

HOLY LAND JOURNEY NOVEMBER 18 – 28, 2010

Hosted by
LIVING TRUTH TELEVISION

(including a 3 day Retreat in Galilee with Charles & Hilary Price)

“Be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.” Isaiah 65: 18-19 (NIV)

Day 1: Thu. 18 Nov. Departure

Tonight we depart on our overnight flight(s) from Toronto international airport to Tel Aviv. Complimentary in-flight service is provided en-route. (D)

Day 2: Fri. 19 Nov. Arrive Israel

Upon arrival at Tel Aviv airport we are met and assisted through customs and immigration formalities. From this point our tour manager and coach driver become our hosts for the next ten days. The short drive ‘up to’ Jerusalem brings us to our hotel, but not before viewing this majestic city from the vantage point of Mt. Skopus.

Once settled in to our hotel we enjoy our ‘Welcome to Israel’ dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Sat. 20 Nov. Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea Scrolls

After breakfast we drive from Jerusalem down into the Judean wilderness and follow the shores of The Dead Sea to visit:

Masada- This UNESCO World Heritage site was once Herod’s mountain top palace and fortress. Here we ascend to the site by cable car and learn about the last Jewish stand against the Romans and the mass suicide of the 960 Jewish defenders.

Ein Gedi- This National park and oasis hosts the caves of David’s Gorge where David hid from Saul and his army. (I Samuel 24, Song of Solomon 1:14; Ezekiel 47:10)

Qumran- Home to the ancient Essenes, this is where they wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls over two thousand years ago. Here we will visit the excavated sites of Qumran and view the location where The Scrolls were found in 1947. (John 1; Luke 1:57-80; Isaiah 40)

Dead Sea- No visit to the Dead Sea would be complete without experiencing the unique buoyancy of these waters. Cover yourself in therapeutic black mud and float your aches and pains away! (Genesis 14:3; Deuteronomy 3:17, 4:49; Joshua 3:16, 12:3, 15:2,5)

After a fascinating day we leave the Dead Sea and make our way back to Jerusalem. Tonight we are joined by those who chose to visit Egypt and together we will enjoy our ‘welcome dinner’ together at our hotel this evening. (B,D)

Day 4: Sun. 21 Nov. Jerusalem

After our Israeli buffet breakfast we will spend our full day in Jerusalem visiting:

Mount of Ascension- We begin our day by viewing Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. From here we shall walk down to The Garden of Gethsemane along the same path as that Jesus took when entering the city on Palm Sunday.

Garden of Gethsemane- The site where Jesus prayed at the Rock of Agony in the Garden. -"My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." (Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-14)

Mount Zion- Assumed by the Byzantine pilgrims as the original City of David, this piece of land would have existed outside the original city walls. (II Kings 2:10; Matthew 26:17-35; Mark 14:12-25; Luke 22:7-38; John 13-17)

Upper Room- The traditional site where Jesus instituted a new Passover celebration and the new Covenant in His blood. (Mark 14:15)

Yad Vashem - This site is Israel’s national monument, memorial and museum to the Holocaust of WWII.

Our day ends with a Sunday evening Worship Service in **The Pavilion** of the **King of Kings Community**. A truly wonderful way to end our day in Jerusalem!

Dinner is served at our hotel this evening. (B,D)

Day 5: Mon. 22 Nov. Garden Tomb, Jerusalem

After breakfast we enjoy another wonderful day in Jerusalem, where we shall visit:

Western Wall and tunnels- The holiest place of pilgrimage, for Jews. Here we can observe the Orthodox Jews pray relentlessly along with many Christians. Some of us may wish to leave a hand written note placed in the crevices of the Western Wall. (I Kings 6:14; Matthew 12:6; Luke 2:46; John 2:19)

Church of St. Anne- Located by the pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the cripple. (John 5, 1-9)

Via De La Rosa- Here we shall walk through old Jerusalem, following the path of the 'stations of the cross.'

Holy Sepulcher Church- Stations X- XIV on The Via Dolorosa.

Davidson Centre- This exhibit uses state-of-the-art technology to bring the Temple Mount to life. This will give us a better understanding of the magnitude of Herod's construction versus what we see today. From here we can access the, very same, southern steps of the entrance to the Temple used during Jesus' time.

Garden Tomb- Preserved by The Garden Tomb Association, these beautiful gardens surround the traditional site of The Garden Tomb. Many believe that this was the actual garden of Joseph of Arimathea. (John 19:41)

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

Day 6: Tue. 23. Nov. Jerusalem to Sea of Galilee

After breakfast we visit we leave Jerusalem and head north up the Jordan valley to the Galilee. Home to Jesus' ministry!

The Mount of Beatitudes- Sit on the hill where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. Looking directly south at the Sea of Galilee, the flower-filled gardens offer peace and tranquility. (Matthew 5:1-8)

Capernaum- The center of Jesus' Galilee Ministry. . Jesus lived here for a substantial period, healing the sick, preaching in the synagogue and performing miracles.

The Greek Orthodox Church, Franciscan monastery and Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter make for an interesting kaleidoscope of varying architecture. (Matthew 9:1, 4:13)

Ginossar- Here we will visit the Jesus Boat Museum exhibit. Discovered by accident during the drought of 1986 this fishing boat would have existed at the time of Jesus. Beautifully preserved, it is a timeless reminder of life during that time. The museum has a gift shop with quality items on sale!

