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TOUR

HOLY LAND DISCOVERY GROUP TOUR

Bluegrass Baptist Seminary

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Tour Highlights

- 10 Days / 7 Nights Accommodations on Half Board
- Visit Israel Cities: Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Golan Heights, Jerusalem, Masada
- Breakfasts and dinner daily at the hotels/ 1 Lunch (St. Peter Fish) / 1 Farewell Dinner (Jaffa St George Rest or similar)
- Licensed guide and Modern Air-Conditioned Coach
- All entrance fees to sites as per itinerary
- Stunning Churches, Monasteries, and Sanctuaries, The amazing Dead Sea and Masada

HOLY LAND DISCOVERY GROUP TOUR

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you learn about His life and ministry. The roots of your faith will come to life on this extraordinary journey!

Day 1: FLIGHT FROM USA TO ISRAEL

Your journey to the Holy Land of Israel begins today as you board your flight to the International Airport.



Day 2: ISRAEL ARRIVAL / TEL AVIV

Welcome to the beautiful City of Tel Aviv, the Country of Israel!

Today, you will arrive at the Ben Gurion Airport, and one of our representatives will meet and assist you upon arrival.

Meet with your English-speaking guide and **drive to Jaffa** for a short tour.

Jaffa has been known in the bible as Joppa and is considered the world's oldest port and the place where the prophet Jonah set sail for Tarshish. Jaffa is associated with the deeds of Peter.

Jaffa (biblical Joppa) is the ancient seaport from which the Prophet Jonah Fled from God (Jonah 1:17) and where Peter stayed with Simon the Tanner and restored Tabitha to life (Acts 9:36-43).

Have your delicious dinner at your leisure and overnight stay at the Tal Hotel (or similar).



Day 3: TEL AVIV / CAESAREA / TIBERIAS

Good Morning! **Relish your breakfast at the hotel.**

Today, you will drive north along the Mediterranean coast to **Caesarea**, the seat of the Roman Procurator of Judea at the time of Christ, and the site where Peter converted the centurion, Cornelius.

Caesarea is the great Roman Port city and one of the largest archeological digs in Israel. Here the Roman centurions Cornelius was baptized by Peter and became the first gentile convert to Christianity (Acts 10) and Paul was tried by Festus (Acts 25:6-12).

A drive up to Mt. Carmel will bring you to the site where Elijah challenged and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal.

Continue to Megiddo, (1 Kings 9:15), the site of a fascinating Tel (hill) comprising 26 ancient civilizations superimposed on one another, the Fortress City of King Solomon, later built again by King Ahab.

Hike up to the **Valley of Jezreel to Valley of Armageddon** (Revelation 16:16). According to the Book of Revelation in the New Testament of the Christian Bible, is the prophesied location of a gathering of armies for a battle during the end times, which is variously interpreted as either a literal or a symbolic location. The term is also used in a generic sense to refer to any end of the world scenario.

Drive across the valley to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. It is a city in Israel with biblical history. In the old city, the domed Basilica of the Annunciation is some belief, where the angel Gabriel told Mary she would bear a child. St. Joseph's Church is said to be the site of Joseph's carpentry workshop. The underground Synagogue Church is reputedly where Jesus studied and prayed. Nazareth Village, an open-air museum, reconstructs daily life in Jesus' era.

You will then visit the **Church of Annunciation and Mary's Well** and see **Gideon's Spring** (Mayan Harod) and watch Judges 4 come to life.

Drive to Tiberias for a sumptuous dinner and overnight stay

HOTEL: King Solomon Hotel (or similar).

Day 4: TIBERIAS / SEA OF GALILEE / TIBERIAS

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel for this morning, you will be visiting the biblical sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Then visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, a hill in northern Israel, in the Korazim Plateau. It is where Jesus is believed to have delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Mathew 5:1-12. Followed by the visit to Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during His Galilee ministry (Matthew 4:13, Mark 3:1).

Continue to Tabgha, where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes (Luke 9:10-17); chapel that commemorates where Jesus instructed Peter to "feed my sheep" (John 21:15-17).

