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Taxes and fuel charges totaling \$695 USD comprised of \$364.60 for fuel charges ((subject to airline increase up to 30-days before departure) and \$330.40 for taxes (including U.S. federal inspection fees, airport taxes international air transportation tax, agricultural tax, other government-imposed fees such as the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person).

Passports, visas, vaccinations (if required), laundry, lunches not on the tour menu (food outside of the contracted menu will be billed prior to leaving the hotel or restaurant), excursions not listed, telephone/international data, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, excess baggage fees, additional airline fees after registration, travel insurance, and all other items not explicitly mentioned.

A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon registration, with a second deposit of \$500 per person required within 21-days thereafter. Credit cards are only accepted for the initial \$500 deposit; subsequent payments must be in check, ACH transfer, bill payment, or wire transfer; all payments are required in US Funds

Final payment is due no later 120 days prior to departure.

Registrations after 120-days require full payment and may incur a \$300 late fee if received 119-90-days before departure. Failure to make final payment by 90-days prior to departure results in automatic cancellation, forfeiture of the \$500 deposit, and potential additional fees.

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GROUP SIZE & SUPPLEMENTS:

Tour pricing assumes a minimum group size of 20 passengers. Smaller groups may incur supplements:

- \$150 per person (19-16 travelers)
- \$195 per person (15-12 travelers)

Tours with fewer than 12 travelers may be canceled due to insufficient participation

Price is based on double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Single rooms, when available, may be smaller and incur **an additional** supplemental charge of \$1,055 for the basic itinerary. Roommates are assigned if available; otherwise, single room occupancy may apply. Roommates may be assigned as late as 120-days prior to departure when applicable.

ITINERARY & CHANGES:

imagine reserves the right to adjust itineraries due to airline schedule changes. Changes requiring extra nights incur \$195 per person per night (\$295 for single rooms). You will be notified in writing of said changes when possible. Meals for additional overnights are not included. Changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing no later than 120-days prior to departure. All deviations are subject to a \$250 administrative fee plus applicable airline

fees. All tours are made final at 90-days prior to departure No changes (including additions) may be made after this time.

Land Only price is \$4,427 per person, excluding international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. Passengers changing from the regular tour (with group airfare) to Land Only after 120-days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$195 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS & SEATING:

Flight routing is at the sole discretion of the airline, not imagine. imagine does not quarantee passengers will be on the most direct flight or flying together to the final destination (especially prior to 120-days of departure). Flights are economy class on IATA/ARC carriers with non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more. Due to group rates, *imagine* does not participate or allow passengers to use points, miles, or other airline-related offerings on group contracted airfare. Seating requests are at the discretion

of the applicable airline and cannot be guaranteed. All requests, including seating, dietary restrictions, and/or all other accommodation must be made in writing prior to 120-days of departure. Airline changes, if allowable, made by the passenger after 120-days prior to departure will incur additional fees. Individual ticketing fees may apply in certain situations. These fees can be up to \$2,000 per person and will be applied to your final balance.

All flight times are subject to change without notice. *imagine* is not liable for expenses resulting from flight delays or changes. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend obtaining a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. All passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24-hours prior to departure.

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Passengers must ensure their passports are valid for at least six months beyond the return date of their trip and submit a valid passport copy to our office no later than 120-days prior to departure. Visa requirements vary by country, and it is each passenger's responsibility to obtain necessary visas prior to travel. imagine is not liable for obtaining any required travel visas.

TRIP RESCHEDULING:

imagine and/or the group leader/organization reserves the right to reschedule the trip to future dates and/or a different destination due to governmental action, pandemics, wars, or other circumstances beyond their control. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates or to the updated destination may transfer to another tour within one year of the original travel dates, subject to fees of up to \$300 per person, plus any applicable fees imposed by ground operators, airlines, or other vendors.

CANCELLATION FEES:

Passengers cancelling from the day of registration up to 121-days prior to departure will be charged a \$500 administrative fee plus any airline penalties, if applicable. If passenger cancellation forces a roommate into a single room, you may be charged their single room fee. 1

(see Accommodations)

The following charges also apply: (plus airline fees, when applicable)

- \$1,500 (120 91-days) • \$2,750 (90 – 75-days)
- 85% of total tour cost (74 60-days)
- 100% of total tour cost (59-days to day of departure)

All cancellations must be submitted in writing. No refunds will be provided for unused services on or after the day of departure. We advise purchasing travel insurance. In the event imagine cancels the tour due to insufficient participation, a \$200 administrative fee per passenger will be deducted from any applicable refund, plus any airline penalties.

