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Where Jesus Walked ~

Holy Land Pilgrimage Tour

13 Day Tour—Departing April 3, 2013—Returning April 15, 2013
Escorted Throughout by Father/Pastor XXXXXXXXXXXX
Specialized Religious Lectures and Private Visits Highlight this Pilgrimage



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Dear Fellow Travelers,

The Bible speaks of a nation that will be "born in a day," and to think, it was born in our time. This little land, though scarcely more than 150 miles in length, and 90 miles in breadth (the size of New Jersey), is big in history and tradition. Civilization was cradled here. The Ten Commandments were given just to the south at Sinai. Ancient drama was written and played on its plains and valleys. But, to Christians it is the land where the Master was born, was reared, where He wrought His miracles, where He was crucified, buried, and rose again. It is where His feet last touched before He ascended into heaven, and where He promised to return as Prince of Peace and Lord of Lords.

To visit this land is like a pilgrimage into the past, walking in the shadow of greatness. But, it is more, for here today you rub elbows with the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. With Bible in hand you can see the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy, and can sense God's promise for the future.

No one can visit Israel without a strengthening of their faith in the Bible. This is where "holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Peter 1:21). Both the Bible and the land have been preserved as physical evidences that "He endureth forever." The "places" validate the persons of the scriptures, and when you walk where Jesus walked, somehow He seems to walk beside you, as He walked with the disciples on the Emmaus Road.

Israel is more than sightseeing, it is an experience. On a starry night in Bethlehem you can almost hear the voices of angels saying: "Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." When you walk the shore of Galilee, it is easy to interpret the gently breaking waves whispering the words of the Savior, "Peace be still."

As you stands on the Mount of Olives, it is the perfect setting for the Galilean, who said, as he looked longingly across the Valley of Kidron, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" (Matthew 93:37) As you stands outside the city walls called Calvary, the words, "Forgive them; for they know not what they do," come to mind. As you go to the tomb, the words, "He is not here; He is risen," spell the glorious climax to the New Testament drama.

You will be immersed in the history, culture and religion of this special land. Meet artists, politicians, archaeologists, settlers, refugees, imams and rabbis; hear a broad spectrum of narratives from Christians, Muslims and Jews during your journey.

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It is all there. And more! In fact, around every corner in Israel are surprises—history and prophecy leaping out! We invite you to visit Israel on this special program designed as a religious pilgrimage through the Holy Land.

If you wish to reconfirm your faith, and strengthen your relationship with the Father, this is a journey you need to make.

Sincerely,

Janice Brannon,
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Tour Highlights

Special Lectures

Linda Gladstein, Journalist, Visiting Professor, Georgetown university and the Collage of Charleston

*Lecture Topic: Changes in Israeli and Palestinian Society and
Is there Still a Chance for an Israeli Palestinian Peace Deal?*

Avi Melamed, Israeli Middle East Strategist and Intelligence Agent

Lecture Topic: The Arab Awakening—Israel and the Region

Eli Shukron, Archaeologist, Israeli Antiquities Authority

Lecture and Tour: The City of David

Dr. Avner Goren, Biblical Archaeologist

Lecture: Walking The Bible

Victor Batarseh, Mayor of Bethlehem

Lecture Topic: The Shrinking Christian Population of Bethlehem

US Embassy Briefing—Embassy of the United States in Tel Aviv

Lecture Topic: The Current Challenges Facing the Middle East

Special Masses & Religious Meetings

Optional Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation

Optional Mass at the Church of All Nations

Optional Mass at the Church of the Pater Noster Dominus Flevit

Meet with a Rabbi at the Western Wall

Meet with an Imam from Al Aqsa Mosque

Meet with a Pastor/Priest at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Special Events

Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee

Meeting with a Holocaust Survivor at Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial

Special Event Meals

Welcome Dinner in Tel Aviv

St. Peter's Fish Lunch near the Sea of Galilee

Dinner in the Home of a Druze Family

Farewell Dinner in Jesusalem

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Top English Speaking Guide in Palestinian Territories (1 Day)

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Daily Itinerary

Day 1

Depart USA for Israel via United Airlines or via your own private arrangements.

