



Ten Day Holy Land Pilgrimage

Saturday, October 10 - Day 1

Tel Aviv / Nazareth

Upon our arrival at the Tel Aviv airport we will begin the thrilling journey of following in the footsteps of Jesus, driving to our guest house in Nazareth. Dinner will be served at our guest house.

Sunday, October 11 - Day 2

Caesarea / Mt Carmel / Megiddo

After a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast, we board our minibus to Caesarea by the sea. We will visit the Crusader's Castle, the Roman Amphitheater and water duct, and the port from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome. Driving through the Jezreel Valley we'll visit Megiddo and continue to the fields of Armageddon (Rev. 16:16), continuing northward along the Mediterranean Sea to Haifa and Mt. Carmel - the biblical site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Traveling eastward across Galilee we will view Mt. Tabor (Ps. 89:12). Overnight at our guest house.



Monday, October 12 - Day 3

Tiberias / Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Mt of Beatitudes

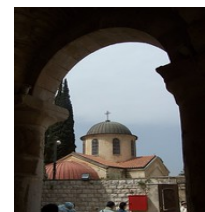


This day will be an exciting day in the Galilee area after a delicious breakfast. We will depart from the Roman hot springs resort city of Tiberias via a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, then to Capernaum (Jn. 6:24) to visit the ancient ruins of the first century synagogue where Jesus preached (Mt. 4:13-17). Then on to the Mt. of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Mt. 5-7), and to Tabgha - the chapel dedicated to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (Mk. 6:33-44). We will then proceed to upper Galilee and the site of Peter's confession (Mt. 16:16) at Caesarea Phillipi and to Mt. Hermon, the probable site of the Transfiguration (Mt. 17:1-18), and the present day Golan Heights where Israel, Lebanon and Syria come together. Then we return to our guest house for overnight.

Tuesday, October 13 - Day 4

Nazareth / Cana / Bethlehem

In Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus, we will visit the Nazareth Open Village – a re-creation of what Nazareth would have looked like in the time of Jesus. Time permitting, we will also see the Church of the Annunciation (Lk. 1:5-42). We depart Nazareth to visit Cana, then continue to Bethshean and then south through the Jordan Valley. Then up to Bethlehem through the Judean wilderness. Overnight at the Bethlehem Bible College Guest House.



Wednesday, October 14 - Day 5

Bethlehem

This morning we start with a visit of Bethlehem Bible College for a tour and visit to learn more about this vital ministry. We will have the opportunity to hear a lecture by one of the faculty of BethBC. On our tour of Bethlehem, we will visit the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus, and Shepherds Fields (Lk. 2:1-20). We will take some time to walk to Old City Bethlehem and visit the market there, then back to the Guest House for dinner and overnight.



Thursday, October 15 - Day 6

Old City Jerusalem



Today begins with a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Starting at the Western Wall (where the Temple once stood), we continue to Al Haram (known as the Temple Mount). We visit the Al Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. After this we walk along the Via Dolorosa to Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation, the Ecce Homo Arch (John 19:13) where Jesus was tried before Pilate (Mark 15:6). Then continue through the Old City bazaars to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, back to the Guest House for dinner and overnight.

Friday, October 16 - Day 7

Mt of Olives / Jerusalem

Today we will drive to Mt. Scopus and the Mt. of Olives (Mt. 24:3) for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster and the Dominus Flevit. Walk along Hosanna Road to Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations which stands on the Rock of Agony where Jesus was betrayed by Judas (Mt. 26:36-57). In the afternoon will visit The Garden Tomb and Golgotha - Place of the Skull, then (time permitting) we will visit Ein Karem, the birth place of John the Baptist. Then we return to our Guest House for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, October 17 - Day 8

Bethany / Jericho

Today we focus on the West Bank, visiting Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (John 11:1-46) and the ancient city of Jericho, (1 Kings 17:1-6 and 2 Kings 2:19-22) with a commanding view of the Mt. of Temptation (Mt. 4:1-11). We will see St. George's Monastery, the sycamore tree of Zacchaeus, Tal al Sultan (the oldest city in the world), and the baptism site of Jesus. Then we return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, October 18 - Day 9

Dead Sea / Qumran

This morning we drive via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. If you wish, you may bring your swimming suites with you and float, enjoying the healthy Dead Sea mud. We drive along the Dead Sea to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit the remains of the Community Center of the Essenes and the Caves of the Scrolls. We continue back up through the desert on the Jericho Road viewing the Inn of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). Then we return to our Guest House for our farewell dinner and overnight.



Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport for Departure.



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COST:

\$1,600 per person sharing double room

\$350 per person for single supplement

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Airport assistance arrival and departure
- Accommodation and most meals (excluding lunches) daily
- Entrance fees to all sites in itinerary, includes boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Transportation in a deluxe motor-coach all the way
- Professional English-speaking guide

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches and drinks
- Tips in general (To guides, drivers, hotels)
- Anything not mentioned above