

#### Included:

- Accommodation with H/B; breakfast and dinners daily
- Airfare\*\*\* and Airport assistance in TLV
- Private charter bus
- Transfer to and from TLV Ben Gurion Airport with group arrival and departure
- Professional English speaking guide
- All Entrance fees mentioned in your itinerary
- Headset
- Lunch at the Grotto or similar
- ◆ St. Peter's Fish Lunch
- One Farewell dinner at local restaurant
- Tour representative available 24/7 in country while group is touring
- All tips to hotel staff; porters, reception, housekeeping, dining room, and tips to guide and driver
- Departure packet for each tour participant at departure meeting

### Not Included:

- Lunches and drinks, except two lunches
- Items of personal nature and anything not mentioned above
- Travel insurance

Complete Package – Land and Air US\$4299.00\* per person sharing twin or double room US\$898.00\*\* per person for the single supplement

Receive \$100.00 discount off total tour price when all deposits and payments are made in check, cashier's check, or money order. Discounts are applied at final billing, and are valid when group materializes to minimum paying participants prior to final billing due date.

Payment due dates: Deposit \$500.00 – Due now if registering Final balance due – March 14, 2022

\*Prices are based on minimum number of participants sharing in twin or double room. Should fewer people travel, a price adjustment may be necessary.

\*\*Hotels are quoted based on availability at the time of booking.

\*\*\*Airfare is estimated at this time. Flights purchased after the initial group flights may cost more, and will be reflected at final billing. Flights are booked and purchased 2 months prior to departure.



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# Experience the Land of Israel



Pray together in the Garden of Gethsemane!

## May 15-27, 2022

Your chance to see, hear, walk, and sail where Jesus' first disciples saw, heard, walked, and sailed!



See! Hear! Walk! Sail!

Come walk with us in the footsteps of Jesus! Hear the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus first delivered it! Sail the Sea of Galilee on a 1<sup>st</sup> Century replica fishing boat! Walk the Way of the Cross to the site of our Lord's crucifixion! Celebrate His resurrection at the empty tomb!

Legendary Bible sites come alive as we visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Nazareth. We will focus on the ministry of Jesus as we visit the area of Galilee. We will spend time in the Dead Sea area visiting Tel Arad, Beersheva, and En Bokek. Jerusalem brings excitement as we will see the Western Wall, visit the Mt. of Olives, and walk the Way of the Cross. You will also have the opportunity to visit the Samaria region.

This tour includes airfare, hotels with breakfast and dinners, comfortable A/C coach, transfers, entrance fees, a scholarly guide, and many extras at one price that individual travel cannot match. Join Pastor Chris on this exciting and spiritual pilgrimage to Israel.

### Israel Itinerary

- S Day 1 Depart U.S. for flight to Israel.
- M Day 2 Arrive Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport. Meet our guide and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem area.
- T Day 3 Begin the day by visiting St. Peter's in Gallicantu, which is built over the site of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas and the stone pit where Jesus was held. Three times, Peter also denied knowing Jesus near this same place. Continue to Citadel Museum. End the day at the Garden Tomb. Overnight in Jerusalem area.
- W- Day 4 Today you will visit Tel Arad, the Iron Age fortress, where archaeologists found remains of a temple used for several centuries during the time of the Divided Monarchy. Though worship centers outside of Jerusalem were forbidden by Moses (Deut 12), high places flourished throughout the land according to the Bible. The sacrificial altar is visible in the outer courtyard. You will then drive to Tel Beer Sheva; when Abraham and Abimelech settled their differences over a well of water and made a covenant. Abimelech's men had taken the well from Abraham after he had previously dug it so Abraham brought sheep and cattle to Abimelech to get the well back. He set aside seven lambs to swear that it was he that had dug the well and no one else. Abimelech conceded that the well belonged to Abraham and, in the Bible, Beersheva means "Well of Seven" or "Well of the Oath". Return to En Bokek. Enjoy floating in the Dead Sea and the floating pools at the hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem area.
- TH- Day 5 Early morning departure from hotel. Today you will visit the Temple Mount and Western Wall. Continue to Bethlehem and surrounding hills; Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field. Lunch at the Grotto. Overnight in Jerusalem area.
- F Day 6 Early departure from hotel. Mt. of Olives; Church of the Ascension, then begin the "Palm Sunday" walk, stopping at Pater Noster Church, commemorating Jesus' teaching His disciples the Lord's Prayer and end in the Garden of Gethsemene, the place of Jesus' agony, betrayal and arrest, and Church of All Nations, which contains the rock where Jesus is believed to have prayed before His betrayal and arrest. After lunch, begin the Way of the Cross/Via Dolorosa, the Way of Sorrows, which tradition says Jesus went with the cross to Calvary. You can then explore a bit on your own in the Old City. Overnight in Jerusalem area.
- S Day 7, Check out of hotel. Stop by Bethany, to view the tomb of Lazarus. You will also visit Wadi Qelt to view St. George's Monastery in the Judean Wilderness. Continue to Masada and table a cable-car to the top for a view of the fortress of Herod. You will then have an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea. Overnight in Jerusalem area.
- S Day 8, Early departure from hotel. Drive to Samaria. You will visit Mt. Gerazim, near the Samaritan village. Then drive to Nablus/Shechem to visit Jacob's Well. After lunch, you will visit the ancient ruins of Sebastia where at least six different civilizations lived, and the area through which Jesus walked. Overnight in Jerusalem area.
- M Day 9 Check out of hotel. Drive north through the Jordan Valley to Nazareth; Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, and Mary's Well. After lunch, continue to Mt. Tabor, transfiguration of Jesus. Overnight in Galilee.
- T Day 10 Drive north to visit Nimrod's Castle and Caesarea Philippi: Banias. After lunch, you will then drive back south to Bethsaida; Peter, Andrew, and Philip were from this village. Continue to Kursi; contains the remains of a Byzantine Monastery and the general area of the casting out of the swine. Overnight in Galilee. W- Day 11 Sea of Galilee, including: The Mount of Beatitudes; Tabgha, the place of Jesus' miracle of the Multiplication of the Fish and Loaves, Primacy of Peter, and Capernaum: known as "Jesus' home town." We will also take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and have a St. Peter's Fish lunch. At the end of the day, you will visit Yardenit Baptismal site. Overnight in Galilee.
- TH- Day 12 Check out of the hotel. Drive to Mt. Carmel to visit the Stella Maris Church and view the Mediterranean Sea and Bahai Garden. Continue to Caesarea Maritime and the aqueduct. Farewell dinner. Transfer to airport for overnight flight back to the U.S. or overnight in TLV and depart early morning next day. F Day 13 Arrive back to the U.S.