

Included:

- . Accommodations for 10/11 nights with H/B; breakfast and dinners daily**
- . Airfare*** and Airport assistance in TLV
- . Deluxe motor-coach for 12 days
- . Transfer to and from TLV Ben Gurion Airport with group arrival and departure



- . Professional English speaking guides
- . All Entrance fees as mentioned in your itinerary
- . Lunch at the Grotto
- . St. Peter's Fish lunch
- . Farewell dinner at local restaurant
- . Headset for each participant while touring
- . 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

Not Included:

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

Complete Package – Land and Air

US\$4398.00* per person sharing twin or double room
US\$783.00 for a single supplement

Land Only Package

US\$3306.00* per person sharing twin or double room
US\$783.00 for a single supplement

\$100.00 Cash discount applies when all deposits and payments are made in check, cashier's check, or money order and group materializes to 23 participants prior to final payment due date. Discount will be applied at final billing.

Payment due dates:

Deposit \$500.00 – June 25, 2018

Second payment - \$1750.00 – November 16, 2018

Final balance due – February 16, 2019

*Prices are based on a minimum of 23 participants. Should fewer than the minimum number of 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 typically booked and purchased 5-6 months prior to departure. All group reservations are in economy seating.

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Experience Israel

Pr. Chris and Beth Tweitmann
invite you on a pilgrimage of
Israel
June 16-28, 2019



Israel 2019 with Pr. Chris Tweitmann

Come walk with us in the footsteps of Jesus, stand on the Mt. of Beatitudes, sail the Sea of Galilee on a 1st Century replica fishing boat, walk the Way of the Cross to the site of Jesus' crucifixion, and celebrate His resurrection at the empty tomb. Legendary Bible sites come alive as we visit Mt. of Olives, Mt. Zion, and Bethlehem. We will focus on the ministry of Jesus as we visit the area of Galilee. You will also have the opportunity to visit the area of Samaria and a portion of the Negev. 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 does not match. Join Pr. Chris on this exciting and spiritual pilgrimage to Israel.

Places of Interest.....

Israel, with Samaria— June 16-28, 2019

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.

T - Day 3 Late start from the hotel. We will visit the 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. We



will also visit Mt. Zion; 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. After lunch, you will visit the Garden Tomb. Overnight in Jerusalem.

W- Day 4 Depart Jerusalem. Drive to **Samaria**. You will visit **Shiloh**, where the Israelites set up their wilderness tent. Continue to **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.

TH- Day 5 Temple Mount and Western Wall. Begin the Way of the Cross/Via Dolorosa, the Way of Sorrows, which tradition says Jesus went with the cross to Calvary. Today, it passes through the colorful Old City markets to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.



TH- Day 5 cont. You will then visit the **Citadel Museum** near the Jaffa Gate. Overnight in Jerusalem.

F- Day 6 You will spend the day in the area of Bethlehem and the surrounding hills, visiting **Solomon's Pool and Herodian, the palace of Herod**. Continue to Bethlehem; Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field. Lunch at the Grotto. Overnight in Jerusalem.



S- Day 7 Depart Jerusalem, and 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 take a



cable-car to the top for a view of the fortress of Herod. Drive south along the Dead Sea to **En Bokek**. Overnight in En Bokek.

S - Day 8 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 En Bokek.

M - Day 9 Early morning start. Drive north along the Dead Sea, and continue through the Jordan Valley to Nazareth; Church of the Annunciation, **St. Joseph's Church, and Mary's Well**. Continue to **Mt. Tabor**; transfiguration of Jesus. Overnight in Galilee.

T - Day 10 Drive north to visit **Nimrod's Castle** and Caesarea Philippi; Banias. 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.

