

**PILGRIMAGE TO
THE HOLY LAND:**



Discover the World of Jesus



April 3 – 13, 2019

Led by: Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips and Rev. Angela Ryo





The Kirk Adult Ministry Committee, through Witte Tours, has planned a trip of a lifetime, highlighting several spots of religious and historical interest. With guidance from the Kirk's Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Nate Phillips, and Associate Pastor, Rev. Angela Ryo, the trip will be embellished with theological input about each of our stops on the itinerary. Pastors Nate and Angela will also offer times of reflection, devotion and worship during the trip. Registration is open to all Kirk members.

Pastor Nate Phillips



The Reverend Dr. Nathaniel D. Phillips is the fifth called senior pastor/head of staff at Kirk in the Hills. He was elected by the congregation on February 5, 2017, and he began his work in April 2017. Nate (as he prefers to be called) came to the Kirk from Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware, where he served as Associate Pastor (2006–2011), and Co-Pastor (2011–2017).

As the Kirk's senior pastor/head of staff, Nate leads the congregation not only in worship, but also in practically every endeavor of the church. The Pastor Nominating Committee who brought Nate to the Kirk lists the reasons they believe that God called Nate to the Kirk: contagious love of Jesus Christ; excellent communicator; heart for the Presbyterian Church; missional church thinker; relational bridge builder; and collaborative leader.

Nate was born and raised in Skowhegan, Maine. He received his BA in Psychology from the University of Maine, his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Ari, were married in 2001, and they have four children. Nate likes the Boston Red Sox, mountain biking, running, volleyball, Wendell Berry, and growing things.

In his first letter to the congregation, Nate wrote, "I truly believe that God has readied the Kirk in the Hills congregation for something special. There are few churches blessed with such a robust capacity for sharing the joy of the Lord across the generations and into the world. You are already doing it! And so, it is a thrill to dream about the opportunity to serve alongside you that we might, together, point to Jesus with our lives."

Pastor Angela Ryo



Rev. Angela Ryo is the Associate Pastor for Christian Formation at Kirk in the Hills where she began her ministry to children, families, and adults in July 2017. Prior to the Kirk, she was a Lilly Resident Minister at First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor for two years.

Angela was born and raised in Seoul, Korea until the age of nine. She then immigrated to

Chicago with her family. Angela received her BA in English from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Master's in Teaching from National Louis University, and Masters of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary. Prior to entering seminary in 2010, she had been a high school English teacher in both urban and suburban schools. Through teaching and pastoring over the years, she has discovered that her calling is to be a bridge, as well as raise up bridge-builders, in the ministry of reconciliation. Angela is passionate about creating sacred spaces of healing and love where people can fully experience and connect with God so that they can revolutionize the world through the gospel.

Angela lives in Bloomfield Hills with her husband, David, their two teenage children, Luke and Love, and their dog, Astor. She enjoys taking long walks while listening to audiobooks, having coffee with good conversations, watching TED Talks, and hanging out with her family as well as the Kirk family!



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April 2019

Wednesday, April 3 Departure from the U.S.

The day of departure has arrived! We'll check in at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport for the flights to Israel. Our adventure is beginning! (D-in flight)

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Tour Cost

\$4,575 per person from Detroit, based on double occupancy

Register online at

bookings.wittetravel.com

use booking code 040319PHIL

or complete and return the printed registration form.

Thursday, April 4 Frankfurt, Tel Aviv, Netanya

After changing planes in Europe, we'll touch down at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. Welcome to Israel! Following customs formalities, we'll meet our tour manager and board the waiting motorcoach for the drive to Netanya. Here we'll check in at the hotel to have a welcome dinner and a night of well-deserved rest. (B-in flight, D)

Friday, April 5 Caesarea Martima, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Sea of Galilee

After a good night's sleep and breakfast, we're ready to do some exploring! We'll travel to Caesarea Maritima, a majestic port built by King Herod and the harbor from which Paul sailed on his first missionary journey. There we will get our first view of the Mediterranean Sea, which became a "water highway" for the early spread of the Good News to the Roman Empire. We'll then continue to Mount Carmel and Megiddo, the site referred to in Revelation as Armageddon. Our "home" for the next three nights is in Tiberias, located along the shores of the Sea of Galilee. (B, D)

① Qumran Caves at sunrise, Dead Sea

② Mount of Beatitudes

③ Mosaic tile floor ruins, Caesarea Maritima

④ Capernaum

Cover: Church of the Holy Selpuchre, Jerusalem

Saturday, April 6 Sepphoris, Nazareth, Capernaum, Tabgha, Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee

A full day in the Galilee region starts with a visit to Sepphoris (ancient Zippori), where Jesus may have worked as a carpenter, along with his childhood home of Nazareth, where we'll visit the Church of the Annunciation and the remains of a first-century home at the Sisters of Nazareth convent. We'll then visit Jesus' "home town" of Capernaum; Tabgha, where there is a chapel commemorating Jesus' miracle of multiplication of loaves and fishes; the Mount of Beatitudes to reflect on the life of discipleship that Jesus describes in the Sermon on the Mount; and the first-century synagogue at Magdala, the traditional hometown of Mary Magdalene. Our day concludes with dinner at the hotel. (B, D)



Sunday, April 7
Sea of Galilee and the Jordan River

Following time for morning devotions, we'll visit the city gates of Tiberias from the time of Jesus and see the "Ancient Boat" at the Yigal Alon Museum. We'll then enjoy a spiritual sailing on the Sea of Galilee and have a special fish lunch along the lake. This afternoon, we'll remember our baptism as we visit the Jordan River. After dinner at the hotel, we plan to have a lecture about the meaning of Shabbat for Jewish people. (B, L, D)

Monday, April 8
Bet Shean, Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea

This morning we'll visit Bet Shean, the "Pompeii of Israel," and have the option of taking a camel ride. We'll stop in Jericho and view the Mount of Temptation before driving to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We'll then have an opportunity to float in the buoyant Dead Sea, and we'll spend the night at a hotel overlooking the sea. (B, D)

Tuesday, April 9
Masada, Ein Gedi, Jerusalem

Our day begins with a visit to the fortress of Masada, whose summit we'll reach by cable car. We'll then visit the nature preserve of Ein Gedi, an oasis in the wilderness where David hid from Saul. Our journey then takes us to Jerusalem, where we'll visit the Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane, where we'll have some time for scripture reading, prayer, and reflection. Then we'll check in at our hotel for a four-night stay and dinner. (B, D)

Wednesday, April 10
Jerusalem

This morning we'll visit the Garden Tomb and Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust. The origin of its name is from a Biblical verse: "And to them will I give in my house and within my walls a memorial and a name (Yad Vashem) that shall not be cut off." We will also go to the Israel Museum, where we will see a model of first-century Israel at the time of Christ. While here, we will tour the Shrine of the Book, which tells the story of the Dead Sea Scrolls. During the remainder of the day, we'll tour the four quarters of the Old City and tour the tunnels under the Temple. We plan to have a professor from the Musalaha Institute join us for a lecture after dinner this evening. (B, D)



Thursday, April 11
Bethlehem, Herodium, Jerusalem

We'll start the day by viewing Temple Mount with its Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque, and see the Western Wall. Then we'll drive to Bethlehem, where we'll visit Shepherds' Field and Cave, and the Church of the Nativity. After time for lunch, we'll visit a kibbutz and visit Herodium, Herod's palace near Bethlehem. We'll return to Jerusalem for a final meeting and to relax over dinner. (B, D)

Friday, April 12
Jerusalem

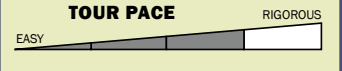
Our last day in Jerusalem includes the City of David excavations, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Pool of Bethesda, and Ecco Homo, with an opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel. We'll also visit the Davidson Center, Valley of Elah, and have a final breathtaking view of the city from the Tomb of the Prophet Samuel. This evening's farewell dinner will be at the YMCA Three Arches Restaurant, followed by a chance to pack and get some rest. (B, D)

Saturday, April 13
Return to the U.S.

Very early this morning, we'll transfer to Ben Gurion Airport to check in for our flights back to Detroit, following an inspirational and richly rewarding experience. (B, L in flight)

The daily itinerary is subject to change due to local circumstances.

Participants should be prepared to walk three to five miles per day over hilly and uneven terrain, including stairs and cobblestones. Few places in the Holy Land are accessible just outside the bus! If you have concerns or questions about this, please talk with the church leadership.



- ① Herod's Palace at Masada
- ② "Ancient Boat" on the Sea of Galilee
- ③ Bet Shean
- ④ Garden of Gethsemane
- ⑤ Yad Vashem
- ⑥ Western Wall and The Dome of the Rock

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The cost of your tour includes:

Air transportation roundtrip from Detroit to Tel Aviv with any regularly scheduled air carrier, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling round trip together. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed in your final documents. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. All current airlines taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. Note that these items cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.

Secure flight information. The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. TSA's privacy policy, as well as additional details, can be found at tsa.gov using the keywords Secure Flight. Witte takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of all information collected from its clients.

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Hazardous Materials. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. For more information, examples and special exceptions, visit: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

Land transportation. A deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach is used for transfers, excursions, and travel between cities. Because motorcoach travel is restricted in many cities, sightseeing is often done on foot or via public transportation.