Changes to the tour cannot be made within 90-days of departure, as the tour is considered closed at that time.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

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Register Online: **RegisterNow.ittworld.com**

Tour Code: Schudde26

The ITINERARY

Day 1 - Tuesday, February 17: Depart U.S.A.

Tour members meet for our flight to Israel. After dinner is served, it's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the on-board entertainment to prepare for this exciting adventure of a lifetime

Day 2 - Wednesday, February 18: Arrive in Tel Aviv

In Tel Aviv, we proceed through customs and security and meet our agent who assists us to our motor coach. We have a short drive to our hotel in the Netanya area in time for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – Thursday, February 19: Caesarea, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee

This morning, we depart for the Galilee to visit Biblical sites at Caesarea Maritima, where Peter proclaimed the Good News to the Roman Centurion (Acts 10). We also see Megiddo and Mt. Carmel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Time permitting, we will stop at the Druze Village for a short lunch break (not included). Then we continue to Nazareth (Jesus' childhood home), Cana (location of Jesus' first miracle – John 2) and the Mt. of Precipice. We then arrive in Tiberias for dinner and overnight near the Sea of Galilee.

Day 4 — Friday, February 20: Galilee, Magdala, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Boat Ride, Bethsaida, Jordan River

Nothing compares to watching the sun rise over the Sea of Galilee! We begin today at Magdala before continuing to Tabgha (the traditional site of the feeding of the 5000) and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. We then spend time reflecting and worshiping at the Mt. of Beatitudes and then head to Capernaum, Jesus' base for His early ministry. Afterwards, we board a replica wooden "Jesus Boat" to set sail on the Sea of Galilee. For those interested, our lunch stop includes the option of ordering the special St. Peter's Fish (not included). After lunch, we head to Gadara and Bethsaida (time permitting) before making our way to the Jordan River. Dinner and overnight are back in Tiberias.

Day 5 — Saturday, February 21: Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Gideon Springs, Beit Shean, Jerusalem

After breakfast, we travel north to the Golan Heights for a beautiful view of northern Israel's landscape. Then we head to Caesarea Philippi where Peter confessed, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-16). We embark on a short hike to Tel Dan to see the altar of Jeroboam before heading to Gideon Springs. Next, we visit Beit Shean, one of the best-preserved Decapolis Roman cities. This is where King Saul and his sons' bodies were hung from the city walls after being defeated by the Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10-12). Finally, we ascend to the majestic city of Jerusalem in time for dinner and overnight. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:1-2 NASB).

Day 6 – Sunday, February 22: Mt. of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Garden of Gethsemane, Western Wall, Temple Mount, Via Dolorosa, Bethlehem

We begin today on the beautiful Mt. of Olives to behold the famous, breathtaking panorama of the Holy City. Our pilgrimage proceeds down the Old Palm Sunday Road to the ancient olive grove at the Garden of Gethsemane. Then we continue to the

Church of the Agony (Church of All Nations) where tradition says Jesus prayed before his arrest. We enter Jerusalem through the Zion Gate and proceed to the Western (Wailing) Wall, the holiest site in Judaism. Beyond the wall lies the 35-acre temple area purchased by King David (2 Samuel 24:18 - 25), which is called the Temple Mount. This area is the third holiest shrine in Islam, housing both the Al-Agsa Mosque and the magnificent Dome of the Rock. 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. We finish off our sightseeing with a visit to Bethlehem as we pass by Rachel's Tomb on the outskirts and then visit the Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Field. We have dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7 — Monday, February 23: Qumran, Ein Gedi, Masada, Dead Sea for Swim/Float

After breakfast, we drive to Qumran, the settlement of the Essenes. They were the first century sect who authored the Dead Sea Scrolls. From here, we head to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul. We then travel south along the western shore of the Dead Sea toward Masada where we ascend by cable car up to King Herod's astonishing fortress. Afterwards, we make a special stop at the Dead Sea for a short swim or float. Time and conditions permitting, we'll include a visit to Qasr Al-Yahud, the newly excavated site where tradition holds that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. If possible, we will also include a short visit to Jericho. Dinner and overnight are again in Jerusalem.

