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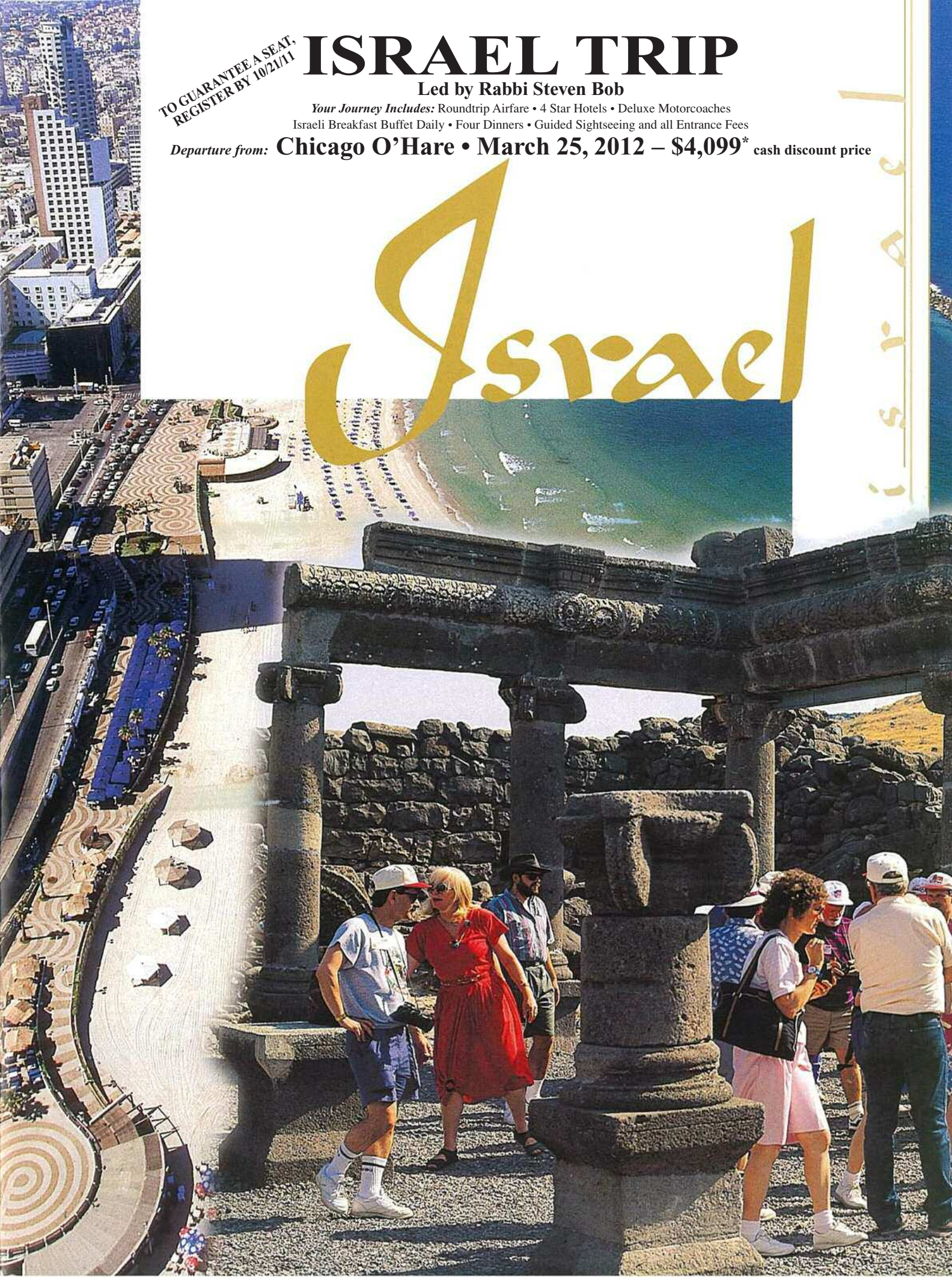
# ISRAEL TRIP

Led by Rabbi Steven Bob

*Your Journey Includes:* Roundtrip Airfare • 4 Star Hotels • Deluxe Motorcoaches  
Israeli Breakfast Buffet Daily • Four Dinners • Guided Sightseeing and all Entrance Fees

Departure from: **Chicago O'Hare • March 25, 2012 – \$4,099\*** cash discount price

# Israel



## ITINERARY

**MARCH 25** – Today we will depart Chicago O’Hare Airport on Continental flight 256 to Newark. We will connect with Continental flight 90 to Tel Aviv.

