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**PASTOR JEFF HINDS’**

**“INTRODUCTION TO LANDS OF THE BIBLE” CRUISE AND LAND TOUR**

**MARCH 10 – 20, 2021**

**ON THE CELESTYAL CRYSTAL – Cruise Critic winner for Best Dining, Best shore excursions, Best entertainment, Best service AND BEST VALUE!**

**THE COST FOR THIS PACKAGE (Based upon a Category IA stateroom with double occupancy) IS $3699 PER PERSON**

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**YOU MAY DEDUCT $75 pp IF THREE SHARE A STATEROOM**

**AND $100 pp IF 4 SHARE A ROOM**

This **10-NIGHT** round trip cruise tour out of (Piraeus) Athens, Greece has been packaged to include the following:

* Round trip air from NYC or CHICAGO **(\*see #1 exceptions below)**
* Transportation from Athens airport to hotel.
* Two night stay at hotel in Athens in STANDARD ROOM. **(\*\*see #2 exceptions below)**
* Tour of Athens Acropolis and Full day EXCURSION TO Corinth
* Transportation to cruise ship
* 7 Night accommodations on **Celestyal Crystal** in category IA **(\*\*\*see #3 exceptions below)**
* Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner) – every day while on cruise **(\*\*\*\*see #4 exceptions below)**
* The cruise line’s “Unlimited Standard Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic” drink package
* $100 per stateroom onboard credit [can be used for extras such as WIFI or the spa].
* Shipboard and Evening entertainment (designed to bring the culture of each port on board)
* Visas for Egypt and Turkey
* All tips for the cruise ship staff **(\*\*\*see #3 exceptions below)**
* All port charges and fuel charges **(\*\*\*\*see #4 exceptions below)**
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* All port charges and fuel charges **(\*\*\*\*\*\*see #6 exceptions below)**
* **DR/PASTOR JEFF HINDS WILL BE OUR BIBLE TEACHER AT ALL SITES.**
* Land Excursions to include:
* Alexandria: Full day Classical Cairo Tour – includes visit to Pyramids of Giza
* Ashdod: Full day tour of Jerusalem
* Rhodes: 6 hour Medieval Acropolis of Lindos & Citadel of Knights
* Kusadasi: half day tour of Ancient Ephesus and a silk rug manufacturer
* Limassol: tour of Cyprus
* Return transportation – cruise ship to airport

**EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:**

1. Coach Airfare out of NYC & ORD is included in our quote. (Other nationwide departures are available upon request and we are holding group fare out of Miami).
2. Price is based upon double occupancy; upgrade to a deluxe hotel room is available for an additional $40 per person.

The City of Athens imposes a **3 Euro charge per room per night per room** for all rooms in all hotels (this tax is only payable in cash – at the time of check-in and cannot be paid in advance). [This tax DOES NOT apply to nights spent on the ship].

In the event the tax (or VAT percentage changes) the hotel reserves the right to adjust the above rates accordingly.

1. The inclusive price quoted is for CATEGORY IA (**INSIDE STATEROOM ON DECK 3**.) Upgrades to CATEGORY XD (**OUTSIDE STATEROOMS ON DECK 7)** are available at time of booking for an additional US $420 per person.
2. **BREAKFAST AND DINNER IS INCLUDED** DURING OUR Two days (1 PRE & 1 POST) CRUISE STAY IN ATHENS. LUNCH AND BEVERAGES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN OUR PRICE DURING THE PRE & POST CRUISE PORTION.
3. ALL TIPS AND GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED FOR ALL SERVICES ON THE CRUISE SHIP; HOWEVER, TIPS FOR GUIDES ON OUR EXCURSIONS WILL BE OPTIONAL & AT THE DISCRETION OF EACH GUEST.

(We recommend $8 - $10 per person, per day for full-day guides; $4 - $6 for half-day guides).

1. CELESTYAL CRUISE LINE reserves the right to impose fuel charges in the amount of $4 per person per day should the price of ice Brent exceed US $90; and $8 per person per day should the price of ice Brent exceed US $110.

**Benefits of group travel to Lands of the Bible by ship:**

* Our extensive panorama of sites and excellent Bible teacher will make God’s Word come alive.
* You unpack and pack only once
* The official shipboard language is English; there’s always someone on hand to help and give guidance.
* You won’t have to worry about finding good, reasonable restaurants, and you’ll still have the flexibility to dine alone or with friends.
* Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all included (on the days we are on the ship)
* There will be independent time. You’ll have fun exploring, shopping, or relaxing on your own or with your new friends.
* No hidden extras at hotels. You won’t have to deal with the inconvenience and extra expense of handing out tips to porters and chambermaids throughout your stay.
* We will have professional tour directors; licensed guides and professional drivers. You can completely relax, knowing that an experienced escort is taking care of all the details and reconfirming every arrangement for your comfort and enjoyment.
* Travel by cruise ship to all of our destinations is safe and secure. Embarkation security is comparable to the high standards of airlines. While many European cities currently have ‘travel advisories’ in effect, there are no longer advisories for Egypt, Israel or Turkey. Nevertheless, while we are in Egypt we will have security on every motor coach and a police escort to all sites.

