

Holy Land Tour
Israel & Jordan
March 11-22, 2019

Please note that this itinerary is subject to change depending on the advice of our guide as to the safety or practicality of any visits. We will update you with any changes.

Day 1- Monday 11

Overnight flight from LAX or ORD to Tel Aviv, Israel. Remember you lose a day during travel because it is an overnight flight.

Day 2- Tuesday 12

Arrive to BG Airport and Transfer to our Hotel in **Tel Aviv**, Grand Beach Hotel, where we will have dinner (included).

Day 3- Wednesday 13

Enjoy a tour of the **Port of Joppa** (where Jonah embarked for Tarshish) and a leisurely supper at your hotel. Walk along the beach and get an early night, near where the Apostle Peter had his vision on the housetop of Simon the Tanner by the Sea.

Overnight in the **Grand Beach Hotel** overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

Day 4- Thursday 14

Enjoy Breakfast before embarking on your first full day in the Holy Land, visit **Caesarea by the Sea** where Gentiles first received the Holy Ghost, and where Paul appeared before King Agrippa and appealed to Caesar. Visit an ancient **Roman aqueduct** that carried fresh water from Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Drive through the **Jezebel Valley** up to **Mt. Carmel** where Elijah faced off with the prophets of Baal, and God answered by fire! From Carmel see the panoramic view of the Mediterranean Sea and the **Valley of Armageddon**. Walk through **Tel Megiddo** where 26 different levels of occupation were built. Arrive at Tiberias on the **Sea of Galilee**. Oh...The Sea of Galilee! Enjoy dinner before our overnight in the **Golan Hotel** on the Sea of Galilee.

Day 5- Friday 15

Enjoy breakfast before the early start to **Capernaum** for morning devotions. Capernaum where Jesus did much of his ministry, and **Chorazin** where Jesus did mighty works. Drive by the **Mount of Beatitudes** area. The ruins of **Dan**, the northernmost town in Old Testament Israel where one of the golden calves was erected to draw worshippers away from Jerusalem. See the **Abraham Gate**.

Visit **Caesarea Philippi** and “the Gates of Hell.” Visit the museum to see the “**Jesus’ Boat**”, a 2000-year-old fishing boat found in the mud near the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Embark on a boat to **sail on the Sea of Galilee**.

Enjoy Dinner before our overnight in the **Golan Hotel** on the Sea of Galilee.

Day 6- Saturday 16

After Breakfast, view the **Old City** from Mount Olives; Have prayer in the **Garden of Gethsemane**; walk the **Kidron Valley**; enjoy a communion service in the **Garden Tomb**; And have an anointed church service in the **Upper Room**! Later, we will head on to the birthplace of Jesus, **Bethlehem**. Enjoy Dinner before our overnight in a beautiful 5 star hotel (*to be determined*).

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Day 7- Sunday 17

Enjoy breakfast before the long drive to the **Jordan Valley; Bet She'an**, where the bodies of Saul and his sons were hung on the wall following the battle of **Mt. Gilboa**. Follow the **Jordan River to Jericho** where you will eat lunch and then on to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on Earth at 1,300 feet below sea level. Enjoy Dinner before our overnight in a hotel (*still to be determined*).

Day 8- Monday 18

Early breakfast today! We will rise early this day so that we can be at **Masada** by opening time. Climb the Snake Trail up to the Fortress of Masada built by Herod the Great, or take the easy way up in the gondola. Walk through this pathos filled place where nearly a thousand Jewish Zealots took their own lives rather than surrender to the Roman army. See the remains of **Herod's Masada Palace**. See the remaining stone walls of **Roman encampments** surrounding Masada, and the siege ramp built by them to gain access. Visit **En Gedi** where David hid from King Saul, and **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Enjoy lunch at Qumran (on own account). Climb up to one of the **Dead Sea Scroll caves** if you are adventurous! See the **Jericho Road** on the exciting drive "up to Jerusalem!" **Jerusalem!!** Enjoy dinner before your overnight in Jerusalem at **Dan Jerusalem Hotel**.

Day 9- Tuesday 19

Rise and shine early for breakfast! Today, we will cross from Israel to the country of **Jordan**. Travel to **Mount Nebo** where Moses saw the **Promise Land**; and then it's on to the once lost city of **Petra**. overnight in Petra at a beautiful 5 Star Hotel (*to be determined*).

Day 10-Wednesday 20

Enjoy breakfast before the long drive from Petra to **Amman** where we will visit the **Ancient Roman City of Jerash**. This restored city is a visit of a lifetime! Then enjoy dinner before our overnight at a beautiful 5 Star Hotel in Amman (*to be determined*)

Day 11- Thursday 21

With fond memories and many friendships made, we will sit down together for a **farewell dinner**. After dinner we are off to the Airport and in route to our loved ones back home.