

**DOOR OF HOPE &  
RHONDA LAZERTE  
MINISTRIES  
JOURNEY THROUGH THE  
SPIRITUAL HEART  
OF ISRAEL & JORDAN**

Hosted by  
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**MAY 12 – 23, 2005**

**THU. 12 MAY- Depart for Israel.**

Today we meet our tour hosts at Toronto airport and depart on our overnight flight(s) to Israel. Complimentary in-flight service will be provided for you. **(D)**

**FRI. 13 MAY- Tel Aviv, Jaffa.**

This afternoon we arrive at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv. Shalom ! Welcome to The Holy Land. Upon arrival we meet Isaac Dorenbusch, our tour manager, who will escort us through immigration and luggage formalities. Schedule permitting we will visit the historic port city of Jaffa, where; Solomon's cedars from Lebanon landed; Jonah left on his adventure: Peter saw visions on the roof top; Richard-the-Lion Hearted built a Citadel, Napoleon passed through and where Allenby routed the Turks in 1917. This evening we check-in to **The Metropolitan Hotel**, where we enjoy our 'Welcome to Israel' dinner. **(B,L,D)**

**SAT. 14 MAY- Caesarea, Nazareth.**

After our Israeli buffet breakfast we leave Tel Aviv and head north along the Via Maris to Caesarea, with its magnificent Roman theatre and Aqueduct. From here we continue to Mount Carmel, "*The Vineyard of God.*"

and Muhraqa where Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal. Enjoy a Falafel lunch at the Druze village before we visit Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation. Our last stop today is Mount Arbel, the Horns of

Hatim, site of many ancient battles took place and where the Crusaders yielded to the Moslems. Dinner, tonight, will be at our hotel; **The Sheraton Moriah, Tiberias** on the Sea of Galilee. **(B,D)**

**SUN.15 MAY- Sea of Galilee.**

Today is spent on and along the Sea of Galilee. Here we visit the Mt. of Beatitudes, site of Jesus "Sermon on the Mount." From here we take the short drive to Tabgha, where the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is remembered. Capernaum, center of Jesus ministry is next on our itinerary before visiting the 'Jesus Boat' exhibit at Kibbutz Ginossar Here we enjoy an audio-visual presentation about the discovery of the 2000 year old Galilee fishing boat, from the time of Jesus. What better way to end our visit to the Sea of Galilee than to sail on a 'Jesus Boat'. From here we drive to Mount Tabor and ascend by taxi to the Church of the Transfiguration.

Dinner will be back at our hotel this evening. **(B,D)**

**MON. 16 MAY-Galilee to Jerusalem.**

After breakfast we drive to Park Katrin for a visit to the Jewish Kibbutz where they still practice farming methods, as they did 2000 years ago. From here we visit the fortress of Gamala which withstood Roman invasion in 70AD. Here we have the opportunity to view vultures in their natural habitat with 'live TV' of their nests. From here we visit the lovely kibbutz Ein Gin where you can enjoy lunch. After your lunch we head south through the Jordan Valley to Beth Shean. This vast site was has Egyptian and Roman archeology, with more being discovered every day. Kibbutz Nir David is next on our itinerary and it is here that we can relive early Jewish immigrants construction of kibbutz village defence. Our final destination today is the city of Jerusalem.

Here we check-in to our hotel, **The Novotel**, home for the next three nights. Dinner is at our hotel. **(B,D)**

**TUE. 17 MAY-Jerusalem**

After breakfast we begin our day by viewing Jerusalem and the Temple Mount from the Mt. of Olives. From here we descend the mount via the Palm Sunday Way to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of all Nations. This afternoon we visit Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Museum, followed by the very informative Bible Land Museum. Dinner will be at our hotel this evening. **(B,D)**

**WED. 18 MAY-Jerusalem.**

Today we take the short drive to Mount Zion and visit the Upper Room, site of the 'Last Supper'. Continuing on we visit the Jewish Quarter of old Jerusalem where we see the Temple Institute with its models and lectures concerning Solomon's Temples. Also we see the Temple Treasures being made for the coming of the Third Temple. Walking through the old streets we visit the Cardo and view the Jerusalem Map and then finally we arrive at the Western 'Wailing' Wall. Here we enjoy a simulated tour of the South Wall at the Davidson Archeological Centre before entering the Western Wall Tunnels. From the Tunnels we arrive at the Via Dolorosa and follow The Way of the Cross' to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Dinner will be at our hotel this evening. **(B,D)**