Day 2

After arrival at Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport, you will be met by your guide and drive.

On the way to the hotel a short stop will be made at **Independence Hall**, where Ben Gurion declared Israel's independence on May 14, 1948, just before Shabbat. *Note: If not traveling with the group you will be transferred directly to the hotel.*

Balance of day at leisure. This evening you will gather for a short orientation and welcome dinner. Time to meet your fellow travelers and the staff who will be assisting you throughout your stay in Israel.

Hotel: Carlton Tel Aviv—Sea View Rooms

Meals: In Flight, Welcome Dinner

Day 3

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and drive through the main streets of bustling Tel Aviv to the ancient port of Jaffa. Proceed on a walking tour in the picturesque **Old City of Jaffa**, one of the oldest port cities that has been continuously inhabited since the time of the Phoenicians—it is considered the first of the sea faring communities of the Bronze Age.

Kedumim Square, is built around ruins from the time of Jesus. The ancient port is rich in history and culture. This is the very same port where Jonah embarked on his escape from destiny and into the belly of the whale. Here, King Solomon imported huge Lebanese cedars for the Temple construction. Peter stayed in Jaffa, at the home of Simon the Tanner, it was here he received his vision.

Next, drive north along the Mediterranean coast, through the **Plain of Sharon**, stopping at another biblically significant port, **Caesarea**. Tour the theater, aqueduct and Crusader fortress. Caesarea is the town where Paul baptized Cornelius the Centurion (a Roman soldier) and it is also the port from which he set sail to begin his itinerant ministry.

The **Caesarea National Park** has the remains of a palace King Herod built during the 1st century and is where Pontius Pilate ruled. It was also here that Paul was imprisoned by King Agrippa. In the archaeological park is the Roman amphitheater (still in use for national concerts), the hippodrome, Herod's palace, and the ruins of a Crusader City with its ancient Roman aqueduct.

Time allowing a tour of the **Caesarea Harbor**.

Proceed to **Mahraka**, the traditional site where **Elijah** manifested the Lord's supremacy against the false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18: 16-46). You will visit the **Muhraka Monastery**, a Carmelite monastery, situated on the highest peak of Mount Carmel. As the Prophet Elijah is the Carmelites' venerated saint and great patron, a statue of him holding a sword adorns the well-kept monastery courtyard. The meaning of this monastery's name, Muhraka, in Arabic is "place of burning," as according to the Bible, in this place a fire came down from the sky to burn the sacrifice offered by the Prophet Elijah at the time of his battle with the prophets of Ba'al. The views seen from the monastery's roof are breathtaking and

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Continue on to a **Druze Village** high in the Carmel Mountains; meet these unique Israelis and enjoy an authentic Druze lunch.

View **the Baha'i Temple**, with its golden dome that dominates Haifa and contains the tomb of the founder of the faith.

Your final stop of the day will be the **Old City of Acre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Acre is an exceptional historic walled port-city with continuous settlement from the Phoenician period. The present city is characteristic of a fortified town dating from the Ottoman 18th and 19th centuries. Acre preserves substantial remains of its medieval Crusader buildings beneath the existing Muslim fortified town. The remains of the Crusader town of Acre, both above and below the present-day street level, provide an exceptional picture of the layout and structures of the capital of the medieval Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem.

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When the Crusader influence in the Holy Land finally ended on 18 May 1291, Acre fell to the Mamelukes under Sultan al-Ashraf Khalil.

The Mamelukes tenure of Acre and surrounding lands ended with defeat, by a growing Ottoman Empire, at the Battle of Marj Dabiq (modern Syria) in 1516.

The eighteenth century saw many fine new Ottoman buildings being constructed. Some were combined with or indeed built on top of earlier Crusader buildings and included: mosques, bathhouses, caravanserais and grand houses for the increasing number of prosperous merchants who chose Acre as their home.

Ottoman rule in Acre, and much of the rest of the Middle East, endured for three centuries, finally being extinguished when the British arrived in 1918 at the end of World War I.

