



Chatfield Lutheran Church

Holy Land Tour

April 3 - 13, 2024

Optional Post-tour
Jordan
April 13 - 16, 2024

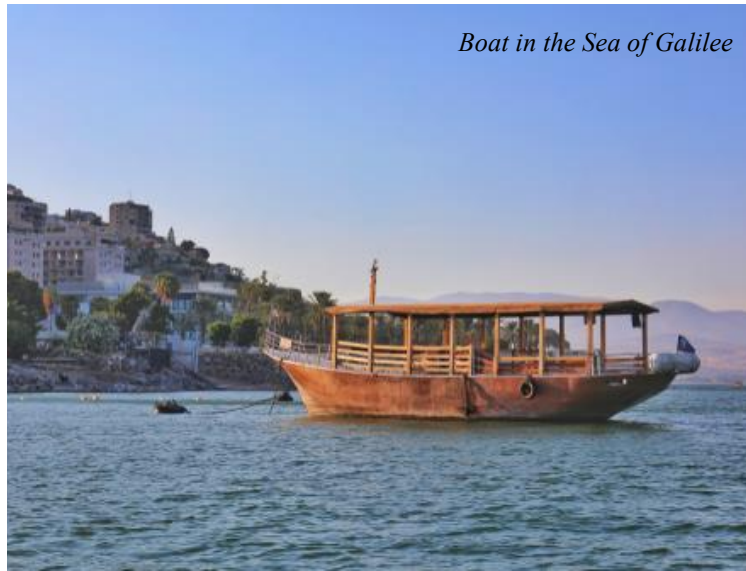
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Boat in the Sea of Galilee



Garden of Gethsemane

Day 1: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 • Depart USA

We begin our pilgrimage with a flight from Minneapolis to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: Thursday, April 4, 2024 • Arrival in Tel Aviv

Upon our arrival at the Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport, our Israeli host assists us with the transfer of our luggage. We then board a motor coach, meet our guide, and drive along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea to our Tel Aviv hotel. Time permitting, we take a walking tour of Joppa/Jaffa, the ancient seaport mentioned in the biblical narratives of Jonah and the whale, and Solomon's import of the cedars of Lebanon. It is also where Simon the Tanner lived, and Peter stayed during his missionary activities. **D**

Day 3: Friday, April 5, 2024 • Galilee Region

After our first Israeli 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. While here, we visit the Roman Theater, the Roman Aqueduct, and the Herodian Port. We drive by Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Then we continue to Megiddo, the Chariot City for Solomon and Ahab. Here we explore the vast archaeological remains of this ancient city. We end our day with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and stop to see the 2000-year-old Jesus boat. We overnight in Tiberias. **B/D**

Day 4: Saturday, April 6, 2024 • Galilee Region

Our morning begins at Nazareth where we visit the Church of the Annunciation, see Mary's well. Time permits, stop at Mount Precipice where the Nazarenes wanted to throw Jesus off the cliff (Lk. 4:16-30). 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 stop at Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount. We end the day in a time of spiritual blessing as we stop at Yardenit, the famous baptismal site at the headwaters of the Jordan River. Here we are invited to touch the water. We return to Tiberias for overnight. **B/D**

Day 5: Sunday, April 7, 2024 • Dead Sea

We start the day at Gideon Spring where Gideon chose his army to fight the Midianites. We pass through the Judean Wilderness by Jericho en route to Qumran. We view Cave # 4, which contained the greatest quantity of Dead Sea scrolls. Time permitting, we

continue to En Gedi and relive one of David's historic encounters with King Saul. We stop at the Dead Sea, where we have a chance to swim and float. Dinner and overnight is in the Dead Sea area. **B/D**

Day 6: Monday, April 8, 2024 • Jerusalem

We start the day at Masada, the famous stronghold where the Jewish people held out while being under attack from the Roman Army. We rise to the top by cable car and see remnants of the city on the top. Our next stop is Arad to view the remarkable temple patterned after God's temple in Jerusalem, and at Beersheba, view the post patriarchal well and tree reminiscent of Genesis 21. We continue to Jerusalem for dinner and our hotel for next 5 nights. **B/D**

Day 7: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 • Jerusalem

We drive to the top of the Mount of Olives where we enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the Old City and the Kidron Valley. From here it is a short walk down along the Palm Sunday Way to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed while the disciples slept. We stop at Dominus Flevit, the Tear Drop Church. We continue to Mt. Zion, where we sing praises in the Upper Room (Lk. 22:7-38), view the traditional tomb of King David, and proceed to St. Peter Gallicantu, Caiaphas the High Priest's house (Jn. 18). Here we walk through some of the ancient rooms. At Herodium we view the tomb of Herod the Great. **B/D**

