

Jerusalem

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St. James Coffee House Presents...

Holy Land Tour

November 8–21, 2027



Garden of Gethsemane



Sea of Galilee

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Basilica (Church) of the Annunciation

Day 1: Monday, November 8, 2027 • Departure
We begin our pilgrimage with a flight from Minneapolis.

Day 2: Tuesday, November 9, 2027 • Tel Aviv
Upon arrival at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport, our Israeli host assists us with customs and immigration, along with the transfer of our luggage. We then board a motor coach, meet our guide, and drive along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. We take a walking tour of Joppa/Jaffa, the ancient seaport mentioned in the biblical narrative of Jonah and the whale and in the story of Solomon's import of the cedars of Lebanon, Simon the tanner, and Peter. Our first Mass in the Holy Lands is in Jaffa. Dinner is at our hotel. **D**

Day 3: Wednesday, November 10, 2027 • Sea of Galilee
After breakfast, we board our coach and drive north up the coast to Caesarea Maritima, built by King Herod the Great in 22 B.C. It was here that Pontius Pilate lived and where the Gospel was first brought to the Gentiles. We visit the Roman Theater, the Roman Aqueduct, and the Herodian Port. We drive by Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and stop at Mount Precipice where the Nazarenes wanted to throw Jesus off the cliff (Lk. 4:16-30). Then we continue to Megiddo, the Chariot City for Solomon and Ahab. Later we check in to a kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee, our home for the next three nights. **B/D**

Day 4: Thursday, November 11, 2027 • Sea of Galilee
Our morning begins after a breakfast buffet. We begin with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee where we stop to see the 2000-year-old Jesus boat. Continuing, we drive around the Sea of Galilee, passing by Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. We enter the 2,000-year-old remains of Capernaum (Lk. 4:31-37) and stand in what is left of the synagogue in which our Lord ministered. We also see Peter's house. We visit Tabgha, commemorating the feeding of the 5,000 (Lk. 9); Mensa Christi, where the Lord appeared to the disciples after the resurrection (Jn. 21); and the Church of Peter's Primacy. We end the day with Mass and time for reflection on the Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount. **B/D**

Day 5: Friday, November 12, 2027 • Sea of Galilee
We drive to Caesarea Philippi (Banias), one of the sources of the Jordan River. It was here that Jesus asked his disciples "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" and began to explain to them that he must go to Jerusalem (Mt. 16:13-23) and be crucified. We take time here to reflect on the passage in the Bible. Next, we visit Tel Dan, where the tribe of Dan lived; it was originally called Laish. Dan introduced idolatry into the land of Israel, and it was here where King Jeroboam set up a high place of worship to a golden calf (1 Kgs. 12:25-33). We pause to reflect on the significance of the Road to Damascus. In Golan


Mount of Beatitudes

Heights, we recall the scene of bitter fighting during the Six Day War and the Valley of the Tears. We also enjoy the view of the snowcapped peak of Mount Hermon, the highest mountain in the Middle East. At Gamla, we view the remains of a 1st century town and synagogue where Jesus likely preached, enjoy the beautiful waterfall, and marvel at the large vultures and eagles soaring above us. This evening we have dinner at a winery. **B/D**

Day 6: Saturday, November 13, 2027 • Sea of Galilee
This morning we take and excursion to Nazareth where we visit the Church of the Annunciation, see Mary's well, and walk through Nazareth Village. We have Mass this morning at the Church of Annunciation. We lunch with fellow Christians at Canary. This afternoon is an opportunity for a renewal of vows as we explore Cana. **B/L/D**

Day 7: Sunday, November 14, 2027 • Dead Sea Area
We pass through the Judean Wilderness driving by Jericho en route to Qumran. We drive to Qasr al Yahud, the site where John the Baptist baptized Jesus, and we reflect on the clouds parting and the voice reigning down, "This is my son with whom I am well pleased." We continue to the Dead Sea, where we have a chance to swim and float in the Dead Sea. We overnight tonight near the Dead Sea. **B/D**

Day 8: Monday, November 15, 2027 • Jerusalem
We begin today at En Gedi where we relive one of David's historic encounters with King Saul. Then we continue to Jerusalem and drive to the top of the Mount of Olives where we enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the Old City and Basilica (Church) of the Annunciation, Garden of Gethsemane, and the Kidron Valley. Then it's a short walk down along the Palm Sunday Way to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed while the disciples slept. We have Mass at the Grotto of the Apostles. **B/D**

Day 9: Tuesday, November 16, 2027 • Jerusalem
We enter the Old City through the Lion's Gate and walk along parts of the Via Dolorosa past Zion Monastery as we begin to visit the stations of the cross. We continue to Ecce Homo (site of Jesus' scourging). We see authentic Roman pavement at the Antonia Fortification. Following visits to Saint Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda, a walk is planned through the colorful Arab Bazaar where the sounds and smells of the Middle East come alive. We walk to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where we end our day. Mass is tentatively planned at St. Anne's. **B/D**

Day 10: Wednesday, November 17, 2027 • Jerusalem
Today is devoted to Bethlehem where we see the Shepherd's Fields and explore Bethlehem, including a visit to the Church of

the Nativity. We have Mass at the Milk Grotto and lunch with local Christians. We visit Olive wood carvers and have an opportunity to purchase some to bring home. If possible, an event will be planned in the afternoon to enjoy fellowship with local Christians. **B/L/D**

Day 11: Thursday, November 18, 2027 • Jerusalem
We begin our final day in the Holy Land with Mass at Church of Holy Sepulcher. Then we proceed to the Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most holy site. We have a free afternoon in the city center to explore on our own and visit the shop. An optional visit to the Israel Museum and Holocaust Museum is possible for those who would prefer that. This evening we have a farewell dinner at our hotel and reflect back on all we have seen. **B/D**

Day 12: Friday, November 19, 2024 • Return
We return to the U.S.

