



**Join Jim Denison and Mike Fanning on
"Israel 2.0 Experience"
October 15-27, 2018**

Tentative Itinerary

Monday October 15

Depart Dallas/Ft. Worth for Tel Aviv

Tuesday October 16

Arrive Tel Aviv in the late afternoon and be taken to our hotel on the beach

Overnight at the Renaissance Tel Aviv

<http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/tlvbr-renaissance-tel-aviv-hotel/>

Wednesday October 17 – Tel Aviv to Galilee

Independence Hall in Tel Aviv – Where the State of Israel was founded

Aphek Antipatris – Along the Via Maris, a Crusader site visited by Paul

Mei Kedem – Aqueduct system that provided water for Caesarea

Haifa – Major port city in the northern part of Israel

Acco – Crusader site and port city visited by Paul

Beit She'arim – Site of large maze of ancient Jewish rabbi tombs

Arbel – Cliffs overlooking the Sea of Galilee (we just have to go to Arbel anytime we are in Israel)

Overnight at the Setai Boutique Hotel

<http://www.thesetaihotel.co.il/?lang=en>

Thursday October 18 – Sea of Galilee Region

Magdala – Hometown of Mary Magdalene

Chorazin – One of the cities cursed by Jesus

Bethsaida – Hometown of Peter, Andrew and Philip currently under excavation

Hula Nature Reserve and Dan – Nature reserve and city gate dating back to Abraham

Hazor – One of the cities destroyed by Joshua

Safed - Home of Jewish mysticism known as the Kabala and very cool artist quarter

Dinner – Special dinner at a local restaurant in Tiberias

OV at Setai Boutique Hotel

Friday October 19 – South to Jerusalem

Kursi – Place where the Gadarene demonic story happened

Hamath Gader – Ancient Roman hot springs

Beit Alpha – Famous ancient synagogue

Hamat Tiberias and Tiberias – Ancient hot springs of the Roman city

Nazareth - Church of Annunciation and Jezreel valley overlook

Quasser el Yahud – Possible location of the baptism of Jesus
Wadi Kelt and St. George – Visit the Wilderness of Judea
Overnight at the David Citadel Jerusalem or the Mamilla Hotel
<http://www.thedavidcitadel.com/> / <http://www.mamillahotel.com>

Saturday and Sunday October 20-21 - Jerusalem

City of David – Visit the excavations of David’s city
Hezekiah’s tunnel - Walk through Hezekiah’s tunnel
Hinnom Valley tombs – Recently excavated tombs dating back to the time of David
City Wall Rampant walk – Walk on the top of the city wall of Jerusalem
St. Peter’s in Gallicantu – Caiaphas house and location where Peter denied Jesus
Sisters of Zion - Antonia pools and pavement where Jesus was put on trial
Western Cardo - Ancient Roman road that was once Jerusalem’s main thoroughfare
Broad Wall – City wall from the time of Hezekiah
Burnt House and Herodian Quarter – Excavations in the Old City
Davidson Center – Museum, theater steps and excavations next to the Western Wall
Temple Mount – Visit the Temple Mount
Israel Museum – Visit the archaeological museum and the Herod the Great exhibit
Herodian – Visit the tomb of Herod the Great
Garden Tomb – Service and communion
Dinner – Special dinner at a local restaurant in Jerusalem
Overnight at the David Citadel Jerusalem

Monday October 22 – Jerusalem Area

Tel Beit Guvrin – Participate in an archaeological dig
Mea Sharim – Orthodox area of Jerusalem
Free time in Jerusalem
Overnight at the David Citadel Jerusalem

Tuesday October 23 – Jerusalem To Petra

Allenby Bridge - Travel to Israel-Jordan border and cross into Jordan
Madeba – Visit the site of one of the oldest ancient maps of Jerusalem
Mt. Nebo – Stand where Moses viewed the Promised Land before his death
Overnight at the Marriott Petra
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mpqmc-petra-marriott-hotel/>

Wednesday October 24 – Petra to the Red Sea

Petra – Spend most of the day visiting the incredible site of Petra
Wadi Rum – Take a sunset jeep ride in one of the most incredible places on the planet
Aqaba Crossing - Travel to Jordan-Israel border on the Red Sea and cross back into Israel
Eilat - Spend the night on the Red Sea
Overnight at the Royal Beach Eilat
<https://www.isrotel.com/royal-beach>

Thursday October 25 – Red Sea to Jerusalem Via the Negev Desert

Negev – Travel through the Negev desert to Jerusalem
Wilderness of Zin and Avdat Canyon – Marvel at the rugged beauty of the desert
Beersheba – Visit the ancient site of Beersheba and the Bedouin market
Ashdod – Visit the port city mentioned 13 times in the Bible
Ashkelon – Visit the oldest and largest seaport in Canaan and one of the “five cities” of the Philistines
Ekron – Enjoy the dramatic view of Ekron before visiting “Philistine Street” in Kibbutz Revadim
OV at the David Citadel or the Mamilla Hotel
<http://www.thedavidcitadel.com/> / <http://www.mamillahotel.com>