Accommodations in moderate first-class to standard first-class hotels based on two people sharing a room with private facilities. When hotels in these categories are not available, top-quality superior tourist-class properties are selected. **The supplement for single accommodations is \$895.** If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

Meals. Breakfast and dinner daily, and one lunch. Dinners do not include beverages.

Tour Personnel. English-speaking tour guide to accompany the group in the Holy Land. The tour guide may be assisted by local guides as needed.

Sightseeing and admission fees in accordance with the itinerary.

Tip and taxes are included for all services, including the tip for the tour guide and motorcoach driver.

The tour cost does not include passports, airline luggage fees if charged, portage of luggage, optional travel protection plan including luggage and trip cancellation coverage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

Insecticide Disclosure. Some countries require that aircraft be treated with insecticides prior to flight or while occupied. For a list of the countries with insecticide requirements, go to <http://airconsumer.dot.gov/spray.htm>.

Optional travel protection. Witte recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan. For your convenience, Witte offers a travel protection plan designed by Traveler Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. **If plan is purchased within 15 days of initial trip deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are waived when full trip cost is insured and traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase.** The plan cost for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour will be noted in your brochure and on the registration form. It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan if you purchase additional services and/or upgrade any arrangements. This could increase the plan cost of the travel protection plan. The plan cost for this travel protection plan is non-refundable after a 15-day review period.

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Trip Cancellation	100% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Cruise Connection	\$750
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$2,000
Baggage Delay	\$250
Equipment Delay	\$200
Emergency Medical & Dental Expense	\$50,000(\$500 dental sublimit)
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$250,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services*	Included

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Documentation: Passports, Visas, and Travel Consent for Minors. All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport to travel internationally. If you already have a passport, check its expiration date now since the country visited on this tour requires passports to be valid for at least six months beyond the traveler's intended return date. If your passport is due to expire earlier, you will need to obtain a new one. If you do not have a passport or need a new one, apply as soon as possible. If you plan to visit other countries on your own, contact Witte for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens at the time they register and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

When travelling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry at least two forms of acceptable identification in order to board a flight found <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. Examples: DHS-designated enhanced driver's license, U.S. Passport, a foreign government passport. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same data listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records

Minor children traveling internationally without both parents are strongly encouraged to carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. It has become increasingly necessary to possess such a note, and will save time if questions arise departing from the U.S. or to exit a foreign country. In order to download a sample minor consent form go to: <https://www.us-passport-service-guide.com/minor-travel-consent-form.html>The sample form is a guide only. Parents who share custody of their children should carry copies of the legal custody documents. Important note: Parents are responsible to contact the embassy of the country or countries the minor child will be visiting to confirm all travel entry and exit requirements, which may include obtaining additional notarized documentation.

HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS. You are responsible to make absolutely certain to have the proper immunizations and required documentation of such immunizations before travel. Witte shall not assume responsibility for the accuracy of health requirements or vaccination documentation prior to departure or upon landing at the final destination. See your health practitioner for advice. Prior to travel, required inoculations, if any, must be recorded by your health practitioner on a valid vaccination certificate, and you must carry for proof of inoculation where required. If you are concerned about taking any medications or receiving certain inoculations, and adequate timing of such inoculations relative to your travel booking, consult your health practitioner BEFORE booking. Check the U.S. State Department websites <http://travel.state.gov> for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, the USA Centers for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/> and the World Health Organization <http://www.who.int/en/> relating to health issues.

Luggage allowance. You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. These size and weight restrictions conform to most airlines' requirements. Hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartment under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet.

Tour cost. The tour cost is based on a group of 27 passengers and current tariffs for air and land arrangements.

Please note that these travel arrangements are subject to possible price increases due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. You may be charged additional sums by Witte to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, and/or changes in group size. Before passing on an increase, Witte will use its best efforts to minimize the amount. If it is necessary to increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors. Your signature below indicates consent to any post-purchase price increases.

Reservations and payments. To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

- Deposit of \$450 per person with Registration Form. Early registration is encouraged.
- Payment of \$1,250 per person by November 15
- Payment of \$1,250 per person by January 15
- Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$30 service fee.

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

More than 90 days before departure	\$200
Between 90 and 46 days before departure	\$400
Between 45 and 31 days before departure	\$2,000
30 or fewer days before departure	No refund

The service fee noted under "Special Flight Arrangements" and the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant is also added to the above penalties. Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

Membership. Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

Land-only participants. If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group's flight schedule and to use the same airports. The group's airport transfers on the arrival and return days will be timed to the group's flight schedule. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte for information and costs on options for private transfers. Witte cannot be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group's flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by the airlines.

