

WHAT'S INCLUDED

HOTELS - 11 nights of accommodations based on double occupancy.

MEALS - Breakfast and dinner included daily, 5 lunches, and daily water bottles on bus.

SIGHTSEEING - 10 days sightseeing in modern deluxe air-conditioned coach with wi-fi access and services of government licensed tour guide. Also included is a headset "whisper" for each person.

ENTRANCE FEES - All entrance fees included for 10 full days of sightseeing itinerary Israel/Jordan.

ALL TIPS, TAXES & PORTERAGE (one suitcase per person).

SERVICE CHARGES AND GOVERNMENT TAXES in effect as of date of tour.

MEETING ASSISTANCE AND TRANSFERS on arrival and departure (if arriving and/or departing with main group).

AIRFARE - Round trip from Houston or Dallas-Ft Worth to Tel Aviv including all airport taxes and fuel surcharge

REMARKS - Passports must be valid for at least 6 months AFTER the date of arrival in Israel. There will be no refund for unconsumed hotel meals or unused entrance fees.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

5 lunches and any other personal expenses incurred while traveling

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We urge you to seriously consider purchase of travel insurance. This is a smart way to safeguard against unforeseen circumstances that could affect your travel plans. Please note that most insurance suppliers require purchase within 14 days of registering for a trip. Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failure to secure adequate coverage.

CANCELLATION POLICY

(Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing)

Prior to September 5, 2022 - cancellation fee of \$550 per person

September 6 – December 7, 2022 - cancellation fee of \$1,500 per person plus non-refundable deposit.

After December 8, 2022 – No refunds

PAYMENTS AND CONDITIONS

Total Trip Cost: \$5,250.00

\$550.00 non refundable deposit due upon registration

\$2,350.00 due Tuesday, September 6, 2022

\$2,350.00 due Thursday, December 8, 2022 (FINAL PAYMENT)

Land Only Cost: \$4,100.00

Single Supplement: \$1,100.00

Deposit - payment of \$550 non-refundable is due at the time of registration per person payable to Prelude Tours.



Laurie and I want to invite you to Journey Through the Holy Land with us in 2023. Words cannot capture the sense of awe and reverence that walking in those biblical places creates. The deep impressions of visiting the sites where Jesus walked still lingers in my heart and I am convinced that you will be deeply blessed by the experience. To go from "imagining" to "visualizing" the places of scripture will deeply transform the way you read your Bible. You will be inspired and moved by the beauty of these places and encouraged of the truth of your faith to hear and see the witness of the land. If you have ever wanted to go to the Holy Land here is your opportunity to explore that possibility. We hope and pray you will join us on the journey.

Mike

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,

VISIT WWW.PRELUDETOURS.COM

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CALL (281) 667-1057

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

ISRAEL & JORDAN

FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 8, 2023

**Central Baptist Church**

Hosted by Pastor Mike and Laurie Seabaugh



ITINERARY

Fri, Feb 24: Depart Houston or Dallas Fort Worth (to be determined)

Sat, Feb 25: Arrive Tel Aviv and greeted by our tour guide and bus driver for the next 10 days. Overnight Netanya.

Sun, Feb 26: Caesarea by the Sea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth. After breakfast, we will visit **Caesarea by the Sea**, an incredible fortress built by King Herod the Great on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Here, Pontius Pilate had his base; Cornelius lived and was baptized; I do not have definite hotels confirmed as we have been with Paul embarked to Tarsus and Philip preached. We then travel north to **Mt. Carmel**, the site where the prophet Elijah fought the 400 false prophets of Baal. We turn inland and proceed to **Megiddo**, one of King Solomon's walled fortified cities, with ruins of 20 levels of civilization. From here, the Books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we read about the final Battle of Armageddon while overlooking the **Jezebel Valley**. Continue to **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus. Overnight Sea of Galilee area.

Mon, Feb 27: Mt of Beatitudes / Capernaum / Tabgha / Magdala / Sea of Galilee / Jesus Boat. Today begins at the **Mt. of Beatitudes** with a powerful time of worship where Jesus delivered perhaps one of the most famous sermons ever preached – “The Sermon On The Mount”. Afterwards, we drive to **Tabgha**, the site of the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes. On to **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of many of his miracles and the remains of Peter's house and the synagogue site where Jesus taught and worshipped. After a tasty St Peter's lunch, we visit **Magdala**, the home of Mary Magdalene and see the ruins of a 1st century synagogue where Jesus was known to have taught many times. The day ends with an amazing time of praise and worship aboard a wooden boat on the **Sea of Galilee** followed by a visit to the **Jesus Boat Museum** to see a 2,000-year-old boat discovered in 1986. Overnight Sea of Galilee area

Tue, Feb 28: Caesarea Philippi / Tel Dan / Golan Heights / Baptism in the Jordan. Today we drive north to **Tel Dan** and see a 5,000 year old gate that Abraham walked through. Continue on to **Caesarea Philippi** and stand in the pagan Roman worship center where Peter made his famous profession, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” As we drive through the **Golan Heights**, we will stop at Mount Bental to see the Syrian border and the road to Damascus as traveled by the Apostle Paul. We end the day celebrating our faith in Jesus Christ with **baptisms in the Jordan River**. Overnight Sea of