Friday October 26 – Tel Aviv

Mahane Yehuda market – Produce and food market in new city of Jerusalem
Ein Karem – birthplace of John the Baptist
Hadassah windows – Famous stained glass windows designed by Marc Chagall
Azekah – View of the Elah Valley from the top of the hill

Farewell dinner
Depart

Saturday October 27

Arrive back in Dallas/Ft. Worth

Cost of Tour: \$6981.00 per person

Included in the Tour Price:

- ** **TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip airfare from Dallas to Israel.
- ** **HOTELS:** Ten (10) nights accommodations at Deluxe First Class hotels in Israel and Jordan, as listed in itinerary, or similar, based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath throughout. A few single rooms are available at an additional cost of \$1899. If a passenger cannot supply a roommate and MBF Enterprises, Inc. is unable to do so, the passenger will have to pay the supplemental charge.
- ** **MEALS:** Two meals daily in Israel and Jordan consisting of buffet Israeli breakfast and dinner are included throughout the tour.
- ** **MEALS:** Three dinners outside the hotel at Magdalena in Magdala/Tiberias, Chakra in Jerusalem and the farewell dinner in Abu Gosh.
- ** **SIGHTSEEING:** Sightseeing by private motorcoach, as shown in itinerary, including all entrance fees, with private English-speaking guide.
- ** **TRANSFERS:** All transfers between airports and hotels.
- ** **PORTERAGE:** Porterage and handling of one (1) bag per person.
- ** **TAXES:** All taxes on the hotels, meals and other tour services.
- ** **BORDER TAXES:** Israeli and Jordanian departure taxes are included.

Not included in tour price:

- ** Airline taxes and fuel surcharges (This cost changes every day, but has been running around \$100-\$150 per person).
- ** Tips for the local Israeli guide and driver.
- ** Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended).
- ** Personal expenses (laundry, phone calls, etc.).
- ** Excessive baggage charges, such as overweight charges or the porterage of more than (1) suitcase.
- ** Individual services apart from group.
- ** Expenses due to flight delays, strikes, bad weather or other irregularities.
- ** Cost of passport.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Registration and deposits: An initial deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure definite reservations. We regret that no space may be reserved without a deposit.

Final payment: Balance of payment is due on **August 28, 2018.**

Cancellations and refunds: If the trip is cancelled 120 days or more prior to departure, there is no penalty and a full refund will be issued. If the trip is cancelled between 119-90 days prior to departure, there will be a \$100 per person cancellation charge. If the trip is cancelled between 90-61 days prior to departure, there will be an additional \$200 per person cancellation charge. If a trip is cancelled within 60 days of departure, there will be no refund. The cancellation penalties may be less if there is a person on a waiting list or if the trip can be sold to another individual. Cancellations must be made in writing; verbal cancellations, whether in person or by phone, are not valid. A special optional trip cancellation insurance policy is available.

Travel and Health Documents: A valid passport is required for all tours. No special inoculations are required unless specifically notified.

Tour price: The price of the tour is based on a minimum of 30 passengers. Should the final membership fall below this number, MBF Enterprises, Inc. reserves the right to increase the tour price.

Responsibility: This tour is planned and operated by MBF Enterprises, Inc. by contracting for services from other suppliers. MBF Enterprises, Inc. and/or its agents, acting as agents for the tour members, shall be responsible to tour members for supplying services and accommodations as set forth in this brochure, except to the extent such services and accommodations cannot be supplied due to force of nature, delays, or other causes beyond the control of MBF Enterprises, Inc. If the service and accommodations set forth in this brochure cannot be supplied due to delays or other causes beyond the control of MBF Enterprises, Inc., best efforts will be made to supply comparable services and accommodations. If such services and accommodation cannot be provided due to the above reasons, or if the services are not used due to voluntary omission by the tour member, refunds will not be granted.

By becoming a member of the tour, a participant waives any claim against MBF Enterprises, Inc. for any damages to or loss of property, or any injury to or death of persons due to any act of negligence of any hotels or any other persons rendering any of the services and accommodations included in the ground portion of the itinerary. MBF Enterprises, Inc. shall not be responsible for any delays, substitutions of equipment, or any act or omission whatsoever by any air or surface carrier, its agents, servants and employees; and a participant, by becoming a member of the tour, waives any claim arising there from. MBF Enterprises, Inc. and/or its agents is not responsible for loss or damage to participants baggage (baggage insurance highly recommended). The liability of the Airlines for the loss or damage to the baggage of the participant shall be limited in accordance with the carrier's liability insurance coverage, unless a higher value has been declared with respect hereto and additional payment made to the airline.

