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**Day 1 - Monday, June 17: Depart the USA**

Our journey of a lifetime begins when we depart the USA on our overnight international flight.

**Day 2 – Tuesday, June 18: Welcome to Israel!**

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be met by our guide and driver then transfer to our Tel Aviv area hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 3 – Wednesday, June 19: Caesarea, Mt Carmel, Megiddo, Mt. of Precipice, Cana**

We start today on the Mediterranean shore at Caesarea Maritima where Peter proclaimed the Good News to the Centurion, and where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial. The vast site includes a theater, aqueduct and more. Next we stand on Mt. Carmel, where Elijah defeated the prophets of ba'al. At Megiddo, we will look out over the Valley of Armageddon. This site includes the layers of 20+ ancient cities. In Nazareth, we will stand on the Mt. of Precipice to recall when Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue. We will also pass through Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding feast. We then check-in to our Galilee hotel for dinner and overnight.



**Day 4 – Thursday, June 20: Sepphoris, Sea of Galilee Boat Ride, Ancient Boat Museum, Capernaum, Magdala, Mt. Arbel**

This morning we will explore the ruins of Sepphoris (Zippori), which was being rebuilt by Herod Antipas during the life of Joseph & Jesus. Next we will set sail on the Sea of Galilee for a special time of worship on the water. We will also visit the Ancient Boat Museum at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar to see a fishing vessel from the time of Christ that was discovered in Lake Kinneret (Sea of Galilee) in 1986.

Next we will explore Capernaum, the town that was the homebase for Jesus’ ministry in the Galilee. At Magdala, we explore the more recent excavations including a synagogue from the days of Jesus. Next we stand atop Mt. Arbel for a breathtaking view of the Galilee. Dug into the slopes of Mount Arbel are caves which were the hideouts for the Jews who fought against the Greeks and Romans. As well as the cliffs, Arbel houses an ancient synagogue, the ruins of which can be seen today. We return to our Galilee hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5 – Friday, June 21: Beit Shean, Jacob’s Well, Shiloh, Jordan River, Nativyah Synagogue**

This morning we will depart the Galilee for Jerusalem. Our first stop is at Beit Shean, one of the best-preserved Decapolis cities. Conditions permitting, we will visit Jacob’s Well in Samaria & Ancient Shiloh. Strong evidence has identified Ancient Shiloh, where the Ark was housed, offerings were brought, and where Hannah offered her famous prayer. Next we gather at the River Jordan, at the Qasr El-Yehud baptismal site, where it is likely Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. We continue to Jerusalem where we hope to visit the Messianic Synagogue Nativyah for Shabbat this evening.



**Day 6 - Saturday, June 22: Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Qumran**

Today we travel south to Masada, the spectacular mountaintop fortress of Herod the Great. We take the cable-car up the mountain to learn about the last stand of the Jewish rebels against the Romans. Next we visit the oasis at Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. At Qumran, we learn about the Essenes – the ancient community that wrote the Dead Sea

Scrolls. Finally we make our way to the lowest point on earth – the Dead Sea! We will take time for a float in the renowned salt and mineral-laden waters. We return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 7 – Sunday, June 23: Mt of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, David’s Tomb, Western Wall, Jewish Quarter, Temple Mount, Pool of Bethesda, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Western Wall Tunnels After Dinner**

Today we begin on the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking view of the Old City. From there we walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the ancient olive grove in the Garden of Gethsemane. On Mt. Zion, we will visit David’s Tomb, then we enter the Old City via the Zion Gate and make our way through the Jewish Quarter to pray alongside the Jewish faithful at the Western Wall. After that, we will visit the Temple Mount (conditions permitting) where the Jewish Temple once stood, and the Dome of the Rock & Al Aqsa Mosque now stand. 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. After dinner we will return to the Old City to take a step back in time in the Western Wall Tunnels.

**Day 8 – Monday, June 24: Israel Museum, Yad Vashem, Bram Center, Bethlehem**

This morning we will visit the Israel Museum. There we will see the Shrine of the Book exhibit, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed. Also of note on the museum grounds is the 1:50 scale model of first century Jerusalem. At Yad Vashem, we will remember and honor the lives lost in the Holocaust. We will also plan to visit the Bram Center for Messianic Jewish Learning which celebrates the rich history and broad diversity of Jewish Yeshua-followers. Today we will also visit Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. We will see the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds’ Fields. We return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 9 – Tuesday, June 25: City of David, Hezekiah’s Tunnel, Pool of Siloam, Southern Steps & Davidson Center, Jerusalem Intercultural Center, Time in Old City**

Today we will visit the excavations of the City of David, including a walk through Hezekiah’s Tunnel. (Be sure to bring a flashlight and water shoes!) Anyone wanting to stay dry can walk through Hezekiah’s Shaft. We also visit the newly excavated Pool of Siloam before walking to the Southern Wall Excavations, including the Davidson Center and the Southern Steps. We also plan to arrange a visit to the Jerusalem Intercultural Center, which assists city residents in becoming active and responsible partners to the development of their communities. Time permitting, we spend some leisure time exploring the Old City on our own.



**Day 10 – Wednesday, June 26: Wohl Archeological Museum, Valley of Elah, Jaffa Old Port and Old Town the House of Simon the Tanner, Farewell Dinner, Airport Transfer**

Today we visit the fascinating Wohl Archeological Museum in Jerusalem, where underground you can see the remains of wealthy Herodian homes. We will depart Jerusalem for the Valley of Elah, where David slew Goliath. We make our way to the port town of Jaffa including the Old Town and the House of Simon the Tanner. After our Farewell Dinner, we will transfer to the Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport for the journey home.

**Day 11 – Thursday, June 27: Return to U.S.A.**

We return to the USA today with a transformed faith and memories to last a lifetime!

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