

The Holy Land Experience

Walk Where Jesus Walked!

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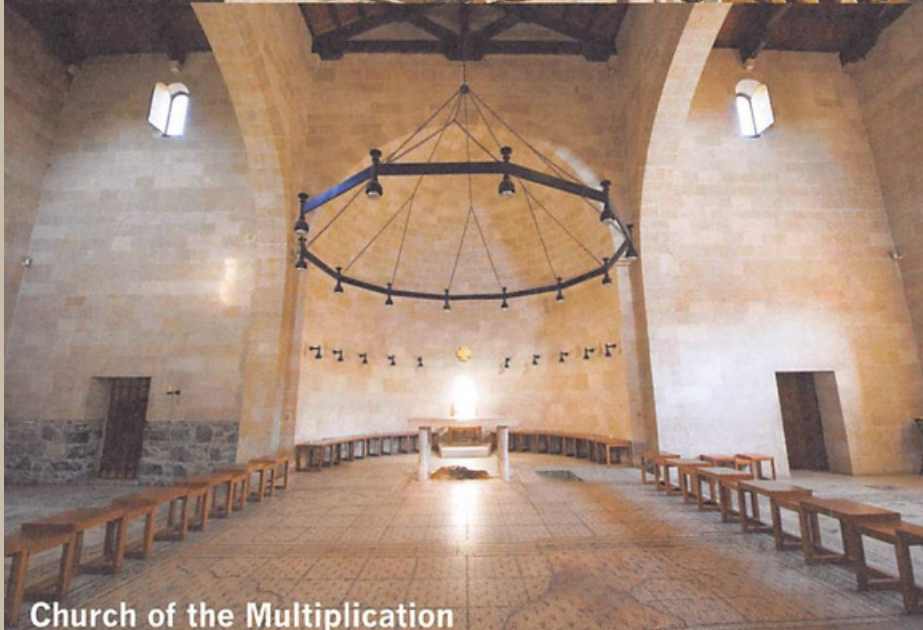
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Highlights of Your Tour

- Scheduled International Flights
- Top Quality Four Star Hotels
- Israeli Buffet Breakfast & Dinner
- Top Guide with In-Depth Knowledge of the Old and New Testament
- Private Air Conditioned Motorcoach that visits Major Historical Sites
- Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Certificate of Your Pilgrimage to Israel
- and more!



Southern Temple Steps



Church of the Multiplication



Garden Tomb

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*Dear Friends,
Would you like to have a life- changing
and never-to-be forgotten experience?
It is our joy to invite you to join us on a
trip to the Bible Lands where you will
find a new dimension in understanding
Christian history and the life of our
Lord. We will visit places where Jesus
walked, lived, taught, performed
miracles, where He was crucified and
raised from the dead. We will take a
boat ride on the Sea of Galilee,
worship in the Garden of Gethsemane,
and much more. Please give us the
privilege of sharing this experience
with you.*

-Pastor Bill Wise

YOUR DAILY ITINERARY

MON, NOV 1 CHICAGO - TEL AVIV

Depart from Chicago on our flight to Tel Aviv. Meals and overnight on board. After dinner relax and enjoy the on-board entertainment.

TUE, NOV 2 TEL AVIV

Arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport and meet our guide who will welcome us to the Land of the Bible and escort us throughout our stay in Israel. Israeli guides are legendary for their knowledge and dedication. Ours will instruct us on the many sites we will visit and their relationship to the religion, history, archaeology, culture, and modern life

in Israel. We will then visit Old Jaffa, the traditional home of Simon the Tanner and the port from which Jonah sailed. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tel Aviv.

WED, NOV 3 CAESAREA • MEGIDDO • GALILEE

Refreshed from a good night's sleep you may wish to stroll the beach before a full Israeli Buffet Breakfast. Today we pass through the fast growing towns and farms of the Plain of Sharon enroute to Caesarea, site of major events in the lives of Peter and Paul. Our next stop is Mt. Carmel and then it's on to Megiddo, inspiration for James Michener's "The Source". Archaeological digs reveal 20 layers of civilization, including fortifications of King Solomon and the water tunnel of King Ahab. Megiddo provides a magnificent view of the fertile Jezreel Valley, prophesied site of Armageddon, located at the crossroads of the ancient Via Maris. Drive through the rolling hills of the Galilee to Nazareth, site of Mary's Well, and Cana, site of His first miracle. Dinner & overnight at our Kibbutz in the Galilee.

