

Israel Awaits!

Have you ever tried to imagine just how it would be to stand where Jesus stood, overlooking the city of Jerusalem or boating across the Sea of Galilee or praying in the Garden of Gethsemane?

Cathy and I would like to invite you to step back into time, as we walk where Jesus walked. I have led over twenty trips to the Middle East. Each one has proven to be a spiritual journey beyond description. Each has been an unforgettable *trip of a lifetime*. Your Bible will never be the same. Each time you open it, you will see it from a new perspective.

After you have seen Bethlehem, viewed Skull Hill, and been in Jerusalem; you will sense a reality of the Scriptures you most likely have never experienced. Your heart will be thrilled as you boat across the Galilee. It will flood with emotions as you take the Lord's Supper while overlooking the empty Garden Tomb.



Dr. Denny Autrey and his wife, Angela, will also be hosting this trip with us. You will be greatly blessed by his keen insights into the Word of God. Every day will be filled with ministry, songs, testimonies, and the fellowship of new found friends.

We will stay in first class hotels, and experience incredible food. You will enjoy seeing many points of interest as well as have time for shopping and leisure. If you have ever needed to have your spiritual batteries re-charged, this will certainly do the job.

Seats are limited because we are keeping this group small. We do so that you may get all the enjoyment and ministry possible.



Joe & Cathy in front of ancient Canaanite gates.

Cost from Houston, TX:

\$3600 Per Person *see details on back*

Trip Itinerary

Mar. 27— We depart in the afternoon from George Bush International Airport in Houston, TX on British Airways and have a short layover in London and then on to Tel Aviv.

Mar. 28—Arrival at Tel Aviv. Group will be met and brought through customs. Our tour guide of many years, Susan, meets our group for transfer to hotel in Jerusalem in our beautiful tour bus. Time permitting, we will do a welcome Sabbath at the Western Wall and then proceed to hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Mar. 29—Begin day with fabulous panoramic view of Jerusalem from the Mt. Of Olives. Walk down Palm Sunday path to Dominus Flevit. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane. Enjoy a time for prayer in the private garden of Gethsemane. Drive across the Kidron Valley. Enter the Old City by the Lion's Gate. Visit the church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda. Continue to the Antonia Fortress to see the Lithostratus, the place of Flagellation. After lunch visit the Room of the Last Supper and the home of Caiaphas the High Priest. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Mar. 30—Visit the restored Jewish Quarter with the Byzantine Cardo. Walk down to the Western Wall. Continue to the Southern stairs along which every pilgrim came to make sacrifice at the Temple. Stand on the stairs where Jesus taught. After lunch visit the Israel Museum to see the model of Jerusalem as it stood in the year 68 AD. Two years before its destruction. Visit the Shrine of the

book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed. End the day at the exciting new Friends of Zion museum. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Mar. 31— Begin day at the Garden Tomb with time worship and communion service. Rest of day free to explore Jerusalem on your own. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Apr. 1—Set out to the Judean Desert to the mighty fortress of Masada. Ascend and descend by cable car. Check into hotel at the Dead Sea with time for floating in the Sea or at the pool in the hotel. Spa facilities available for special treatments. Dinner and over night at the Dead Sea.

Apr. 2—Visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue to Beit Shean with its excavations of the complete Roman/Byzantine city. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes and Peter's Primacy where Jesus appeared for the third time following the Resurrection. Overnight in Tiberias.

Apr. 3—This day is spent around the Sea of Galilee. Take a boat ride on the Sea. Visit brand new excavations at Migdal the home of Mary Magdalene with first century synagogue. Visit Capernaum Jesus' home town where he chose his disciple (time permitting visit the Golan Heights), dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Apr. 4—Visit the Jordan River at the Yardenit for baptismal service. Continue to Mt. Carmel where Elijah fought the prophets of Baal. Along the Mediterranean visit Caesarea Maritima with the ancient Roman Theatre, aqueducts, hippodrome, visit Jaffa and check into hotel in Tel Aviv.

Apr. 5th—Free Day in Tel Aviv to play on beach, go shopping or just relax and recall how awesome this time has been.

Apr. 6th—early morning transfer to airport for return flight to Houston.



