



Keystone Baptist Association Presents:

Holy Land Tour

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Mount of Beatitudes



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Gate of Faith, Old Jaffa



Day 1: Friday, February 9, 2024 • Depart USA
We begin our pilgrimage with a flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: Saturday, February 10, 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. We learn about the Miracle of the Resurrection of Tabitha by Peter (Acts 9:36-42) and his vision in which God told him not to distinguish between Jews and Gentiles (Acts 10:12-13). **D**

Day 3: Sunday, February 11, 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 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. 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. **B/D**

Day 4: Monday, February 12, 2024 • Galilee Region
This morning we drive to Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), a source of the Jordan River. Here Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" and explained to them that he must go to Jerusalem (Mt. 16:13-23) and be crucified. As we continue on we reflect on the significance of the Road to Damascus. We stop at Chorazim and visit Bethsaida. Then we drive to Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount where we take time to sit together among the rocks on the hillside and review Jesus teachings. We return to our hotel for dinner. **B/D**

Day 5: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 • Galilee Region
Our morning begins at Nazareth where we visit the Church of the Annunciation, see Mary's well, and walk through Nazareth Village. We drive around the Sea of Galilee, visit

Garden of Gethsemane

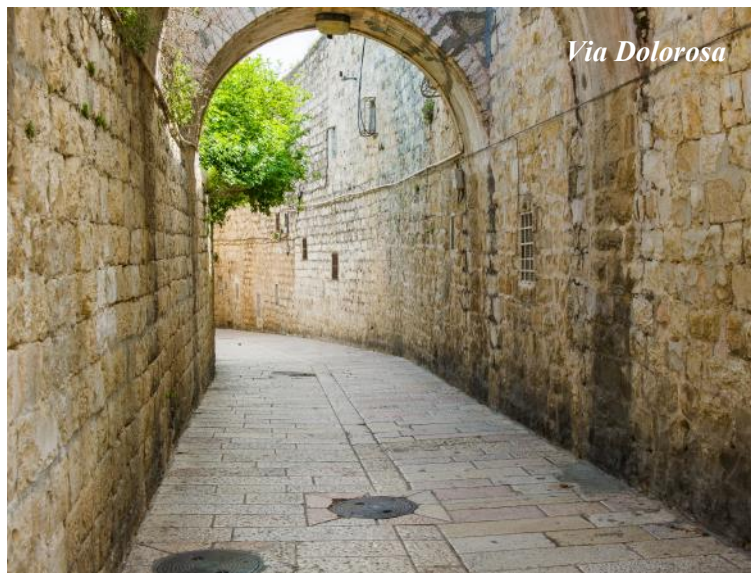


Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. We enter the 2,000-year-old remains of Capernaum (Lk. 4:31-37) and stand in what is left of the synagogue in which our Lord ministered. We also see Peter's house. We visit Tabgha, commemorating the feeding of the 5,000 (Lk. 9); Mensa Christi, where the Lord appeared to the disciples after the resurrection (Jn. 21); and the Church of Peter's Primacy. We end the day with a visit to Mt. Tabor the site of the transfiguration. Return to the hotel for overnight. **B/D**

Day 6: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 • Jerusalem
This morning we start 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. Then we drive south thru the Jordan Valley through the Judean desert to Masada. We take the cable car to the top, visiting Herod's Mountain palace/bunker and the last stronghold of the Jewish revolt against Rome (66-73 AD). We make a stop at the Dead Sea, where we have a chance to swim and float. We visit Qumran, viewing Cave #4, which contained the greatest quantity of Dead Sea Scrolls. We end the day in Jerusalem. **B/D**

Day 7: Thursday, February 15, 2024 • Jerusalem
We start the day at the Mount of Olives, where we can view the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque, the third holiest site of Islam, located on the traditional site of the ancient Temple Mount, where God commanded Abraham to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice (Genesis 22:5 and 22:8). We then follow the traditional Palm Sunday route to the church known as Dominus Flevit ("the Lord weeps"). After viewing the Golden Gate, we walk downhill to Gethsemane, and visit the Church of All Nations, built atop the rock upon which Jesus prayed before his arrest. Then we drive to Mt. Zion to visit the Room of the Last Supper and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus. This area affords the best view of early Jerusalem from the west. Here, according to tradition, was the house where the High Priest Caiaphas interrogated Jesus. Nearby is the Burnt House, which archeologists believe was destroyed at the time of the Roman conquest of Jerusalem in AD 70. The excavation, museum, and superb audio-visual presentation make this well worth the visit. We return to our hotel for dinner. **B/D**

Day 8: Friday, February 16, 2024 • Jerusalem
Today we start today at the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest



site, revered as the last remnant of the Second Temple. The highlight is the Western Wall Tunnel, something most tourists seldom experience. In modern Jerusalem, we drive by the Knesset (Parliament) and the campus of Hebrew University. Next, we go to Bethlehem to visit the key sites. We begin at the Shepherd's Fields, then drive to the Church of the Nativity, and Rachel's Tomb and visit with Christian's in Bethlehem. We enjoy a traditional Shabbat dinner hosted by a Jewish family, in their house. **B/D**

Day 9: Saturday, February 17, 2024 • Jerusalem

We have an early morning visit of the Israel Museum to see the Shrine of the book and the Jerusalem Model of the second temple period. We enjoy a guided stroll in the old city, entering the city walls at St. Stephen's Gate, also known as Lion's Gate, and visit the Pool of Bethesda, site of the miraculous healing of a paralyzed man by Jesus. We walk the Via Dolorosa passing the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the ancient site of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. We then visit Gordon's Calvary, known as the Garden Tomb, a serene authentic first-century tomb that many believe was the site of the burial and resurrection. We return to our hotel for dinner. **B/D**

Day 10: Sunday, February 18, 2024 • Return

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



Tour Price: \$1,649

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
Land package only
with a minimum of 25 participants

Single supplement: \$550

Discount for payment by cash or cash equivalent \$50

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- **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** except restaurant and hotel tips, and end of tour tips for driver and tour leader

NOT INCLUDED:

- Estimated airfare (\$1500) from Washington Dulles (IAD) to Tel Aviv and return including taxes and fuel surcharges. (Air available 330 days prior)
- 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 90 days (Nov. 10, 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 120 days before departure, a \$50 per person administrative fee and any lost airfare deposits will be assessed. From 119-31 days, a \$250 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.

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

Terms and Conditions

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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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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: _____

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Legal Name: _____

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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:** _____

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

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

