

Included:

- . Accommodations for 9/10 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\$4099* per person sharing twin or double room
US\$859.00 for a single supplement

Land Only Package

US\$3499.00* per person sharing twin or double room
US\$783.00 for a single supplement

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

Payment due dates:

Deposit \$500.00 – February 28, 2020

Second payment - \$1750.00 – July 24, 2020

Final balance due – November 12, 2020

*Prices are based on a minimum of 22 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. We will use the best priced flights to keep within the budgeted tour price. All group reservations are in economy seating.

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Pr. Chris Tweitmann
Invites you on a pilgrimage of
Israel
February 18-March 1, 2021



Israel 2021 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 extensive areas in the Galilee area 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.....

TH- Day 1 Depart U.S. for flight to Israel.

F- Day 2 Arrive Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport. Meet our guide and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

S-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 Gethsemane, 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.

S-Day 4 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. In the afternoon, visit the Temple Institute. Overnight in Jerusalem.

M-Day 5 Begin the day by visiting the Tomb of the Patriarchs. It was the patriarch Abraham who bought the property when his wife Sarah died. Abraham, then living nearby at Mamre, bought the land containing the Cave of Machpelah to use as a burial place. He paid Ephron the Hittite the full market price, 400 shekels of silver. Spend the rest of the day in Bethlehem and the surrounding hills, visiting Bethlehem; Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field. Lunch at the Grotto. You can also visit Al-Khader Church. Overnight in Jerusalem.



T-Day 6 Stop by for a view of Mt. of Temptation in Jericho. 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. Upon arrival at the hotel you can enjoy floating in the Dead Sea pools. Overnight in En Bokek.

W-Day 7 Early start from hotel. Today you will visit sites in the Negev. Avdat National Park; Archaeological evidence shows that Ein Avdat was inhabited by Nabateans and monks. During the Hellenistic period, Avdat became a station along the Nabatean Incense Route, an ancient trade route from Egypt to India, through the Arabian Peninsula. You will then visit Mamshit National Park, with caravan inns, city gate, wealthy house, tower, bath-house, and the Western Church; St. Nilus Church. Mamshit was founded as a Nabatean settlement in the Negev, after the middle of the 1st century BCE. The name Mamshit comes from the Roman name for the place – Mampsis. Kurnub is the Arab name for the Nabatean city. At the beginning of the Byzantine period, the city's residents converted to Christianity,



and two churches were built there. Overnight in En Bokek.

TH-Day 8 Depart En Bokek. Drive north through the Jordan Valley. The first site of the day will be Harod National Park; Gideon's Spring. The spring rises in a cave

on the slope of the Gilboa mountains. It is called Gideon's Cave, after the Biblical judge who collected his warriors to fight the Midianites. You will then proceed to Beit Alfa to view the famous mosaic inside the synagogue. You will continue north, stopping at Kokhav Ha Yarden Reserve to visit Belvoir Castle. There is a great view of the Jezreel Valley and Jordan's Gilead Mountains. It is one of the best kept secrets of northern Israel. The castle sits south of the Sea of Galilee, with its impressive structure high above the Jordan Valley. It was a strategic location during the time of the Crusades. Overnight in Galilee.

F-Day 9 Begin the day by visiting Gamla, which stood up against the Romans at the time of the Great Revolt, and has a synagogue considered to be the earliest in Israel. Dir Keruh from the Byzantine period is the ruins of the Christian village from the 4th – 5th century CE. The village of entire buildings have survived, including a monastery and church.

Tel Hazor National Park contains Solomon's gate, Canaanite palace, water system, Israelite fortress, and residential buildings. Hazor is first mentioned in the Egyptian texts. The name of the city appears in documents found in the archives of Mari. Hazor is the only city in the land of Israel mentioned in these documents. This city had commercial ties with cities in Babylon and Syria, and large amounts of tin were sent for the bronze industry. Korazim, in sources from the Second Temple period, noted the fine wheat the inhabitants raised there. In the New Testament, Korazim is mentioned together with Bethsaida and Capernaum – which Jesus cursed because they did not listen to his teachings. The synagogue at Korazim, built at the end of the fourth century or the beginning of the fifth century CE, is made of basalt, carved in geometric, floral, and faunal patterns. It was also well known as the Moses Seat. Overnight in Galilee.



S-Day 10 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.



S-Day 11 Mt. Arbel, overlooking the Galilee. Tzipori-Sepphoris is believed (by the majority of biblical scholars) to be the birthplace of Mary, mother of Jesus, and the

village where Anna and Joachim are often said to have resided, and where Joseph likely worked. The mosaic floor in the synagogue is quite interesting. Akko holds the remains of the oldest settlement known as Tel Akko, and dates to the Early Bronze Age. Luke, Paul, and their companions spent a day in Ptolemais (Akko) with the Christian brethren there. You will visit the ancient Crusader city. Farewell dinner. Transfer to airport for overnight flight back to the U.S. or overnight in TLV and depart early morning next day.

M-Day 12 Arrive back to the U.S.