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## Tour Price \$3995

Per Person

Double Occupancy

# **Tour Itinerary**

Day 1, Mon, March 5—Depart Portland for our overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

**Day 2, Tues, March 6**—We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv where we meet our driver and guide. We stop at Joppa then transfer to our hotel in Netanya.

Day 3, Wed, March 7—We travel to Caesarea Maritima where we see a well-preserved Roman theater, remains from Herod's Palace, a hippodrome, and the aqueducts. We visit Mt. Carmel where Elijah challenged the 450 prophets of Baal. Continue to Megiddo and see the site of 26 superimposed cities, the remains from Solomon's days, and view the Plains of Jezreel where the final Armageddon will be fought. Our next stop is Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, where we visit the precipice where the people of Nazareth attempted to throw Jesus from the cliff. Continue to our hotel in Tiberius on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Day 4, Thurs, March 8—Today we explore the northern part of Israel. We drive to Banias, one of the headwaters of the Jordan River and site of ancient Caesarea Philippi. Then we walk through the beautiful nature reserve of Tel Dan where we see the discovery of Jeroboam's Altar and an ancient Canaanite mud gate. We drive on the Golan Heights to look into Syria towards Damascus and see remains from the Six Day War on Mt. Bental. Overnight in Tiberius.

**Day 5, Fri, March 9**—We start today at the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount, the Mount of Beatitudes. We visit Magdala, the home of Mary Magdalene, where an ancient synagogue from the first century has been recently discovered. The city has been underground for over 2,000 years and

left untouched. Walk through Capernaum, the center of Jesus activities in Galilee and home to Peter, Andrew, James and John, where we see the house of Peter where Jesus healed Peter's mother in law and the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught. Enjoy a special time of worship as we sail across the Sea of Galilee in a replica boat of 2,000 years ago. We visit the ancient boat discovered by two fishermen in 1986 during a time of drought. We end the day at the beautiful Yardenit baptismal site where there is opportunity to be baptized in the Jordan River. Return to our Tiberius hotel for overnight.

Day 6, Sat, March 10—Today we travel to the lowest spot on earth, the Dead Sea. We visit Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery. Ascending by cable car, we tour the famous archaeological site of Masada, an ancient fortress where Jewish Zealots made their last stand against Rome in 73 AD. We stop at Ein Gedi to see the waterfalls where David hid from Saul. Before returning to Jerusalem, we take time to float in the therapeutic waters of the Dead Sea. We drive to Jerusalem and stop for a magnificent view of the city from Mt. Scopus. We arrive at our Jerusalem hotel where we stay for the remainder of our tour.

**Day 7, Sun, March 11**—We drive to Shilo to see the site where the Tabernacle Tent stood after the Children of Israel entered the Promised Land. We visit Mount Gerizim where Israelites responded to the blessings, circumstances permitting.

Day 8, Mon, March 12—Visit Bethlehem and see the Church of the Nativity, the traditional site of the birth of Jesus, and the Shepherds Fields where His birth of was announced. We visit the Herodian Mansions, a six-house compound with homes of aristocratic families and Temple priests that was destroyed in 70 AD. At the Israel Museum we see the Holy Land Model, a 1:50 miniature replica of Jerusalem during the time of Christ. Many historical documents were used to recreate how Jerusalem looked in the first century. We also see the Dead Sea Scrolls found at Qumran. We end the day at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum, in honor of the millions murdered by the Nazis.

Day 9, Tues, March 13—At the new excavations of the City of David we see some of the most exciting archeological finds of the ancient world. Archeologists have found what they believe is King David's Palace that has been undisturbed for over 3,000 years including walls, wells and passageways. Pottery shards have been found from the time of David's monarchy and more recently, a clay disc inscribed with a name from the book of Jeremiah. Our tour of the City of David ends at the Pools of Siloam, discovered in 2005. Pottery and coins found here

indicate that this was the pool used in the first century, the place Jesus healed the blind man. We return to the Old City to visit the Jewish Quarter where we see the ancient Roman Cardo and remains from Hezekiah's Wall. At the Davidson Center where we enjoy a virtual tour of the Second Temple and explore the Temple Southern Steps. These steps were the only entrance for all who visited the Temple during the time of Christ. Next, visit the Western Wall for a personal time of reflection and prayer. Walk through the Western Wall Tunnel to see the remarkable underground excavation of ancient Jerusalem.

Day 10, Wed, March 14—Free day to enjoy on your own.

Day 11, Thurs, March 15—We start at the Mount of Olives, then walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane. At Mt. Zion we visit the Church of St. Peter in Galacantu, Caiaphas' House where Jesus was held before trial, and see ancient steps cut into the hill, that led to the city, a path Jesus may have used. Continue to the Upper Room as we remember the Last Supper. We see the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the lame man, then enjoy a time of singing at the Church of St. Anne's with its amazing acoustics. Continue through the Old City following the Via Dolorosa through the Old Arab markets to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, one of the sites believed to be the burial place of Jesus. We end the day at one of the sites believed to be the burial place of Jesus, the Garden Tomb, a highlight of our tour as we enjoy a time of worship and communion.

**Day 12, Fri, March 16**—Depart Tel Aviv in the morning and arrive home with a lifetime of memories of our journey to the Holy Land.

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