Best of Israel

with Victory Family Church

February 10-20, 2020
Feb. 10 – Depart USA
Today you will depart from the USA to Tel Aviv, Israel. Meals served in flight.

Feb. 11 – Arrive Tel Aviv
Welcome to Israel! Upon arrive at the Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv, you will be met by your guide. Enjoy a city tour of Old Jaffa. Jonah fled the call of the Lord here, and cedars for the First Temple were brought here from Lebanon. Continue to your Netanya area hotel for dinner & a good night’s rest.

Feb. 12 – From Sea to Sea
Drive up the Mediterranean coastline to Caesarea Maritima, a center of early Christianity. Wander through the extensive ruins including the Roman aqueduct and theater. This is where Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new covenant and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial. Visit Mt. Carmel, where Elijah prayed down the fire from heaven and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal. Look out over the Valley of Armageddon from Megiddo, an exciting archeological dig with its layers of twenty different cities built on top of each other. Step back in time in Nazareth Village, a living history of the life & times of Jesus of Nazareth. Continue to Tiberias to check in to your next hotel.

Feb. 13 – Jesus in the Galilee
Stop at Tabgha, where the feeding of the 5,000 is remembered at the Church of the Loaves and Fishes. Enter the 2,000-year-old remains of Capernaum and stand in what is left of the synagogue in which Jesus ministered. Sail across the Sea of Galilee, as you share in a special time of worship on the water. Walk the recent excavations of the town of Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdelene. Finish the day by gathering at the River Jordan, where you can remember or renew your baptism.

Feb. 14 – Northern Israel
Visit Tel Dan, and see the altar built by King Jeroboam I. Journey to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter proclaimed, “You are the Christ.” Drive to Mount Bental and stand on a point looking over the Israeli border into Syria and the Valley of Tears. Visit Kursi, the site where Jesus drove the demons into the swine. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Feb. 15 – Along the Jordan to the Dead Sea
Travel south along the Jordan River to the Dead Sea. En route, visit the ruins of Beth Shean, which was part of the Decapolis of Jesus’ day. Recall Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist at the Jordan River Kasr El Yehud baptismal site. Drive past Jericho, considered the oldest city in the world, which was long ago conquered by Joshua. Enjoy the opportunity to float in the salt & mineral-laden waters of The Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, before checking into your Dead Sea resort hotel for the night.

Feb. 16 – Southern Wilderness & Ruins
Take the cable car up to Masada, the spectacular mountaintop fortress of Herod the Great, famous as the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. Walk the paths of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Continue up to Jerusalem and look out over the city from Mt. Scopus, before checking into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Feb. 17 – Jerusalem
Start your day atop the Mount of Olives where you can take in a remarkable view of the “Golden City” of Jerusalem. It was from this mount that Jesus ascended to Heaven 40 days after the resurrection. Walk down the Palm Sunday Path, recalling the shouts of “Hosanna!” as you make your way to the Garden of Gethsemane. View the Pool of Bethesda, “the Way of the Cross,” and reflect on His sacrificial love. Visit the Israel Museum and see the Model of First Century Jerusalem and the famous Dead Sea Scrolls. Explore the poignant exhibits of Yad Vashem, Israel’s Holocaust Memorial. End the day with a visit to the Friends of Zion Heritage Center.

Feb. 18 – Jerusalem
Say a prayer at the Western Wall – the most sacred site for the Jewish people. Visit the Davidson Center and the Southern Wall Excavations of the ancient temple including the Southern Steps. Exit the Old City via the Dung Gate and visit the City of David excavations on nearby Mount Zion and stand in the Upper Room, revere as the place of the Last Supper.

This Itinerary is Subject to Change in Sequence of Days, Local Conditions and Preferences of the Tour Leader
Dear Friends,

Since I have become a Christian, I have had the desire to go to Israel and experience the very place my Lord walked and served. The trip to Israel was on my "bucket list" for many years. In 2015, I had the opportunity to fulfill that desire, and it had a profound impact on my life. It has helped my faith to grow and my desire to serve increase. Since that trip in 2015, I found myself wanting to return to learn more and continue to grow in my faith. I did just that in 2017, and again, I was not disappointed, and every expectation for the trip was met.

In February of 2020, we will again be making the journey to Israel. I invite you to join Kathy and me along with Dr. Phillip Richards and Linda on this 10-day Holy Land Tour that will expand your knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land. A journey following the footsteps of Jesus, Paul, Samuel, and David will change the way you read the Bible. Please consider this brochure my personal invitation to be a part of this adventure in faith. Join us in experiencing a once-in-a-lifetime journey as we see the Bible come to life.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity as you look through the information shared here, and let's all see where the Lord takes us.

Gratefully in Christ,

Pastor John Spencer

**Itinerary continued...**

Feb. 19 – Jerusalem
Wander the streets of the Jewish Quarter and explore the Cardo, the ancient marketplace still alive with shops both modern and old. In the Wohl Archeological Museum complex, visit the ruins of a Herodion Mansion from around 70 A.D.. Take time to reflect on the agony of the cross at Gordon’s Calvary and the miraculous reality of the resurrection at the Garden Tomb. After dinner prepare for your return journey to the USA.

Feb. 20 – Arrive in USA
Return home with a transformed faith and memories to last a lifetime!
Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a detailed description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/waF429E

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Schedule of Coverages

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Part A

Trip Cancellation | Trip Cost

Part B

Accidental Death & Dismemberment | $25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance | $50,000
Trip Interruption | Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to $100 Per Day) | $1,000
Missed Connection | $500
Baggage and Personal Effects | $1,000
Baggage Delay | $100

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGE, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, REQUEST AT ANY TIME.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations may apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a traveling companion, or any other person which existed prior to the effective date of the plan; any act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes, mutiny, etc. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure, While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the actual order of itinerary sites is subject to change. In the event of a natural disaster, a documented theft of passports and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus a refundable administrative fee and 25% of your total cost, 20 days to day of departure = 50% of total cost. Additional fares will be charged in writing or on any other day of departure. For your final cost, review your trip and/or your Travel Protection Certificate which details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request. At any time prior to the purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Exeter, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate Inc., 2225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-653-7232 (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).