THU, NOV 4 SEA OF GALILEE

This day alone is worth the trip! We are now literally walking in the footsteps of Jesus. We will take a most memorable boat ride on the Sea of

Galilee, in a replica of the ancient wooden boat used in Jesus' day, it is believed to be from Jesus' time found in the Sea of Galilee in 1986. We walk into old Capernaum with the ancient synagogue; on to the site of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes (Tabgha), the Sermon on the Mount and the Mount of Beatitudes. Dinner and overnight at our Kibbutz in Tiberias.

FRI, NOV 5 NORTHERN GALILEE

Today we will journey north to Caesarea Phillipi (Banias Spring) where Peter confessed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Matthew 16:16.) . Proceed to Hazor originally conquered by Joshua in the 13th C.B.C. King Solomon began reconstruction here and King Ahab erected a magnificent palace here as well. As we head into the Golan, we'll stop for a late lunch at a quaint Druze Café. Then it's on south through the Golan viewing Gamla on the way and later proceed to Bethsaida. This evening we will visit the Baptismal site at the Jordan River . Return to our Kibbutz for dinner and overnight.

SAT, NOV 6 JORDAN VALLEY • DEAD SEA

This morning we will visit the Jordan River. Drive along the Jordan Valley to Beit She'an to see the expansive excavations taking place



at this ancient Roman Decapolis city. Stop at Gideon's Spring where Gideon selected his soldiers to do battle against the Midianites. Continue driving south to Jericho, oldest known walled city, for a view of Mt. Temptation and Mt. Nebo, from where Moses looked upon the land that flowed with milk and honey. Proceed to the Dead Sea. Visit Ein Gedi, fabled Spring of David. Go for a swim, rather a "float", in the salted waters of the Dead Sea. Enjoy a relaxing spa treatment at Europe's favorite spa's here at the Dead Sea. This evening feast on a meal prepared at a typical Bedouin camp. Enjoy a camel ride after dinner. Overnight at the Dead Sea.

SUN, NOV 7 MASADA • QUMRAN • DEAD SEA

Depart to Masada, overlooking the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on Earth, where we ascend by cable car to visit the remnants of Herod's Palace and where in 73 A.D. the Zealots made their last stand against the might of Rome. Proceed to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea.

MON, NOV 8 DEAD SEA • JERUSALEM

It's now time to "go up" to Jerusalem. We will enter the city as pilgrims did since ancient times to fulfill the words of the prophet "I was glad

when they said unto me: 'Our feet shall stand within thy Gates, O Jerusalem' " (Psalms 122:1-2.) We will visit the scale model as it looked in the first century and continue on to the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept.

TUE, NOV 9 JERUSALEM

We will begin the day with a visit to the reconstructed Jewish Quarter, walk through the Cardo, the original Roman street and see the amazing remains of the massive wall built by King Hezekiah. See the important excavations taking place at the Western Wall and the Southern Temple Staircase. Visit the Temple Institute where the Temple treasures of the new Temple are displayed and then time for shopping in the Old City which is an experience in itself. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

WED, NOV 10 JERUSALEM

We will begin early this morning (to avoid the long entrance lines) to the Temple Mount where Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac and where the Bible prophecies that Jesus will usher in the Millennium. See where the Dome of the Rock now stands. Then unto the excavations of the City of David which includes Hezekiah's tunnel for those who want to brave it and ending up at the Pool of Siloam where Jesus healed the blind man. Later that afternoon we will visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

THU, NOV 11 JERUSALEM

Start the day with a magnificent view of the Old City from the top of the Mt. of Olives. Take the "Palm Sunday Walk" to the Garden of Gethsemane where we will observe the Lord's Supper, the Church of All Nations and drive across the Kidron Valley. Enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate (Lions' Gate) to the Muslim Quarter, visit the beautiful Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, into the Christian Quarter, and see the Stations of the Cross. Drive to Mt. Zion see the House of Caiaphas. End the afternoon at Golgotha (Gordon's Calvary) and the empty Garden Tomb. Special time is planned for meditation and inspiration. This evening we will share in a Farewell Dinner and the presentation of a Certificate of Pilgrimage to each tour participant. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