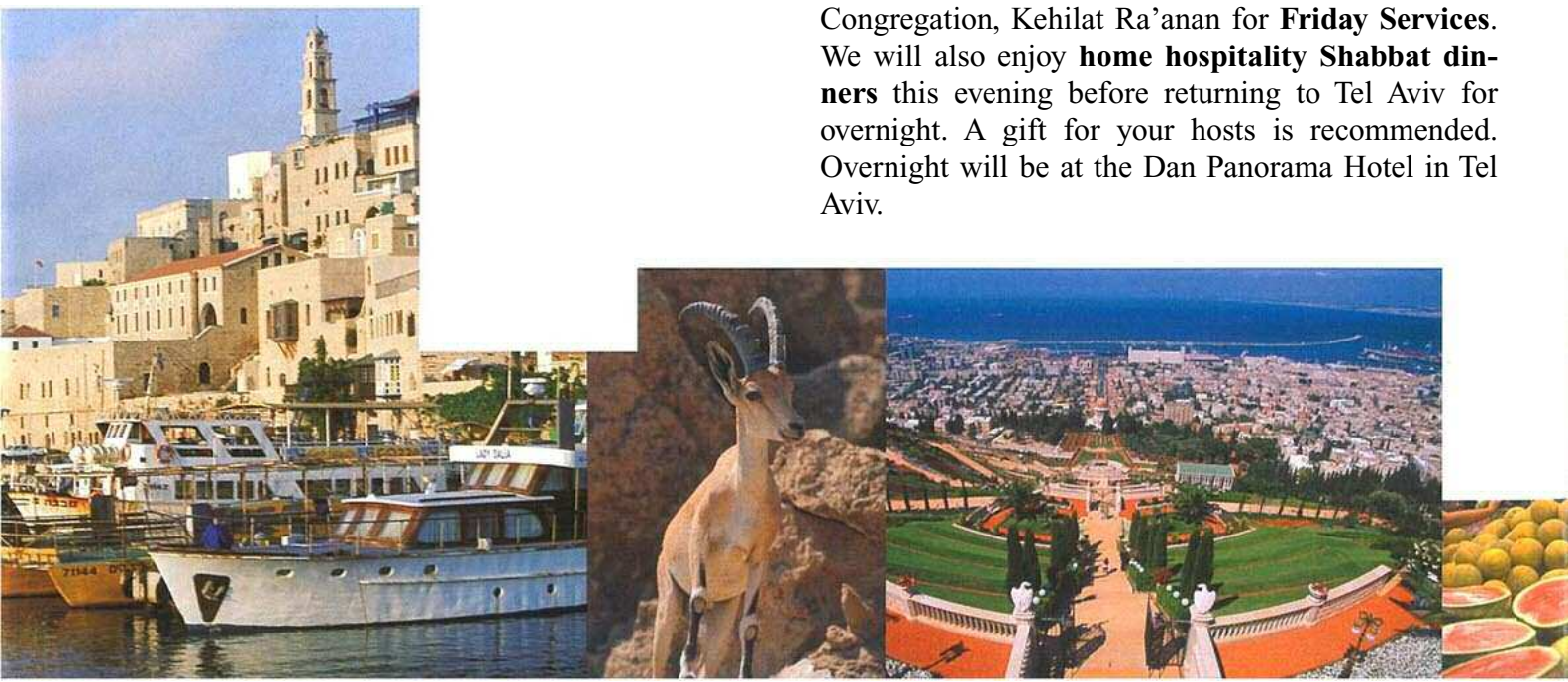
**MARCH 26** – This afternoon, we will arrive in Tel Aviv. We will drive to Jerusalem where we will have a panoramic view of the city from the **Haas Promenade**. We will have a **Welcome Dinner** and overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem.

**MARCH 27** – After breakfast we will depart the hotel and visit **Lifeline for the Old**. We will cross the street for a brief visit to Jerusalem’s city to see the official model of the city and the view of the city from the balcony outside the city council chambers. We will spend the afternoon in the **Old City of Jerusalem** where we will visit the **Jewish Quarter** and the **Western Wall** with its **tunnel** which was hidden for generations. We will visit the **Southern Wall excavations** and the **Davidson Museum**. From there we will go to visit the **City of David excavations**. Later we will meet with an official to hear his views on the current situation in Israel. Overnight will be at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem.

