

Holy Land Journey

12 days 10 nights

Day 1: Tuesday 23rd of February 2016:

Overnight flight from Houston to Ben Gurion International airport.

Day 2: Wednesday 24th of February 2016:

Arrive to BGA, meet with our guide. Drive to Jaffa the port city where St. Peter raised Tabitha to life, (Acts 9: 36-43) and where Peter saw in a vision that God commands him to preach the word of God to the Heathens, (Acts 10: 10-48). Continue to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Thursday 25th of February 2016:

Drive to Bethlehem to visit the church of the Nativity, built over the cave in which Jesus was born. Visit the Shepherds' field where the Angel appeared to the Shepherds and announced to them the birth of Jesus. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Friday 26th of February 2016:

Drive to Mt. of Olives and visit the Chapel of the Ascension where Jesus ascended to Heaven, (Acts 1: 1-12). Walk to the Church of the Pater Noster where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer. Continue to the panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. Walk down following the traditional pathway of Palm Sunday and visit the church of Dominus Flevit, where Jesus foretold the destruction of Jerusalem. Proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus was arrested. Drive to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room where Jesus ate the last supper with his

disciples. Visit the Tomb of King David. Walk down to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus 3 times and where Jesus was imprisoned for one night. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Saturday 27th of February 2016:

Drive to Masada, the fortress of King Herod. Drive to Qumran, the site where the famous Dead Sea scrolls were discovered. Continue to the Dead Sea and enjoy floating in its heavy water. Drive to Jericho the oldest city in the world to view Mt. of Temptation and the Sycamore tree of Zaccheus, (Luke 19). Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Sunday 28th of February 2016:

Drive to the Old City of Jerusalem to visit the Western Wall and walk along the Western Wall Tunnel. Visit the church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the man who was crippled for 38 years, (John 5). Walk the Via Dolorosa to the church of the Holy Sepulcher. Drive to Israel Museum to view the city of Jerusalem as it was in the year 66 A.D before it was destroyed by the Romans. Visit as well the Shrine of the Book, the museum that houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7: Monday 29th of February 2016:

Drive to the Holocaust Museum. Drive to Ein Karem where John the Baptist was born and where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth. Drive to the Garden Tomb and celebrate a Communion Service. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Tuesday 1st of March 2016:

Enjoy a day at leisure in Jerusalem.

Day 9: Wednesday 2nd of March 2016:

Check out and drive to the Valley of Elah where David killed Goliath, Drive along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Mt. Carmel where Elijah confronted the false priests of god Baal, (1 Kings 18). There from the top of the mountain we will view the famous battle field of Ar Mageddon Valley, where the last battle in the world will take place, (Revelation 16:16). Drive to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 Thursday 3rd of March 2016:

Drive to Mt. of the Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mountain, (Matthew 5). Drive to Tabgha and visit the church of the Multiplication where Jesus fed 5000 Multitudes with two fish and 5 loaves of bread, (Matthew 14: 13-21). Walk to the church of St. Peter Primacy where Jesus gave Peter the pastoral commission of “feed my sheep” (John 21). Drive to Capernaum, Jesus’ 2nd native city where he started his public life, and visit the synagogue and the house of St. Peter’s mother-in-Law. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee in a wooden boat. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 Friday 4th of March 2016:

Drive to Cana of Galilee and visit the church of the wedding, where Jesus performed his first miracle turning water into wine, (John 2, 1-11). Drive to Nazareth and visit the Nazareth Village and learn about life during the days of Jesus. Enjoy a biblical lunch consisted of food which people ate on those days. Drive to the Jordan River to renew the vows of Baptism. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 12: Saturday 5th of March 2016:

Depart back to USA.