Day 8 – Tuesday, February 24: Shrine of the Book, Model City, City of David, Southern Steps, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam, St. Peter Gallicantu, Garden Tomb

After breakfast, we visit the Shrine of the Book Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and the fascinating 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem as it would have appeared in Jesus' time. Next, we drive to the City of David, and then we go on a short walk to Hezekiah's Tunnel (conditions permitting). Be sure to bring a flashlight and water shoes to walk through the tunnel. Anyone wanting to stay dry can walk through Hezekiah's shaft. We continue with a short walk to the original steps that Jesus climbed as he entered the Temple area. If time permits, we will visit the newly excavated Pool of Siloam and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. We end our day in worship at Golgotha and the Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight are in Jerusalem.

Day 9 – Wednesday, February 25: Jerusalem, Elah Valley, Jaffa In the morning, we have leisure time in Jerusalem and then we depart the city late morning/early afternoon for the Elah Valley to see the brook where David slew Goliath. From here, we continue our drive to visit Jaffa. We then return to Jerusalem for dinner and our last overnight.

Day 10 – Thursday, February 26: Transfer to Ben-Gurion Airport, Arrive in U.S.A.

This morning we transfer to Ben-Gurion Airport for our flight back home. We arrive back in the U.S.A. at the close of an unforgettable tour. We take home wonderful memories of the Old and New Testament, a renewal of our faith, and a greater understanding of the life of our Lord.







OPTIONAL EGYPT EXTENSION \$2,247 PER PERSON

Price is based on minimum of 15 travelers for price to be valid.

Included: One-way flight from El Sharm Sheik to Cairo, Visa & Border Taxes of \$48, Gratuities of \$75 Not Included: Single room supplement of \$595

Day 10 - Thursday, February 26: Arrive in Egypt

Our Egyptian adventure begins as we cross the Taba border. Before tomorrow's ancient explorations, we'll settle into our hotel in St. Catherine, enjoy dinner, and rest.

Day 11 — Friday, February 27: Mount Moussa, St. Catherine's Monastery, Fly to Cairo

In the early morning hours, we will gather in the hotel lobby (2:00 a.m.) to begin our ascent of Mount Moussa, the biblical Mountain of Moses, where tradition holds that Moses received the Ten Commandments. Those who choose not to climb can relax at the hotel. The climb, following the Path of Moses with its nearly 4,000 steps, will take about three hours, culminating in a breathtaking sunrise at the peak. After descending, we will visit St. Catherine's Monastery, built around what is believed to be the site of the Burning Bush, and home to priceless works of art. Later, we will transfer to Sharm El Sheikh airport for a short flight to Cairo, where we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 – Saturday, February 28: Cairo, Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis

After breakfast, we will explore some of Egypt's most iconic ancient sites. We will begin at the Pyramids of Giza, where we will marvel at the Great Pyramid of Cheops, enter the King's Chamber, and visit the Solar Boat Museum to see a 4,500-year-old cedar wood boat. Nearby these pyramids stands the majestic Great Sphinx. Next, we will visit the Necropolis of Saqqara to see King Zoser's Step Pyramid, the oldest stone pyramid in Egypt. Our day will conclude in Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt, where we will view the impressive limestone Colossus of Ramses II. We return to Cairo for dinner and overnight.

Day 13 - Sunday, March 1: Cairo

Our day will begin with a visit to the Museum of Antiquities, home to the world's largest collection of Pharaonic treasures, including the famous golden treasures of Tutankhamen. We will then proceed to the Citadel, where we will explore the opulent Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali. Our journey continues with visits to the ancient Suspended Church and the Church of St. Sergius, built over the cave where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed. We will also visit the Synagogue of Ben Ezra, where, according to tradition, Moses was saved by Pharaoh's daughter. Finally, we will stroll through the lively Khan El Khalili Bazaar, a bustling market full of traditional crafts and souvenirs, before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 14 – Monday, March 2: Depart Cairo

On our final day, we will transfer to Cairo Airport for our return flight to the U.S.A., arriving home later the same day, carrying with us the memories of our remarkable journey through Egypt.

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