to the Mount of Temptation Monastery and see the rock that Jesus actually prayed by. Visit the Church of the Nativity and touch the spot where Christ was born! Additional sites you will see are the Church of Tabgha (the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes), Cana of Galilee, the Church of the Annunciation, the Garden of Agony, the Monastery of St. Gerasimos Jordanitis, the Church of St. Elisseos and the Tree of Zacchaeus. Take a boat-ride on the Sea of Galilee and experience a spiritual baptism in the River Jordan. Enjoy a private audience with Patriarch Theophilos III (subject to his availability) and attend midnight Liturgy at the Holy Sepulchre.

### CYPRUS: 5 Nights

Experience Cyprus's physical and spiritual beauty! Visit Panayia Angeloktisi Byzantine Church, St. Lazarus & St. George Church in Larnaca and the Derynia Culture Center of Famagusta. Continue on to the ancient city of Salamina, just north of Famagusta, and the Monastery of Apostle Barnabas, the village Marathovounos, the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Old Archbishop's Palace and St. John's Cathedral. Walk through the "Laiki Yitonia" in the heart of the walled city of Nicosia. Visit the charming medieval Monastery of Ayia Napa and enjoy a boat trip around the south eastern coast of Cyprus with its pristine bays, beaches and caves. Join the local festivities for the Feast Day of the Pentecost. See the Machairas Monastery on the slopes of Mount Kionia and the Saint Iraklidios Monastery in Politiko Village as well as the Monastery of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross in Omodos Village. See the Ancient sites of Chirokitia from the 6<sup>th</sup> millennium B.C. Tour the ancient site of Kourion and its museum. Visit Saint Kyriaki-Kato Paphos church, Saint Neophytos Monastery and the spectacular geological formation of Petra Tou Romiou.

### SPACE IS LIMITED and on a FIRST COME BASIS

**RATE: Per person double occupancy \$3590\* & Single occupancy \$4325\***

\*Rates do not include the air tax/fuel surcharge of approximately \$900 which is not guaranteed until ticketing. Rate above reflect a 4% check discount which does not apply if payment is made any other way.

**Deposit of \$500 due by Febr. 10th or late booking fee of \$50 per person will apply**

**Credit for originating and ending at JFK is available.**

### YOUR TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

- \*Round trip air ATL/JFK/TLV/ATH/JFK/ATL on Delta Airlines and TLV/LCA/ATH on Cyprus Air
- \*First class hotel accommodations in Israel: 2 nights in Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem and Cyprus: 5 nights in Ayia Napa
- \*All hotel taxes, service fees and daily breakfast & dinner in Israel and daily breakfast, 1 lunches & 4 dinners in Cyprus
- \*Eleven days of sightseeing in air-conditioned motorcoach with English speaking guide specializing in Orthodox sites. Entrance fees included per itinerary.
- \*Scheduled boat ride in Cyprus
- \*Private audience with the His Beatitude Patriarch Theophilos III of Jerusalem (subject to confirmation)
- \*All private arrival and departure transfers with English-speaking guide.

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