Galilee area

Wed, Mar 1: Beit Shean / Mt. Nebo. Today begins with a walk through **Beit Shean**, one of the most extensive archaeological sites in Israel with some of the best-preserved ruins in the Middle East. This is also the site where the body of King Saul and his sons were nailed to the walls by the Philistines. We will cross the border and ascend to **Mt. Nebo** and stand where God showed Moses the Promise Land. Overnight Petra Jordan

Thu, Mar 2: Petra. Begin the day touring one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, **Petra**. Marvel at the ancient city of the Nabateans that was known to be inhabited by the Edomites - the descendants of Esau. View the tombs, temples and monuments cut directly into the red rock and enjoy an opportunity to ride camels or horses. After lunch, we continue through the Jordanian wilderness to **Eilat**, a beautiful resort town on the shores of the Red Sea and located at the southernmost tip of Israel. Overnight Eilat

Fri, Mar 3: Timna Park Tabernacle Replica / Valley Of Elah. After breakfast, we drive north along the possible route of the Israelites in the wilderness and stop at **Timna Park** to visit the fascinating replica of the Biblical Tabernacle. Built after much research, the replica is a complete, accurate and authentic reconstruction of the appearance and dimensions of the **Tabernacle** as described in the Bible. We continue to the **Valley of Elah** where David defeated Goliath. Time permitting, we will also visit the ruins of the ancient biblical cities of **Beersheva, Tel Azeka and Tel Beit Shemesh** as we drive through the Judean Hills towards Jerusalem. Overnight Jerusalem

Sat, Mar 4: Masada / Ein Gedi / Qumran / Dead Sea Float / Jericho / Old Jericho Road. Begin today by traveling by cable car to the summit of **Masada**, one of the magnificent fortresses built by King Herod the Great. After lunch we continue to **Ein Gedi**, where David hid from King Saul and his 3,000 men. We will visit **Qumran** where a young shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls (the oldest biblical known texts) in 1947. After lunch, we will spend time floating in the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth. We then tour **Jericho** to see the remains of the walls that came tumbling down. We will also enjoy an overlook of the **Old Jericho Road**, the setting of the Good Samaritan parable in the Bible and a reflections site for Psalms 23. Overnight Jerusalem

Sun, Mar 5: Mt of Olives / Palm Sunday Road / Garden of Gethsemane / St Anne Church / Pool of Bethesda / Via Dolorosa / Church of Holy Sepulcher. Today we begin at the **Mt. of Olives**

for a panoramic view of Jerusalem and trace the footsteps of Jesus down the **Palm Sunday Road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. We pass through the Lion's gate to visit the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the crippled man. **St. Anne's Church** offers a time to sing praises to God and enjoy the incredible acoustics of the church. We pass through the colorful bazaars, alleyways and market places as we walk and remember the suffering of our Lord along the **Via Dolorosa** as we make our way to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. Overnight Jerusalem.

Mon, Mar 6: Temple Mount / Western Wall / City of David / Pools of Siloam / Cardio Maximus – Jewish Quarter / Israel Museum. After breakfast we will visit the **Temple Mount** which is built atop Mt Moriah where Abraham was commanded to sacrifice Isaac. We will stop at the **Western Wall**, the last remnant of the original retaining wall which surrounded the second temple, to pray. We also visit the excavations of the **City of David** and see David's palace where he looked from his rooftop and saw Bathsheba. We go underground to **Hezekiah's Tunnel** and end with a visit to the **Pools of Siloam** where Jesus healed a blind man. We return to the Old city and walk along the Roman/Byzantine Street called the “**Cardo**” (ancient main street Jerusalem) and have lunch in the Jewish Quarter of the old city. This afternoon, we visit the **Israel Museum** to see a model of Jerusalem as it appeared in Jesus' time. The **Shrine of the Book**, home to the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest manuscripts of the Bible ever found can also be viewed at the museum. Overnight Jerusalem

Tue, Mar 7: Southern Steps of Temple / Mt Zion/Caiaphas House / Church of St. Peter's Gallicantu / Garden Tomb. We begin today reflecting on Jesus' ministry in Jerusalem as we sit on the **Southern Steps** of the temple. This southern side of the temple was the main entrance for the common folk, including Jesus and parts of the giant stairs have been unearthed along with many purification pools. From here Jesus entered the temple and drove out the vendors and money changers and this is also likely to be the site of the Day of Pentecost. Continue to **Mt Zion** to visit the traditional site of the **Upper Room** (Room of the Last Supper), and the **Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu**, built on top of the High Priest Caiaphas' house where Jesus was likely held the night before his death. We finish our amazing time in Jerusalem with a visit to the **Garden Tomb** for a communion service. Overnight Jerusalem

Wed, Mar 8: Depart Tel Aviv – arrive USA

PLEASE NOTE ITINERARY AND SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

TESTIMONIALS

“Israel was a great trip - learning and making the Bible come alive – We loved all parts – singing, devotions, etc. We travel a lot but going with like-minded believers is the BEST!”

“The organization, communication, teaching, and encouragement of the tour added to our personal learning and helped us to connect history and cultures with scriptures. We have been challenged to study the Bible more deeply.”

“We definitely went on an adventure of a lifetime! Seeing and experiencing sites relative to our Christian faith made our faith come alive! To walk where Jesus walked, lived, ministered and died put flesh on the Savior of the world.”