

# Holyland Discovery

March 28 – April 06, 2011

*This tour of the Holyland is customized for Travel Fellowship and is one of the most comprehensive itineraries available today. Arrangements were made through Oranim Holyland Tours with offices in Lyndhurst, OH and Kfar-Saba, Israel, with a regional representative in Okla. City. The tour will be escorted by the Rev. David Turner, pastor, First United Methodist Church, Irving.*

## **DAY ONE MONDAY**

AA Flight 400 DFW/JFK Dpt. 10:55. Ar. 3:15P; EIAI Flt. 002 JFK/TLV Dpt. 7:00P Ar. 11:25A MAR. 29

## **DAY TWO TUESDAY**

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport and meet our Tour Educator. Drive north along the Mediterranean Coast to visit the Roman Theatre at Caesarea and the Crusader Fortress with its mysterious dry moat. Return to Tel Aviv in the evening, explore Old Jaffa and hear tales of its visitors and residents, like Simon the Tanner, Jonah and the Whale, Andromeda, Napoleon and more. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (D)

## **DAY THREE WEDNESDAY**

In the morning drive to explore ancient Megiddo and view the Valley of Armageddon. Visit the Carmel Mountain, the site where the prophet Elijah smote the Baal prophets. Onward to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation, the ancient synagogue where Jesus preached. View the Wedding Church in Cana where Jesus turned water into wine. Overnight in Tiberias. (B, D)

## **DAY FOUR THURSDAY**

Start the day enjoying a morning sail on the Sea of Galilee and visit the 2000-year-old fishing boat at Kibbutz Ginosar. Onward to the Mount of Beatitudes to pray and meditate. Pause at Tabgha where He performed the Feeding of the Multitude. Visit Capernaum and visit the synagogue where Jesus taught. Head north and ascend the Golan Heights. From atop Mt. Bental view deep into Syria. **Pause at Caesarea Philippi and view one of the sources of the Jordan River at the Banias. Overnight in Tiberias. (B, D)**

## **DAY FIVE FRIDAY**

In the morning visit the Baptismal site of Yardenit at the southern part of the Sea of Galilee. You will have an opportunity to be baptized in the River Jordan. Drive Jordan River Valley, view the Gilboa Mountains and learn how Biblical episodes mesh with the lay of the land. View Jericho, Mount of Temptations and ascend to Jerusalem, pausing to pray as you view the city at sunset. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

## **DAY SIX SATURDAY**

Enjoy the most spectacular view over the city of Jerusalem from atop the Mount of Olives. Descend to Gethsemane via the Chapel of Dominus Flevit and visit the Church of All Nations. We will have communion at the Garden Tomb. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, from the Pools of Bethesda to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Stroll the Old City alleys and enjoy the unique Oriental Bazaars of Jerusalem. Evening at leisure in Jerusalem. (B, D)

## **DAY SEVEN SUNDAY**

Start the day with a visit to the Israel Museum and Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. View the model of Jerusalem from Jesus' time. Continue to Mt Zion, the site of King David's Tomb, and the Upper Room. Enter the Old City via Zion Gate and see the Cardo, an 1800-year-old shopping mall still in use today, the Broad Wall and the Southern Wall Excavations, including the stairs that led up to the Temple and the location of the Moneychangers' stands. Continue to the City of David and explore Hezekiah's Tunnel – dug about 2700 years ago. Visit the Western Wall and walk the Western Wall Tunnels stretching under the Old City (pending confirmation). Overnight Jerusalem (B, D)

## **DAY EIGHT MONDAY**

Depart Jerusalem and descend via the Judea Desert to the Dead Sea region. On the way stop at Abraham's Tent for traditional visit and camel ride. Drive along the shore of the Dead Sea to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue to Massada and ascend the cliff to see the unique hideout palaces built by Herod the Great. Pause on the shores of the Dead Sea for a swim (float). Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**DAY NINE TUESDAY**

Start the day with a visit to Yad Vashem, Holocaust Memorial site. We will end our tour with a visit to Bethlehem to see the place where Jesus was born. Enjoy a festive farewell dinner and continue to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. (B, D)

**DAY TEN WEDNESDAY**

Depart TVL EIAI Flt. 027 12:30A Ar. Newark 5:30A; AA Flt. 1533 Dpt. Newark 12:00N Ar .DFW 2:45P

**PRICE: With 20-29 participants \$3,075.00**

**With 30-39 participants \$2,990.00**

**With 40-49 participants \$2,895.00**

**Single supplement \$580.00**

**\$2.00 per day has been added to your fare to cover TF miscellaneous expenses**

**Make checks payable to Travel Fellowship and mail to Rod Alleman. A 3% charge will be added if paying by credit card.**

**Deposit \$100.00 before Dec. 20. Final payment January 25.**

Price includes: Round trip air from DFW, hotels, 15 meals, licensed air-conditioned motorcoach per itinerary, entrance to all sites, services of specially trained Tour Educator throughout, Educational Program and Special Events, Educational materials, \*dedicated website, Email delivery service and pictures.

Not included: \$12.00 per touring day for gratuities and a one-time \$4.00 gratuity for driver and guide to Bethlehem (all gratuities to be paid in advance) Passports, items of personal nature: room charges, telephones, laundry, mini bar etc. drinks at meals, other than those provided by the restaurants.

**For insurance for this tour call Premier Travel 972-444-8339.**

**Optional Tour to Petra:**

**DAY NINE TUESDAY**

Following the tour of Bethlehem depart for Arava Valley to Eilat. Overnight in Eilat. (D)

**DAY TEN WEDNESDAY**

Today cross into Jordan and drive through the Moab Mountains. Arrive Petra and walk (or ride a horse!) to and along the Siq, a crack in the red rock sandstone mountain to the spectacular Treasury Building, carved into the rock. Explore the ancient Nabateans capital. Return to Eilat. Overnight in Eilat. (B, L, D)

**DAY ELEVEN THURSDAY**

Enjoy the morning at leisure in Eilat. After lunch depart and drive north via the Ramon Crater and Sde Boker to Tel Aviv. Enjoy a festive farewell dinner and continue to Ben Gurion Airport.

**DAY TWELVE FRIDAY**

Depart Tel Aviv EIAI flt 027 12:20A Ar. EWR 5:30A; depart EWR AA flt. 1533 12:00N Ar. DFW 2:45P

Price: \$810.00 with 15-19

\$745.00 with 20-29

\$710.00 with 30-39

\$190.00 single supplement

Price includes: motorcoach transportation, 5 meals, entrance into site.

Price does not include visa for Petra and \$50.00 departure tax (at Arava crossing point) tips to driver and guide, items of personal nature, travel insurance.

\*A dedicated Web site has been set up for our group: [www.Holyland4u.com/travelfellowship](http://www.Holyland4u.com/travelfellowship).

Here you can lease a cell phone, view sample itinerary, see hotel addresses and information. Pictures of the group will be taken daily and family and friends can view them from home.