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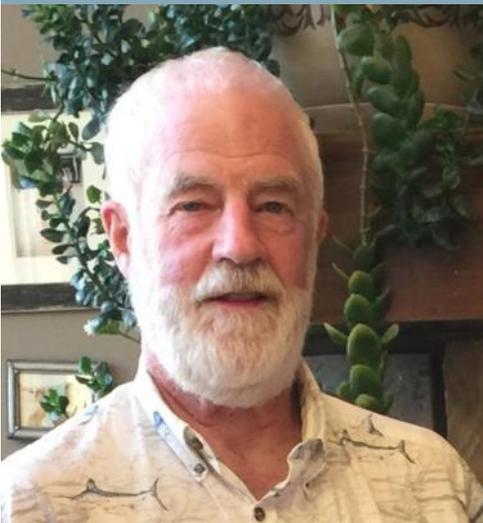
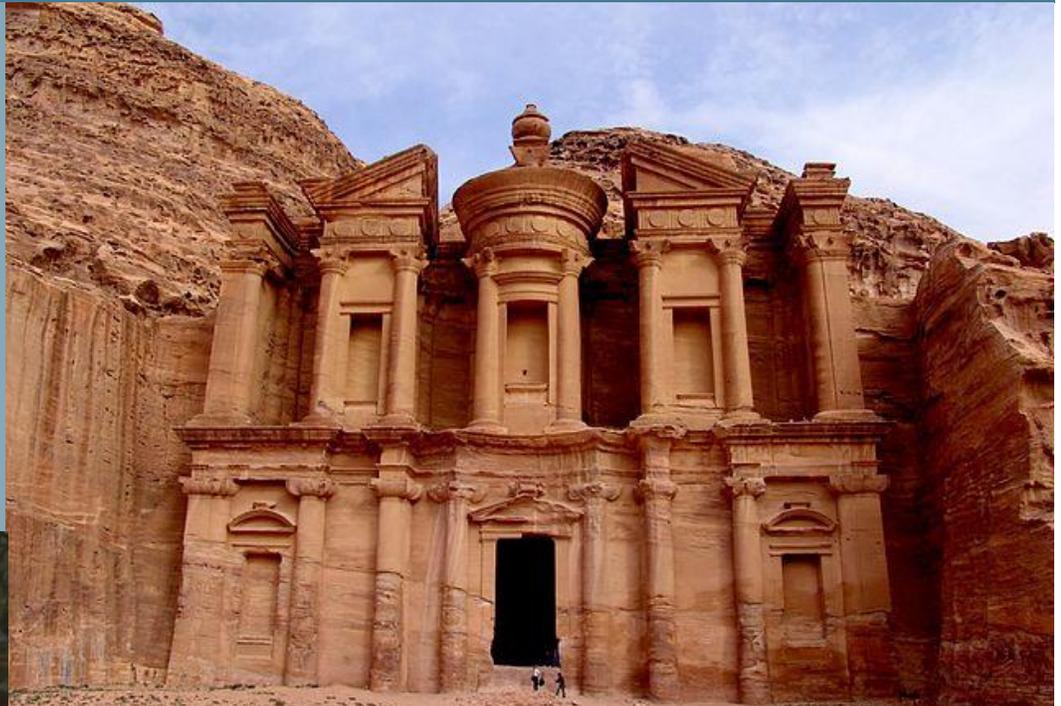
Footsteps of Jesus

Feb. 9 - 21, 2020

“And many peoples and powerful nations will come to Jerusalem to seek the Lord Almighty and to entreat him.”

Zechariah 8:22

Join Bible Teacher, Joseph Beitler on a journey to the Holy Lands



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Bahai Gardens



Baptismal site on the Jordan River

Day 1: Sunday, February 9, 2020 • Depart USA
Our journey begins as we board our flight to Tel Aviv. **IF**

Day 2: Monday, February 10, 2020 • Tel Aviv
Upon arrival at Tel Aviv's **Ben Gurion Airport** our Israeli host meets us and 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 hotel. We enjoy dinner and stay the night in **Tel Aviv. D**

Day 3: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 • Sea of Galilee
After a special Israeli breakfast, we board our coach and drive north up the coast to **Caesarea**, 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 continue to Haifa, where we have a scenic view of city, port and Bahai Gardens. We then visit the **UNESCO World Heritage site of Acre** and see the **Crusader and Turkish Underground City** and crypt. We walk through the Old City and oriental market, the Arab Mosque and the Old Port. Our day continues with a trip to **Megiddo**, the Chariot City for Solomon and Ahab, where we explore the vast archaeological remains of this ancient city. We end our day at our hotel near the Sea of Galilee. **B/D**

Day 4: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 • Sea of Galilee
Today's program begins with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee, where we participate in song, Scripture readings, and prayer on the waters before arriving at the shore for a ride to **Tabgha**, the site of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fish and Peter's primacy. Next, we visit the **Mount of the Beatitudes**, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount. Then we drive to **Capernaum**, where Jesus lived during most of His years of ministry and where He chose His first disciples: James, Simon, John, and Andrew. We visit the remains of an ancient synagogue whose foundations date back to the time of Jesus, as well as Peter's house. Our tour also takes us to **Nazareth via Cana**. This evening we relax with dinner and overnight by the Sea of Galilee. **B/D**