Stopover at **Nof Ginnosar to see the 2,000-year-old "Jesus Boat"** unearthed from the Sea of Galilee and a traditional Peter's fish lunch.

You will be on a **boat ride with Dani Carmel on the Sea of Galilee**, also called Lake Tiberias, Kinneret, or Kinnereth, which is a freshwater lake in Israel. It is the lowest freshwater lake on Earth and the second-lowest lake in the world, at levels between 215 meters and 209 meters below sea level.

Have your **lunch with St. Peter's Fish** from the Sea of Galilee served in a Tiberias restaurant at your leisure.

After you enjoy your lunch, you will then **view the "Galilee experience" audiovisual presentation**. Afterward, you will continue to Yardenit for a **Baptism service in the Jordan River**.

A delightful dinner and overnight stay at Tiberius.

HOTEL: King Solomon Tiberias hotel (or similar)



Day 5: TIBERIAS / SEA OF GALILEE / TIBERIAS

After you savor your **breakfast at the hotel**, you will **visit the Upper Galilee** and the **Golan Heights** to see the **ancient cities of Caesarea Philippi and Hazor**.

The Golan Heights or simply the Golan is a region in the Levant, spanning about 1,800 square kilometers (690 sq. mi). The region defined as the Golan Heights differs between disciplines: as a geological and biogeographical region.

Go to Mount Bental, a dormant volcano in the North-Eastern part of the Golan Heights. It extends to an elevation of 1,171 Meters above sea level.

You will then drive down the **Jordan Valley to the Dead Sea**. Your first stop will be Beith Shean excavations also known as Beisan and historically known as Scythopolis is a city in the Northern District of Israel, which has played an important role in history due to its geographical location at the junction of the Jordan River Valley and the Jezreel Valley.

In the Biblical account of the battle of the Israelites against the Philistines on Mount Gilboa, the bodies of King Saul and three of his sons were hung on the walls of Beit Shean (1 Samuel 31:10-12).

In Roman times, Beit Shean was the leading city of Decapolis, a league of pagan cities. In modern times, Beit Shean serves as a regional center for the settlements in the Beit Shean Valley.

Stop over for a quick **swim in the Dead Sea**. You will then proceed through the **wilderness of Judah**.

Relish your **Shabbat dinner at David Dead Sea Resort** and overnight stay at the hotel in the Dead Sea.

HOTEL: David Dead Sea Resort (or similar)



Day 6: DEAD SEA / MASADA / JERICHO / JERUSALEM

Have your hearty **breakfast at the hotel**. Get yourself ready for today, you will be visiting Masada. **You will ascend Masada by cable car**. It is the site of the most dramatic act in Jewish History.

You will continue on to **Ein Gedi, an Oasis on the Dead Sea shore**. Ein Gedi is an oasis and a nature reserve in Israel, located west of the Dead Sea, near Masada and the Qumran Caves. Ein Gedi was listed in 2016 as one of the most popular nature sites in the country.

Near the 200-meter-high waterfall is a cave where David had his famous meeting with King Saul 1 Samuel 24:1-23. A walk around the reservation confirms that Ein Gedi is one of the most beautiful reservations in the world.

You will then proceed to Qumran, the home of the first-century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and **have a teaching here**.

Then drive to Jericho, the world's oldest city, conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6:20). You'll take the **cable car from Jericho to Qarantal (Mt. of Temptation) and the monastery**. (Matt 4:1-11)

You will then **proceed to Jerusalem**, an ascent of 4,000 feet in 13 miles, **stopping at the Inn of the Good Samaritan** along the way (Luke 10:24-26). Enter the city of Jerusalem in the traditional way and **view the city from Mt. Scopus** as the sun sets over Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is a city in Western Asia, on a plateau in the Judean Mountains between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. It is one of the oldest cities in the world. Enjoy your delicious dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.
HOTEL: Prima Park Hotel (or similar)



Day 8: JERUSALEM

Rise and shine! Relish your delightful **breakfast at the hotel**.

Today, you will return to the **Old City through the Dung gate** and explore the **Southern Temple Excavations and the Western Wall**.

You will also **visit the Rabbinic Tunnel**, which runs underground to the base of the Temple Mount, and the actual streets that Jesus and His disciples walked.

