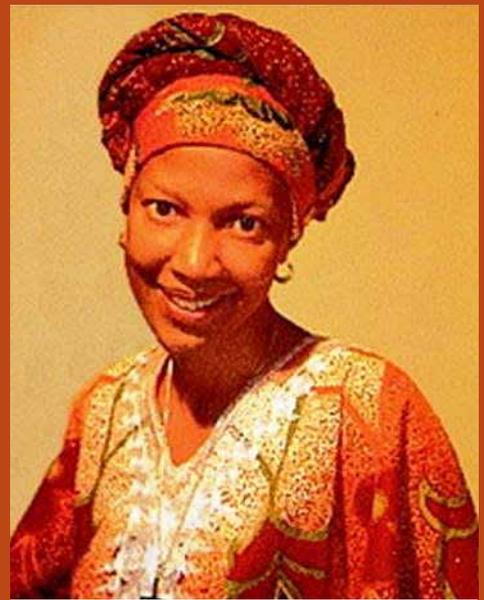


# A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE HOLY LAND

BENEFITTING THE CAUSE  
FOR CANONIZATION  
OF SR. THEA BOWMAN  
(1937-1990)

October 21- November 1, 2019



Sr. Thea Bowman, F.S.P.A.

WITH ~



Fr. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R.  
Spiritual Guide



Veronica Downs-Dorsey  
Music Leader



COME JOIN US AS THE BIBLE  
COMES ALIVE AND THE SPIRITUALS  
ARE SUNG IN THE HOLY LAND!

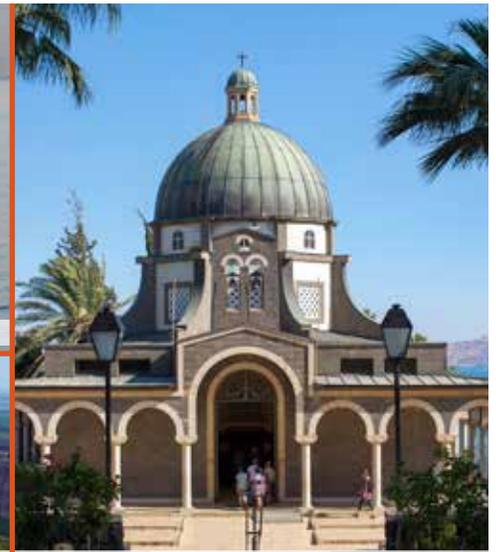




JOPPA (JAFFA)



SEA OF GALILEE



CHURCH OF BEATITUDES



MEGIDDO & THE JEZREEL VALLEY

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 -**

From New Orleans: Depart with United Airlines flight #780 nonstop to Newark, leaving at 11:07am and arriving at 3:10pm.

From St. Louis: Depart with United Airlines flight #4409 nonstop to Newark, leaving at 11:12am and arriving at 2:46pm.

Everyone: Connect with United Airlines flight #84 nonstop to Tel Aviv, leaving at 4:45pm.

**Other cities are available on request.**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 - TIBERIAS (D)**

Arrive Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport at 10:15pm. You will be met by a Ya'lla Tours USA Israel representative and begin your tour. Our first stop of the tour is Joppa, the home of Simon the Tanner (Acts 10:6) and the city from which the prophet Jonah sailed. Continue to Caesarea Maritima, a large port city built by Herod the Great to honor Roman Caesar Augustus. Herod built a port and cultural institutions and facilities found in every great Greco-Roman city, such as a theater, a hippodrome, a bathhouse and an extensive aqueduct system. The Book of Acts refers to Caesarea as the city Peter visited (Acts 10). We continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight. THE SEA OF GALILEE HOTEL is a beautiful property on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, about five miles from Tiberias. MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: ST. PETER'S CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 - TIBERIAS (B,L,D)**

After breakfast, we take a memorable, private boat-ride on the Sea of Galilee on our way to visit the 2,000-year-old Genosar Boat discovered in 1986. Nearby, we visit the New Testament fishing village of Magdala (Matthew 27:56, 61; 28:1; Mark 15:40, 47; 16:1-19; Luke 8:2; 24:10).