Sea of Galilee Boat Ride- Our day ends with an unforgettable sailing on the Sea of Galilee.

Our hotel is located in the heart of Tiberias and will be our home for the remainder of the journey.

This evening we spend time together with Charles & Hilary as we prepare for our memorable time in the Galilee **(B,D)**

Day 7- Day 8: Wed. 24- Thu. 25 Nov. Galilee Retreat

During the next two days we have planned a retreat with Charles & Hilary and their leadership team. What better location to listen and reflect upon His word than in the Galilee!

Breakfast and dinner will be served as usual. **(B,D)**

Day 9: Fri 26. Nov. Upper Galilee

Today we journey to the most northern regions of Israel and visit the upper Galilee, visiting.

Tel Dan- This beautiful Biblical site will allow us a short walk around one of the rivers feeding the Jordan.

Caesarea Philippi- Built at one of the sources of the Jordan River the city of Panias (named by the Greeks after the goat footed god, Pan) was later renamed by the Romans as Caesarea Philippi. It was here that Jesus revealed to the Disciples His purpose, His Church and where Peter identified Jesus as the Messiah.(Mark 8:27; Matthew 16:13-23)

Golan Heights- From Mt. Bental we can see Mt. Hermon, Lebanon and also across into Syria.

Bethsaida- Also known as 'The House of The Fisherman', this is the home of Peter, Philip and Andrew, and also the place where Jesus fed the five thousand and healed the blind man. Here we will see recent excavations of this old city. (Matthew 11:21; Luke 10:13; John 1)

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

Day 10: Sat. 27. Nov. Nazareth, Meggido, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea

After our last morning and Israeli breakfast we leave the Galilee and head south towards the Mediterranean coast, visiting:

Nazareth- Here is where Jesus spent his childhood with Mary and Joseph. Nazareth is also the site of The Annunciation and where the Nazarenes attempted to throw Jesus over the cliff. Now a suburb of Nazareth, Cana is the site where Jesus performed his first miracle when he changed water into wine at a wedding. (Luke 1:26-38, John 1:46;2:45-46; Matthew 2:23)

Megiddo-Hebrew for **Armageddon**, Megiddo was strategically located on the main trading routes between Babylonia and Egypt. Here King Solomon built a giant fortress and city. With over 20 layers of civilization Megiddo is a truly fascinating site. >From our vantage point we can view the beauty of the Jezreel Valley, where John envisioned that the final war would take place on the Plains of Abraham. (Judges 1:27; 5:19; 1 Kings 4:12; 9:15, II Chronicles 35:22; Zechariah 12:12, Revelation 16:12)

Mount Carmel- Over-looking the city of Haifa, with the Mediterranean Sea and Jezreel Valley on either side, we stand where the Prophet Elijah performed his miracle and called upon the fire of God to conquer the Prophets of Baal. (1 Kings 2, 15:4, 25, Isaiah 33:9; Zechariah 12:12)

Caesarea- The ancient Roman seaport capital of Israel where Pontius Pilate had his base.

Tonight we enjoy our 'Farewell Dinner' and take the opportunity to reflect on, what has truly been a memorable journey. **(B,D)**

Day 11: Sun. 28. Nov. Departure

Our morning departure from Tel Aviv airport brings an end to a memorable and inspiring journey. Here we will say good-bye to our Tour Manager and driver. Our return flight(s) will bring us back to Toronto in the early afternoon. Group seating will be pre-assigned by the airline for our flight. Breakfast, lunch and complimentary in-flight service will be provided. **(B,L)**

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner

Itinerary is subject to slight alterations by the discretion of your group leadership.

HOLY LAND JOURNEY 18 – 28 NOVEMBER 2010 INFORMATION

INCLUDED

Air travel: Round trip from Toronto (fares from other cities available upon request)

Hotels:

Moriah Classic Hotel, Jerusalem
Ceaser Hotel, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee

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 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 is allowed. Each person is responsible for his/her other luggage.

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

NOT INCLUDED

Air Taxes/Fuel charges: Currently \$312
(for those flying non-stop to Tel Aviv)

Lunches (unless mentioned in the itinerary)

Comprehensive Travel Insurance:

Age, up to and including 59: \$236

60 – 64: \$289

65 – 69: \$347

70+: Rates on request

All rates based upon twin accommodation

Gratuities: This will be collected at time of full payment. Equivalent to CAD \$100

GENERAL INFORMATION

Passport: Tour participants must be in possession of a valid passport which should not expire before 28 May 2011. Canadian and US passport holders do not currently require a visa for Israel.

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 refundable deposit of \$400 plus insurance is required with the tour booking form. Any cancellation before 31 July 2010 will be levied a \$125 admin. fee. Bookings within 90 days of departure require full payment. Cancellation within 60 days before departure incurs 100% cancellation charge.

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.

Currency surcharge- Due to fluctuation between the Canadian and US dollar, Christian Journeys reserves the right to amend the final pricing. This would be assessed at time of final invoicing. Christian Journeys and Living Truth will do everything possible to avoid a currency surcharge where possible.

Fuel surcharges- At time of print all airline fuel surcharges are included in the 'air transportation taxes.' These may vary before time of departure.

General Health: All tour members should be in sufficient good health to enjoy the tour in its entirety.

JOURNEY PRICING

TORONTO PRICE: \$3375CAD
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 625CAD

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