Jordan Extension

Day 12: Thursday, November 18, 2027 • Allenby – Petra
We depart to Allenby Bridge at the Israel/Jordan border, where we clear customs as we cross the border to meet our Jordan tour guide and transportation. En route to Petra, we visit Madaba & Mount Nebo. Our journey south from the Dead Sea takes us along the 5,000-year-old King's Highway, one of the most memorable journeys in the Holy Land, passing through a string of ancient sites. Our first stop is Madaba, the City of Mosaics. Madaba's chief attraction, in the contemporary Greek Orthodox Church of St. Georg, is a wonderfully vivid, sixth-century Byzantine mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Ten minutes to the west is Mount Nebo, the memorial of Moses, the site of his death and burial place. A small, square church was built on the spot by early Byzantine Christians and later expanded into a vast complex. Later we proceed further south to Petra for check-in and overnight. **B/D**

Day 13: Friday, November 19, 2027 • Petra
Today is a full day exploring Petra. We take a time to walk to the gates of Petra, where horses are waiting to take us on a short horse ride to the beginning of the Siq, after which we have to walk through a narrow canyon to the first great monument where the Treasury is revealed, the Roman Theater and Royal Tombs. The Indiana Jones movie comes to life! We ponder the possibility of the three wise men passing through this valley about 2,000 years ago. Dinner and overnight is in Petra. **B/D**

Day 14: Saturday, November 20, 2027 • Petra – Wadi Rum – Dead Sea – Amman Airport
This morning we drive to Wadi Rum, a moonscape terrain of ancient river beds, wind-sculpted mountains, vast desert vistas, and smooth, pastel-colored sands. We enjoy a jeep ride tour at this oasis, home to the film "Lawrence of Arabia" - a truly "out of this world" experience! Then we drive to Dead Sea and spend the rest of the day floating and relaxing as we enjoy the sunshine at the lowest point on earth, whilst trying out the invigorating mud bath to cleanse the skin. We watch the sunset over the hills of the Holy Land with Jerusalem in the distance. Then we drive to Amman Airport for departure back to the United States, leaving us with many memories of this distant land with lots of biblical history. **B/D**

Sunday, November 21, 2027 • Return
We return to the U.S.

Abbreviations for Meals
Breakfast / **L**unch / **D**inner

Main Tour Price: $5,999

per person, double occupancy, land & estimated air
with a minimum of 25 paying participants

Single Supplement: $1,100

Extension Tour Price: $960

per person, double occupancy, land & estimated air
with a minimum of 15 paying participants

Single Supplement: $150

Your Tour Includes

- Accommodations (double occupancy) in superior three and moderate four-star class hotels
- Estimated round-trip air transportation, including all related taxes & fees, of $1,900 from Minneapolis to Tel Aviv and return or return from Amman for extension
- Private, deluxe touring motor coach and driver
- Meals per the itinerary
- Admission to all activities per the itinerary
- Services of a professional tour guide
- Luggage handling of one piece per person at hotels, where available
- All taxes and tips for provided services, including restaurant and hotel tips and end-of-tour tips for coach driver and tour leader

Your Tour Does Not Include

- Beverages, except juice, coffee, tea, and water with breakfast & coffee, tea, and water with dinner
- Meals, other than as indicated above
- Personal travel documents and related fees, including passports and visas *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond tour return date.)*
- Optional travel insurance for health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption. ***(This insurance is strongly recommended and available from Ed-Ventures.)***

Payment Schedule

- A deposit of $500 per person is due with reservation.
- An interim deposit of $1,000 per person is due July 11, 2027.
- Final payment is due August 10, 2027. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability.

Deposit Policy

Your deposit will be held and will not be processed until the tour is guaranteed to depart. We will contact you before processing your deposit to let you know when the tour is guaranteed.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure, a $100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a $400 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets, once purchased, are non-refundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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☐ Extension Tour, Double Occupancy • $960
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1st Traveler Information	
Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. **Include a copy of the photo page of your passport**.	
Legal Name	
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Passport #	
Passport Expiration Date	
Passport Authority	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Gender ***(required by airline)***	☐ Male ☐ Female
Dietary Needs	

2nd Traveler Information	
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Place of Birth	
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Dietary Needs	

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Email			

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Sleeping Preference ☐ Double Bed ☐ Single Beds
Roommate Name **OR** ☐ Single Supplement

TRAVEL INSURANCE *(7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)*

☐ I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
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☐ Enclosed is my $_____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). ***Make check payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.***
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Signature of 1st Traveler _____ **Date** _____
Signature of 2nd Traveler _____ **Date** _____

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