

TOUR TO ISRAEL
Hosted by
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OCTOBER 6-13, 2010

Day 1 - October 6 - Wednesday: Departure

Flight to Tel-Aviv

Day 2 - October 7 - Thursday: Arrival

Upon arrival at the airport, meeting and assistance by Coral Travel representative. Meet your guide drive to Tiberias. Dinner and overnight: Ganei Moriah Hotel, Tiberias.

Day 3 - October 8 - Friday: Sea of Galilee- Golan Heights

The day starts with a drive to the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Drive along the Hula Valley to **Tel Dan** and visit the remains of the city. Continue on to **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter made his confession of faith to Jesus. See the ruins of **Capernaum**, the town where Jesus made his home after leaving Nazareth. View the remains of the ancient synagogue in which he may have preached and the house of Peter. After a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee continue to **Tabgha** where the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes took place. Visit the "ancient boat" at **Kibbutz Ginossar**. End the day with an opportunity to be **baptized in the Jordan River**. Dinner and overnight: Ganei Moriah hotel, Tiberias.

Day 4 - October 9 - Saturday: Cana - Nazareth - Megiddo - Caesarea - Jaffa - Jerusalem

After breakfast drive via the city of **Cana**, where Jesus attended a Wedding Feast with his disciples and performed the first miracle, turning water into wine. Proceed to **Nazareth** where Jesus spent his childhood and visit the Church of the Annunciation. We will pass **Mt. Tabor**, where Deborah and Barak commanded the armies of Israel. **Mt. Tabor** is also the site of Transfiguration. Proceed to **Megiddo**, the Fortress City of King Solomon, later built by King Ahab. The book of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we study about the final Battle of Armageddon while viewing the plains of Jezreel. Continue on to **Mt. Carmel** which will bring us to the site where Elijah challenged and defeated the 450 prophets of the Baal. Continue to **Caesarea**, the seat of the Roman Procurator of Judea at the time of the Christ and the site where Peter converted the centurion Cornelius. This fortified harbor city harbor city was built 2000 years ago by King Herod the Great. View the ruins of Roman, Byzantine and Crusader times. Explore the Roman Theater and the Aqueducts. Drive to **Jaffa**, one of the oldest cities in the world. Visit the House of Simon the Tanner and walk through Jaffa's reconstructed Old Quarter. Our day ends in **Jerusalem**. Enter the city of Jerusalem in the traditional way. Dinner and overnight: Moriah Classic Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 5 - October 10 - Sunday: Massada - Ein Gedi - Qumran - Dead Sea

After an early breakfast depart and travel along the shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, to **Massada**. Ascend Massada by cable car. Massada is the site of the most dramatic act in Jewish history. Explore the ancient excavation of Herod's Palaces, the bathhouse, the storerooms, the ramp and the oldest synagogue in the world. Continue to **Ein Gedi**, the desert oasis where David hid from Saul, visit the oasis and hike to the waterfall. Drive to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Enjoy an afternoon "float" on the **Dead Sea**. We'll ascend to Jerusalem and pass the traditional site of the Inn of the Good Samaritan. Dinner and overnight: Moriah Classic Hotel, Jerusalem.

Day 6 - October 11 - Monday: Jerusalem

Early morning worship at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Return to the hotel for breakfast. After breakfast we'll ascend the **Mt. of Olives** for a breathtaking panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. Walk along the **Palm Sunday Way**. Descend to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus spent the last night before he was arrested. Visit the **Church of All Nations**. Drive along the "Last Way" to **Mt. Zion**. Cross the **Kidron Valley** and see the Tombs of Absalom, Zachary and James. Drive to Mt. Zion and visit the **House of the High Priest Caiphas**. Visit the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**. This is the Place where St. Peter denied his Lord 3 times. Continue on to the **Last Supper Room** and **King David's Tomb**. Dinner and overnight: Moriah Classic Hotel, Jerusalem.

Day 7 - October 12 - Tuesday: Jerusalem - Departure

The day starts with a visit to **Mt. Moriah**. Walk through the Jewish Quarter to the Western Wall. On to the **Southern Wall excavation** and view the **City of David (Davidson Center)**. Visit the **Church of St. Anne** to see the Pools of Bethesda. Drive to the west side of the city and visit the **Menorah** next to the Knesset building. Continue to the **Israel Museum** where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept in the Shrine of the Book and the Holy Land model of Jerusalem as it was in the Second Temple period (the time of Jesus). End the day at the **Garden Tomb**. Farewell dinner. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the USA. Overnight: Moriah Classic Hotel, Jerusalem.

Day 8 - October 13 - Wednesday: Departure Israel - Arrival USA

Your flight back to the USA departs around midnight. Arrive the same day.

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