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# FAITH JOURNEYS



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# GREETINGS

I'm Steve Perillo, President and CEO of historic Perillo Tours. I created Perillo Tours Faith Journeys for our Perillo's Learning Journeys brand so travelers could fulfill the richness of belief through hands-on experience. For more than 73 years, Perillo Tours has hosted believers on carefully crafted itineraries which offer a perfect blend of touring and exploring.

The Perillo Tours Faith Journeys Flyer provides sample itineraries focusing on Italy, Europe, the Holy Land and River Cruises. In the Perillo tradition, great care is taken in planning your program and ensuring that your group will enjoy an authentic faith based immersion by visiting not only major cities, but also small towns and villages where you will be welcomed with a warm smile and delectable local cuisine.

Booking a Perillo Faith Journey is easy! Visit us at [www.Learningjourneys.com](http://www.Learningjourneys.com) or call 888-884-8259.

We welcome you to "Live Your Faith."



*Steve Perillo*  
& Harry



## MEET YOUR FAITH JOURNEYS TEAM

Welcome to Perillo Tours Faith Journeys, a division of Perillo's Learning Journeys.

I am Carol Dimopoulos, President of Perillo's Learning Journeys. I am joined by Laurie Sickles, Denise De Fino, Natasha Vaverko and Irene Agrillo Brown, our Faith Journeys specialists. Their expertise allows for each tour detail to be managed and executed, creating a seamless travel experience.

Our team will create a unique and one-of-a-kind experience for your group based upon their specific interests. Always private and based upon your schedule.

We can customize any group to any destination, with the warmth and excellence in service synonymous with Perillo Tours.

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*Carol Dimopoulos*

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# RIVER Cruises



## BOOK YOUR GROUP ON A JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME!

River cruises offer the opportunity to visit dream destinations such as Vienna and Budapest and relax as you cruise on the Danube or the Rhine. River cruises offer less packing and unpacking, a perfect way to unite your group!

Perillo's Faith Journeys can create the perfect program for your group's interests and budget. Earn 1 complimentary land/cruise place for every 15 travelers in your group (free in shared accommodations).

## The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

Hungary | Slovakia | Austria | Germany | The Czech Republic

11 DAYS | 23 MEALS

Experience the Danube River aboard our seven-night cruise through four countries. Includes escorted shore excursions with English-speaking guides and two nights in Prague.

May 11 - 21, 2017 Land / Cruise Starting at **\$3799** pp

## Romantic Rhine

The Netherlands to Switzerland

11 DAYS | 23 MEALS

Enjoy a relaxing and inspiring cruise on the romantic Rhine, Europe's longest river. We travel onboard a brand new ship, visiting iconic ports of call, sampling incredible cuisine, and absorbing the local atmosphere.

Sept 21 - Oct 1, 2017 Land / Cruise Starting at **\$3599** pp

## Portugal to The Doro

Porto to Salamanca, Spain, and Return

11 DAYS | 23 MEALS

A wine lover's odyssey - explore Portugal's famed wine country. Spend two nights exploring Lisbon, then set sail through the Portuguese Frontier. Visit Spain's walled city of Salamanca with an included Flamenco luncheon. Your cruise includes all shore excursions and two nights in Lisbon. Also included - dinners on shore at a monastery and a historic vineyard estate.

Sep 24 - Oct 4, 2017 Land / Cruise Starting at **\$3899** pp

## Christmas Markets on The Danube River

Six nights accommodations aboard the MS Emerald Destiny

8 DAYS | 17 MEALS

Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Danube, Europe's most popular river. We travel onboard our exclusively chartered ship exploring the wonderful Christmas Markets of Germany and Austria.

Dec 5 - Dec 12, 2017 Starting at **\$2499** pp



# ITALIAN Jubilation



11 Days | 9 Nights

Perillo Tours Welcomes You to Live  
Your Faith In Italy - Featuring a Tuscan  
Villa Stay

#### DAY 1: DEPART FROM THE U.S.

Depart from the U.S., beginning your unforgettable Faith Journey to Italy!

#### DAY 2: ROME - ETERNAL CITY TOUR

Benvenuti a Roma! You will be warmly greeted by your Perillo Tours Faith Journeys Tour Manager. Spend the afternoon at leisure in the "Eternal City." Welcome dinner at a local restaurant, featuring the best of Roman Cuisine.

#### DAY 3: ROME

This morning, we are off to spend the day at the Holy See, Vatican City. Attend the Papal Audience (based upon the Holy Father's schedule). Free time for lunch. This afternoon our expert guide will show us the Basilica of St. Peter as well as the spectacular Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums. Tonight, dinner on your own. Overnight in Rome.

#### DAY 4: ROME

Today we will enjoy a full day guided tour of Rome. We make our way to the catacombs - the underground burial site of the early Christians. After our visit, we will step back in time to visit "Ancient Rome," including the Forum and the Coliseum. Afternoon visits to three major basilicas in Rome: St Mary Major, St John Lateran and St Paul Outside the Walls. This evening you will enjoy a special dinner at a trattoria, Roman style.

