



TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

June 6-20, 2015

Escorted by

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ITINERARY

Day 1 - June 6: Depart U.S.A.

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart on our overnight flight to Amman.

Day 2 - June 7: Arrive Amman

Upon arrival in Amman we will be met at the airport and transfer to our hotel for check-in.

Day 3 - June 8: Amman / Petra

This morning we will enjoy a brief sightseeing tour of Amman including a visit to the impressive Roman Amphitheater which once accommodated 6,000 spectators and the hilltop Citadel. We will then depart Amman and drive to the traditional Baptismal Site on the Jordan River, known as Bethany Beyond the Jordan. Then proceed to Mount Nebo where Moses first viewed the Promised Land, overlooking the Dead Sea. Next we will stop at Madaba, a Byzantine center of master mosaics, to see the oldest surviving map of the Holy Land. Continue on to Petra, one of the most magnificent sites in the Middle East.



Day 4 - June 9: Petra / Jerusalem

This morning will be spent exploring the "Rose Red City" of Petra which is literally carved into the sides of a deep gorge. The only entrance is through the "Siq", a narrow slit in the rock enclosed by beautiful limestone cliffs. Riding on horseback (no riding experience required) between the 100 foot cliffs we will see a remarkable sight: temples, tombs, and dwellings chiseled right into the limestone walls. Following our sightseeing of Petra, drive north to the Allenby Bridge border-crossing where we will cross into the Holy Land. Proceed to Jerusalem for overnight.

Day 5 - June 10: Jerusalem

After breakfast, we will drive down to Hebron in the Judean hills. Considered the second holiest city in Judaism after Jerusalem, Hebron is sacred to three faiths as it contains the "Cave of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs" where Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob and Leah are entombed. Heading back north towards Jerusalem, we will stop at Herodium, the artificial hill built by Herod the Great as a palace and eventual mausoleum. Returning to Jerusalem, we will visit the Temple Mount, on which is built the Dome of the Rock (an Islamic shrine), and the *el Aqsa* Mosque (the third most important mosque in Islam after the mosques in Mecca and Medina). At the south-western corner of the Temple Mount is the Wailing Wall, the most sacred place in the world for Jews. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6 - June 11: Jerusalem

Drive to Bethlehem, a city whose name the whole world recognizes. Visit the Basilica of the Nativity, the Manger, the Church of St.

Catherine and the Grotto of St. Jerome. Continue to Beit Sahur to visit the site that commemorates the Shepherds' Fields. While in Bethlehem we will also have an opportunity to visit Claire's House and the Aida Refugee Camp where we will gain a better understanding of the plight of the local Palestinian population living in the West Bank. Optional trip to Ramallah for a visit of the economic and political capital of the West Bank, where the Palestinian Authority is based. Return to Jerusalem for overnight.

Day 7 - June 12: Jerusalem / Tiberias

After breakfast, we will drive north towards the Galilee, stopping on the way at Caesarea Maritima, the magnificent ruins of the Roman port and city built by Herod the Great, the capital of the ancient Roman Procurators of Judea, where we will see the Roman Theater, Crusader's Moat, the Byzantine Churches, and the aqueduct. Driving north along the Mediterranean coast, we will stop at Mount Carmel near Haifa, where Elijah did battle with the prophets of Baal. After visiting Tel Meggido we will continue on to the town of Tiberias located on the Sea of Galilee for overnight.

Day 8 - June 13: Tiberias

After breakfast, we will drive to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and Mary's Well. Then we will proceed to Nazareth Village, a reconstruction of the First Century C.E. environment that Jesus lived in; and then tour the archeological site at Sepphoris, a sophisticated Greco-Roman city just a few miles from Nazareth where a construction worker like Jesus likely found employment. We will then make a stop in Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed the first miracle - changing water into wine at the wedding feast; and then an excursion to the summit of Mt. Tabor to visit the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. We will then visit a local kibbutz before returning to our hotel in Tiberias for overnight.



