

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Tour Prices:** All prices in this brochure are based on airfares, land rates and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and on group rates of 35 passengers or more. Tours may depart with less than the required number of passengers, at the discretion of Group IST, LLC (doing business and referred to herein as “Regina Tours”), but an additional charge may apply. Passengers will be advised about such surcharges 60 days before departure. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations, changes in fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances.

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payments:** Please complete the Participant Agreement, with full names as they appear on passports, and mail it to us with the required per person deposit plus applicable (optional) insurance. Receipt of your deposit shall act as your agreement to these terms and conditions. Balance is due 60 days before departure date. If final payment is received less than 60 days, a late fee will be accessed in the amount of \$50.00. If final payment is made by credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard), Regina Tours requires a completed credit card authorization form. All payments made by check should be made payable to Regina Tours.

**Late Reservations:** If a booking is made within 60 days of departure, full payment plus applicable taxes and optional insurance is due at the time of booking. There will be a \$50.00 late processing fee applicable plus cost of any express or overnight mail services. No personal checks will be accepted with reservations received 30 days or less before departure date. Money order, bank check, certified check or credit cards (American Express, Visa, and MasterCard) will be accepted.

**Travel Documents:** A valid passport (valid for six months after the return date of the trip) is required to travel. Visa is required for US passport holders traveling to some destinations; please contact our office for details. All non-US citizens must contact the appropriate consular office for entry visa requirements pertaining to their trip. In addition non US citizens are responsible for complying with requirements for re-entry into the USA. Regina Tours assumes no responsibility for procurement of passport or visas. Obtaining and carrying these documents is the sole responsibility of passengers. Regina Tours will not be responsible for any delays, damages and/or losses, including missed portions of your trip due to improper travel documentation.

**Final Documents and Tickets:** All documents and tickets are only issued upon receipt of final payment and are sent within 3 weeks of departure. Documents and tickets are not guaranteed if final payment and booking form are not received on time.

**Air from Home City:** All brochure departures are based on a New York area airport. Regina Tours can help arrange air transportation from your home city airport. Regina Tours is not responsible for any penalties incurred on domestic tickets not purchased from us, in case of changes in the schedule of the tour. If you are making your own domestic airline tickets, please make sure that your domestic flight time arrives at least 4 hours prior to your international departure time.

**Air Changes, Cancellations & Refunds:** Airline tickets issued by Regina Tours are highly restrictive and in most instances cannot be reissued, revalidated or exchanged. If a change is possible, a \$75 per person administrative fee, plus any applicable airline change fees, will be assessed once air tickets have been issued. Airline penalties vary depending on carrier.

**Airline Seat Assignments and Special Services:** There is no advance seat selection. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions. Seating is solely under control of the airlines. Some airfares used may be eligible for frequent flyer mileage.

**Baggage:** The company is not responsible for any additional charges collected by the carriers at the airport for luggage fees. We recommend that you take along one suitcase per person with a maximum weight of 50lbs., plus one carry on with maximum dimensions of 9”X14”X22”. Airlines also have their own baggage restrictions; please check with the air carrier prior to your departure. All baggage is the passenger’s responsibility throughout the tour. Regina Tours is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to your baggage. If a bag is lost or damaged In-flight, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly.

**Airline Clause:** The airlines concerned will not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not aboard their aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airline, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between airline and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passenger. These tours may be sold in connection with the services of any ATC or IATA Airline.

**Rooms:** Prices shown in the brochure are per person, based on two persons sharing a hotel room or cabin. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement shown per tour. In some cases, when requested, we may be able to find an appropriate roommate for passengers who have booked as a single person. If a roommate is not available, you must pay the single room supplement. While single rooms provide privacy they are often smaller than twin bedrooms. Triple rooms are available in many hotels for family or friends traveling together. There are no discounts for triple rooms.

