

# Joint Synod Holy Land Pilgrimage



Bishop Yehiel Curry

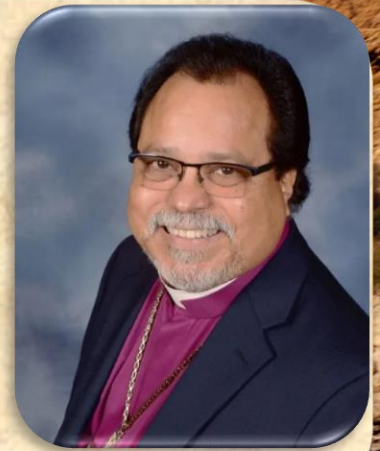
**April 10 - 20, 2023**

**Chicago, IL (ORD)**

**Miami, FL (MIA)**

**Package Price: \$3690**

**\* Limited Space Available \***



Bishop Pedro Suárez

## Package Includes:

Roundtrip Airfare

All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels

Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily

Ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus

English speaking government licensed Christian tour guide on duty

And much more

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Pr. Khader El Yateem

**\*\*Optional Post Tour\*\***  
Extension to Jordan  
April 20 - 23, 2023  
Package Price: \$750.00



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# Holy Land Pilgrimage Itinerary Highlights

## April 10 - 20, 2023

### Day 1: Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Departure from USA.

- Depart for your overnight flight to the Holy. Meals will be served on board.

### Day 2: Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Arrival to Tel Aviv.

- Arrive to Ben Gurion airport.
- Meet your guide & driver, transfer to Tiberias.
- Visit Caesarea Maritima, Mount Carmel.
- Dinner & overnight at your hotel in Tiberias.

### Day 3: Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Sea of Galilee.

- The Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, St. Peter's Primacy, Capernaum
- Enjoy a meal of "St. Peter's fish."
- visit Magdala
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- River Jordan
- Dinner & overnight at your hotel in Tiberias.

### Day 4: Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Nazareth, Cana

- Visit Mar Elias Institution, meet with Archbishop Elias Chacour.
- Nazareth, Basilica of the Annunciation, Nazareth Market.
- Cana of Galilee.
- Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Tiberias

### Day 5: Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Nablus and Ramallah

- Leave Galilee towards Burqeen and Nablus, visit Jacobs Well
- Sebastia lunch and tour.
- Mount Gerizim.
- Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Bethlehem

### Day 6: Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Dead Sea & Jericho

- View Wadi Qelt view the Valley of Shadow of Death.
- Visit Jericho, Zacchaeus tree old city and view mount of Temptation. Baptism site.
- Lunch at Qumran overlook the Qumran caves.
- Floating in the Dead Sea.
- Optional dinner with local Christian families.
- Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 7: Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Bethlehem

- Worship with local Lutheran congregations.
- Shepherd's Fields, Church of the Nativity, Milk Grotto.
- Visit the Walled off hotel, walk by the Wall
- Walk by Bethlehem Refugee Camp.
- Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 8: Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Jerusalem

- Visit Augusta Victoria hospital complex.
- Panoramic view from the top of Mount of Olives.
- Walk the Palm Sunday Path, The Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations.
- Mount Zion, Upper Room, St Peter Gallicantu.
- Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 9: Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Jerusalem.

- Visit the Lutheran school in Bethlehem with Tony Nassar
- Walk to the Temple Mount, view of the Dome of the Rock and El-Aqsa Mosque.
- St. Anne's Church, the Pools of Bethesda. Walk the Via Dolorosa. Holy Sepulcher.
- Free afternoon in Jerusalem.
- Meet with the Lutheran Bishop Ibrahim Azar in Jerusalem.
- Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 10: Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Hebron

- Visit Ibrahim Mosque, Tombs of the Patriarchs.
- Meet with CPT (Christian Peace Makers).
- Lunch in the old city of Hebron
- Visit Glass factory in Hebron.
- Free time in Bethlehem.
- Farewell dinner at oriental restaurant.
- Overnight at your hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 11: Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Departure

- After breakfast we will transfer to the airport for our flight home. Or take the optional extension to Jordan.

### OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

April 20 - 23, 2023

\$750.00 Per Person

#### Day 1: Crossing to Jordan, Wadi Rum,

- check out, depart hotel for Allenby Bridge.
- Cross to Jordan.
- Drive to Wadi Rum.
- Dinner and overnight in Wadi Rum.

#### Day 2: Wadi Rum, Petra.

- check out, depart for Petra.
- Visit Petra.
- Drive to Amman.
- Dinner and overnight in Amman.

#### Day 3: Amman, Mount Nebo.

- Visit Mount Nebo.
- Visit Madaba.
- Visit City of Amman.
- Dinner and overnight in Amman.

#### Day 4: Departure.

check out, depart hotel for airport.



**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due by October 10, 2022. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (January 10, 2023). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after January 10, 2023 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

**FARE INCLUSIVE.** Roundtrip air transportation from Chicago, IL (ORD) or Miami, FL (MIA) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Nine (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) Lunches (L) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

**TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** Goodshepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

**TOUR CANCELLATION:** Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Goodshepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Goodshepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maître d', table waiter, etc.)

**AIR ROUTINGS:** The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45-day Apex fare to the Middle East. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1050.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Goodshepherd Travel. In writing on or before January 10, 2023. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

**HOTELS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$850.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

**BAGGAGE:** You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

**DISABILITIES:** Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

**INSURANCE:** Acting only as agents for suppliers, Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

**PRICE CHANGES:** Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in May 2023 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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**ACCEPTANCE:** Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

**Trip date:**  
April 10 - 20, 2023

**Package Price: \$3690**  
**Single supplement: \$850 (Private Room)**

**Package price includes the following:**

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures
- Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner
- Six night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner
- Nine days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus
- English Speaking government licensed Christian Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interests
- Special dinner at oriental restaurant with folklore show
- Lunches
- Tips for hotels

**Package price does not include the following:**

- Soft drinks
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Tips for Guide, Driver
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card

I agree to the conditions as stated above

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:  
All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive

# RESERVATION APPLICATION

## Metropolitan Chicago Synod ELCA

### Bishop Yehiel Curry &

### Florida Bahamas Synod ELCA

### Bishop Pedro Suárez

#### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

#### April 10 - 20, 2023

Group Reference Number: **HL020623C**

#### Airline Preference

Airline Ticket from ORD \$3690

Airline Ticket from MIA \$3690

No Airline ticket **(-\$1050)**

**Please select one!**

#### Optional Post Tour

extension to Jordan

April 20 - 23, 2023

Package Price: \$750.00

Yes

No

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

<b>Full Name</b> (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
<b>Name</b> (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		<b>Date of birth:</b>	<b>Male</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Female</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	Street:	<b>Mobile phone:</b>	<b>Home phone:</b>
City:	State:	Zip code:	<b>Work phone:</b>
<b>Email address:</b>			

#### PASSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Country of citizenship:</b>	<b>Passport number:</b>
<b>Passport date of issue:</b>	<b>Passport date of expiration:</b>
<b>Frequent flyer number:</b>	<b>Known traveler number:</b>

#### ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please check one:</b> Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy ( <b>Private Room</b> ) \$850.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:</b>
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**I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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