

Experience Israel Holy Land Tour

March 3-13, 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION:

TOUR PRICE (\$2800¹) INCLUDES:

Transportation: Roundtrip airfare from Houston, Tx. to Tel Aviv - Israel.

Hotels: Deluxe 4 Stars Hotels accommodations based on double occupancy. A single room supplementary fee of **\$550.00** will be charged for those who desire a single room. Child (under 12) reduction: **\$75.00**

Meals: Full Israel-style breakfast buffet and dinner daily. **Lunch is not included** in the package price.

Participants should budget a minimum of \$10.00 per lunch meal daily. Soft drinks are not provided but may be purchased with your meals and charged to your hotel room.

Baggage: Two suitcases per person are permitted plus one carry-on bag not to exceed 45 inches in size. Suitcases are limited to 70 lbs.²

Taxes: All airfare taxes are included. **Any increase in these taxes or "Oil surcharges" added by the airlines, from the deposit due date onto the actual departure date, ARE AT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TOUR PARTICIPANT!**

Tips: **All gratuities and tips have been included in the price!** (Extra "Love offerings" for the guide and/or driver are completely at the discretion of the tour participant).

Touring: All transportation is by a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach. All site entrance fees are included in the price. Sights added during the course of the tour may require additional fees from the participants.

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport Application Fees: A valid US Passport is required to participate on this tour. All fees associated with the acquiring of a passport are the sole responsibility of the tour participant. **A PASSPORT IS CONSIDERED NOT VALID IF IT EXPIRES WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE TOUR DEPARTURE DATE.**

Trip Cancellation and Medical Insurances: Insurance to cover trip cancellations or interruptions and health insurance are **NOT** included and may be purchased from local travel agents.

Personal Expenses: Personal expenses such as laundry services, phone calls, contributions for different ministries in Israel and postage are not included.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

80 days prior to departure: Full refund (Not including original deposit!) less \$50 service fee.

60 to 79 days prior to departure: Full refund (Not including original deposit!) less \$100 service fee.

30 to 59 days prior to departure: Full refund (Not including original deposit!) less \$200 service fee.

29 days prior to departure: NO REFUND!

¹ Registration with **A NON-REFUNDABLE \$250 deposit** is due by **Aug. 15th, 2009**. Final payment is due by **Jan. 3rd, 2010**.

Write checks to "Tour Your Roots", memo it under **"Experience Israel Holy Land Tour"** March. 3-13th, 2010" and mail it to: Ladell Neitzel

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² It is highly recommended to check directly with the airline, prior to departure, in case the rules have changed! For further travel tips and information, you can go to www.IsraelJourney.com "Things to Know Before You Go", or call **Ladell** at 817 - 454-0043.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 (March 3rd): Flight to Tel Aviv – Israel. We will meet, as a group, at the airport, check in to our domestic flight, and continue on our international flight to the Promised Land (For the exact details, please write to [Mrs. Karen Brett at brett_kl@yahoo.com](mailto:brett_kl@yahoo.com), or [Mrs Dennis Walsh at denise@mercym.com](mailto:denise@mercym.com)).

Day 2 (March 4th): We have an afternoon arrival at Tel Aviv. After being helped by the land agent, clearing customs etc. we will board our luxurious bus and be on our way to our beautiful **Kibbutz holiday village at the shores of the Sea of Galilee.**

Day 3 (March 5th): The first day in the Galilee will be concentrated around the Sea of Galilee. We will start on **the Mount of Beatitudes**, pondering on our Lord's thoughts and teachings while on the mountainside. We are going to continue with a walk down to the **Tabcha** area, where two events from the Gospels are commemorated: The multiplication of the fish and loafs (Mat. 14:13-21), and Yeshua's appearing before His Disciples, after His resurrection (John 21). After Lunch, we are going to visit **Capernaum** – Yeshua's 'head quarters' and, finally, we will watch the **sunset** as we **cross the Sea of Galilee by boat!**

Day 4 (March 6th): This day will be dedicated to **a Sabbath Rest.** For these who wish to fellowship with local believers, the chance will be given.

