

Your Invitation

Dear Friends,

"Five gospels record the life of Jesus. Four you will find in books and the one you will find in the land they call Holy. Read the fifth gospel and the world of the four will open to you." This quote by St. Jerome from the 4th century is still true today for millions of Christians who visit the Holy Land! I'd like to invite you on a 10-day journey unlike any you will ever experience. To walk in the footsteps of Jesus cannot be described. It can only be experienced as we visit the many sites listed in this brochure, open the Bible and read the accounts we have heard about, then realize we are standing at the very places where Jesus stood to teach and heal and feed. We'd love to have you join us on this journey. Please contact me for more information or to reserve your place.

Blessings,

Bob +

For more information please contact:
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Your Journey Features:

- Roundtrip air transportation from Charleston, SC (CHS)
- First class and Deluxe hotels
- Land transportation via deluxe, private motor coach
- Taxes & fuel surcharge(\$714) and tips (\$85) included
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- A boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, cable car ride to Masada, Rabbinical Tunnel, visit to the ancient Jesus boat, Southern Steps, Ein Gedi Nature Preserve and Gideon's Spring included.

Please Read This Important Information:

Deposit - \$300 (upon booking)

Second Payment due - June 9, 2017 50% of balance

Full Balance due - August 23, 2017

Each tour member must hold a valid passport that is valid until at least May 31, 2018. Application forms are available at your local Passport Office or U.S. Postal Service. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. **Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas.**

Rates based on double-occupancy. The airline tax and fuel surcharge (\$714) and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure.

THE HOLY LAND



10 Days



Departing
November 6, 2017
from Charleston, SC (CHS)

\$3,598.00

All Inclusive!
(except lunches)

Hosted By:
An Anglican Church in South Carolina- contact QTG for more details



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The Holy Land

Day 1, MON NOV 6: USA - ISRAEL. Tour members gather at the ticket counter at the airport three hours prior to their evening departure to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast are served in-flight.



Day 2, TUE NOV 7: TEL AVIV. Upon our arrival at the Tel Aviv airport, we are met and transferred to our hotel - situated on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner is served at our hotel. Weather permitting; we suggest a walk on the beach.

Day 3, WED NOV 8: NETHANYA - GALILEE. After a good nights rest and a hearty breakfast, we begin the thrilling journey of following in the footsteps of Jesus. At Caesarea by the sea, we visit the Crusader's Castle, the Roman Amphitheater and water duct and the port from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome. Driving through the Jezreel Valley, we visit Megiddo and continue to the fields of Armageddon (*Revelation 16:16*). Traveling northward along the Mediterranean Sea, we reach Haifa and Mt. Carmel - the biblical site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal (*I Kings 18*). We continue eastward across Galilee where we view Mt. Tabor (*Psalms 89:12*) and Deboriya - the hometown of the prophetess Deborah - at the foothill of Mt. Tabor (*Judges 4 and 5*). Dinner and overnight at our hotel on the shores of the beautiful Sea of Galilee.

Day 4, THU NOV 9: TIBERIAS - CAPERNAUM - CAESAREA PHILIPPI - MT. HERMON - GOLAN HEIGHTS. This will be an exciting day in the Galilee area after a delicious breakfast. We