JORDAN RIVER



ANNUNCIATION

Enjoy a St. Peter's Fish lunch by the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Continue to Tabgha, the traditional site of the multiplication of bread and fish (John 6:1-14) and then to Capernaum, with an ancient synagogue where Christ taught. Visit the Church of the Primacy, which commemorates the naming of Peter as the foundation of the new Church (Matthew 16:18). At the Jordan River, you'll have the opportunity to renew your baptism. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: CHURCH OF THE PRIMACY

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 - TIBERIAS (B,D)**

We will visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site where Jesus Christ delivered the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). Next, we're off to the ruins of the prehistoric settlement at Tel Dan, once a thriving Canaanite community and the northern limit of the Promised Land. It was here that King Jeroboam set up a pagan calf altar that brought disaster on Israel. Back on the bus, we continue north to Caesarea Philippi (Banias Spring), where Peter confessed to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Matthew 16:16). From this location, you can see Mt. Hermon, often covered with snow year-round. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: MT. OF BEATITUDES

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - TIBERIAS (B,L,D)**

Drive to the top of Mt. Tabor for a visit to the Church of the Transfiguration. Enjoy an outstanding view of the Jezreel Valley, where the battle of Deborah and the Midianites took place (Judges 5). Continue to Cana, where, Jesus performed "the first of his signs," turning a large quantity of water into wine at a wedding (John 2:1-11). In Nazareth (Matthew 2:19-23), visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Grotto.

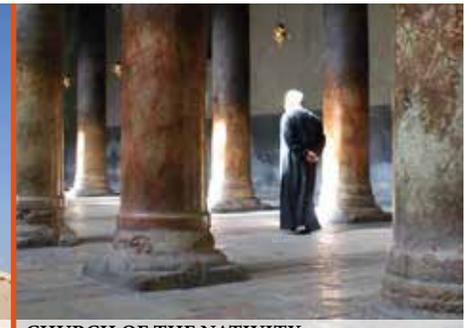
At the Nazareth Village, we'll have a first-hand experience of the way of life in ancient Galilee, including a biblical-style lunch. Visit Mt. Precipice, where Christ was taken "... in order to throw Him down the cliff" (Luke 4:28-30). Take in the view of the Jezreel Valley (Armageddon), Mt. Tabor (The Mount of Transfiguration) and Mt. Gilboa (where Gideon chose his 300 brave men). Proceed north to Mt. Carmel and Muhraka, where Elijah "faced off" with the prophets of Ba'al (I Kings 18:20-40). Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: ST. JOSEPH'S GROTTO



ECCE HOMO CHURCH



CAESAREA



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



WESTERN WALL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Drive south along the Jordan Valley to Beit Shean (I Samuel 31:10) to view the expansive excavations taking place at this ancient Roman Decapolis city. Continue to Mt. Gilboa, where King Saul and his son Jonathan died, and read the moving words of the Young David (II Samuel 1:17-27). Visit Gideon's Spring (Judges 7), where Gideon selected his soldiers to do battle against the Midianites. Next, we head to Megiddo (I Kings 9:15-19), where archaeological digs have revealed 26 layers of civilization, including fortifications of King Solomon and a water tunnel of King Ahab. Megiddo provides a magnificent view of the fertile Jezreel Valley, the prophesied site of Armageddon, at the crossroads of the ancient Via Maris "freeway." Drive into the Judean Hills to the village and Church of Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). Continue into the Judean hills to the most beautiful city in the world, JERUSALEM, for dinner and overnight. HOTEL GRAND COURT is located near the historical Mandelbaum Gate, overlooking, and within easy walking distance to the Old City. [www.grandcourt.co.il](http://www.grandcourt.co.il)  
MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: CHURCH OF EMMAUS

remains of a lovely Byzantine shrine with an elaborate mosaic floor that was incorporated into the church. Continue walking down to the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36). Some of the oldest olive trees in the world are here. We will visit the Church of All Nations, which contains the stone traditionally believed to be the one on which Jesus prayed on the night of His betrayal. We will have time for singing and prayer in a quiet area of the Garden of Gethsemane. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

MASS/PRAYER SERVICE:  
CHURCH OF ST. KATHERINE, BETHLEHEM

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - JERUSALEM (B,L,D)**

Drive 6 miles south of Jerusalem to Bethlehem (Micha 5:2 and Luke 2:1-4) to visit the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the Holy Land still in use. Construction of this church began in 327AD on the traditional birthplace of Jesus. We continue through Boaz's Fields to the Shepherds' Field, where we will revisit the Christmas story with the angels and shepherds of Bethlehem (Luke 2:8-12). Enjoy an Arabic lunch in Bethlehem. Then return to Jerusalem to Bethpage on the eastern slopes of the Mt. of Olives, where you will see a first century tomb. Then visit the Chapel of the Ascension (Acts 1:6-11). Continue to the Church of Pater Noster on the hill where Jesus was inspired with the Lord's Prayer. The walls of the church are covered with the prayer written in over 85 languages (Matthew 6:9-13). Continue to the top of Mount of Olives (Acts 1:9-12) for an awe-inspiring, panoramic view of the Old City. Walk the "Palm Sunday Walk" to the church of Dominus Flevit ("the Lord weeps," Luke 19:41-44). During construction in 1955, archaeologists uncovered artefacts dating back to the Canaanite period as well as tombs from both the Second Temple and Byzantine eras and the

