

# Your Invitation

Dear Friends,

Susie and I would like to invite you to take A Trip of a Lifetime with us! Come visit the Holy Land with us and walk where Jesus walked! Once you embark on this life-changing journey, your Bible reading will never be the same. Can you imagine what it is going to be like to study God's Word at the very places that the event took place? Though our price is well below the average, you will find that we have not cut corners on our *accommodations*. The food will be great, and the fellowship will be something we will always remember. Join us as we make memories in the Land of Promise! Don't hesitate to call me with any questions you may have.

*Pastor H*

### Your Journey Features:

- Roundtrip air transportation from New York, NY (JFK airport) or Newark (EWR)
- First Class & Deluxe hotels
- Land transportation via deluxe, private motor coach
- Taxes & Tips (\$85) fuel surcharge (\$685) included
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- A boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and Masada included
- Nazareth Village, the Jesus Boat, Rabbinical Tunnel and the Southern Steps

### Please Read This Important Information:

**Deposit** - \$300 payable upon booking  
**Second Payment due** - October 19, 2018 - 50% of balance  
**Full Balance due** - January 2, 2019

Each tour member must hold a **U.S. passport that is valid until at least October 31, 2019**. 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 (\$685) and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure.

**For more information  
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THE QUEST TRAVEL GROUP PRESENTS

# The Holy Land with Dead Sea



**11 Days**



Departing  
**March 18, 2019**  
 from New York City (JFK)  
 or Newark (EWR)

# \$3,698.00

All Inclusive!  
 (except lunches)

Hosted By:  
**Pastor H**



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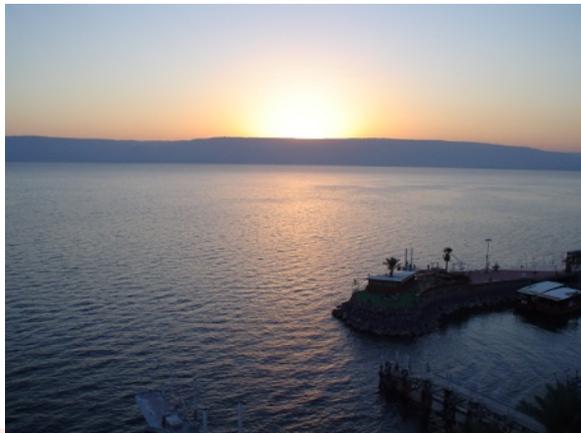
# The Holy Land

**Day 1: Departure from US Mon Mar 18:** Today we embark on our Journey to the Holy Land. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight...tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!

**Day 2: Arrive Israel Tue Mar 19:** Arrive in Israel and travel northward to our hotel for one night in the coastal area near Tel Aviv. The remainder of the day is free to walk along the Mediterranean, relax, and have dinner. The time is right for a personal devotional with the sunset over the "Great Sea." Meet your Israeli guide, enjoy a time of prayer of thanks for safety and the special blessings ahead, a prayer for the people of the "Promised Land", and a good night's rest.

**Day 3: Caesarea, Megiddo & Nazareth Wed Mar 20:** After breakfast, we travel by private motor coach along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, where Gentiles first heard the Good News from Peter and were baptized. We'll see the Roman Amphitheatre, hippodrome, a film on history and the remains of this famous port city, and aqueduct, and then journey on to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged King Ahab and the prophets of Baal. Next we travel through the Jezreel Valley to Megiddo, the Armageddon Battlefield, where archaeologists have unearthed 20 levels of civilization. We drive through the area of Cana and Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus and a visit to Nazareth Village. We will have dinner and overnight lodging for the next two nights in the Tiberias area on the Sea of Galilee.

**Day 4: Capernaum, Dan, Caesarea Philippi & Mount of Beatitudes Thu Mar 21:** Following breakfast, our morning travels take us to two valuable northern sites. Dan is where the children



of Israel fell to the depths of pagan worship and Caesarea Philippi, the site of Peter's Confession. In Capernaum we will visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue and Peter's home. Then we travel on to the possible site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes in Bethsaida and the Mount of the Beatitudes overlooking the Sea. After viewing the ancient Fisherman Boat (Jesus Boat) at an operating Kibbutz, we enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Sea of Galilee. A brief scripture reading and devotional on board brings to life the experiences of Jesus and the fishermen disciples concluding a wonderful day.

**Day 5: Beathshean / Jericho / Qumran / Dead Sea Fri Mar 22:** Early morning departure to Beit-Shean / Scythopolis, the most magnificent archeological site in Israel, located at the strategic juncture of the Jezreel and Jordan valleys. Like Jericho, it has been almost continuously occupied throughout history. After defeating Saul and his sons on Mt. Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beit-Shean. During the time of Jesus, Scythopolis was one of the chief cities of the Decapolis - a league of ten cities sharing Greek culture and government. Following the fertile Jordan Valley southward, your guide will point out the agricultural restoration of the "Land of Milk and Honey" and Israel's intricate irrigation development. Then south through the Jordan Valley to ancient Jericho where the walls came tumbling down and a commanding view of the Mt. of Temptation (Matt. 4:1-11) and Elisha's Fountain. Continue to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered for a visit. See the remains of the Community Center of the Essenes and the Caves of the Scrolls. Travel to the Dead Sea and our hotel for some time at leisure before dinner.

**Day 6: Masada / Jerusalem Sat Mar 23:** This morning we have time for an optional dip in the Dead Sea, or activities of your own. Then we drive via the Judean Desert to Masada, a truly remarkable piece of history. A cable car ride takes us to the mountain top fortress of Masada. Here our guide will treat us to the history of the famous zealot stand. Afterwards we proceed to Ein Gedi, "Spring of the Goat", an oasis on the western shore of the Dead Sea. Because of its warm climate and abundant supply of water, the site developed a reputation for its fragrant plants and date palm groves. This is where King David hid from Saul, and where God defeated the enemies of the Israelites by praise and worship led by King Jehoshaphat. This afternoon we will stop at the Jordan River (Qeser El Yehud) the Israeli side of Bethany Beyond the Jordan, the place where Jesus was baptized by John

the Baptist, where Elijah and Elisha crossed the Jordan as well as the area where the children of Israel led by Joshua entered the Promised land. We return to Jerusalem passing Rachel's Tomb and Wadi Kelt to our hotel for dinner.

**Day 7: Way of Suffering, Pentecost, Bethlehem Sun Mar 24:** This morning we visit the Southern Wall Excavations. This southern side of The Temple was the main entrance for the common folk, whereas the Priests and Levites had their own entrance from the higher eastern side. Parts of the giant stairs, which led to the Temple Mount from the courtyard have been unearthed along with the purification pools. From here Jesus entered the Temple Mount and drove out the vendors and money exchangers who were exploiting the people. It is also likely that this is the place that Peter stood and preached and where thousands were saved and baptized on the Day of Pentecost. We will enjoy a challenge from God's Word and a song before we spend the remainder of the day surrounding the birth of Christ, with a visit to Bethlehem. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8: Jesus' Steps, the Last Days Mon Mar 25:** Today we walk where Jesus walked, beginning the day with a panoramic view of the city, Mount Moriah and the Dome of the Rock from atop the Mount of Olives and then the Garden of Gethsemane. How many have wished to be whisked back in time to get a glimpse of our Lord or hear His voice if only for a moment? To walk between the ancient olive trees, read the scriptures of Jesus' prayer and take time for personal reflection is important here. Next we visit the House of Caiaphas where Jesus was beaten and spit upon. See a pit where he may have been held for the evening and the ancient hillside steps he walked as he was taken to be condemned. On our way into the city we will visit the Wailing Wall and then the fascinating Rabbinical Tunnel leading us through the Second Temple era (by appointment only). The tunnel and exhibit give a clear understanding of the amazing construction of the Temple Mount, giant stones, water supply and Roman street where our Lord was led to judgment. Before exiting the tunnel we see the immense cornerstone rejected by the builders. We move on to the Judgment Hall of Pilate, hear of those who conspired against Him and are reminded of His brutal beating and humiliation. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 9: Around Jerusalem, Bible Times, Holocaust Museum Tue Mar 26:** Conditions permitting we will view the Temple Mount, with commentary on the Temple Periods, and the variety of belief systems past and present that make this area so valuable. From here we will also be able to see the Pool of Bethesda, Stephen's Gate and St. Ann's Church. Passing by the Protestant Cemetery, we visit the "Upper Room" just outside the Zion Gate where the

disciple whom Jesus loved laid his head on His breast and where later Thomas cried, "my Lord & my God." An interesting and educational time awaits us at the Israeli Museum. Walk through collections of centuries-old Israeli artifacts including the Dead Sea Scrolls, and a then a guided walk through an accurately detailed model of Biblical Jerusalem will help to prepare you for what you will experience in the following days. We conclude the day with a visit to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum, for a needed reminder of what the Jews have suffered as a people. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 10: Jerusalem – Garden Tomb – Valley of Elah - Joppa – Airport Wed Mar 27:** This morning we check out of our hotel and stow our bags. After breakfast we drive to the Garden Tomb and Golgotha - Place of the Skull - for a visit and a closing worship service. Spend some more leisure time in the Old City. Travel to Tel Aviv for some sightseeing. Outside of Jerusalem we will stop at the Valley of Elah where David fought Goliath. Then to 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. Continue to a local restaurant for a Farewell dinner and then to the airport for our late evening flight to the U.S.

**Day 11: Arrive Home Thu Mar 28:** Arrive early in the morning in the United States and continue home - the end of a most enjoyable journey.