depart from the Roman hot springs resort city of Tiberias via a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (*John 6:24*) to walk among the ancient ruins of the first century synagogue where Jesus preached (*Matthew 4:13-17*). Then on to the Mt. of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (*Matthew 5-7*) and to Tabgha - the chapel dedicated to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes - (*Mark 6:34-44*). Stop for a visit of the 'Jesus Boat'. We then proceed to upper Galilee and the site of Peter's confession (*Matthew 16:16*) at Caesarea Philippi and to Mt. Hermon (*Psalms 89:12*) the probable site of the Transfiguration (*Matthew 17:1-8*) and the present day Golan Heights where Israel, Lebanon and Syria come together. We follow the fresh mountain waters of Mt. Hermon to the Sea of Galilee and to the outlet passage at the southern tip of the Sea. We next stop at the beautiful Pilgrims Park on the Jordan River for an optional Baptism. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5, FRI NOV 10: NAZARETH - JERICHO - JERUSALEM. Early morning departure to Cana and then on to Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus, where we visit the Church of the Annunciation (*Luke 1:5-42*) and Mary's Fountain (*Luke 4:16-22*). We continue to Mt. Gilboa to visit Gideon's Spring and then to Bethshean for a visit. Continue south through the Jordan Valley to ancient Jericho where the walls came tumbling down and a commanding view of the Mt. of Temptation (*Matthew 4:1-11*) and Elisha's Fountain. Then up to Jerusalem through the Judean wilderness. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in the Holy City of Jerusalem.

Day 6, SAT NOV 11: JERUSALEM. After a night of rest and a hearty breakfast, this exciting day begins with a drive to Mt. Scopus and the Mt. of Olives (*Matthew 24:3*) for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of the

Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster and the Dominus Flevit. Walk along Hosanna Road to the Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations that stands on the Rock of Agony where Jesus was betrayed by Judas (*Matthew 26:36-57*). See the Pillar of Absalom, the Eastern (Golden) Gate and the Pinnacle of the Temple. We then drive to Mt. Zion where we visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu on the site of Caiaphas' House, the Room of the Last Supper (*Luke 22:14-20*) and the Tomb of King David. Continue to tour New Jerusalem: Hebrew University, the Shrine of the Book that houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Model City of Jerusalem which depicts in miniature the Holy City as it appeared in the first century. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 7, SUN NOV 12: EIN GEDI - MASADA - DEAD SEA - QUMRAN - BETHANY. This morning, we drive via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. A beautiful new road takes us south along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada, a truly remarkable piece of history. Stop at the Nature Reserve of Ein Gedi, an oasis in the middle of the desert. Then we arrive at Masada and ascend by cable car to walk among the magnificent ruins of the fortress where, from 70-73 A.D., the Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Judean Revolt against Rome and where the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth century Byzantine church are still on view. We return along the Dead Sea for a visit and then to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit the remains of the Community Center of the Essenes and the Caves of the Scrolls. We continue on the Jericho Road viewing the Inn of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:25-37*). On the return to Jerusalem, we visit Bethany - the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (*John 11:1-46*). On to our Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8, MON NOV 13: JERUSALEM – SHEPHERD'S FIELDS. Today begins with a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Starting at the Western (Wailing) Wall where the faithful Jews cry their petitions to God, we go to the Temple Area of Mt. Moriah. Visit the Rabbinical Tunnel (by appointment only). View the El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock that was built on the ancient site of Solomon's Temple (*Genesis 22:9-14*) and over the Rock of Sacrifice where Abraham offered Isaac (*Genesis 22*) and the ceremonial sacrifice of animals took place. After this, we walk along the Via Dolorosa to Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation, the Ecce Homo Arch (*John 19:13*) where Jesus was tried before Pilate (*Mark 15:6*). Then continue through the Old City bazaars to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit the Southern Steps of the temple. This afternoon, visit Shepherds Fields (*Luke 2:1-20*) then the Field of Boaz and Ruth (*Ruth 1:16-17 & 4:13*). We return to Jerusalem passing Rachel's Tomb (if viewable.) Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Day 9, TUE NOV 14: JERUSALEM - GARDEN TOMB - JOPPA - Airport. After breakfast we drive to the Garden Tomb and Golgotha - Place of the Skull - for a visit and a closing worship service. Travel to Tel Aviv for some sightseeing. Stop at Ancient Joppa on the Sea where Jonah set sail and where Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. Joppa was the home of Simon the Tanner. Then to a local restaurant for a Farewell dinner. Continue to the airport for our late evening flight to the U.S.

Day 10, WED NOV 15: Arrive USA. Arrive early in the morning in the United States and continue home - the end of a most enjoyable journey.

