



# A Pilgrimage of Discovery

**April 30-May 9, 2018**

(Itinerary Subject to change)

**Tour Leader: Janet Lahr Lewis**

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## **Day 1: Departure**

- Depart USA.

## **Day 2: Arrival to Tel Aviv**

- Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport
- Visit Caesarea Maritima (Depending on arrival time)
- Evening Orientation
- Dinner & Overnight in hotel in Nazareth or guest house in Ibillin.

## **Day 3: Sea of Galilee Area**

- **Tabgha** - Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, **Church of the Primacy of St. Peter**
- **Capernaum**: Home of St. Peter and center of Jesus' activities in the Galilee
- **Mount of Beatitudes, Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee**
- Visit **Sindyanna of Galilee\***
- Visit to **Mar Elias Educational Institutions\*** Meeting with **Archbishop Elias Chacour**, recipient of World Methodist Peace Award (subject to availability)
- Dinner & Overnight in hotel in Nazareth or guest house in Ibillin

## **Day 4: Nazareth/Haifa**

- **Basilica of the Annunciation**
- **Church of St. Joseph**
- **St Gabriel's Church (Mary's Well)**
- **Mount Tabor**, traditional sight of the Transfiguration
- **Stella Maris and Mt Carmel, View of Mediterranean Sea and Haifa Bay**
- Meeting with **Mossawa - Advocacy Center for Arab Citizens of Israel\*** or other partner organization
- Evening Devotions and Debriefing
- Dinner & Overnight in hotel in Nazareth or guest house in Ibillin.

## **Day 5: Nablus and Jericho**

- **Nablus**: Visit **Jacob's Well** and a **Samaritan Village**
- Visit **Jericho** and view the **Mount of Temptation**
- Check into hotel in **Bethlehem**.
- Evening Devotions and Debriefing
- Dinner & Overnight in hotel in Bethlehem.



### Day 6: Jerusalem

- Overlook view of city from **Mt of Olives**
- Chapel of **Dominus Flevit** where Jesus wept over the city
- **Garden of Gethsemane**
- Walk the **Via Dolorosa**: includes **Church of the Flagellation**, **Ecce Homo**, **Church of the Resurrection** (Holy Sepulcher)
- **Jerusalem Settlement Tour** with Israeli tour guide
- Dinner & Overnight in hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 7: Hebron

- **Worship** with local congregation
- **Ibrahimi Mosque and Hebron Old City Tour** (hosted by partner organization)
- Evening Devotions and Debriefing
- Dinner & Overnight in hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 8: Bethlehem and Wadi Fouqin

- **Shepherd's Fields**, Beit Sahour
- **Church of the Nativity**, Manger Square
- Visit to **Wi'am Center\***
- Visit to **Aida Refugee Camp**
- Visit **Wadi Fouqin** and **UMC Community Development Project\***
- Free Time to explore
- Dinner & Overnight in hotel in Bethlehem.

### Days 9: Dead Sea

- View **Wadi Qelt** on the way to the Dead Sea
- Take a dip in the **Dead Sea**
- Visit **Qumran**, home of the Essenes and discovery site of Dead Sea Scrolls
- Special Farewell Dinner in Local Restaurant
- Dinner & Overnight in hotel in Bethlehem.

### Day 10: Departure Day

- Early morning departure for evening arrival in U.S.A. (dependent on airline flight times)

\*Denotes Advance or Partner Project

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**Price: \$3300.** Single supplement is \$500.

Trip is "All inclusive." No hidden costs, no fine print, no extra fees.

The only thing you will pay for are beverages and souvenirs!

**Package price should include the following:**

1. Round trip from Dulles, DC.
2. Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures.
3. Three nights' accommodation in Nazareth in double occupancy with breakfast & dinner.
4. Five night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy with breakfast & dinner.
5. Nine days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus.
6. English speaking government licensed Christian guide on duty.
7. Entrance fees to places of interests whilst on tour in the Holy Land.
8. Special dinner at oriental restaurant.
9. One dinner with families.
10. Tips for Guide, Driver and hotels.
11. Honorariums to speakers.
12. Lunches

**Package price should not include the following:**

1. Beverages at hotels and restaurants
2. All Personal Expenses.
3. Travel Insurance.

**Note:** All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, rooming alone is subject to single supplement. All prices are VAT inclusive