

10 Day Biblical Tour of Israel

Hosted by: Pastor Doug Joseph

Travel Dates: January 28-February 6, 2013

\$3471.00 from Pittsburgh, PA

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DAY 1 – DEPART USA

Tour members meet for our flight to Israel. After dinner is served, sit back and relax, enjoying the on-board entertainment as you prepare for this exciting adventure of a lifetime – walking where Jesus walked.

DAY 2 – ARRIVE TEL AVIV

In Tel Aviv we are met by our agent who assists us through customs and security. We transfer to our motorcoach for a short drive to our hotel in Tel Aviv or Netanya in time for our welcome dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv or Netanya area.

DAY 3 – CAESAREA, MEGIDDO, MT. CARMEL, NAZARETH, CANA, GALILEE

Today we depart for the Galilee, visiting the following Biblical sites: Caesarea where Peter proclaimed the Good News to the Roman Centurion (Acts 9 & 25), Megiddo, Mt. Carmel where Elijah prayed and God defeated 450 prophets of Baal with fire from heaven (1 Kings 18). Time permitting we'll stop at the Druze Village for a short lunch break (lunch is on your own). We continue to Nazareth (Luke 1 & 2) and Cana (John 2). While in Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding reception, those who would like to will have opportunity to renew their marriage vows. We'll arrive in Tiberias for dinner and overnight on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

DAY 4 – GALILEE, NAZARETH VILLAGE, MT. OF BEATITUDES, CAPERNAUM, BOAT RIDE, JORDAN RIVER

There is nothing like watching a sunrise on the Sea of Galilee from our hotel. We begin our sightseeing with a drive to Nazareth to visit the "Nazareth Village" with detailed explanation of what life was like during the time of Jesus. After-wards we make our way to the Mt. of Beatitudes (Matthew 5-7), with time for reflection and worship.

We make our way to Capernaum (Jesus' base for His early ministry.), then board a replica wooden

"Jesus Boat" for our boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Our lunch stop includes the option of the special St. Peter's Fish for those interested (not included). Afterwards we see Gadara and then make our way to the River Jordan and the opportunity to step into that special river. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

DAY 5 – GOLAN HEIGHTS, CAESAREA PHILIPPI, TEL DAN, BEIT SHEAN, JERUSALEM

After breakfast we travel north for the Golan Heights and view the area from a special lookout. We drive to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter made the good confession of Christ as *"the Son of the living God."* (Matthew 16:13-16.). We will have a short hike/walk to Tel Dan where we will see the gate of Jeroboam and Gideon Springs. Afterwards, a visit to Beit Shean, one of the best preserved Decapolis Roman cities. In Beit Shean, the bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung from the city walls (1 Samuel 31:10-12) after they were defeated by the Philistines. We then ascend to the majestic city of Jerusalem in time for dinner and overnight. *"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem."* (Psalm 122:1-2 NASB)

DAY 6 – MT. OF OLIVES, PALM SUNDAY ROAD, GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, JEWISH QUARTER, TEMPLE MOUNT, CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, SOUTHERN STEPS, BETHLEHEM

We begin the day on the beautiful Mt. of Olives to behold the breathtaking panorama of the Holy City. Our pilgrimage will proceed down the Old Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive grove, and the Church of Agony, where tradition holds that Jesus prayed. We will enter Jerusalem through the Zion Gate, and walk to the holiest site in the whole Jewish world, the Western (Wailing) Wall of Herod's temple. Beyond the wall lies the 35 acre temple area purchased by King David (2 Samuel. 24:18-25). On this site now stands El-Aksa Mosque, and the magnificent Dome of the Rock (the third holiest shrine in Islam).



From the temple area, we make our way to St. Stephen's Gate, to walk the Via Dolorosa – including St. Anne's Crusader Church, Pools of Bethesda, the Pavement (where Jesus stood while being tried by Pilate), Ecce Homo Arch, and the ancient Cardo. We continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. A short walk takes us to stand on the original steps that Jesus walked on as he entered the Temple area. We conclude our sightseeing with a visit to Bethlehem. We pass by Rachel's tomb on the outskirts, and visit the Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field. We will have dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. After dinner we return to the Western Wall to visit the Rabbis' Tunnel.