Day 8: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 • Jerusalem

Today we travel to Shilo, the ancient home of the Arch of the covenant, then drive through the Samaritan mountains back to Jerusalem. Our touring today ends with a visit to the Western (Wailing) Wall, Judaism's most holy site. We have the remainder of the day to explore on our own. **B/D**

Day 9: Thursday, April 11, 2024 • Bethlehem/Jerusalem

Today we visit Bethlehem. We see the Shepherd's Fields and explore Bethlehem, including a visit to the Church of the Nativity. We return to Jerusalem this afternoon and visit Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial) and then the Israel Museum where we see the Temple Model and the Shrine of the Book. **B/D**

Day 10: Friday, April 12, 2024 • Jerusalem

Our final day in the Holy Lands includes a visit to the South Steps where the Rabbi taught, as well as the Pools of Siloam, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Warren's Shaft and David's Palace. Entering the Old City through the Lion's Gate, we walk along parts of the Via Dolorosa past Zion Monastery. We continue to Ecce Homo (site of Jesus' scourging) and see an authentic Roman pavement at the Antonia Fortification. Following visits to Saint Anne's



Petra, Jordan

Church, 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 continue our walk to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and end the day at Calvary and the Garden Tomb. This evening includes a very special communion service and a closing session. We enjoy our farewell dinner before we head to the airport for our early morning flight home. **B/D**

Day 11: Saturday, April 13, 2024 • Return

We board our plane for our very early morning flight. We arrive back home later today.

Post-Tour Jordan Itinerary

Day 11: Saturday, April 13, 2024 • Petra

After breakfast we depart to Allenby Bridge and into Jordan. We stop and explore Madaba, "the City of Mosaics". We see the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Georg, with its vivid, sixth-century Byzantine mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. We visit Mount Nebo, the memorial of Moses, the presumed site of the prophet's death and burial place. We continue to the hotel in Petra for overnight. **B/D**

Day 12: Sunday, April 14, 2024 • Petra

This morning, we enjoy a guided tour of the many sites of Petra. Petra was carved into the rose red Sharah Mountains by the Nabateans and lost to Civilization until re-discovered by the Swiss Burkhardt. Walking through a narrow and winding fissure between the cliffs, called the Siq, takes one to the Treasury, the Roman Theater, the Courts, the Qasr Bint Pharaoun, the Temple of the Winged Lion and other monuments. **B/D**

Day 13: Monday, April 15, 2024 • Petra to Amman

We depart Petra and proceed to the Baptismal site of John the Baptist's settlement at Bethany Beyond the Jordan, where Jesus was baptized, which has long been known from the Bible (Jn 1:28 and 10:40) and from the Byzantine and medieval texts. We continue to Amman for some sightseeing (time permitting) and our international flights back home. **B**

Day 14: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 • Return to U.S.

We board our plane for our early morning flight home, arriving home the same day. We return home excited to share the story of Jesus through renewed hearts and eyes.

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast **D**=Dinner

Tour Price: \$4,049 (if registered by Sept. 1)
\$4,149 (if registered after Sept. 1)

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
Land and air package
 with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement: \$880

Jordan Post-Tour: \$709 (20 pax); \$799 (15 Pax)
Jordan Single Supplement \$270

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Estimated airfare (\$1600) from Minneapolis (MSP) to Tel Aviv and return including taxes and fuel surcharges. (Air available 330 days prior)
- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach (smaller Mini-coach may be used in Jordan depending on number of travelers)
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in superior tourist & moderate first class hotels
- Services of a **multi-lingual guide** throughout the tour
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities listed on itinerary
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- **All taxes and tips** except restaurant and hotel tips, and end of tour tips for driver and tour leader

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Beverages, *except for* juice, tea, coffee and water with breakfast and coffee, tea and water with dinner
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date.*)
- End of tour tips to the driver and tour guide and restaurant and hotel tips
- COVID related fees or testing
- Pandemic related expenses
- **Travel insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 is due with registration. Final payment is due 100 days (Dec. 25, 2023) before departure. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. *Early registration is encouraged.*

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to the departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure, a \$100 per person administrative fee and any lost airfare deposits will be assessed. From 99-30 days, a \$300 per person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground supplies will be assessed. Airline tickets, once printed are not refundable. An individual canceling less than 30 days before 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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Due to COVID-19, we reserve the right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of the picture page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female (required by airline)

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of the picture page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female (required by airline)

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR **Single supplement:** _____ Yes _____ No

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.

I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (\$500 per person)

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**

Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____



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