**Medical Conditions:** While we endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers, we cannot guarantee special facilities or assistance for disabled passengers and it is your responsibility to arrange for such assistance as required. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance. Regina Tours is not responsible for any medical conditions that may occur prior, during, or after the tour.

**Land Only Bookings & Tour Deviations:** All Regina Tours packages include airfare from the city designated. Land only bookings will be invoiced based on adjusted price. Arrival and departure transfers are not provided for land only bookings. Any deviations from the tour, requested by the client, will be assessed a charge of \$100.00 per person, plus any additional costs the change may incur.

**Responsibility:** The tour member understands that he or she has no claim against Regina Tours, and its affiliates, for any delay or damage to or loss of property or baggage or injury to or death of persons due to any neglect or willful act of a direct air carrier, hotel, bus company, steamship or cruise company, railroad, transportation company or service company of any kind, or any other person or persons rendering any of the services being

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**Cancellation Policy and Refunds:** We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your Regina Tours pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel, your cancellation must be received in writing, via email, fax or by letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. If you cancel your tour after you have received your documents and airline tickets, you must return them to Regina Tours before we can process your refund. The following cancellations fees are only for fixed departure date tours published in our brochure. Fees for custom groups and tours may be different, please contact us for details. You are responsible for the cost of any non-refundable airline tickets that have been issued on your behalf plus the following cancellation charges per person:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
91 or more	\$100
90 to 61	\$250
60 to 46	50% of tour cost
45 to 31	75% of tour cost
30 to 1 or no show	No refund

Once the tours commence, there will be no refunds on missed or unused portions of the tour programs. Purchase of Travel Insurance, at the time of deposit, is strongly recommended.

**Travel Insurance:** Please call us for tour costs over \$4,250

Tour Cost Per Person	Premium Per Person:
Up to - \$1,500	\$79
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$109
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$129
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$139
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$169
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$209

**Insurance fee once purchased is nonrefundable.**

**IMPORTANT:** We must receive your premium payment within 7 days of the date we receive your initial deposit for your trip for the Pre-Existing Conditions clause to be waived (provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium).

**If we cancel:** We reserve the right to cancel a specific departure date or whole tour due to lack of participation or for reasons beyond our control such as natural disasters, acts of war, acts of God or government restrictions. If such an unlikely event should occur, we will offer an alternate departure date or tour program. Should you decline an alternate date or should we cancel the tour outright, the limit of our liability to you will be the refund of all monies received, including any cancellation penalties. We will not be liable, however, for costs incurred by you not paid to us, such as visas and passport costs, items of a personal nature, domestic transportation either by ground or air etc. nor will we be liable for any psychological damages, traumas, stress, disappointment, personal and financial loss resulting from our change of departure date or cancellation of a tour. Refunds are not provided for services included, but not used on a trip.

**Not Included in the Published Price:** Airport taxes, border taxes, port taxes, and items not listed on each program such as meals, beverages and items of personal nature, excess luggage allowance, laundry, room service, travel insurance, passport and visas costs, shore excursions, expenses for additional sightseeing not specified in the itinerary, any incurred medical costs and replacement of items forgotten or stolen while on the tour, and gratuities (a list of suggested tips will be provided with final documents).

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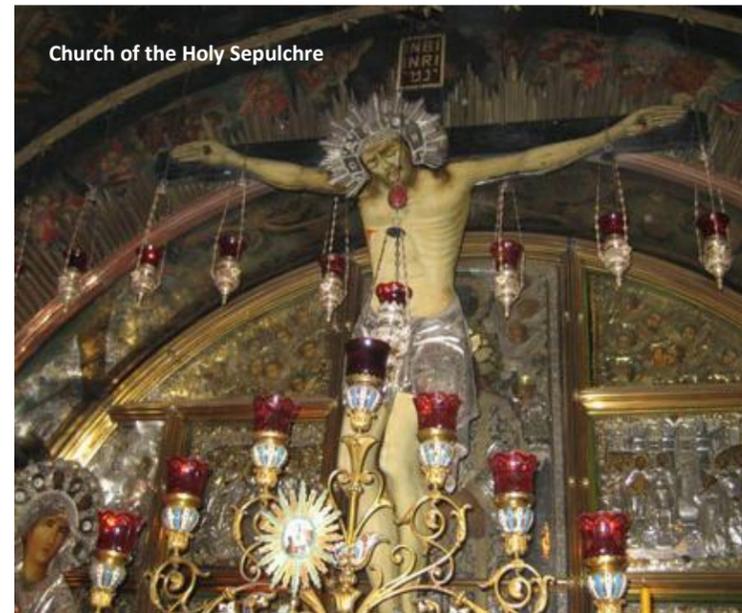
## Diocese of Brooklyn

# Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

## Together We Will Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

Msgr. Kieran Harrington, Msgr. John McGuirl and Rev. Thomas Vassalotti - Chaplains

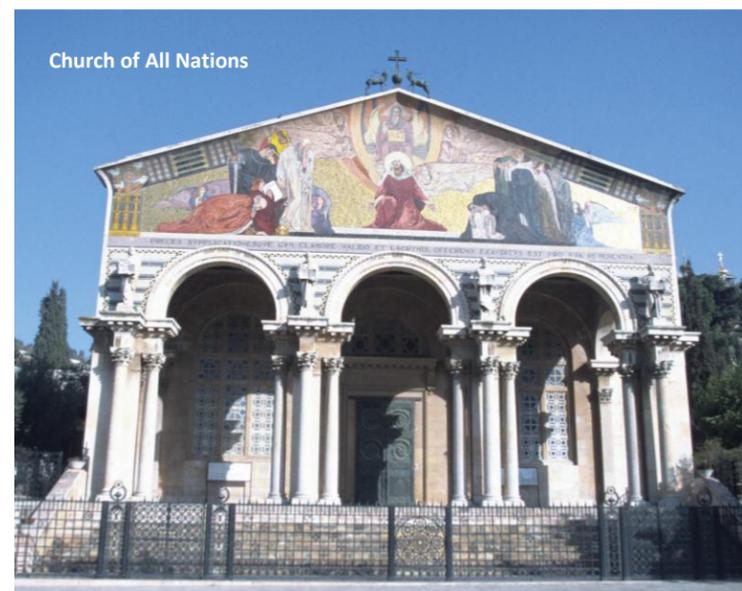
Departing: March 25, 2014 from JFK on EL Al Airlines