Day 5 (March 7th): Today, still in connection with Yeshua's ministry in the Galilee region and its surroundings, we are going to 'climb up' to **the Golan Heights**, visit an ancient Jewish village (**Qatzerin Talmudic Village**), where we will learn how 'middle class' Jews lived in Yeshua's time and afterwards. We will continue at a beautiful look out point, where we will discuss Shaul's (Paul) experience on **the road to Damascus**, as well as modern events in the life of God's chosen people (The 1967/1973 wars with Syria). We will continue with a visit to **Caesarea Philippi ("Banias")** where we will look at Peter's confession (Mat' 16:13-20) through a first century 'Jewish eyes'. We will conclude our day with a visit to the ancient city of **Dan**, where we will study both the archeological aspect and the beautiful (and very spiritual and symbolic) nature reserve.

Day 6 (March 8th): Today we are leaving the beautiful Galilee region. We will **drive by Cana and Nazareth**, all the way to **Megiddo** (Valley of Armageddon), where we will visit this famous site and consider the connecting of End Time Prophecies with the very beginning (Rev. 16:16). Then on to where Gideon picked up his three hundred fighters ("**Gideon springs**"). Our next visit will be at the famous city of **Bethshean** (whom some call, "Ephesus of the Middle East"). We will arrive at the city of the Great King in the late afternoon and check in to our nice hotel, which is located walking distance to the old walls of the city (**Olive Tree Hotel - Jerusalem**).

Day 7 (March 9th): This morning, we will drive down to **the Dead Sea** – The very lowest spot on earth! Our first visit will be at the beautiful nature reserve of **Ein Gedi**, overlooking the Dead Sea. Here, we will become more intimately acquainted with the only man Scriptures describe as "a man after God's own heart" – David. We will then drive northward to visit **Qumran**, which is located in the very area where the Dead Sea Scrolls

were found. We are going to end this beautiful day by experiencing one of the most impressive phenomenon in the world – **A float on the Dead Sea!**

Day 8 (March 10th): This morning, we begin exploring Jerusalem and explain how it looked like in Yeshua's time. We will start the day by visiting a beautiful **model of the city** as it looked like in Yeshua's time, and shortly visit **the Shrine of the book**, where some of the Dead Sea Scrolls are held and exhibited. Then we are going to drive to the Old City and enter the city's walls through **the Jaffa Gate**. Walking through the Arab colorful (and at times also smelly), will take us to **the Jewish quarter**. There, we will visit few important sites such as the **Cardo, the "Herodian Villas"**, where we will see how the rich people in Yeshua's time lived. We will end this day with a very interesting visit to **the Temple Institute**, where orthodox Jews are actually taking some very practical steps, preparing for the building of the third Temple!

Day 9 (March 11th): Today we will start at **the Southern Steps of the Temple Mount**. There we will walk and seat exactly when our Savior walked and sat so many years ago! We will continue and visit the very most holy site for Jews - **The "Western Wall"**. We will speak of its importance to Jews (and non-Jews alike), have some time to pray at the Wall. Then, will experience one the most interesting and impressing sites in the Holy Land - A walk through **the "Rabbi's Tunnels"**! We are going to end this beautiful day with a visit to the famous **"Pools of Bethesda"** (John 5).

Day 10 (March 12th): This day is the very last day of the tour and it will be dedicated mostly to the very last days of Yeshua's life! We are going to start on the **Mount of Olives**, with the magnificent view overlooking the city of Jerusalem, then walk down to **Gethsemane**, move on to **Caiaphas's house**, and to the **Garden Tomb (Golgotha)**, where we will also take communion together, remembering Yeshua's death and resurrection. The very last afternoon will be dedicated to last shopping opportunities and packing up, before our last dinner together in our hotel and few good hours of sleep.

Day 11 (March 13th): By God's Grace, very early this morning, we will be adding on to the airport for our morning flight over to the USA!
We will arrive in the **U.S.A.**, in the late eve', probably very tired, nevertheless all satisfied and changed for the good with memories to last a lifetime.