DAY 7 – EIN GEDI, QUMRAN, MASADA, DEAD SEA FOR SWIM / FLOAT

After breakfast, we begin our sightseeing and begin our drive to the Wilderness, the road from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea region is a descent of 4,000 feet in 13 miles. Our first stop will be at Masada, where we will by way of cable car make our way to the fortress built by King Herod. Here we survey the ruins of fortifications, waterworks, synagogue, temples and palaces. From here we drive to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul. A short drive takes us to Qumran and the settlement of the first century sect known as the Essenes, authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Afterwards we follow the road south along the western shore of the Dead Sea, we visit We will make a special stop at the Dead Sea (the lowest spot on earth) for a short swim. Time and conditions permitting, we'll include a short visit to Jericho. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 8 – SHRINE OF THE BOOK, MODEL CITY, CITY OF DAVID, HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL, POOL OF SILOAM, ST. PETER GALLICANTU, GARDEN TOMB

After breakfast we visit the Shrine of the Book Museum, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed. You will be fascinated by the 1:50 scale model of

Jerusalem as it would have appeared in Jesus' time. Next we drive to the incredible archaeological find: City of David, afterwards we have a short walk to Hezekiah's Tunnel (conditions permitting), be sure to bring a flashlight and good water shoes with you, as you will get wet walking through the tunnel. If time permits we will have a short visit to see the new Pool of Siloam site, afterwards we make our way to the Church of Agony at St. Peter Gallicantu. Afterwards we visit Golgotha and the Garden Tomb for worship and communion. Overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 9 – JERUSALEM, ELAH VALLEY, JAFFA, FAREWELL DINNER, BEN GURION AIRPORT

Morning at leisure in Jerusalem, we depart Jerusalem late morning/early afternoon and begin our sightseeing with a drive to view and stop at visit to the Elah Valley, and the brook where David slew Goliath. From here we continue our drive to Jaffa for a special farewell dinner at the Old Men and the Sea Restaurant or similar. Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for your flight back to the USA.

DAY 10 - DEPART TEL AVIV FOR U.S.A.

We arrive back to the USA in the morning. *The close of an unforgettable tour, we take home wonderful memories of the Old and New Testament, a renewal of our faith, and a greater understanding of the life of our Lord.*

** While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.*

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Enrollment in and payment of your deposit for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the conditions and statement of responsibility.

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INCLUDED IN PRICE: Round Trip Airfare as per brochure, Deluxe Motorcoaches, First Class / Superior First Class Hotels, Guided sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast & Dinner daily. A total of **\$639 USD** taxes comprised of fuel charges of **\$308.60** (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and taxes of **\$330.40**. These taxes include Federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person. Also included are gratuities of **\$150.00** to your tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships.

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PAYMENT: A full deposit of **\$500 per person is required at time of registration**. Final payment for trip must be made in the form of a check (credit cards are not accepted for final payment), including optional group insurance premium if applicable, is due no later than **90-days prior to departure**. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$95 will be assessed. Registrations received after 90-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment**. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 20 passengers for prices to be valid.

If group size is less than 20 a supplement to price will apply. *Imagine* reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the shekel or euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date when your tour was booked by your tour leader/church.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While *Imagine* will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single room, you will be charged for a **single room: \$545** for basic itinerary.

ITINERARY and CHANGES: Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, *Imagine* reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly and, whenever possible, you will be notified in writing. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$175 per night/per person; single rooms \$215 per night. Meals for extra night are not included. Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing to

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Baggage and Personal Effects.....	\$1,500
Baggage Delay.....	\$250
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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$1001 to \$1500	\$169	\$1501 to \$2500	\$219
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\$4001 to \$4500	\$339	\$4501 to \$5000	\$369
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