



A Pilgrimage of Discovery

April 30-May 9, 2018

(Itinerary Subject to change)

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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)



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