



Israel: A Journey of Faith

with optional 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension

Departing October 10 – 18, 2018



Highlights...

Jaffa • Caesarea • Nazareth • Cana • Tiberias •
 Sea of Galilee • Mount of Beatitudes •
 Capernaum • Golan Heights • Caesarea Philippi
 • Tel Megiddo • Bethlehem • Jerusalem •
 Mount of Olives • Mount Zion • Ein Karem •
 Via Dolorosa • Western Wall • Garden Tomb

9 Days • 15 : 7 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 7 Dinners

Double \$4,849 ; Single \$6,049; Triple \$4,819

** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Fargo Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

****Air is also available from Grand Forks Airport please add \$300 per person to the above rates**

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$290 per person

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Acre - Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias

Journey to the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of the early Christians where Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new covenant (Acts 10) by St. Peter; and where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23). Stop in Acre, an ancient crusader city and UNESCO World Heritage site. **In Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23), visit the Church of the Annunciation** and the place where Joseph's home and workshop were as well as the site of the fresh water spring used by the Holy Family. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our

Lord's first miracle. Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Sea of Galilee - Capernaum - Golan Heights - Caesarea Philippi - Haifa

Cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee aboard a replica of the boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Nearby Tabgha is the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the five thousand. **Visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17).** In Capernaum, Jesus performed many miracles and it was the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught and reflect on his teaching and preaching of the gospel of the kingdom (Matthew 4:13, 23). Visit the Chapel of the Primacy where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21) on three occasions. Get a taste of the local flavor when you **enjoy lunch at a communal settlement**, known as a kibbutz, in the Golan Heights. Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and near where Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew

16:16). Your day ends at the River Jordan at the Yardenit Baptismal site. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Haifa - Tel Megiddo - Bethlehem - Jerusalem

Visit Tel Megiddo (Armageddon), the site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah. **In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus (Luke 2), enter the Church of the Nativity**, the oldest continuously functioning church in the world. View the cave where Jesus was born. Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on that first Christmas night, spreading good tidings of great joy for all the people. Later, **arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Jerusalem - Mount Zion - Ein Karem

Your time in Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives. Afterwards, visit the Church of the Pater Noster, built on the traditional site where Christ taught the Lord's Prayer; its name refers to the "Our Father" prayer. Continue to the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Nearby is the Tomb of the Virgin Mary and the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Travel to Mount Zion and stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Then, continue to Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place to which Mary traveled to share her good news with Elizabeth. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Jerusalem

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Jerusalem

Your day begins at St. Stephen's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Then, **follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross**, walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion; pass by the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Next, visit the Western Wall of the Temple before stopping at the Garden Tomb, the possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and site of the resurrection of Jesus. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! _____ Jerusalem's Old City: A Confluence of Faiths

Enter its sacred gates and meander its labyrinth of winding cobblestone streets densely packed in an area covering less than one square mile. In spite of its diminutive size, the walled Old City is of great symbolic importance for Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Your journey includes venerable locations which have existed for thirty centuries. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sorrows, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of Jesus Christ's crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Observe the solemnity of the Western Wall, the only surviving remnant of Judaism's most sacred shrine, the Temple Mount; and gaze in awe at one of the world's great architectural masterpieces, the Dome of the Rock. To the Muslims it is where the Prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2	Kfar Maccabiah Hotel, Tel Aviv
Day	3, 4	Dan Panorama Haifa, Haifa
Day	5 – 8	Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times. Proper dress is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc. Triple accommodations are not available in all hotels. When this is the case, a twin and single room will be assigned. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day (Day 9). Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport is approximately 1.5 hours (depending upon

traffic conditions). Due to security checks, it is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion airport 3 hours prior to departure. Air passengers will depart from Tel Aviv airport and all transfers will depart from Jerusalem for Tel Aviv airport. Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions. To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening. CST#2006766-20 UBN#601220855 Nevada Sellers of Travel Registration No. 2003-0279

Extend Your Vacation With...

Optional 5 Days 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,499.00 USD per person, double, land only

6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

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