Day 5: Thursday, February 13, 2020 • Sea of Galilee
The day begins along the road to Damascus and includes a visit to **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter made his great confession of faith and where Jesus told of His coming death and resurrection. We see **Golan Heights**, the scene of bitter fighting during the Six Day War. We also enjoy the view of

the snowcapped peak of **Mount Hermon**, the highest mountain in the Middle East. We stop at **Yardenit**, the famous baptismal site at the headwaters of the Jordan River, where we are invited to touch the water. **B, D**

Day 6: Friday, February 14, 2020 • Petra
Today we cross into Jordan and drive south to the Baptismal site of John the Baptist's settlement. **Bethany Beyond the Jordan**, where Jesus was baptized, has long been known from the Bible (John 1:28 and 10:40) and from the Byzantine and medieval texts. We continue on to Madaba, "the City of Mosaics". We see the Greek Orthodox **Church of St. George**, with its vivid, sixth-century Byzantine mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Next, we visit **Mount Nebo**, the memorial of Moses, the presumed site of the prophet's death and burial place. We gaze out over the Promised land as Moses once did. Dinner and overnight is in Petra. **B/D**

Day 7: Saturday, February 15, 2020 • Petra
Today is a full day exploring Petra. We take time to walk to the gates of Petra, where horses are waiting to take us on a short ride to the beginning of the Siq. We walk through a narrow canyon to the first great monument where the treasury is revealed. Later we see the Roman Theater, the Royal Tombs and more of the excavated city of Petra. Dinner and overnight is in Petra. **B/D**

Day 8: Sunday, February 16, 2020 • Dead Sea Area
Today we cross back into Israel and drive to **Masada**, the winter fortress of King Herod the Great. After ascending the mountain by cable car, we see the excavated storehouses, baths, and homes of this biblical society which make up one of Israel's great archaeological treasures. We hear the story of the Jewish Zealots who, in 73 A.D., fought against the Roman legions and their commander, Flavius Silva, and how 965 men, women, and children chose to die rather than submit to the advancing Roman army. We overnight near the Dead Sea. If weather permits, you may want to float in the special waters of the Dead Sea. **B/D**

Day 9: Monday, February 17, 2020 • Jerusalem
Today we begin with a visit to ancient site of **Tel Beer Sheva**, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. We visit Abraham's well, the reconstructed altar and the biblical city. We drive along **Ein Gedi**, where David had his famed meeting with King Saul. Finally, we view **Qumran**, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1974. The day concludes with a drive

along the ancient Pilgrim's route into Jerusalem **B/D**

Day 10: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 • Jerusalem

We drive to the top of the **Mount of Olives** where we enjoy a breath taking panoramic view of the Old City 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 cross the **Kidron Valley** and drive to the top of **Mount Zion** for a visit to the **room of the Last Supper** (Cenaculum) and the traditional **tomb of King David**. We walk along the **Armenian** and the **Jewish Quarter** to the **Western (Wailing) Wall**, Judaism's most holy site. Before ending our day, we have a solemn visit to **Yad Vashem**, a museum dedicated to the Holocaust, with its Valley of the Lost museum dedicated to the Holocaust, with its Valley of the Lost Communities and Righteous Alley, which contains trees planted in honor of people, such as Oscar Schindler, who risked their lives to save Jewish people during World War II. **B/D**

Day 11: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 • Bethlehem

This morning we drive to **Jericho**, the oldest city in the world. Then we proceed to the city of **Bethlehem** and visit the **Church of the Nativity and Manger's square**. We stop for an overview of Shepherds' field. We have lunch with local Christians and visit with an Olivewood carver. We return to Jerusalem for overnight. **B/L/D**

Day 12: Thursday, February 20, 2020 • Jerusalem

Today's program brings us to the Old City of Jerusalem for a visit to the **Sisters of Zion Monastery** and **Ecce Homo** (site of Jesus' scourging) where 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**. Our next stop is at the Israel Museum where we see the **Scale Model** of the Ancient City of Jerusalem giving us an idea of the layout of the city as it appeared in biblical times. We also see the **Menorah** at the **Knesset gates**. We end the day at **Calvary** and the **Garden Tomb**. This evening includes a very special communion service, a closing session and a farewell dinner. Later this evening we head to the airport for our early morning flight home. **B/D**

Day 13: Friday, February 21, 2020 • Return

Just after midnight we board our plane with a new appreciation of Biblical history, special memories to cherish for a life time, and experiences to share with others.

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

Tour Price: \$4,299

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
Land package & Estimated Airfare from MSP
 with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement: \$800

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- **Roundtrip Air transportation** from MSP to Tel Aviv
- **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** excluding coach driver, tour leader and hotel and restaurant staff
- **Border taxes and Visa**

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages** except tea and coffee with breakfast and dinner
- **End of tour gratuity** for driver (*\$4 per person/ per day recommended*) and guide (*\$5 per person/per day recommended*)
- Hotel and restaurant tips
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and highly recommended*)

Payment Schedule:

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Currency:

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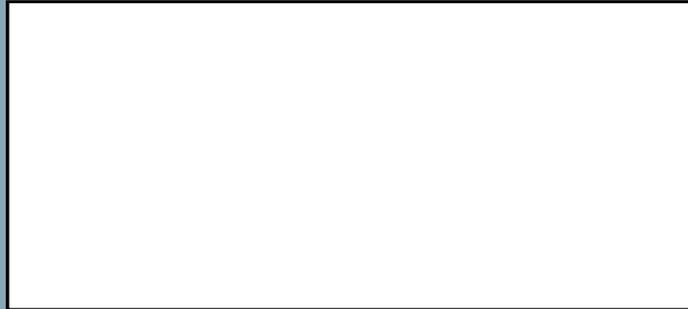
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Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

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