

## 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 top class Government licensed 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 to Tel Aviv including all airport taxes and fuel surcharges

## 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. Visit [www.preludetours.com](http://www.preludetours.com) for more information on travel insurance.

## 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.



*Experiencing the Holy Land will forever change your understanding of scripture, bringing it to life in 3D and giving you Biblical context and clarity like you never imagined. We will travel the land of Old Testament greats -- including Abraham, Joshua, King David, and the prophet Elijah -- and you'll never be the same after standing atop Mount Nebo, the very place where God showed Moses the sprawling Promised Land. Walking where Jesus walked during his New Testament ministry will leave you more spiritually alive than ever before.*

*After visiting Israel, it's almost a guarantee that you'll want to come back again, bringing every believer you know!*

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,**

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**OR**

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# JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

ISRAEL & JORDAN

**FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 10, 2023**



## ITINERARY

**Sun, Feb 26:** Depart Houston, Bush International

**Mon, Feb 27:** Arrive Tel Aviv and greeted by our tour guide and bus driver for the next 10 days. Overnight Netanya.

**Tue, Feb 28: 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; 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.

**Wed, Mar 1: Mt of Beatitudes / Capernaum / Tabgha / Magdela / Sea of Galilee / Jesus Boat Museum.** 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 **Magdela**, 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

**Thu, Mar 2: 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

taken by the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. We end the day celebrating our faith in Jesus Christ with **baptisms in the Jordan River**. Overnight Sea of Galilee area

**Fri, Mar 3: 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

**Sat, Mar 4: Tour of 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

**Sun, Mar 5: Timna Park Tabernacle Replica / Dead Sea.** 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 end the day with a "therapeutic float" in the **Dead Sea** and an afternoon of free time. Overnight Dead Sea Area

**Mon, Mar 6: Masada / Ein Gedi / Qumran / 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. 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

**Tue, Mar 7: 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.

**Wed, Mar 8: Temple Mount / Western Wall / City of David / Pools of Siloam / Cardio Maximus – Jewish Quarter / Valley Of Elah /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. After lunch, we leave the city and drive to the **Valley Of Elah**, the site of the famous David and Goliath showdown. Afterwards, we stop at the **Israel Museum** to see a model of Jerusalem as it appeared in Jesus' time. Then to the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest manuscripts of the Bible ever found. Overnight Jerusalem

**Thu, Mar 9: 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

**Fri, Mar 10:** Depart for US

## 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."*