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Enter the Old City by St. Stephen's Gate (Lions' Gate) to the Christian Quarter. Here is the Pool of Bethesda (John 5), where Jesus healed the blind man, and St. Anne's Church, an exceptional example of Crusader architecture, with outstanding acoustics. Visit the Monastery of the Sisters of Zion and see the Floor of the Lithostrotos and the Ecce Homo Arch - Behold the Man (John 19:5; Matthew 27:27-30; Mark 15:16-19), and the Church of the Flagellation (John 19:1; Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:15). Walk the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. In 325, Constantine's mother Helen first requisitioned the area for a church. This 4th-century church was largely destroyed by the Turks in 1009 and partially restored in 1048. The stone decorations adorning the facade date from Crusader times. In its current form, the church preserves the Crusader structure and is shared by six Christian denominations: Greek, Armenian, Coptic, Ethiopian and Syrian Orthodox, and Roman Catholic. The church enshrines a tomb that some traditions hold to be the place of Jesus' burial and resurrection. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE



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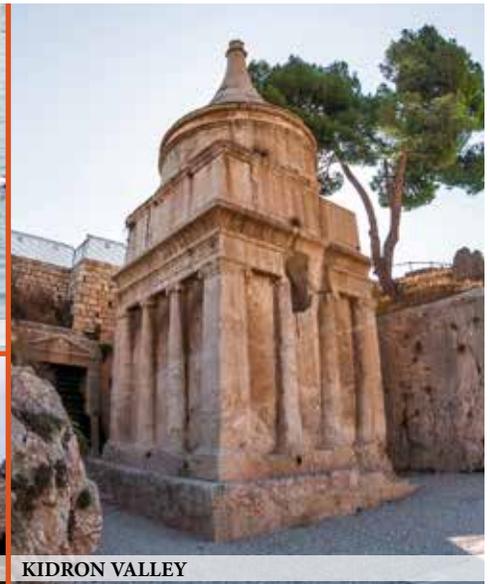
GETHSEMANE



MASADA



THE DEAD SEA



KIDRON VALLEY



SOUTHERN STEPS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Start the morning with a visit to Caiaphas Palace, also known as the Church of Peter Gallicantus (John 18:12), and see the cistern where Jesus was held before he was taken to Pilate and the Roman Period steps he walked from the Kidron Valley. Continue to Mt. Zion to visit King David's Tomb and the Last Supper Room (Luke 22:7-28). Next, we will visit the City of David and see excavations which reveal the time period of King David. If weather permits, we'll walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel and visit the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus sent the blind man to be healed. Walk the newly opened Pilgrims Tunnel direct to the Old City. See the ancient Southern Steps and the Hulda Gates (II Kings 22:14), which originally led up to the Temple entrance where Jesus is known to have taught and fought with the money changers. Walk to the Western Wall, the holiest site in Judaism and the only visible remains of Herod's splendid Second Temple, where Jesus walked and taught. Walk through the Western Wall Tunnel, huge arched spaces just north of the Western Wall, which link to a water tunnel dug in the Hasmonean period (163 to 37 BC). Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: CHURCH OF PETER GALICANTUS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Drive east from Jerusalem to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea. Stop at the Good Samaritan Inn to revisit the famous parable in Luke 10:25-37 and view some ancient mosaics. See Jericho from a short distance and Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Continue to Masada, a natural fortress with majestic ruins overlooking the Dead Sea. Take a cable car to the top of the plateau for a tour. Jewish zealots held the rock for several months in 73AD under siege by the 10th Roman legion. The Romans finally took the fortress by way of a massive attack ramp. The camps and other fortifications that encircle the mesa constitute the most

complete Roman siege works to have survived to the present day. Drive to the Dead Sea for a float in the soothing, mineral-rich water. Return to Jerusalem and your hotel for dinner and overnight.  
MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: NOTRE DAME MONASTERY