Visit will include the Crusader Halls and Al Jazar Mosque.

Hotel: Nof Ginosar Kibbutz—Deluxe Rooms

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 4

After breakfast depart the hotel. Your next observation point, as you make your way north, is **Mount Tabor**. Here you can see the entire valley and is the site of the prophetess Deborah and what is considered to be the site of Jesus' transfiguration. Visit the **Church of the Transfiguration** and then continue on to the **Nazareth**, Jesus' hometown.

Continue on to **Armageddon (Megiddo)**, the focal point of the Book of Revelations located on the Tel Megiddo. According to Christian interpretation, the Messiah will return to earth and defeat the antichrist (the "beast") and Satan the Devil in the Battle of Armageddon (**Rev. 16:16**).

Then, on to **Tzpori (Sepphoris)**, the 1st century capital of Galilee and one of the most important archaeological sites in Israel today. Here are found the ruins of a magnificent city which included an intricate set of streets, public structures, residential buildings, synagogues, and churches, from the Roman and Byzantine periods. Today, the site of Tzpori (Sepphoris) is a national park which preserves structures, such as: the huge Roman Theater, built on the slope from where you see the views of **Beit Netofa Valley** and the mountains of the Upper Galilee region; a residential area from the Jewish Mishnah and Talmud period (1st centuries CE); the impressive crusader fortress situated at the top of the hill; the Roman Villa which was built at the beginning of the 3rd century CE and contains mosaic illustrations devoted to Dionysus, the god of wine; and a vastly underground water system which was built in the 1st century CE.

In the revealed structures of Tzpori, among which is an ancient synagogue, are found magnificent colorful mosaic floors, including the **"Mona Lisa' of Galilee**.

Continue on to **Nazareth**, Jesus hometown. Perhaps the highlight of Nazareth is **Joseph's Carpenter Shop**, the biblical cavern where you can envision Jesus working as a boy learning the carpenter's trade from his earthly father Joseph. **The Basilica of the Annunciation** in Nazareth (option for mass) is a modern Catholic church built over the remains of Byzantine and Crusader churches. It incorporates the cave in which the Virgin Mary received the news from Gabriel that she would give birth to Jesus (Luke 1: 26-28). The site has been a pilgrimage destination since earliest times and remains an important stop for Holy Land pilgrims today. The cave that is enshrined inside the basilica was identified no later than the 4th century as the place of the Annunciation. It is not known when the first church was built here, but one probably existed by the early 4th century. An altar is referred to in 384 AD and a church is mentioned by 570 AD.

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There is a full scale reconstruction of the town and life in the time of Jesus. In the old city's church district is the **Mensa Christi** (Table of Christ), where Jesus prepared breakfast over coals, awaiting the return of his disciples. He had sent them back for a second catch, this time to cast their nets on the right hand side of the boat, giving the fishermen the miracle of an abundant catch. Perhaps the highlight of Nazareth is **Joseph's Carpenter Shop**, the biblical cavern where you can envision Jesus working as a boy learning the carpenter's trade from his earthly father Joseph.

Not far from Nazareth is **Khirbet Cana** site, nestled in the midst of the Galilean mountains. While this is the home of Nathanael, it is better known as the wedding site where Jesus turned water into wine—His first miracle.

Return to you hotel for dinner and overnight.

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Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

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Day 5

After breakfast depart your hotel. You begin your day at **Yigal Allon Museum (Jesus Boat Museum)** where there is displayed an ancient preserved wooden fishing boat. It was discovered buried along the muddy lakeshores that have been dated to the exact time of Jesus. It is entirely possible this was the very same boat that Jesus sailed in across the lake. It is an impressive display inspiring the imagination of Jesus calling Peter and his brother Andrew as well as James the son of Zebedee and his brother John to leave behind their catch and follow him, or perhaps as he is stilling the storm in the midst of the lake. From Nof Ginosar, you will sail the lake in a boat replica to the shores of **Kfar Nahum (Capernaum)**. Here you will begin to walk in the footsteps of Jesus through his Galilean ministry, beginning at the archeological site of Peter's home. It is here where Jesus lived during the majority of his ministry throughout Galilee. In this synagogue, he read from the scroll of Isaiah and it was here where he healed the paralyzed man lowered from the roof of Peter's house.