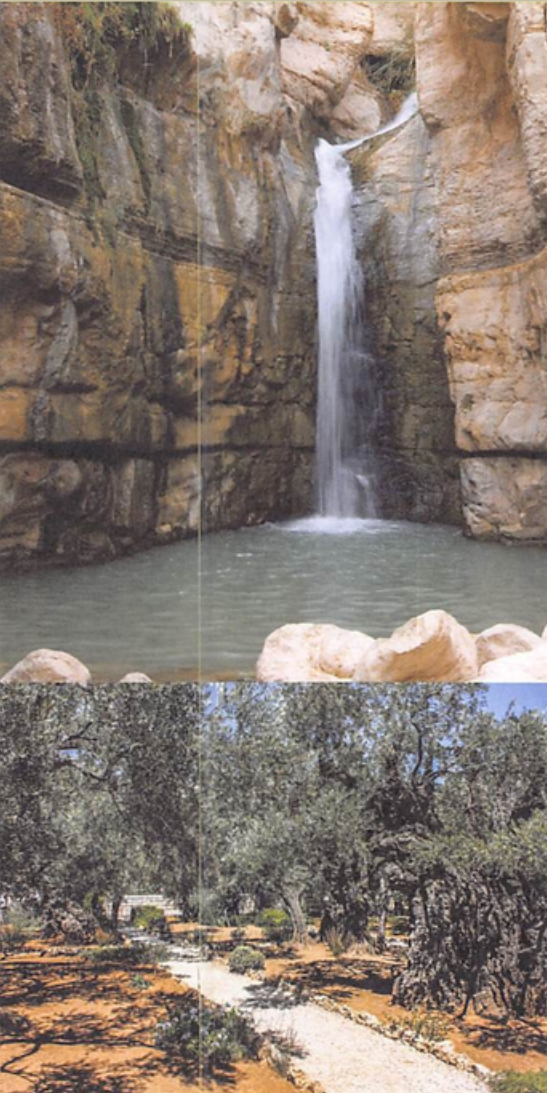
FRI, NOV 12 ISRAEL • CHICAGO

Today we transfer to the airport. Our guide will assist us with check-in procedures. Depart on our flight to the States via Istanbul. We arrive home today with wonderful memories of a visit to the Land of the Bible!

Note: Tour operator reserves the right to alter any part of this program.



Journeys of Faith



Ein Gedi Falls (top)
Garden of Gethsemane (bottom)



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\$4976 (\$5200 Credit card)

Land Only: \$3761 (\$3931) (no airfare)

(Note: This is a custom tour and the cost quoted above is based on a minimum No. of 25 adult participants. Should tour membership fall below this number, the tour operator reserves the right to re-cost the program.)

All airfares are subject to change.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Round trip jet economy class
- First Class Hotels. Accommodations based on two persons sharing a room
- Full Buffet-Breakfast & dinner daily
- Transfers by private motor coach including a qualified, licensed English-speaking guide
- Porterage for one suitcase per person not to exceed 50 pounds.
- Airport taxes & airline fuel surcharges of \$650 per person, subject to change
- Love offering for guides, driver, restaurant staff and housekeeping staff.

NOT INCLUDED

- The cost of obtaining a U.S. passport, meals or beverages other than specified, insurance, items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. passport is required.

RESERVATIONS: A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required to make a reservation. Balance due on August 1, 2027.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be in writing. Special note for all passengers using our airfare: Any cancellations received 91 days or earlier prior to departure will incur an additional \$100 cancellation charge over and above the charges stipulated under the normal cancellations for this tour. For individual cancellations received up to: **91 days prior** to departure an administrative fee of \$200 will be charged; **90-60 days prior** to departure a \$450 fee will be charged; **59-46 days prior** to departure a \$850 fee will be charged; 45-31 days before departure are subject to a charge of 40% of the total tour cost; **30-0 days** prior departure are subject to a charge of 100% of the total tour cost. Name changes are not permitted.

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