



# **AMPLIFY PEACE:**

A Women's Peacemaking Pilgrimage in the Holy Land

November 8 – November 18, 2019

# TRIP DATES

November 08 – November 18, 2019 (inclusive of travel to/from the United States)

## **OVERVIEW**

Join us on a unique spiritual journey - a pilgrimage - of personal and communal transformation to the Holy Land, where the history of our faith meets a history of conflict. You will walk where Jesus walked among the ancient stones of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and the Galilee, exploring with new perspective how God's Word calls us to embody the radical and counter-cultural teachings of the Beatitudes.

And you will meet the people of the land, experiencing their vibrant cultures (and amazing cuisine) while also better understanding the vastly different realities of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim communities who call this land 'home', and how those differences present both opportunities and obstacles for peacemaking.

This trip will be conducted in partnership with **Amplify Peace**, a global movement of women in community continuing to create a better story. Transforming the world one voice at a time while learning to live as everyday peacemakers.

# Pricing based on 15 Pax (Final price contingent on size of group)

\$3,190 per person in a double room

The price includes all:

- Hotels
- Meals and beverages
- Internal transportation
- Guides and gratuities
- Trip coordination and facilitation

#### Deadlines for Payments (based on double room pricing)

- \$500 deposit to reserve a place when you register (\$200 of which is non-refundable)
- \$1,500 due by July 31, 2019
- \$1,190 due by September 1, 2019

The fee does not include airfare, requisite health insurance or incidentals

To register, please complete this online - <a href="https://centralgroups.wufoo.com/forms/amplify-peace-global-encounter-application/">https://centralgroups.wufoo.com/forms/amplify-peace-global-encounter-application/</a> - and contact Erin Chartier for trip deposit and payment information at <a href="mailto:erin.chartier@telosgroup.org">erin.chartier@telosgroup.org</a> to confirm your spot.

#### **Recommended Airlines**

United Airlines, Delta and several other airlines have well-suited flights for this itinerary. Please wait for trip confirmation before booking flights, we will then be in touch with recommended flight options.

# **ITINERARY**

Kindly note: This itinerary is a draft and will change closer to our time of departure.

# Friday, November 8

• US Departure

#### Saturday, November 9

- Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport by mid-day
- Welcome dinner in Tel Aviv

O/N in Kibbutz Ginosar

#### **Sunday, November 10**

- Welcome briefing and overview
- Visit Magdala Museum
- Lunch on Mt. of Beatitudes
- Capernaum
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Dinner
- Depart for Jerusalem

O/N Jerusalem

#### Monday, November 11

- Historical briefing continued
- Mt. of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane
- Old City of Jerusalem tour
- Beit Hanina school visit
- Meeting at Musalaha, a reconciliation organization
- Dinner in Jerusalem

O/N Jerusalem

#### **Tuesday, November 12**

- Tour of Orthodox community and lunch with Orthodox women
- Israeli civil society briefing with local expert
- Visit Yad Vashem, Israeli Holocaust Memorial
- Dinner with Israeli guests

O/N Jerusalem

#### Wednesday, November 13

- Meeting with Palestinian civil society leader
- Visit Israeli settlement at Shiloh
- Visit Jacob's Well
- Dinner

O/N Jerusalem

# **Thursday, November 14**

- Hebron Tour
- Women's lunch in Muslim village
- Visit Palestinian sustainable farm
- Dinner

O/N Bethlehem

## Friday, November 15

- Meet with Christian leaders at Bethlehem Bible College
- Visit Church of Nativity and Shepherd's Fields
- Western Wall Visit
- Shabbat dinner with Jewish Israeli hosts

O/N Bethlehem

#### Saturday, November 16

- Meeting at Palestinian refugee camp
- Meeting with Palestinian nonviolent movement
- Departure for Tel Aviv
- Dinner

O/N Tel Aviv

#### **Sunday, November 17**

- Meeting with Israeli community on Gaza border
- Conversation with Bereaved Parents forum
- Group debrief
- Farewell Dinner

#### **Monday, November 18**

Arrival home in the U.S

# A Note on Security:

# We are often asked, "Is it safe to travel to Israel-Palestine?"

Yes. Telos has implemented over 90 delegations to the Holy Land bringing over 1500 prominent American leaders--including top CEOs, celebrities, and sitting Members of Congress among hundreds of faith leaders--and thankfully have not had a security related incident. Due to the ongoing tensions and conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, acts of violence do sometimes occur. However, we are constantly monitoring these events very closely and consulting daily with our local staff and friends on the ground in Israel and the Palestinian Territories.

Based on these conversations, we will only lead a delegation if we believe it remains possible to provide you a safe experience. Safety risks are an inherent component of any travel experience anywhere in the world, including Israel and the Palestinian Territories, and the safety and security of our trip participants remains our highest priority.