

The Holy Land ~ A Biblical Seminar

Jordan & Israel

Spring or Fall 2028



Roundtrip Airfare

Deluxe Hotels

Entrance Tickets

Daily Breakfast

Executive Coach

Boat Ride

Group Dinners

*Aviv Herzlich
Tour Guide*

*Eric & Laura
Tour Managers*

Petra

Mt. Nebo

Caesarea

Nazareth

Sea of Galilee

Capernaum

River Jordan

Mt. of Olives

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Dead Sea

Qumran



JERUSALEM'S DOME OF THE ROCK AND WESTERN WALL, ABOVE, AND AN AQUEDUCT IN CAESAREA

2028 HOLY LAND TOUR

- DAY 1 — DALLAS TO JORDAN

We meet at the Houston IAH airport for our direct flight to Amman, Jordan. Please check-in three hours before departure. Meals are served onboard.

- DAY 2 — DEAD SEA, JORDAN

Crown Plaza Dead Sea Resort *****

Upon arrival we will be greeted by our tour guide. Our coach takes us to our hotel resort where we will enjoy a brief welcome beverage, light refreshments, and short orientation. The evening is at your leisure, get some rest and enjoy the amenities of the resort.

- DAY 3 — MT. NEBO & MADABA

After a delicious traditional breakfast spread, at 9:30 AM, we will have a guided walking tour of historic Madaba. We see the famed mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Levant. We ascend Mt. Nebo where Moses gazed into the Holy Land. We return to our resort and take time to float on the Dead Sea. [B,L\$20,D]

- DAY 4 — MACHAERUS & PETRA

Petra Møvenpick Resort *****

At 9am we load our coach and drive to Petra, en-route we see the fortress in Machaerus, built by Herod Antipas. This is the fortress where John the Baptist spent his final days. We learn of Abram and Lot, the Moabites, and Edomites and how the Israelites navigated the land. We check-in to our hotel in Petra, and enjoy the evening at leisure. [B,L\$20,D]

- DAY 5 — PETRA

We start the day at the Petra Museum, which offers a thorough overview of archeological findings and the civilizations of the area. We have a guided walking tour of the Petra complex, and visit Little Petra before we retire for the evening. [B,L\$20,D]



CAMELS IN FRONT OF THE TREASURY IN PETRA, JORDAN

- DAY 6 — WADI RUM SAFARI & ISRAEL

We embark on a safari through the dramatic desert of Wadi Rum, famed for its stunning red dunes and rock formations. After the desert adventure, we proceed to the border crossing into Israel. We fly from Eilat to Tel Aviv where we will be greeted by our guide, Aviv Herzlich. Our coach takes us to our hotel in Jaffa where we will enjoy a group dinner. [B,D]

- DAY 7 — MT. CARMEL & JOPPA

David's Harp Hotel *****

We begin our day with a guided walking tour of historic Jaffa, and learn of Peter raising Tabitha from the dead, Jonah, and the importance of Joppa as a trade town. We drive to Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in honor of Augustus Caesar and see the site of Paul's imprisonment before his trial in Rome. We drive by Mt. Carmel, through the Jezreel Valley, and check into our hotel in the Galilee. We freshen up, and enjoy dinner in our hotel restaurant. [B,L\$20,D]

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- DAY 8 — THE SEA OF GALILEE

We visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the site of Jesus' 'Sermon on the Mount', overlooking the Sea of Galilee. We will visit Capernaum, the site of Jesus' teachings, we see the home of Peter, and the remains of a second-century synagogue. We will also visit Magdala, the newest, and perhaps most informative archaeological site. It is also the site of a modern church built on the remains of a first-century Synagogue, where we will celebrate communion. We conclude the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. [B,L\$30,D]

- DAY 9 — NAZARETH

At 9:30am we will enjoy a guided walking tour of the old town of Nazareth. We will visit archeological sites that inform us of the infrastructure in Nazareth at the time of Jesus. We'll sit down with a local shopkeeper who will demonstrate Middle Eastern traditions and cultures through word and song. In the afternoon, we go to Nazareth Village, an outdoor museum that depicts the daily life of Nazareth during the time of Jesus. [B,D]

- DAY 10 — GALILEE TO JERUSALEM

Gloria Hotel Jerusalem ****

We begin our day at Megiddo which is referenced in the Old and New Testament. We learn why Megiddo is one of the most important archeological sites in Israel. We continue our drive through the Judean Desert, following the River Jordan. We ascend to Jerusalem, where we will check-in to our hotel, located in a great location by the Old City, and with easy walking distance to historic sites and great restaurants. Breakfast is included every morning at our hotel inside the walls of the Holy City. [B,L\$25,D]

- DAY 11 — JERUSALEM

Enjoy a traditional breakfast in the city of Jerusalem. At 9am, we begin our day with a guided walking tour of Jerusalem. We will see the Western Wall, the Temple Mount, Dome of the Rock, and we walk sections of the Stations of the Cross that leads us to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Lunch is on our own and we leave a little time for shopping. Afterwards, we will visit to the church of the Holy Sepulchre, if the lines are long into the sepulchre, you may wait and go early in the morning when the lines are shorter. The rest of the day will be at your own leisure and pace. [B,D]

- DAY 12 — JERUSALEM MUSEUMS

We tour the Israeli Museum and see the Shrine of the Book. We visit Yad Vashem, also known as the Holocaust Museum, from 9 AM - 3 PM. In the afternoon you will have free time to spend in the Holy City. Walk through the narrow streets at your own pace, people watch, and take in the various sounds and smells. [B,D]



TOWER OF DAVID MUSEUM BY OUR HOTEL IN JERUSALEM

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- DAY 13 — QUMRAN & MASADA

At 8am, our coach-driver will take us to the Dead Sea Basin where we will visit Qumran to explore the area where the Dead Sea sect established a community and we'll see the caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. We'll drive to Masada and ascend this wilderness mountain fortress in a cable car, walk through the remains of the palace, water cisterns and fortifications built by King Herod and hear about the Zealots who lived here until the bitter end. There is a food court at Qumran where we will have lunch. [B,L,\$20,D]



THE DEAD SEA

- DAY 14 — OLIVET & BETHLEHEM

At 9am, we begin the day with a drive to the beautiful Mount of Olives to behold the breathtaking panorama of the Holy City. Then we descend (walking) to Gethsemane with its ancient olive grove, where Jesus prayed prior to his arrest and crucifixion. We drive to Bethlehem where we have lunch by Shepherd's Field, we visit the Church of the Nativity. We take time to shop at the olive wood factory in Bethlehem, before returning to our hotel in Jerusalem. [B,L,\$23,D]



CAVES AT QUMRAN

- DAY 15 — JERUSALEM

At 9am, we'll have a short hike to Mount Zion where we see King David's Tomb, the site of The Upper Room. We visit the church of St. Anne by the Pool of Bethesda. We conclude our walking tour by visiting the Garden of the Empty Tomb, where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper, and share a concluding devotional. [B]

- DAY 16 — FLIGHT HOME

Our fabulous tour of the Holy Land must unfortunately come to an end. This morning we board our flight, which will arrive Dallas DFW the same day. [B]



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