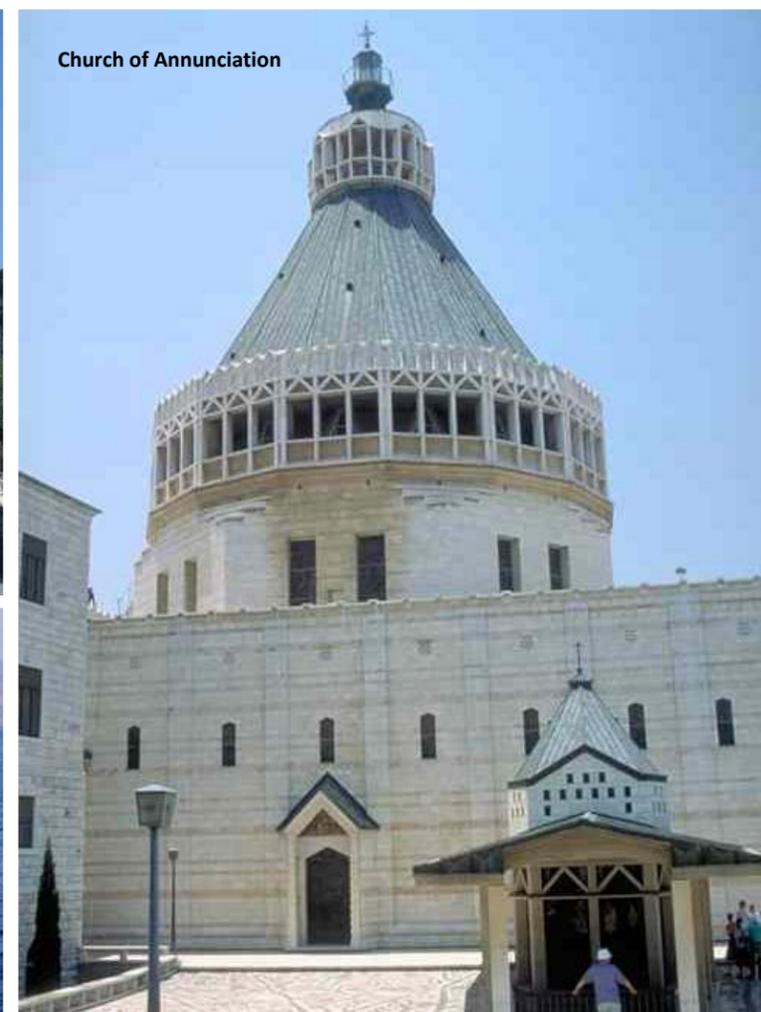
Church of the Holy Sepulchre



Church of Beatitudes



Church of All Nations



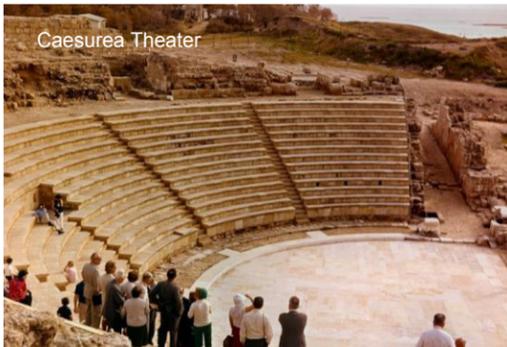
Church of Annunciation



Sea of Galilee



Masada



Caesarea Theater

**Day 1: March 25<sup>th</sup>: JFK**

Depart JFK Airport on EL Al Airlines for our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast will be served aboard.

**Day 2: March 26<sup>th</sup>: Tel Aviv/Tiberias**

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be greeted by our Regina Tours tour escort and transfer to our deluxe motor coach for a visit of Joppa, where Jonah set sail for Tarshish (Jonah 1:3) We continue to the site where Peter brought Tabitha back to life and to the house of Simon the Tanner where Peter stayed. (Acts 9-36-43) After our visit we head for Tiberias in the Galilee. Already we can feel the heart of this land enchanting us. Dinner and overnight. (D)

**Day 3: March 27<sup>th</sup>: Caesarea/Hafia/Nazareth/Cana/Tiberias**

After breakfast we drive to the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea where Peter baptized Cornelius and his family. (Acts 10:24). Visit the Roman Theater, the aqueduct, and Herodian Port. Paul sailed from Caesarea to Rome bring Christianity to the world. Continue on to Haifa, as we drive to the Carmel Mountains where we will have a spectacular view of Acco Bay. Our first stop is the Church of Stella Maris, Our Lady of Mount Carmel built over the cave where the prophet Elijah lived. We will visit the Monastery where the Carmelite Order began. Then to Mukraka, where Elijah confronted the priests of Baal (1 Kings 18). From here we will have a breathtaking view of the Valley of Armageddon, Mount of Megiddo, Plains of Jezreel and Plains of Sharon. Our journey continues up the mountains to Nazareth, boyhood town of Jesus, to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. The Basilica is built over the site where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, saying “Hail favored one” (Luke 1:28) and where Mary said “Yes” to God. We will visit the Church of St Joseph where Joseph lived and the Church of Mary’s Well, where our Blessed Lady came to draw water every day. Then on to Cana, site of Jesus’ first miracle (John 2:1). Here couples can renew their marriage vows. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B/D)