You continue to **Bethsaida** across the River Jordan, to the north of the lake. Here, there are the remains of a street and fisherman's homes from the time of Jesus. Here is also the walled city of **Geshur**.

Today, you participate in a special lunch at Kibbutz En Gev, **St. Peter's Fish Lunch**. Following lunch you will tour the kibbutz, located on the eastern shores of the Sea of Galilee in northern Israel.

Kibbutz Ein Gev came into being on 6 July 1937 during the 1936—1939 Arab Revolt in Palestine as a tower and stockade settlement, a common debut for many Kibbutz during that era. It quickly established itself as a viable community. The original settlers were immigrants from Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria, and the Baltic countries. Using intensive cultivation methods, they developed banana plantations. They also fished the nearby Lake Kinneret. In 1947, Ein Gev had a population of 450 residents.

Reflect on the day from the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where Jesus taught on the blessings. Experience a breathtaking view of the sunset over the sea of Galilee.

Further along the Tabgha Capernaum Promenade is the hillside of **Tabgha** (Seven Springs), where Jesus performed the **Miracle of Loaves and Fish** as is presented here in a beautiful mosaic depiction.

"...taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then He gave them to His disciples to set before the people." (Mark 6:36)

On to Capernaum know the first point on the "Evangelical Triangle" that encompasses the area where most of Jesus' ministry took place.

Next stop is the archeological town of **Korazim**. This New Testament city is one of the communities who rejected Jesus. During the Middle Ages, Korazim was a thriving Talmudic community.

Return to your hotel driving along the Dead Sea and through the mountains, this is among the most beautiful settings and is where much of Jesus' ministry took place.

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Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

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Day 6

Drive to **Safed** (Tzfat), the highest town in Israel. It is the birthplace of Lurianic Kabala, and one of the main bastions for Torah study during the centuries of Ottoman rule. It is one of the four holiest cities in Judaism, along with Jerusalem, Hebron, and Tiberius. During the 2,000 years of exile when Jews lived abroad, outside of the land of Israel, there remained within the borders of the land a few special cities where a minority community of Jews continued to live, work and study. Safed was one of these continuously populated cities and this line of continuity has led to a rich and vibrant Jewish history within the city.

It is a quaint city surrounded by pine forests. It has also become popular as an artists colony apart from its religious significance.

Hotel: Kibbutz

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Drive to **Tel Dan**, known in the bible as the **High Place of Jeroboam**. On the south side of the city's wall remains the impressive Israelite Gate from the Iron Age.

Classical archaeologists once boasted that it was the Romans who invented the arch sometime in the mid-first millennium BC. We now know not only that the arch originated in the Near East, but that the so-called Canaanite gate at Tel Dan preserves the earliest intact archway in the world at almost 4000 years old!

Tel Dan is an important site for the archaeological and historical recovery of ancient Israel. It is here that the famous House of David inscription was found and the oldest document to mention the historical King David. It is also here, that the Hebrew bible indicated King Jeroboam erected a temple to house the **golden calf**.

Located near the Jordan river, Tel Dan is renown as one of the most beautiful places in the Golan.

Next, cross the Hatzvani River to the city of Dan and **Banias (Caesarea Philippi)**, at the foot of Hermon Mountain where one of the largest springs feeding the River Jordan is located.

The Banias waterfall is one of the natural wonders of the north. The name for this lush body of water is taken from Greek mythology and refers to Pan, the Greek god of shepherds, perhaps due to the plentiful herding available in the area in ancient times.

Banias is significant to Christians as it is the place where Simon, son of Jonah, received the 'keys to the kingdom of heaven' from Christ." As noted in the book of Matthew (16:13-20), it was on the banks of the Banias that Simon answered a question posed by Christ regarding the origin of man and upon correctly answering the theological query was given the status of a saint.