#### DAY 5: ROME / ASSISI

Depart Rome for scenic transfer to Assisi, the town of beloved St. Francis. Today we visit this medieval town, infused with mystical spirit. We begin with Mass at the Tomb of St. Francis. Later, we enjoy a tour of the Basilica of St. Francis, led by one of the Franciscan monks. We continue with a walking tour of the city, visiting the major sites associated with St. Francis and Clare, including the Chiesa Nuova, built over the home of Francis' family and the Church of San Rufino, with the baptismal font of the saint, and the Basilica of St. Clare. This evening we will enjoy dinner in Assisi.

#### DAY 6: ASSISI / SIENA / TUSCANY

Morning departure for Siena, located in the central Italian region of Tuscany. Siena is a medieval walled city that still retains much of its charm. Visit the Piazza del Campo and the Cathedral. Afternoon arrival into Florence Area. Welcome to your Tuscan Villa with a wine tasting and appetizers.

#### DAY 7: FLORENCE

Walking guided tour of the city including visits to the Duomo, Santa Croce Church and the famous statue of "David" by Michelangelo. Dinner and overnight at a Tuscan Villa.

#### DAY 8: TUSCANY

Morning at leisure in Tuscany. Afternoon optional cooking featuring traditional Tuscan cuisine.

#### DAY 9: FLORENCE / PADUA / VENICE

Today we depart for a visit to Padua en route to Venice. We will visit the Scrovegni Chapel (Cappella degli Scrovegni), with its priceless frescoes by Giotto. The next stop is The Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua (known simply as Il Santo), which dates back to the 1200s. Early evening arrival into the magical city Venice!

#### DAY 10: VENICE

Wake in the famous "floating city." Today, enjoy a city walking tour, including St. Mark's Square, the Bridge of Sighs and a visit to the Doges Palace. Off to the island of Murano to view the time honored tradition of glassblowing. Return to Venice for a festive farewell dinner featuring northern cuisine.

#### DAY 11: VENICE - U.S.A. Arrivederci!

Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA, arriving the same day.

#### INCLUDED:

- Perillo Tours Faith Journeys Tour Manager
- Luxury Motor coach transport throughout
- 3 night stay in a Four Star Hotel hotel in Rome
- 1 night stay in a Four Star Hotel hotel in Assisi
- 3 night stay at a Tuscan Villa
- 2 night stay in a Four Star Hotel in the Venice Area
- American buffet breakfast daily, except the day of arrival
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Rome
- Dinner at a Roman Trattoria
- Special Dinner in Assisi
- Tuscan Villa Dinner
- Farewell Dinner in Venice featuring northern cuisine
- Guided tours with admissions where applicable as per itinerary
- Wireless headsets where necessary
- Portorage of one suitcase per person
- Daily Mass available upon request

Groups 10 or more.

1 free place per every 15 travelers - Max 2 per coach

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Jan - Mar & Nov	<b>\$2925</b>	Single Supplement	<b>\$790</b>
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# Glories of THE HOLY LAND

10 Days | 8 Nights

## Perillo Tours Welcomes You to Live Your Faith In Israel

### DAY 1: DEPART FROM THE U.S.

Depart from the U.S., beginning your unforgettable Faith Journey.

### DAY 2: TEL AVIV

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv you will be greeted by your Perillo Tours Faith Journey Tour Manager. After a warm welcome to Israel, you will be escorted to your hotel on the beautiful Mediterranean coast. We will enjoy a delicious buffet dinner at our hotel before retiring for the evening.

### DAY 3: CAESAREA / NAZARETH

After breakfast we travel up the coast to Caesarea. We will visit the Roman and Crusader ruins, where Paul was held prisoner by the Romans. We continue our journey into the Carmel Mountains, heading for the Galilee. We stop in Haifa where we will visit Stella Maris, a Carmelite Monastery which houses the Madonna of Mt. Carmel. After time for prayer, we continue on to Mukhraka where Elijah confronted the false prophets of Baal and where the Carmelite Order began. Our next stop is nearby Nazareth, where we will visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary's Well and the Church of the Angel Gabriel. We head on to Cana, the village where Jesus performed his first miracle changing water into wine. Our pilgrim couples will have a special opportunity to renew their wedding vows during Mass. Overnight in Nazareth or Tiberius.