**Day 4: March 28<sup>th</sup>: Sea of Galilee/Capernaum/Tiberias**

This morning we will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. As we sail, our minds can image Jesus disciples fishing and Jesus walking on the water. (Mark 6:49), then proceed to the Village of Capernaum, it is from here Jesus started his ministry. Visit the ruins of St. Peter’s House where Jesus stayed while he was preaching, visit the second century synagogue and then proceed to Tabgha. Here we will visit the Church of St. Peter’s Primacy(John 21:15) where Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection asking Peter three times if he loved him and telling Peter to “Feed his lambs”, Feed his fish”. Next we visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes (Mark 6:38). Proceed to the Mt. of Beatitudes, overlooking the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5: 1). We will spend some time reflecting on the Beatitudes, which shapes our conscience as followers of Christ. Then travel to Caesarea Phillip where St. Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah (Matthew 16: 13) and Jesus replied, that Peter was the rock on which the church would be built. As we drive back to our hotel, we pass Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. Dinner and overnight. (B/D)

**Day 5: March 29<sup>th</sup>: Jerusalem**

This morning we leave the Sea of Galilee for Yardenit, baptismal site on the Jordan River. Here we will renew our Baptismal Covenant, before proceeding to Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:2). We will ascend the mountain to the Church of the Transfiguration where Jesus took Peter, James and John and was transfigured. Continue to the old Roman city of Beit Shean to visit the impressive ruins. Drive along the Gilboa mountain range to Prophet Gideon’s Spring and on to the Tel of Jezreel, the location of Queen Jezebel’s summer palace where we hear about the site’s intimate connection with Old Testament events. From here we venture south towards the holy city of Jerusalem. Dinner & overnight.

**Day 6: March 30<sup>th</sup>: Jerusalem/Bethlehem/Jerusalem**

After breakfast we visit the Model of Ancient Jerusalem to see how it was in the Lord’s day, then to the Old City. We will enter through St. Stephen’s Gate to St. Ann’s Church birthplace of our Blessed Lady. St Anne’s Church is also noted for its fine acoustic, here we can raise our voices in song and sound like the Heavenly Choirs. See the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the lame man (John 5:2). We will continue on to the Via Dolorosa “The Way of the Cross” (Luke 23: 1). We will process carrying a wooden cross starting at the Antonia Fortress (Pilate’s Judgment Hall) where Jesus was condemned to death and we will stop to pray at each station all the way “to Calvary and the Tomb” at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. After our visit, we will walk to the Western Wall, holiest site for Jews and leave our prayer petitions. The Western Wall is part of the remains of the temple where tradition says Jesus was brought to as an infant, where he was lost for three days and where He said to the Sanhedrin, ”You destroy this temple and it will raise again in three days”. Next we will wind our way through the ancient cobblestone alley ways amidst the colorful bazaars. In the afternoon, we drive to nearby Bethlehem of Judea (The House of Bread), birthplace of Jesus (Matthew 2:1). Visit the Church of the Nativity, on the site of the Manger where Joseph came with Mary and where the Wise Men came to worship the King of Kings. We will see the Milk Grotto and the Cave of St. Jerome, where the 3rd century saint translated the Latin Vulgate. Afterwards we will stand on Shepherds Field, where the Angel proclaimed the Good News “Jesus Is Born’ (Luke 2:8). Return to our hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B/D)

**Day 7: March 31<sup>st</sup>: Dead Sea/Masada/Qumran Caves/Bethany**

Today we drive along the shores of the Jordan River to Masada, the fortress where the Jewish Zealots held off the armies of the Roman Empire before choosing suicide over surrender. We then continue to Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the wrath of King Saul. Then to the Dead Sea deepest point on earth, where we will have time to enjoy a “float” in the Dead Sea. Our next stop in the Judean Wilderness is a visit to the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Our last stop of the day is in Bethany to visit Lazarus Tomb (John I 1:43). Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B/D)

**Day 8: April 1<sup>st</sup>: Jerusalem**

Today is a full day at leisure to pursue personal interests, shop in the Old City or visit some of the outstanding museums. Dinner and overnight. (B/D)