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

We begin the day with a visit to the Israel Museum to see an exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls and a model of Jerusalem as it would have been in Jesus' time. Continue to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. *"As the Jewish people's living memorial to the Holocaust, Yad Vashem safeguards the memory of the past and imparts its meaning for future generations. For over half a century, Yad Vashem has been committed to four pillars of remembrance: Commemoration, Documentation, Research, and Education."* May we never forget the terrible price Israel paid to establish her country. Meet a local cantor for a service in the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis. In Ein Karem, the birth place of John the Baptist, visit the Church of St. John the Baptist (Luke 1:5-25). Climb to the Church of the Visitation (Luke 1:39-56) and view the different versions of the Magnification. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.  
MASS/PRAYER SERVICE: CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - (B)**

Transfer to the Ben Gurion Airport for your nonstop United Airlines flight #85 to Newark, leaving at 12:15pm and arriving at 5:15pm. Clear US Customs and Immigration.

New Orleans: Connect with United Airlines nonstop flight #2080 to New Orleans, leaving at 8:11pm and arriving at 10:20pm.

St. Louis: Connect with United Airlines nonstop flight #4202 to St. Louis, leaving at 7:00pm and arriving at 8:42pm.

Other cities are available on request.



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**Price per person in a double room: \$4,795**

**Price per person in a single room: \$5,995**

**Rates from other US cities are available on request.**

**TOUR INCLUDES:** round-trip airfare from New Orleans or St. Louis with United Airlines / departure and fuel tax of \$590, subject to change / 10 nights of accommodations, with buffet breakfast and dinner daily / 3 lunches / airport transfers in Israel / 10 days of touring in a private, air-conditioned motor coach, with a licensed, English-speaking guide / site entrance fees / personal headsets / free WiFi in the touring bus / tips for guide and driver / tips at hotels and included lunches and dinners / hotel service fees and taxes / baggage handling at airport and hotels in Israel / Ya'lla Tours Information Kit and travel bag

**TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:** meals other than specified / personal expenses / travel insurance (\$408 per person in a double room, \$563 in a single room), highly recommended

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** United Airlines offers mileage credit to Star Alliance members / Passports must be valid at least 6 months past scheduled return date. / An \$800 per person deposit is required upon registration. / The deposit is refundable up to 90 days prior to departure. / Final payment is due July 24, 2019.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### PRICE:

- The price of the tour is: \$4,795 per person in a double room or \$5,995 in a single room, based on a group size of 40 passengers. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.'s control, our suppliers increase the price, Ya'lla USA Inc. will adjust the price accordingly.
- Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- Should the number of participants, 90 days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly or the tour will be cancelled.

### DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- A deposit of \$800 per person is required upon registration.
- Final payment is due July 24, 2019.

### CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- For cancellation 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 44 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 14 or fewer days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.
- No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, accommodations, entrance fees, and others listed in the program.
- Travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Ya'lla Tours will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. The Tour operator reserves the right to change the listed hotels to others of similar quality.

### RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

Whereas Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven. Venue for any dispute is Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

**PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:** Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:** This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Each tour participant is responsible for paying any applicable fees for cancellation, medical treatment, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains. Travel insurance is highly recommended. Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

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**Sr. Thea Bowman Benefit Pilgrimage #16980 // October 21-November 1, 2019**

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(Please provide a copy of your passport with final payment.)

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Room type: DOUBLE SINGLE Sharing a room with \_\_\_\_\_

**Departure city:** New Orleans St. Louis Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you wish to purchase travel insurance? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_**

If yes, please add the applicable amount to your deposit: \$408 per person in a double room or \$563 in a single room. **Travel insurance is nonrefundable.**

If no: "I understand that I will be fully responsible for any fees or costs associated with the tour due to cancellation/medical necessities/lost baggage/delayed flights, etc."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign this form and return it with a check or credit card deposit of \$800 per person, payable to: **Ya'lla Tours USA.** Mail or fax to:

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**4711 SW Huber Street, Suite 1, Portland, OR 97219**  
**(800) 644-1595 \*\* [information@yallatours.com](mailto:information@yallatours.com)**

**For credit card charge (VI, MC, DS, AX):**

Credit card type \_\_\_\_\_ Name on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Ya'lla Tours USA to charge my credit card \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a deposit for the "**Sr. Thea Bowman Benefit Pilgrimage.**" By signing this form, I further state that I have personally read the attached terms and conditions and agree to each of them. Specifically, I understand that should I cancel my trip for any reason, I will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the "Cancellations & Refunds" section.

Signature for the credit card: \_\_\_\_\_