**MARCH 28** – After breakfast today we will visit **Yad Vashem**, the Memorial to the Holocaust. We will go from there to the new multi-media **Theodore Herzl Museum** and **Israel’s national cemetery** with the **grave of Yitzhak Rabin**. We will visit the **Israel Museum** and the **Shrine of the Book**. Afterward, we will hope to meet with a **member of the Israel Parliament**, the Knesset. Overnight will be at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem.

**MARCH 29** – After breakfast, we will drive toward the **Dead Sea** and the fortress of **Masada**. A new cable car will take us to the top of the mountain and here we will learn of the ancient history where a few hundred Jews defied the might of Rome for 3 years before committing suicide rather than become slaves. We will see **Herod’s palaces, swimming pool**, the **Roman Hot Baths, storage rooms** used by the Jews and the **massive walls** for defense. We will descend by cable car and visit the **Dead Sea at Ein Gedi**. Here it is possible to float in the Dead Sea, plaster your body with black mud (recommended for its skin curative properties). Overnight will be at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem.

**MARCH 30** – After breakfast we will drive to **Rehovot** to visit the **Machon Ayalon**. We will continue on to Tel Aviv to **Independence Hall**, the **Nachalat Benjamin craft fair** and the **Carmel Market**. Late in the afternoon we will drive to **Ra’anana** where we will join our sister Congregation, Kehilat Ra’anana for **Friday Services**. We will also enjoy **home hospitality Shabbat dinners** this evening before returning to Tel Aviv for overnight. A gift for your hosts is recommended. Overnight will be at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv.



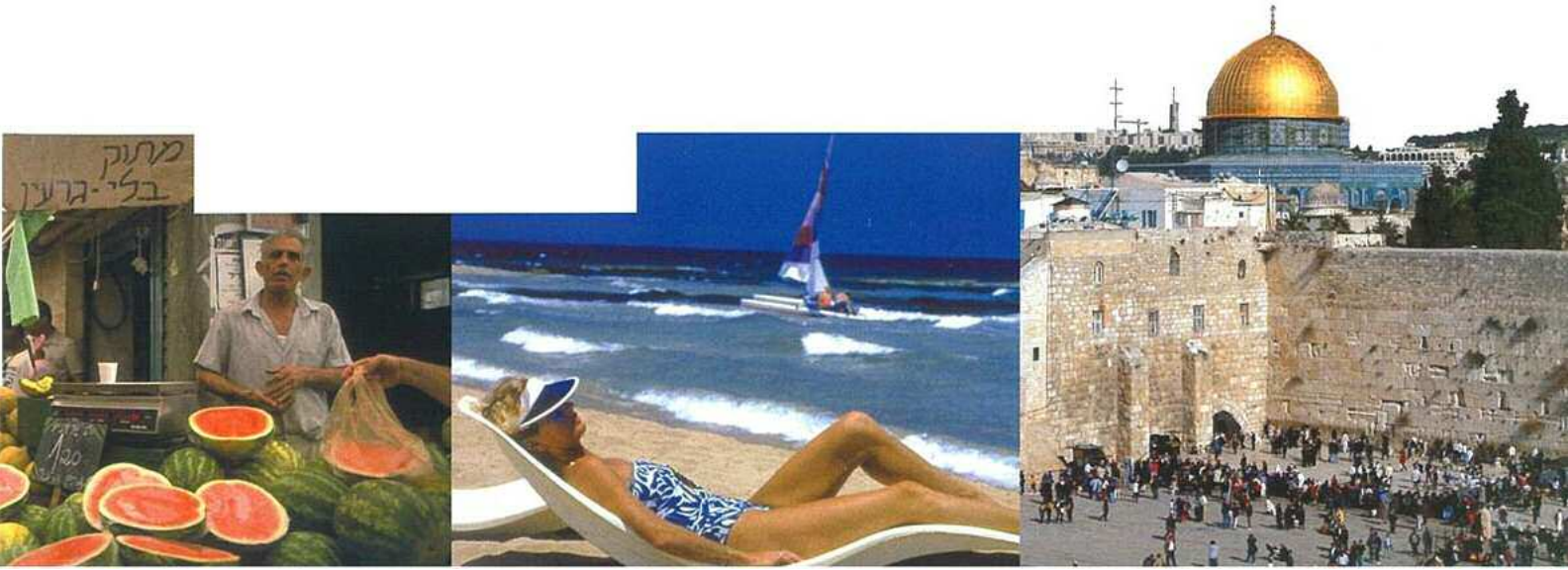
**MARCH 31** – After breakfast we will leave Tel Aviv and drive along the coastal plain to visit the **Roman and Crusader cities of Caesarea**. We will see the **Roman Theater**, still in use today and the **Crusader Walled City** built over the Roman foundations, the new state-of-the-arts **museum**, and also the **Roman Aqueduct** which carried water to the city from **Mt. Carmel**. From there we'll go to Haifa for a beautiful panorama of the area from the top of **Mt. Carmel**. The **Baha'i Gardens and Shrine** are below and run down the slopes of the Carmel. We will learn about life in Haifa today. Overnight will be at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Haifa.