MBF Enterprises, Inc. reserves the right to decline, accept or retain any participant as a member of this tour at any time. If a participant is removed from the tour, a proportionate refund will be made. MBF Enterprises, Inc. reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure and if the tour is canceled, MBF Enterprises, Inc. shall have no responsibility beyond the refund of monies paid by the participant to MBF Enterprises, Inc. NOTE: If, because of war, or an act of God, or any reasonably unavoidable catastrophic circumstances, MBF Enterprises, Inc. and/or the tour hosts are forced to cancel the tour after funds are advanced to the airlines, ground service agents or other such vendors, MBF Enterprises, Inc. and/or the tour hosts are only obligated to return moneys advanced by the passengers in this tour which MBF Enterprises, Inc. and/or the tour hosts are successful in recovering from those vendors.

RESERVATION FORM
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Office): _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Name by which you like to be called: _____

_____ I am willing to share a room with another tour member.

_____ Please find me a roommate

_____ I have a roommate: _____

_____ I will travel on a single room basis at an additional supplemental cost.

Please answer the following questions. This information will help us with hotel registration, airline reservations, and any visa requirements.

Participant #1:

Name as it appears on your passport _____

Passport # _____ Date of Issue _____

Your Birth date _____ Date of Expiration _____

Birthplace _____ Your Profession _____

Participant #2:

Name as it appears on your passport _____

Passport # _____ Date of Issue _____

Your Birth date _____ Date of Expiration _____

Birthplace _____ Your Profession _____

Name to contact in case of emergency: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Telephone _____

Any special requests, dietary and/or medical requirements of which we should be aware?

I am enclosing (or have already sent) a check for the amount of \$ _____, payable to MBF Enterprises, Inc., as my initial deposit.

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As a condition to acceptance of any application, each applicant must agree to and sign the statement set forth below:

I have carefully read the itinerary outline for this tour, as well as the terms and conditions of application and participation and represent that I am physically and mentally fit to be able to participate in it and recognize and accept any risks thereof and the conditions set forth therein, including the refund policy. I also understand and hereby agree for and on behalf of myself, my dependents, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth under "Responsibility" (above), and to release, defend and hold harmless MBF Enterprises, Inc. and any of their officers, agents, licensees or representatives from any and all liability for delays, injuries or death, or the loss of or damage to any property, however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, this trip.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tour Members Requesting a Roommate Assigned by MBF Enterprises, Inc.

We will try to arrange roommates for those traveling alone who prefer to share a room with another participant. If we are unable to find a roommate and a single room must be assigned, or if due to cancellation, illness or any other reason, a single room must be assigned at any time, the single supplement must be paid by the tour member.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Guidelines

International travel, while rewarding, can be physically difficult. The itinerary may require early departures and late arrivals, occasionally resulting in a "long day" with varying meal times. We plan the tour itinerary to maximize the study experience, balanced with appropriate safety and physical comfort. The following information will help you understand the nature of this Bible study tour and the level of physical activity you can expect. Participants should be able to:

- Walk at least 3-5 miles on paved roads, both up and down hills.
- Walk for an extended time on cobblestone or uneven surfaces, as well as on gravel roads
- If you routinely need a cane to assist you in walking, you should consider not going on this trip

- Walk up and down stairs (both even and uneven) without assistance, often without railings
- Stand for 20 minutes in an outdoor location (to listen to lectures and Bible studies)
- Travel via airplane for 10 to 12 hours
- Travel via bus for up to two hours at a time. We will load/unload from a bus at least 4 times a day
- Personally carry all luggage through airport terminals without assistance (porters will be available at all hotels)
- Go through international passport control and customs without assistance

Should you need medical attention and/or hospitalization while on this trip, please know that your spouse or your emergency contact listed on this registration form is responsible for your care. Staff and/or personnel from MBF Enterprises and the Denison Forum on Truth and Culture will not be able to accompany you or stay behind should you need care. If need be, your spouse or emergency contact may need to travel to Israel to coordinate your care.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the level of physical activity, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Fanning (Mike@Mikefanning.com) or Jeff Byrd (jeff.byrd@denisonforum.org)

I (we) have read the participant guidelines and understand them in their entirety.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Permission Form

In order to mail you follow up materials after the Bible study tour, we are required to have your preferred mailing address and permission on file. Please complete the following form and return it with your trip application.

_____ Yes _____ No Would you like a photo CD of the trip?

_____ Yes _____ No May we add your mailing address to our list? We do not share mailing addresses with any other ministries or businesses.

_____ Yes _____ No May we share your email address with the other participants on the trip? We do not share email addresses with any other ministries or businesses.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Email Address: _____

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