

2016  
Holy Land  
Tour

# Early Summer Israel Tour

June 6 - 16, 2016

## Led by Dr. Clark Christian

### Tour Highlights

Jaffa, Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Davidson Center, Nazareth, En Gedi, Yad Vashem, Capernaum, Garden Tomb, Megiddo, the 1<sup>st</sup> Century boat at Kibbutz Ginnosar, Bethlehem, Masada, the Western Wall, Tiberias, Caesarea Philippi and much more.

### Air/Land Package

4,568 per person/double occupancy from Boston  
\$4,713 per person/double occupancy from Las Vegas  
\$4,843 per person/double occupancy from Salt Lake City

### Single Room Supplement

\$785

## Experience

# ISRAEL

Sea of Galilee



## ITINERARY

### Day 1 – TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

#### USA / TEL AVIV

Flight from USA to Tel-Aviv

### DAY 2 - TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

#### ARRIVAL / TEL AVIV / JAFFA

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion airport you will be met and assisted by a Coral Travel & Tours representative at the airport. Meet your guide and drive to **Jaffa**. Jaffa has been known in the bible as Joppa and is considered the world's oldest port and the place where the prophet Jonah set sail for Tarshish. After a short drive through Tel Aviv, check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tel-Aviv.

### DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

#### CAESAREA / MOUNT CARMEL / SEA OF GALILEE

After our Israeli breakfast travel via the Sharon Plain to **Caesarea**. Caesarea was the seat of the Roman Procurator of the Judea in the time of Christ and the place St. Peter converted the centurion Cornelius (Acts 10:24). Explore the Roman theater and the aqueduct, and view the ruins of Roman, Byzantine and Crusader times. Continue on to **Mt. Carmel** and visit the **Templar's Cemetery** and the **Mukhraka**, the site where Elijah challenged and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal (King 18:20). Visit **Nazareth Village**, where you will experience how people lived during the time of Jesus. Drive to the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight: Kibbutz Guest House/Hotel in Tiberias.

### DAY 4 - THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016

#### SEA OF GALILEE / GOLAN HEIGHTS

The day starts with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee. At Kibbutz Ginnosar visit the **Ancient Boat** believed to be from Jesus' time. Visit the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Continue on to see the ruins of **Capernaum**, the town where Jesus made his home after leaving Nazareth. View the remains of the ancient synagogue in which he may have preached and the house of Peter. The next stop will be **St. Peter's Primacy**. In the afternoon visit of **Caesarea Philippi**. Drive through the **Golan Heights** for a Panoramic view from **Mt. Bental**. Dinner and overnight: Kibbutz Guest House/Hotel in Tiberias.

### DAY 5 - FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016

#### MT. TABOR / GIDEON SPRING / KASER EL YEHUD / JERICHO / JERUSALEM

The day starts with a drive to **Mt. Tabor** to visit the Church of Transfiguration. Drive to **Gideon Spring - Ein Harod**, the site of Judge Gideon (Judges 7: 1-25). Continue along the Jordan Valley and stop at **Kaser El Yehud**, the traditional site of the baptism of Jesus. Visit **Jericho** believed to be the world's oldest walled city, and the first city taken by Joshua when the Hebrews returned from Egypt – "and the walls fell down". It was also the site of the **Mt. of Temptation** (Mark 1:13). Drive to Jerusalem. Pass the traditional site of the Inn of the Good Samaritan and enter the city in the traditional way. View the city from **Mt. Scopus**. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

### DAY 6 - SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

#### JERUSALEM / BETHLEHEM

This morning visit **BYU Jerusalem Center** for Church service. After Church visit **Bethlehem** to see the **Church of the Nativity**. Then, visit **Shepherds Field** to learn about the important events that happened in this area. In the afternoon visit the **Garden Tomb** for a guided tour. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