**OUR 11-DAY ITINERARY**

MAR 10  WED -- depart USA on overnight flight to Athens, Greece

MAR 11 THURS – arrive Athens –– check into hotel – welcome dinner 7 pm

MAR 12 FRI -- Full day tour of Corinth followed by “Pastor Jeff’s Big Fat Welcome to Greece

 Dinner Party”

MAR 13 SAT – check out of hotel; visit Acropolis & Marr’s Hill before heading to ship

 Celestyal Crystal Departs Piraeus on Saturday, MARCH 13th at 5 PM

| **Day**  | **Port**  | **Arrive**  | **Depart**  |
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| MAR 13  Sat | Piraeus (Greece) | -   |  5.00 PM |
| MAR 14  Sun | Day at Sea | - |  Church service at 11 AM |
| MAR 15 Mon | Port Said (Egypt) | 06:30 | 10 PM |
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| MAR 16 Tues | Ashdod (Israel) | 08.00 | 22.00 // 10 PM  |
| MAR 17 Wed | Limassol (Cyprus) | 11.00 | 18.00 //   6 PM |
| MAR 18 Thurs | Rhodes (Greece) | 12.00 | 20.00 //   8 PM |
| MAR 19 Fri | Kusadasi (Turkey) | 07.00 | 19.30 //   7:30 PM |
| MAR 20 Sat | Piraeus (Greece) | 09.00 | Disembark ship//FLY HOME |

**OUR REFUND POLICY** – PLEASE NOTE: **Travel insurance is highly recommended**.

Gifts From Above will issue a full refund of all deposits within a 30 day period of application. Due to supplier regulations, a $350 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds requested after 30 days.

Upon receipt of second installment, we will purchase group airline seats. Airline seats are nonrefundable/ nontransferable and are not exchangeable. **Once group airline ticketing is completed, cancellations will not receive a refund of the deposit or second installment of total cruise/tour cost.**

**60 days prior to departure only a 25% refund of the third and final payment will apply.**

**Cancellations made between 59 and 40 days prior to travel will receive only a 10% refund of the third and final payment.**

Cancellations made 39 days or less before travel date are ineligible for any refunds.

– ANY REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE **IN WRITING** TO GIFTS FROM ABOVE. THE POST MARK ON THE ENVELOPE (OR YOUR E-MAIL) WILL SERVE AS DATE OF OFFICIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL.

**PLEASE NOTE -- AIRLINE TICKETS AND SEAT ASSIGNMENTS -** We negotiate special rates with major carriers and air arrangements are subject to certain restrictions on change/or cancellation, eligibility and seat assignments. Group seating policy is different for each airline. Gifts From Above Travel is not in control of seat assignments. Seats are subject to airline discretion and may change without notice. We do everything possible to confirm seats whenever available. Some airlines and/or fare types do not allow for pre-seating and require this be done at airport check-in only. Even when seats are originally pre-assigned, they are not guaranteed and can be modified by the airline due to equipment changes. Bulkhead and exit row seats cannot be requested or pre-assigned ahead of time. Bulkhead seats are given to the passengers traveling with infants and for those with disability. Exit row seats are held for assignment at airport check in only, as passengers wishing to sit in these seats must be physically capable of carrying out the associated responsibilities. The airline agent must see a passenger’s physical condition before assigning them an exit row seat. On most routes, these seats can be purchased for a fee on arrival at the airport.

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**PLEASE NOTE – RESPONSIBILITY / DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

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**ROBERTA KLEIN**

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**APPLICATION – PAGE 1 OF 2**

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**Kindly mail all applications, and/or cancellation notices to the attention of:**

**ROBERTA KLEIN**

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 **E-mail: ark2@epix.net**

# YOUR FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **(PRINTED exactly as it appears on your passport)**

**YOUR DATE OF BIRTH**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **GENDER**:\_\_\_\_

**YOUR PASSPORT #:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Please make a photocopy of the photo page of your passport and submit it along with this application.)**

**STREET ADDRESS**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CITY & STATE**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ZIPCODE:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MOBILE/ CELL PHONE #**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION – PAGE 2 of 2**

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**CRUISE SHIP STATEROOM ACCOMODATIONS:**

**\*** Please book me in an IA//Inside stateroom on Deck 3 (no extra charge):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*** Please upgrade me to an XD//Outside, Deck 7 mid-ship stateroom with window (add $420 per person):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* I will be rooming with:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Will you need a roommate? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ (if none is available you will need a single room.)

\* I prefer a single room:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (A **SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT WILL APPLY: call or email for price)**

**PLEASE NOTE – WE WILL WORK TO MATCH ROOMMATES FOR THOSE WHO REQUEST US TO DO SO; HOWEVER, GIFTS FROM ABOVE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PROBLEMS OR ADDED COSTS WHICH RESULT FROM ROOMMATES PROVING INCOMPATIBLE. SHOULD A PRIVATE STATEROOM BE NECESSARY, IT WILL BE THE INDIVIDUAL’S RESPONSIBILITY.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Will this be your first trip to the Eastern Mediterranean? Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you require a special diet meal for your flight or cruise? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

 If so, what type of diet?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special travel needs or handicaps?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, will you require a special seat assignment for your flight?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Please note: If a special seat is required, after airline bookings become available, we will give an option to upgrade).**

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON**:

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