Day 9 - June 14: Tiberias / Jerusalem

Our day will begin with a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, Jesus' home during his ministry. After visiting the synagogue where he taught and worshipped, we proceed to Tabgha, site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, and to the nearby Church of the Primacy of Peter. Then drive up to the Mount of the Beatitudes to visit the site of the Sermon on the Mount. In the afternoon we will drive up into the Golan Heights, stopping at the ancient pagan center of worship at Caesarea Philippi (Panaes) on the slopes of Mount Hermon, before driving south through the West Bank, alongside the River Jordan, down to Jericho, and then back up to Jerusalem for overnight.

Day 10 - June 15: Jerusalem

Depart Jerusalem and drive to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on

earth, for a swim in its salty, mineral-laden waters at Ein Gedi. Continue on to Masada, the fortress stronghold built by Herod the Great, and later the scene of the final siege of The Great Jewish Revolt in 73 C.E. Continue back up to Qumran where we will visit the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Then drive back to Jerusalem for overnight.



Day 11 - June 16: Jerusalem

After breakfast this morning, we drive to the top of Mount Scopus for a panoramic view of Jerusalem and the Judean desert. Then on to Bethany to visit the site of the home of Mary, Martha & Lazarus and the Tomb of Lazarus. We will ascend the Mount of Olives for a spectacular view of the Old City of Jerusalem, descending the other side and visiting the Church of Pater Noster (where Jesus taught the Lord’s Prayer to his disciples), the Chapel of Ascension, and *Dominus Flevit* where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Continue to the Tomb of Mary the Virgin, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Church of All Nations which commemorates Jesus’ Agony in the Garden. During the afternoon we will visit Ein Karem to see the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed the famous “Magnificat” and the Church of St. John the Baptist where St. John was born.



Day 12 - June 17: Jerusalem

After breakfast we will visit the City of David, the primary archeological site for the ancient City of Jerusalem where you can visit hidden springs, walk through ancient tunnels, and experience remnants of the City at the time of the Kings and Prophets. We will then proceed to the Israel Museum where we will see a scale model of Jerusalem as it was during the time of Jesus, view some of the great treasures of the Museum’s collection, and tour the Shrine of the Book which houses an exhibit on the Dead Sea Scrolls. During the afternoon we will visit Mount Herzl, site of Israel’s National Cemetery and the Holocaust Memorial at Yad Vashem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 13 - June 18: Jerusalem

Today we will enter the Old City and visit the Church of Saint Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, and continue on through all four of the Old Quarters to Mount Zion to visit the Upper Room which is considered

the site of the Last Supper, next door to the place revered by Jews as the Tomb of King David. Next we’ll visit Dormition Abbey and the beautiful church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus three times. The afternoon will be free for shopping in the Old City.

Day 14 - June 19: Jerusalem

Rising early, we will follow the ancient Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross), stopping at all 14 Stations, including the Chapel of Flagellation, *Lithostrotos* (the Judgment Seat), and the Arch of the *Ecce Homo*. We will walk through the streets of the Old City to the holiest shrine in Christendom, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which contains Golgotha and the Tomb of Jesus – the site of his death and resurrection. We will then drive outside of Jerusalem to visit Emmaus, the site of one of the resurrection appearances; and Mount Gerzim, sacred to the Samaritans; and Nablus, a thriving Palestinian city and the site of Jacob’s Well. Return to Jerusalem for overnight.

Day 15 - June 20: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / U.S.A.

Today our Holy Land pilgrimage comes to an end as we transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv to catch our early morning return flight home.

TOUR COST

\$4,485.00

Per person based upon double occupancy.

For single occupancy please add \$785.00.

This price includes:

- ✦ Classes taught by Dr. Moseley during Spring 2015
- ✦ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from San Diego to Los Angeles International Airport
- ✦ Roundtrip economy class airfare from Los Angeles International Airport
- ✦ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
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Tour to the Holy Land & Jordan (June 6-20, 2015)

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Passport number:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
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Please check one: Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (\$785.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
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