See the Pools of Bethesda. The Pool of Bethesda was a pool in Jerusalem known from the New Testament story of Jesus miraculously healing a paralyzed man, from the fifth chapter of the Gospel of John, where it is described as being near the Sheep Gate, surrounded by five covered colonnades or porticoes.



Day 7: JERUSALEM

After you relish your **breakfast at the hotel**. Today, you will begin **exploring Jerusalem** with a drive around the old city walls, noting the gates and quarters, their wealth of history, and significance.

You will **ascend at the Mt. of Olives** Mathew 24:3, Luke 21:37 for a breathtaking panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. Visit also the **Chapel of Ascension**.

Walk along the **Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane** Mathew 26:36-46, Luke 22:39-45, Mark 14:32-42 where Jesus spent the last night before he was arrested. See the ancient olive trees as well.

Visit Dominus Flavit, where Jesus stopped and wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41)

Visit the beautiful **Church of All Nations** then **ride up Mount Zion** where you will **visit the Tomb of David and the Upper Room** (Mark 14:12-26; Acts 1:13).

You will then enter the **Old City through the Zion Gate**, **walk to the Jewish Quarter**, **visit the Cardo and Hezekiah's Wall**, and have your first glimpse of the **Western Wall**.

And **view the Temple Mount** known to Muslims as the Haram esh-Sharif and the Al Aqsa Compound, is a hill located in the Old City of Jerusalem that for thousands of years has been venerated as a holy site in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam alike.

Visit also the Via Dolorosa, a processional route in the Old City of Jerusalem, believed to be the path that Jesus walked on the way to his crucifixion.

And the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, a church in the Christian Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. The church contains, according to traditions dating back to at least the fourth century, the two holiest sites in Christianity: the site where Jesus was crucified, at a place known as Calvary or Golgotha, and Jesus's empty tomb, where he was buried and resurrected. The tomb is enclosed by a 19th-century shrine called the Aedicula. The Status Quo, an understanding between religious communities dating to 1757, applies to the site.

End the day with communion at Garden Tomb.

Enjoy your overnight stay and dinner in Jerusalem.
HOTEL: Prima Park Hotel (or similar)



It is now associated with the site of a pool in the current Muslim Quarter of the city, near the gate now called the Lions' Gate or St. Stephen's Gate, and the Church of St. Anne, which was excavated in the late 19th century.

One of the lesser-known biblical archaeological sites in Jerusalem is the **high priest Caiaphas' house**. This palace is located on Mount Zion, the broad hill situated south of the Old City's Armenian Quarter. When standing there, one can **look out across the Kidron Valley and see the Mount of Olives**.

Behold the man! **The Ecce Homo Arch** in the Road of the Cross is the location where Jesus was sentenced. Above the street is the Ecce Homo Arch ("Behold the man" in Latin). According to the New Testament, these were the words uttered by the Roman procurator when he presented Jesus to the people before being sentenced.

The arch was built in the 2nd century CE during the time of Emperor Hadrian, as the entrance gate leading into the Roman Forum (the public square). On either side were two smaller arches: The northernmost small arch was integrated into the Ecce Homo Basilica. You will then go to Oriental Market.

Visit Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity, and Manger Square (Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-7), as well as **Shepherd's Field** at nearby Beit Sahour, where the "Good News" was first heard.

Overnight stay and dinner in Jerusalem.
HOTEL: Prima Park Hotel (or similar)



Day 9: JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV

Good Morning! Have your hearty **breakfast at the hotel**.

This morning, you will drive to the western side of the city and **visit the Israel Museum, the Shrine of the Book** (where some of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Bar Kokhva letters are exhibited), and **the Holy Land Model**.

Drive to **Elah Valley** where **David fought Goliath** and follow **the road to Emmaus**.

You will then enjoy a **farewell Middle Eastern-style dinner together in Jaffa on the Mediterranean**.

Afterward, you will be **transferred to the Airport** to catch your flight to Tel Aviv.



Day 10: TEL AVIV DEPARTURE / USA ARRIVAL

You will now arrive in Tel Aviv to board your International flight back home.



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