**Day 9: April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jerusalem/Erin Karen**

Today, we will go to the Mt. of Olives for an outstanding view of the City of Jerusalem and surrounding area. After visiting the place of the Ascension and the Shrine of Pater Noster, here Jesus taught the disciples to pray the Lord’s Prayer (Luke 11-1).We will then walk down the Palm Sunday Road, the same road Jesus took as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. We will stop at the little Church

Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). Proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:32) where trees dating back to Jesus time are still blooming and Church of All Nations built over the “Rock of Agony”. We continue on to Mt. Zion, to the Church of the Dormition, the Room of the Last Supper (Luke 22:17). Proceed to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, The Cock Crows (Mark 14:30).It is here that Peter denied Jesus three times. It is also the house of Caiaphas the High Priest who imprisoned Jesus after he was arrested. Our journey continues to Erin Karen to the Church of the Visitation, the original site of the Magnificat (Luke 1:41) and then to the birth- place of St. John the Baptist. Our final stop (time permitting) will be at Emmaus where Jesus appeared to his followers following His Resurrection (Luke 24:30-31). We will then stop for our farewell dinner before we transfer to the airport for our flight home (B/D)

**Day 10: April 3<sup>rd</sup>: USA**

Today, we arrive home taking with us memories and blessings to last us a lifetime.

**\$3,598\*** with deposit received by September 30, 2013

Deposit after September 30, 2013 price will be

**\$3,698\***

Price per person, based on two people in a room



**INCLUDED:**

- Roundtrip air on El Al Airlines
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges\*
- Assistance at Tel Aviv Airport and hotels
- All transfers from Tel Aviv Airport and hotels
- Four star hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Porterage for one suitcase
- Tour Escort throughout
- Deluxe motor coach
- All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary

• Daily Mass

• Tipping

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Lunch
- Beverages at dinner
- Optional Travel Insurance \$209 per person covering cancellation and medical. Highly recommended for pre-existing conditions
- Single supplement: \$650

*\*please note airline taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until ticketed*

**CONTACT**

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**Please Complete this form and Mail with Payment to New York Address Below**

**Enclosed is my payment for: Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Sauer – BN35787**

PASSENGER #1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clearly Print as it appears in your passport: (Last, First, Middle)*

Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room (additional Cost):  Yes  No Smoking:  Yes  No

PASSENGER #1 Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PASSENGER #2 Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am paying my deposit with a check *(please make check payable to “Regina Tours”)*  I am paying my deposit with a credit/debit card

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ A. \$350 (if insurance is declined) per person  
*(Option A or B by # of Passengers)* B. \$599 (\$350 + \$249 insurance) per person

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Sec Code \_\_\_\_\_  
*(We accept Visa, Mastercard, and American Express. We do not accept Discover.) (\*3 or 4 digit number on back of cr. Card)*

Name that appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*The name of the merchant on your credit card statement will be “Group IST.” Group IST does business as “Regina Tours”*

**PASSENGER TOUR/PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT AND PASSPORT NOTICE:**

**TSA Regulations** require that all passengers present proper identification along with their electronic ticket receipt or airline boarding pass which must contain/match the following: Passenger’s Passport Number; Expiration date; Country of Issue; Passenger’s Last Name; First Name; Middle Name or Initial; Date of Birth; Gender; and Passport Expiration Date, in order to be allowed to board their flight. Any passenger without this information, exactly as it appears on their passport, may be denied boarding and/or will incur severe monetary penalties. ALL INFORMATION on the passenger’s passport must match their airline tickets and boarding passes. In the event any change is required due to inaccurate or incomplete information provided by a passenger on this form, additional fees will be charged by the tour company, the airline or both to reissue/correct any travel documents at the passenger’s expense. **All passports must have an expiration date longer than six months following the date this tour ends.** Airline tickets cannot be issued without all information on this form being provided.

Signature of Passenger(s): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Enrollment in and payment for the tour constitutes your acceptance of the program conditions.*

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