**THU. 19 MAY- Massada, Dead Sea.**

Today we leave Jerusalem and journey toward the Dead Sea (the lowest point below sea level in the world.) Our first stop is Qumran, location of the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

From here we travel to Massada where we take the cable car to the summit of this historic site. Our day wouldn't be complete without a visit to Ein Gedi and an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight this evening will be at The Novotel, Dead Sea. **(B,D)**

**FRI. 20 MAY- Arad, Eilat.**

After breakfast we leave the Dead Sea and drive south to Arad before arriving at the beautiful sea port of Eilat. Situated on the

Red Sea at the Gulf of Akaba we visit the underwater marine observatory.

Once we check-in at **The Palmira Hotel**, you can enjoy some leisure time to enjoy the beaches and surroundings. Dinner is at our hotel. **(B,D)**

**SAT. 21 MAY- Petra, Jordan**

Today we cross over into Jordan and descend into Petra via The Siq, where the first century Christians escaped from the siege of Jerusalem by Titus. Here we visit the Treasury (Al Khazneth), the Monastery (Ed Deir), the Roman Theatre, the Royal Tombs and the High Place of Sacrifice. After a fascinating day we return to Eilat for dinner at our hotel. **(B,D)**

**SUN. 22 MAY- Negev to Tel Aviv.**

Today we leave the most southern tip of Israel and travel via the Negev desert visiting Solomon's Pillars, the Ramon Crater and city of B'er Sheva before arriving in Tel Aviv. Our 'Farewell Dinner' will be at The Metropolitan Hotel. **(B,D)**

**MON. 23 MAY- Homeward Bound.**

This morning we check out from our hotel and transfer to Tel Aviv airport for our return flight(s) home. Complimentary in-flight service will be provided. **(B,L)**

**Welcome Home !**

**B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner**

# ISRAEL & PETRA, JOURNEY. 12 MAY – 23 MAY, 2005

## INFORMATION

### INCLUDED

**Air travel:** Round trip from Toronto, Canada. Special fares from other cities available upon request.

**Hotels:** Metropolitan Hotel. Tel Aviv.  
Shertaon Moriah. Tiberias.  
Novotel. Jerusalem.  
Novotel. Dead Sea.  
Palmira Hotel. Eilat.

**Meals:** Full breakfast and dinner daily with tea and coffee.

**Transportation:** Air conditioned luxury coach service throughout the tour.

**Sightseeing:** Comprehensive program as per itinerary, including all entrance fees.

**Tour Guide:** Government licensed Tour Manager, Isaac Dorenbusch, and guides will accompany the group and work harmoniously with the Leadership Teams to maximize the educational/spiritual benefits and enjoyment of the group.

**Porterage:** One large suitcase per person. Each person is responsible for his/her other luggage.

**Embarkation package:** An informative package will be mailed one month prior to departure.

### NOT INCLUDED

**Lunches.** (Unless mentioned in the itinerary.)

**Transportation Taxes:** CA\$115/USD\$94.

**Border Fees:** CAD\$35/USD\$25 per person.

**Comprehensive Travel Insurance:**

Age, up to and including 59	\$159
60 – 64	\$184
65 – 69	\$232
70 – 74	\$328
75 – 79	\$386

Based upon twin accommodation.

**Gratuities:** This will be collected at time of full payment. Equivalent to CAD\$110/USD\$90.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Passport:** Tour participants must be in possession of a valid passport with at least 6 months validity. Canadian and USA passport holders do not currently require a visa for Israel.

**Inoculation:** Not a current requirement.

**Reservations:** Telephone and email reservation requests will be taken but only upon receipt of deposit and completed tour booking form will your place be confirmed.

**Deposit and final payment:** A deposit of \$400 plus insurance is required with the tour booking form. Bookings within 60 days of departure require full payment.

**Travel Insurance:** Your Comprehensive Travel Policy includes 'trip cancellation' coverage to protect you against the cancellation penalties. Conditions apply so please ask for more details.

**General Health:** All tour members should be in sufficient good health to enjoy the tour in its entirety. Rhonda Lazerte Ministries reserves the right to refuse participation in certain instances .

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### 12 DAY TOUR PROGRAM

**TORONTO PRICE:** CAD \$3199  
USD \$2559

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** CAD \$ 479  
USD \$ 383

Prices available from over 20 Canadian and many USA departure cities. Please ask for details.

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