Domestic flight connections. Note on your registration form if you would like to fly to and from the international departure city. You will be contacted with schedule options and costs. Witte must receive requests for connecting flights at least 45 days prior to departure.

Special flight arrangements. Note on your registration form if you would like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city. The number of passengers who can deviate from the group's flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know if the arrangements you requested are possible and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply. In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to the penalties noted under "Cancellations and Refunds." Witte must receive requests for special flight arrangements at least 45 days prior to departure.

Special meal requests and food allergies. Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but we will pass them on to the airlines, hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

Mobility Concerns. Sightseeing on Witte tours almost always includes walking. Visits to historical places often mean climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces or cobblestones. The Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") is only applicable within the U.S., and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance. Motorized scooters and wheelchairs are unsuitable for many trips. Transportation services, including many tour motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Handicap accessibility is not always available. Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services.

Consult your physician if you have any concerns about your ability to participate.

Time away from the tour. Advise Witte in writing at least 45 days before departure if you plan to spend some time away from the tour. Wherever possible, you will be credited for missed hotel nights.

Final tour documents—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, flight schedules with departure instructions, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure. Flight tickets are usually made available at the airport at check-in.

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Passenger #1 PRINT CLEARLY

First name _____ Middle I do not have a middle name _____ Last _____ Preferred First Name _____
 Male Female Birthdate mm____/ dd____/ yyyy____ Citizenship: U.S. Other _____
Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____ Known Traveler Number (if you have one) _____

Passport Status: Current I do not have a passport My passport has expired. I am renewing.
Passport Number _____ Issue Date _____ Expiration Date _____
(MM / DD / YY) (MM / DD / YY)

Dietary Needs:
 Vegan Low Sodium Vegetarian Diabetic Gluten free Other _____
Food allergies: _____
Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc) _____
Medical _____

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First name _____ Middle I do not have a middle name _____ Last _____ Preferred First Name _____
 Male Female Birthdate mm____/ dd____/ yyyy____ Citizenship: U.S. Other _____
Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____ Known Traveler Number (if you have one) _____

Passport Status: Current I do not have a passport My passport has expired. I am renewing.
Passport Number _____ Issue Date _____ Expiration Date _____
(MM / DD / YY) (MM / DD / YY)

Dietary Needs:
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Medical _____

Mailing Address

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact

NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU _____ Phone (____) _____

Accommodations

- Double occupancy. Roommate's name: _____
 Roommate not yet known Assistance needed finding a roommate
I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.
- Single occupancy (+ \$895 per person = \$5,470)

Optional Travel Protection

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

The per person premium for this travel protection is \$322* for double or single occupancy and \$545* for single occupancy and premium economy seats.

- I/we wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit.
- I/we wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. To view/download the Policy based on your state of residence at: <http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/335A-1217>. Travel Insurance is underwritten by, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company (formerly known as Stonewall Insurance Company), 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102. 4PZ

Travel Protection Information:

- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at **any time prior to making final payment on the tour.**
- **If plan is purchased within 15 days of initial trip deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are waived when full trip cost is insured and traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase.**
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable after the 15-day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.
- For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see "Optional travel protection" in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.
- Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison. Please visit www.travelexinsurance.com/company/fraud-warning to view the state specific fraud warnings or call 844.858.9910.

Special Arrangements

Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply.

Domestic Flight Connections from _____ to _____.

Special Air Arrangements: To spend additional time abroad, I/we would like to depart on _____ and return on _____. To request special land arrangements (car rentals, hotels, rail, etc.), include a note and we'll contact you.

Premium economy seating (seats with extra leg room) **Please note: these seats are limited and available on a first-come basis.**

- Yes, I/we would like to upgrade to premium economy seats at an additional cost of \$850 per person.

Signature

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte's Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____

Note – Payment reminders will be emailed to Passenger #1. If no email is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

Early registration is encouraged.

Enclose your deposit of \$450 per person. If you are purchasing Optional Travel Protection, add the full plan cost to your deposit.

Return this form to Witte Travel & Tours
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Grand Rapids, MI 49512

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Name of Passenger(s):

1. _____

2. _____

Type of card: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ Security code _____

Name as it appears on card _____
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing phone _____ / _____

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card for the deposit and full travel-protection premium (if selected). Remaining payments may be made by going to bookings.wittetravel.com/login, by sending a check, or by calling 1/800-469-4883. For security reasons, we are unable to store your credit card information.

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- Deposit of \$450 per person with Registration Form
- Payment of \$1,250 per person by November 15
- Payment of \$1,250 per person by January 15
- Balance due approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure