

**DAY 6: TUESDAY, FEB 27
JORDAN VALLEY/JERUSALEM**

This morning we will visit the Jordan River and have the opportunity for a baptismal service. Drive along the Jordan Valley to Beit She'an to see the expansive excavations taking place at this ancient Roman

Decapolis city. Stop at Gideon's Spring where Gideon selected his soldiers to do battle against the Midianites. It's now time to "go up" to Jerusalem. We will enter the city as pilgrims did since ancient times to fulfill the words of the prophet "I was glad when they said unto me: 'Our feet shall stand within thy Gates, O Jerusalem'" (Psalms 122:1-2.) Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, FEB 28
JERUSALEM / BETHLEHEM**

Start the day with a magnificent view of the Old City from the top of the Mt. of Olives. Take the "Palm Sunday Walk" to the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of All Nations and drive across the Kidron Valley. Enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate (Lions' Gate) to the Muslim Quarter, visit the beautiful Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, into the Christian Quarter, and see the Stations of the Cross. Drive to Mt. Zion to see the House of Caiaphas and the Upper

Room of the Last Supper. On to the City of David and visit the pool of Siloam and Hezekiah's Tunnel. We will visit Bethlehem and see Manger Square, the Church of the Nativity, and view Shepherds' Fields and the Fields of Boaz and Ruth. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**DAY 8: THURSDAY, FEB 29
MASADA • DEAD SEA •
QUMRAN**

Depart to Masada, overlooking the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on Earth, where we ascend by cable car to visit the remnants of Herod's Palace and where in 73 A.D. the Zealots made their last stand against the might of Rome. Visit Ein Gedi, fabled Spring of David, and proceed to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Time permitting, we will go for a swim, rather a "float", in the salted waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 9: FRIDAY, MARCH 1
JERUSALEM**

We will begin the day with a visit to the reconstructed Jewish Quarter, walk through the Cardo, the original Roman street and see the amazing remains of the massive wall built by King Hezekiah. See the important excavations taking place at the Western Wall and the Southern Temple Staircase. On to the Temple Mount, where Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac. See the Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa Mosque that now

stands there. Visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and continue on the the scale model of Jerusalem as it looked in the first century AD, as well as the Shrine of the Book, where the Great Isaiah scroll, and other Dead Sea Scrolls are preserved and displayed. End the afternoon at Golgotha (Gordon's Calvary) and the empty Garden Tomb. Special time is planned for worship, communion, meditation, and inspiration. *This evening we will share in a Farewell Dinner and the presentation of a Certificate of Pilgrimage to each tour participant.*

**DAY 10: SATURDAY, MARCH 2
TEL AVIV / ATLANTA**

Today we transfer to the airport. Our guide will assist us with check-in procedures. Depart on our flight to Atlanta. We arrive home today with wonderful memories of a visit to the Land of the Bible!

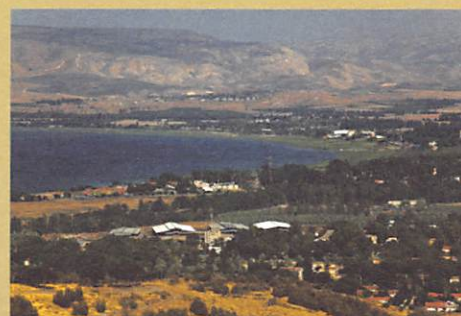
NOTE: Tour operator reserves the right to alter any part of this itinerary.



Church of all Nations



Sunset over Jerusalem



Sea of Galilee

Journeys of Faith



Ein Gedi Falls (top)

Garden of Gethsemane (bottom)



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All airfares are subject to change.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Round trip jet economy class
- First Class Hotels. Accommodations based on two persons sharing a room
- Full Buffet-Breakfast & dinner daily
- Transfers by private motor coach including a qualified, licensed English-speaking guide
- Portage for one suitcase per person not to exceed 50 pounds.
- Airport taxes & airline fuel surcharges of **\$650** per person, subject to change
- Love offering for guides, driver, restaurant staff and housekeeping staff.

NOT INCLUDED

- The cost of obtaining a U.S. passport, meals or beverages other than specified, insurance, items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc. Cost for PCR test.

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. passport is required.

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