



St. James Coffee House Presents:

Holy Land Tour

Oct. 21 - Nov. 1, 2018

Optional Jordan Extension
November 1 - 4, 2018

Mount of Beatitudes

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Basilica (Church) of the Annunciation



Garden of Gethsemane

Day 1: Sunday, October 21, 2018 • Departure

We begin our pilgrimage with a flight from Minneapolis.

Day 2: Monday, October 22, 2018 • 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: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 • 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 (Luke 4:16-30). Then we continue to **Megiddo**, the Chariot City for Solomon and Ahab. Later we check into a kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee our home for the next three nights. **B/D**

Day 4: Wed., October 24, 2018 • 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 on, 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: Thursday, October 25, 2018 • 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 Kings 12:25-33). We pause to reflect on the significance of the **Road to Damascus**. In the **Golan 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: Friday, October 26, 2018 • Nazareth

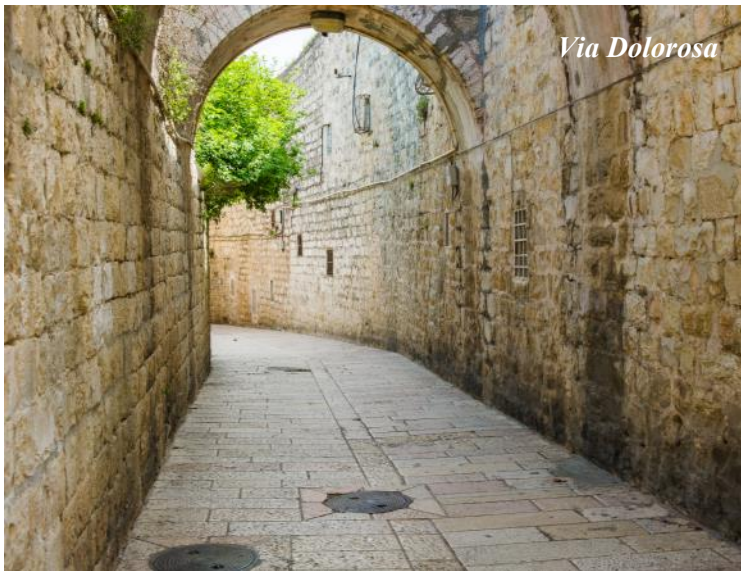
This morning we depart for Nazareth where we visit the **Church of the Annunciation**, see **Mary's well**, and walk through Nazareth Village. We have **Mass** this morning at the Church of Annunciation. We lunch with fellow Christians at Canary. This afternoon is an opportunity for a renewal of vows as we explore Cana. **B/L/D**

Day 7: Saturday, October 27, 2018 • 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: Sunday, October 28, 2018 • 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



Via Dolorosa

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: Monday, October 29, 2018 • Jerusalem

Then 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**, 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: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 • 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: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 • 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: Thursday, November 1, 2018 • Return

We rise early for breakfast and transfer to Tel Aviv for our return flight home.

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

Tour Price: \$4,889

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
Land and estimated air
 with a minimum of 25 participants

Single supplement: \$750

Optional Jordan Extension: \$1,100

Jordan Single Supplement: \$250

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip transportation from Rochester to MSP airport
- Estimated airfare (\$1,600) from Minneapolis to Tel Aviv and return including taxes and fuel surcharges.
- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **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** including coach driver, tour leader and hotel and restaurant staff
- **Border taxes and Visa**
- **Travel insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

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.)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 is due with registration. Final payment is due 100 days 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.

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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 the final payment due date until 14 days before departure, there will be a \$300 per person cancellation penalty plus any unrecoverable deposits to suppliers as well as any penalties imposed by airlines or ground suppliers. Airline tickets, once printed are not refundable. An individual canceling less than 14 days before departure will receive NO REFUND.

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- Single Supplement** • \$750
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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

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Passport Exp. Date: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

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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

Is INCLUDED in price for SJHL18

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

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

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

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



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