**APRIL 1** – After breakfast, we will begin our day with a visit to **Acre**. Here we will see the **Crusader city and port** with massive city walls for defense. The city was the main Crusader Port during their dominant period. The fortress was also used by the British to hold and execute prisoners during the Mandate times. Driving along the coast, we will reach the **sea grottoes at Rosh Hanikrah**. We will learn about the current situation on the border with Lebanon through a visit with a community there. Overnight will be at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Haifa.

**APRIL 2** – After breakfast this morning, we will begin with a visit to the excavations at **Tsipori** with its water tunnel and mosaics, including the “**Mona Lisa of the Galilee**”. Driving up into the hills we will visit the ancient town of **Safed** with its winding streets and historic synagogues. We will continue across the Galilee to the **Golan**. Dinner and overnight will be at Nof Ginosar Kibbutz on the shores of the **Kinnereth Lake**.

**APRIL 3** – After breakfast we will begin the day learning about the pioneers of the Second Aliya by visiting the **Kinneret Courtyard** and nearby cemetery. We will continue on to **Megiddo** to see the 25 layers of civilizations at this magnificent site. We will then drive to **Tel Aviv** to the Renaissance Hotel. We will have a few hours of free time to shop, rest and refresh before our **Farewell Dinner** at the hotel. After dinner we will have a short drive to **Ben Gurion Airport** where we will check in for our return flight to Newark on Continental flight 91.

**APRIL 4** – We will arrive in Newark and connect with Continental flight 207 to Chicago O'Hare Airport.



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**PROGRAM CONDITIONS**

**INCLUDED IN PRICE OF STANDARD PROGRAM:** Round trip airfare, transfers with group to/from airport; shared double room in moderate hotel; two meals daily; English speaking guide; transfer to and entrance fees for sites to be visited.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** Single room charges (see below); Additions or changes to the standard program (see below); individual transfers; travel insurance; laundry, coffee and drinks; excess baggage and items of a personal nature; **any increase in taxes and fees that may occur between the printing of this brochure and issuing of airline tickets.** Price is based on the exchange rate at the time of printing and may be subject to change. Additional charge of \$164 for double occupancy and \$196 for single occupancy to pay by credit card.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Deposit of \$500 due with registration. Final payment is due December 27, 2011.

**SINGLE ROOMS:** When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Single room supplement is \$800.

**ROOMMATES:** You will be charged for a single room if you do not have a roommate and/or Omega Travel cannot match you with one.

**MEALS:** Buffet breakfast and set menu dinner daily. All other meals are "on your own".

**LUGGAGE:** Limit of one suitcase and one carry-on per person, not to exceed 50 pounds or 62 inches total.

**TRANSFERS:** Transport between airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. However, those who request changes from standard program are responsible for their own transfers even when coinciding with group transfers.

**CHANGES FROM STANDARD PROGRAM:** Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Omega Travel. A minimum of \$150 will be charged and transfers to/from airports, etc. are not included.

**AIRLINE TICKETS:** Printed 45 days prior to departure, tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your European destination will be jet economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amenable tickets for groups of 10 or more passengers flying together for entire itinerary.

**FLIGHT TIMES:** Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Omega Travel is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

**ITINERARY LENGTH:** Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, Omega Travel reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly and, whenever possible, you will be notified in writing. If changes necessitate extra overnights, there will be additional charges.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** From the day of registration to 120 days prior to departure the \$100 non-refundable registration fee is the only charge. Thereafter, the following charges apply: 119-90 days: \$500; 89-60 days: 50% of total cost; 59-45 days: 75% of total cost; 44 days to day of departure: 100% of total cost. All refund claims must be received in writing.

**INSURANCE:** Omega Travel strongly recommends cancellation and trip insurance to cover the above fees. The cost for insurance for this tour based on double occupancy is \$281 per person, \$329 for single occupancy. This amount covers the comprehensive insurance package including the pre-departure cancellation and the post-departure trip interruption benefits.

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Omega Travel agrees to provide the itinerary described in this brochure, and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the Tour Host, and the Tour Operator.

No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify, or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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