### DAY 7 - SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

#### MASADA / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

After breakfast drive to **Masada**. Ascend Masada by cable car. Masada is the site of the most dramatic act in Jewish history. Explore the ancient excavation of Herod's Palaces, the bathhouse, the storerooms, the ramp and the oldest synagogue in the world. We will then drive on to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. In the afternoon you will also be able to enjoy the unique sensation of a "float" in the unsinkable Dead Sea. On your way back to Jerusalem visit the **Good Samaritan Inn**. If possible, visit **St. George Monastery** from **Wadi Qelt**. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

### DAY 8 - MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016

#### JERUSALEM

This morning visit the **Western Wall** and see Bar Mitzvahs. Continue to **Ophel Park** (Southern Wall excavations at the **Davidson Center**). Proceed to the new excavations of the **City of David, Heziakah's Tunnel** and **Pool of Siloam**. In the afternoon you will visit the **Israel Museum** to see the **Shrine of the book** and learn about the Dead Sea Scrolls. Your last stop is **Yad Vashem** to learn about the Holocaust. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

### DAY 9 - TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

#### JERUSALEM

This morning you will visit the **Temple Mount** and, if possible, the area of the **Dome of the Rock** and the **EL Aqsa Mosque**, which are tied to so much sacred and secular history. Then, visit the **Pool of Bethesda** and the **Church of St. Anne** to discuss the events of John 5. You will also visit the **Church of the Flagellation** and **Condemnation**, the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** and the **Christian Quarter**. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

### DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

#### JERUSALEM / DEPARTURE

After breakfast we'll ascend the **Mount of Olives** (Matthew 24:3, Luke 21:37) for a breathtaking panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. Visit **Dominus Flevit** and the beautiful **Orson Hyde Memorial Garden** for a review of some of the fascinating history of Jerusalem as we look over the old City. Continue on to **St. Peter in Gallicantu**, possible site of the **Palace of Caiaphas**. Continue to the traditional **Upper Room** to review the sacred events of the Last Supper where Jesus taught and prepared the Twelve for his departure. End your visit at the **Garden Tomb** for a private meeting. Late checkout from the hotel. **Farewell dinner**. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the USA.

### DAY 11 – THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

#### TEL AVIV - USA

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the USA. Arrive the same day.

This early summer **Israel tour** will take you to some of the most significant biblical and archaeological sites in the Holy Land. **Packed** with lots of **amazing** sites and features, you'll visit such places as: **Jaffa, Caesarea, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mount of Olives, Garden Tomb, Western Wall, Yad Vashem, Israel Museum** and much more.

### Features Included

- Round trip International nonstop airfare: USA / ISRAEL / USA
- Airline taxes & surcharges (**currently \$715– to be adjusted at time of ticketing**)\*\*
- Meeting & assistance at airport in Israel upon arrival & departure
- 8 nights + late check-out hotel accommodations:
  - 1 night Tel Aviv Metropolitan Hotel\*
  - 2 nights Kibbutz Ein Gev Guest House\*
  - 1 night Bedouin Tent\*
  - 5 nights + late check-out Jerusalem Leonardo Hotel\*
- Breakfast & dinner daily at hotels
- Licensed English-speaking guide throughout
- Round trip transfers: Airport/Hotel/Airport
- Touring in a deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach
- Sightseeing per itinerary
- Entrance fees to all included sites
- Porterage, hotel taxes & service charges
- Border exit and VISA fees to Jordan
- Tips to guide, driver & hotel staff
- Head-sets
- Farewell Dinner

### Not Included

- Extra meals
- Personal expense
- Travel insurance – (highly recommended & available at an additional cost)
- Anything not mentioned as included

\*Or similar

\*\*At time of writing, subject to change - any changes will be billed at time of ticketing. Please see our terms and



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**Deposits and Payments:**

\$350.00 deposit is required by each traveler with their reservation form to guarantee booking no later than December 10, 2015. The balance is due 60 days prior to departure (February 10, 2016) .

**Cancellation Penalties:** All cancellations must be in writing

- Up to 100 days prior to departure date \$75.00 cancellation fee
- From 99-61 days prior to departure date \$250.00 cancellation fee
- From 60-46 days prior to departure date \$350.00 cancellation fee
- From 45 days prior to departure date and on – full cancellation fee (100%)

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