Tour Conditions

Prices quoted are per person, and in US dollars and are based on fares and costs in effect at the time of publication. Whenever possible, we obtain price guarantees from suppliers. However, depending upon the strength of the US dollar and the fluctuating nature of oil, gas and other costs, published rates are subject to change without notice. CREDIT CARDS may be used for deposit at our web site. If final payment is made at www.bfchurch.com, there will be a convenience fee of 3% to the total amount you are charging on our website.

TRANSPORTATION: Via jet economy class on British Airways. Tickets must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Tickets cannot be changed once issued. NOTE: Passengers may arrange their own air tickets and just pay the ground price of \$2199. Passengers doing their own air MUST meet the group at the airport or hotel.

DEVIATIONS/STOPOVERS: An individual change in the return date that is a deviation from the basic group itinerary will NOT be allowed.

HOTELS: Four & five star hotels throughout. Prices are based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath, Single rooms are subject to availability for an additional cost of \$1144. If a passenger cannot supply a roommate and BFBC is unable to do so, or your roommate cancels before departure, the passenger must pay the supplemental charge. (You may be billed after the final payment date for single room accommodations as necessary.)

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner meals are paid for upon arrival in Israel. You will need to pay for 8 lunches at reasonable and good restaurants.

SIGHTSEEING: Local transportation is by deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach. The services of an English-speaking Israeli guide, entrance fees to places visited on sightseeing described in this itinerary are included in tour price.

AIRPORT TAXES/FUEL: Taxes/Fuel Surcharges may change without notice. Any increase will be billed to the passenger and must be paid prior to departure. We have no control over these.

TIPS: All tipping to maid service, bell/baggage portage, meals, guide and drivers has already been included in your price. The exception is meals you buy at lunch.

(NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE): Passport costs; extra food and beverages not usually included with regular meals; optional tours and excursions not mentioned in this itinerary; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage. In the event, it becomes necessary to overnight material due to late receipt of registration or final payments, traveler will be billed for these charges.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, BFBC is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For your own protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. You should carry proof of insurance in the event you need medical attention while in Israel. You can find many good travel insurance companies online.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. No visas are required for Israel. A valid passport is required to leave the USA. It should be valid for a minimum of SIX MONTHS after your return date; you will be denied boarding if your passport is not valid for SIX MONTHS beyond your return date. **A copy needs to be sent to our office 60 days prior departure.**

REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT: A deposit OF \$300 per person is required at the time of registration. The deposit may be PAID on our website – www.bfchurch.com, where you may use a credit card but please add a convenience fee of 3% for use of website. (this is an amount charged to us for all transactions made) Registrations received inside ninety (90) days must be accompanied by full payment. A \$30 LATE REGISTRATION fee will be assessed.

PAYMENTS: After you have registered for a tour, you will receive an invoice with final payment amount and date due of **December 23, 2018**. Final payments should be made payable to Believers Fellowship Baptist Church. Final payments received inside ninety (90) days will be assessed a \$30 LATE FEE.

PAYMENT NOTE: ALL reservations not fully paid by the ninety-day deadline are subject to cancellation, for which Tour Operator is not to be held responsible.

AIRLINE SEATS: Seats without a deposit must be released **November 8, 2018**. If you cancel your airline seat with BFBC in writing within the 100 days, there is a penalty of \$150 per person. You may upgrade to Economy Plus for \$700 per person and Business Class \$3679 per person.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership for any reason up to 90 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) to cover administrative and communication costs. For cancellations from 89-75 days prior to departure there will be a cancellation fee of \$300. Cancellations received 60 days prior to departure: penalty is 50% of tour cost; NO REFUND for cancellations within twenty-nine (29) days of departure — trip cancellation and interruption insurance is available through many insurance companies and is highly recommended. I encourage everyone to get Trip Insurance. All cancellation requests must be addressed to BFBC in writing.

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Trip of a Lifetime!

March 27 – April 6, 2019

ISRAEL

11 Fantastic Days

Hosts: Pastor Joe and Cathy Arms
& Dr. Denny and Angela Autrey

\$3,600 Per Person From Houston, TX

