

Journey to the Holy Land!



February 13-22, 2018

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Tuesday, February 13, 2018: Depart the U.S. for Israel

Wednesday, February 14, 2018: Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo, Tiberias

Welcome to Israel! After we de-plane and clear passport control, we will be welcomed to the Holy Land by a representative who will assist us with our luggage and introduce us to our guide. On our way to our hotel in Tiberias, we will stop along the Mediterranean Sea to visit **Caesarea**, the capital of the Roman Province. We'll see the Crusader's Castle, a Roman Theatre and the world famous aqueduct as well as view the harbor from where Paul was taken to Rome. Then we continue on to **Mt. Carmel** (1 Kings 18:20-38) where Elijah called down the pillar of fire which consumed the bullock upon the altar in front of Baal's prophets. Here we will be in awe of the breathtaking view of the **Valley of Armageddon**. Afterward we drive to **Megiddo** one of Solomon's chariot cities and place of the final battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16). Next we will check into our hotel, which is located on the Sea of Galilee. Relax, walk along the boardwalk and behold the beauty of the lake where Jesus performed miracles. Later, we will enjoy our first Israeli dinner experience together. (D)

Thursday, February 15, 2018: Tree Planting, Cana, Nazareth Village, and Baptism

After breakfast and after you've watched the breathtaking sun rise over the Sea of Galilee from your hotel balcony, we will travel to **Cana** where Jesus performed His first miracle and turned the water into wine at a wedding!(John 2:1-11) Married couples will have the opportunity to have their **wedding vows renewed** here. Next we will travel to **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus (Matthew 2:23, Luke 4:16) and stop at **Nazareth Village**. Here we will step back in time and experience what life was like during the time of Jesus. Then, after lunch, we will stop at the Lavi Forest in the north where you will **plant a tree**. We'll end our day with a thrilling opportunity to experience **baptism in the Jordan River**, following the example of Jesus (Matthew 3:12-14). We will return to Tiberias and our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L D)

Friday, February 16, 2018: Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Primacy of Peter

Today after breakfast we will experience a magnificent **boat ride on the beautiful Sea of Galilee**. Imagine Jesus walking on the water (John 6:18-20, Matthew 14:25-32) or talking with fishermen at the water's edge (Matthew 4:18-20). The boat will drop us off at **Nof Ginosar** and we will see and learn about a first century boat which was found along the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Then, we will travel on for a visit at **Capernaum** and see ruins of the ancient synagogue, perhaps one where Jesus himself taught (Mark 1:21). Here we will see ruins of the first church of St. Peter. Our next stop is for lunch at a Kibbutz at **Ein Gev** where we can reflect on the mornings activities and enjoy "St. Peter's fish". Then we'll experience the serenity of the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where Jesus ministered and preached the famous Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5, 6, 7, 8). We will end the day with a visit to the **Primacy of Peter** and walk along the shoreline of the Sea of Galilee in the same area Jesus multiplied the fishes and loaves. We will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)



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Saturday, February 17, 2018: Beit She 'an, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane

Following breakfast, we will board our bus and drive along the Jordan Valley to the largest archaeological site in Israel; the ancient ruins of **Beit She 'an**, where Saul's body was nailed to the city walls (1Samuel 31: 10-12). We will explore on foot many areas of this remarkable city. Then, excitedly we will board the bus and drive to Jerusalem and experience a **triumphant entry into the Holy City!** Before checking into our hotel we will make our way to stand atop the **Mount of Olives** (Mark 13:3, Luke 22:39, Acts 1:9-12), just as Jesus did, and enjoy the breath taking panoramic view of the old and new city of Jerusalem. We will walk past **Dominus-Flevit** on our **Palm Sunday route** to the **Garden of Gethsemane** with its ancient olive grove, where Jesus asked his disciples to watch with him one hour and pray (Matthew 26:35-37). Here at the **Church of All Nations**, is the Rock of Agony (Luke 22:43-45). After checking into the hotel, we'll enjoy our first dinner together in Jerusalem! (B,L,D)

Sunday, February 18, 2018: Masada, Qumran Caves, and the Dead Sea

Today we will visit **Masada**, the **Dead Sea** and the **Qumran Caves**. We will ascend by cable car to the mountain fortress built by Herod, where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans. Then we will visit the lowest place on earth; the Dead Sea where we will have an opportunity to float in the unsinkable sea. On our way back to the hotel, we will see the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. (B,L,D)

Monday, February 19, 2018: Jerusalem, Mt. Zion, Upper Room

Today after another bountiful Israeli breakfast, we will stop briefly at **Mt. Scopus** for a fun group photo. Afterward we will travel to **Mt. Zion** where we will enter the **Upper Room**; revered as the place where Jesus celebrated His Last Supper (Mark 14:13, Luke 22:10, Acts 1:13) and the day of Pentecost (Acts 1:13, Acts 2:1). Afterward we will enter the house of the High Priest Caiaphas and visit the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu** and reflect on Jesus' last night on earth. Before lunch we will stop at a strategic overlook of Bethlehem and view the birthplace of Christ. Our day will end as we visit **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust Museum. We will return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,L D)

Tuesday, February 20, 2018: Free Day

Today is a free day for us to explore Israel on our own or we can choose to purchase an optional tour (optional tours cost \$75 per person) We will visit the Shrine of the Book Museum, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept, and then visit the neighborhood of **Ein Karem**, where according to tradition, John the Baptist was born, with its many churches alleyways, and artists. We will also have the opportunity to visit the Western Wall Tunnel, and see the Temple Institute. (Pre-registration is required) (B,D)



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Wednesday, February 21, 2018: City of David, Western Wall, Pool of Bethesda, Garden Tomb, and Golgotha

Our morning begins with a walking tour of the **Old City** of Jerusalem beginning at the newly discovered **City of David**. This is the city that King David established here we will see where he lived and then walk in "**the Pilgrims Path**"- the footsteps of those who journeyed to the temple. Afterward we will find ourselves winding through the Old City streets and through the market following the traditional Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). Then we will walk through the Jewish Quarter and see what it's like to live in the Old City. Finally our walk takes us to the holiest Jewish site in the world; the **Western Wall**. It will be a prayerful stop as we will have an opportunity to place a prayer note into a crack along the wall; a famous custom believing in its priority to be answered. Finally, today's touring ends as we visit the **Garden Tomb** and **Golgotha**. This will be an unforgettable experience as we see the tomb empty and **celebrate Holy Communion together!** Say goodbye to all the new friends we have made at the **special farewell dinner** tonight; Then with a heavy heart we will leave Jerusalem and be transferred to the airport to board our return flight back to the states. (B,L, D)

Thursday, February 22, 2018: Arrive back to the U.S

Today we will arrive home with precious memories to share with our loved ones!