### DAY 4: CAPERNAUM / TABGHA

Today we will focus on the Ministry of Christ during his time in Galilee. We will enjoy a peaceful boat ride across the Sea of Galilee where Christ walked on water. We also visit the holy site Capernaum to see the synagogue and St. Peter's house, where Jesus would have stayed while ministering in the area. Next we will visit the breathtaking Mt. of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount was given. There will be an unforgettable Mass near the shores of the Sea of Galilee at the Primacy of Mt. Beatitudes. We continue on to Tabgha where we will see the splendid mosaic commemorating the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and to the nearby Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter was told "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep." In the afternoon we visit Banias (Caesarea Philippi), where Jesus told Peter, "You are the Rock and upon this rock I will build my Church." We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 5: MT. TABOR / JERICHO / JERUSALEM

We start our day with a stop at the Jordan River. We will continue to Mt. Tabor, scene of the Transfiguration, where we will have Mass in the beautiful small church atop the mountain. We will then drive down the Jordan Valley and head towards Jerusalem. En route we visit the traditional site of Baptism at Qasr El Yahud, the area of the first baptism on Jordan River. Our next stop is Jericho, the ancient Canaanite city destroyed by the power of God (Josh. 5-6). It is the oldest known inhabited city in the world. We continue on to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 6: EIN KAREM / SHEPHERD'S FIELDS

We begin at the newly renovated Israel museum and will continue to Yad Veshem the National Holocaust Memorial. We then head to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and to the Church of Visitation where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth, and proclaimed the 'Magnificent.' In the Jerusalem afternoon we drive to Shepherd's Fields, where the angels announced the birth of Jesus and celebrate Mass. We visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, which stands upon the site where Jesus was born. We have time to shop before returning to our hotel for dinner.

### DAY 7: MT. OF OLIVES / GETHSEMANE / PETER NOSTER

We begin our day with a visit to the Mt. of Olives to walk the Palm Sunday route stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Our journey takes us to Gethsemane, where we will visit the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed his

last prayer before being arrested. We continue on to the Cave of Betrayal and the Cave of Assumption of Mary to Heaven. We visit Peter Noster, where the universality of the Catholic Church is evident in the tiled mosaics of the Lord's Prayer in many languages. We finish our day at the Chapel of the Ascension from where Jesus ascended to Heaven. We return to our hotel for dinner overnight.

**DAY 8: STATIONS OF THE CROSS / WAILING WALL / ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU**

This morning we wake very early for one of the highlights of our trip. As the sun rises we retrace the last steps of Jesus on Good Friday. As we walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow) through the Old City, we will pray along the Stations of the Cross as we walk the same path Jesus took. We visit St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents Saints Joachim and Anne. We will see the Ecce Homo where Pilate proclaimed "Behold the man..." We reflect on the greatness of His sacrifice as we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher for Mass. We continue to the Wailing Wall (the most holy place for Jews). We exit at Mt. Zion Gate to visit the Upper Room, the location of the Last Supper and the Dormition Abbey where we believe the blessed Mary died. We end the day at St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Christ three times. This afternoon you will have free time to rest or explore Jerusalem. Return to our hotel for dinner and a restful overnight.

**DAY 9: BETHANY / JERICHO / QUMERAN / DEAD SEA**

We begin our day with a visit to Bethany where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. As we head east of Jerusalem into the desert, you will begin to understand the rich Christian tradition of this region. As we continue on we will see the Monastery of St. George, just off the Roman road that Jesus 'walked.' As we reach the oasis town of Jericho, we visit the excavations of the oldest city in the world and enjoy a splendid view of Mt. Temptation where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan. We will visit Qumeran the site where the dead sea scrolls were unearthed. Before returning to Jerusalem, we stop at the Dead Sea where we will have time for a swim (or rather a float) in the mineral-rich waters. The Dead Sea is renowned for its healing properties and various skin products. Due to the geographic position it is warm enough to swim year round! As we return to Jerusalem, there will be time for you to revisit some of your favorite sites, finish your last minute shopping, and rest. We gather for our festive farewell dinner at our hotel.



**DAY 10: TEL AVIV - U.S.A.**

Transfer to Tel Aviv's airport for your return flight back home.

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### Marian Shrines

Portugal, Spain & France

11 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS

Join us as we travel to the Marian Shrines of Portugal, Spain and France. The program visits Fatima, Lisbon, Santiago, Covadonga, San Sebastian, Lourdes, Zaragoza & Barcelona.

LAND STARTING AT \$2690 PP

### Footsteps of St. Paul

10 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

Journey on the footsteps of Apostle Paul. Our Greece program highlights the best of Greece, while visiting cities significant in Paul's life. Also included is a 3-night Aegean Sea cruise.

LAND STARTING AT \$2190 PP

### Catholic Ireland

11 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS

Our unforgettable Catholic focused journey takes us to Southern and Northern Ireland. Highlights include Dublin City, Trinity College & Book of Kells, St. Patrick's Cathedral Wicklow & Glendalough, Franciscan & Cistercian Abbey's, Waterford, Rock of Cashel, Killarney & Dingle Peninsula, Gallerus' Oratory, Sleah Head, Connor Pass, Adare, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher & the Burren, Killary Harbor and Quiet Man Country, Galway, Connemara, Marian Shrines at Knock, Sligo, Donegal, Belfast, Mountains of Mourne, Downpatrick and more.

LAND STARTING AT \$1990 PP