Return to your hotel with the balance of the day at leisure.

Hotel: Nof Ginosar Kibbutz Guest House—Deluxe Rooms

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 7

After breakfast you check out of your hotel and drive through the Jordan Valley, stopping at the ancient Israelite city of **Beit She'an**. It is here where the Philistines hung Saul and his sons after their defeat at the battle on Mount Gilboa. During the time of Jesus, this area became one of the ten cities of the Roman Decapolis, and there is an archeological site to view. You will be able to view the Mountains of Amman and of Moab in Jordan.

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As you leave the Galilee area, visit the traditional baptism site at **Qasr el Yahud** (the Castle of the Jews) the baptism site in the Jordan River Valley in Israel. It is the traditional spot where the New Testament narrative of the baptism of Jesus took place (Matthew, 3: 13-17). According to tradition, it is also the place where the Israelites crossed over the Jordan River and Elijah the Prophet ascended to heaven.

Continue on to the **Qumran Caves** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found. The site of Qumran ruins (Khirbet Qumran) had been occupied at various times in antiquity. Remains of walls and pottery from the 8-7th centuries AD were found here at low levels. A deep circular cistern also belongs to this time period. This was probably the site known as the Biblical "Ir ha-Melah" - **City of Salt**.

In approximately 130 AD, new occupants cleared the circular cistern, added two rectangular cisterns, construction a few rooms, and installed two pottery kilns. Thirty years later two and three story buildings were added, and an elaborate water-collecting system was constructed. The manuscripts discovered in the Qumran caves belong to the library of the occupants of the site in this period—a small hermit community referred to as the Dead Sea Sect.

In 1947 two Bedouin shepherds accidentally came across a clay jar in a cave near Khirbet Qumran, containing seven parchment scrolls. The scrolls came into the hands of an antiquities dealers who offered them to scholars. The first scholar to recognize their antiquity was E. L. Sukenik, who succeeded in acquiring three of them for the Hebrew University. Between 1948-1950 he published specimens of them. The four other scrolls were smuggled to the United States, where three of them were published in 1950-51. Later they were offered for sale (in a usual newspaper ad, five lines long, under "Miscellaneous for Sale". Yigael Yadin, the son of E. L. Sukenik and also an outstanding archaeologist, succeeded in buying them and bringing them back to Israel.

The Israel Museum in Jerusalem constructed a special site for exhibiting the scrolls—the Shrine of the Book (opened in 1965). Strict atmospheric conditions are observed there to minimize the possible damage to the scrolls.

On to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth, to your spa-hotel. Balance of day and evening at leisure.

Hotel: Daniel Hotel Dead Sea - Deluxe Room,

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch/Dinner

Day 8

This morning you drive to **Massada**; ascent will be by cable car to the palace/fortress built by Herod the Great. The fortress of Massada was built in the year 30 AD by King Herod, whose architectural feats have left their mark throughout the country. At the beginning of the great revolt against Rome in the year 68 AD, the site was conquered by a group of Jewish zealots, and Massada became their last stronghold. In the year 72 CE the Romans besieged Massada and succeeded in reaching the steep fortress after constructing a huge earthen ramp on its western side. In the year 73 AD, the 960 Jewish zealots living at the top of Massada chose to commit suicide rather than fall into the hands of the Romans alive. Their deeds left behind a saga of courage, heroism, and martyrdom. Massada is a place where battles were waged with rocks and flaming arrows, as well as battles of the human spirit.

Afternoon at leisure to rest, relax, and enjoy all of the wonderful facilities at your spa-hotel. An opportunity to swim in the therapeutic "unsinkable" waters of the Dead Sea.

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Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

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Day 9

After breakfast, depart and drive to Jerusalem, ascending by bus to the Holy City.

As you pass over to the east, toward **Bethany**, you will find the site that is revered as that of the Ascension, from which Jesus left his disciples and ascended into heaven (Luke 24:50). **Bethany** is a Muslim and Christian village (pop. 3,600) on the southeast slopes of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. Bethany was the home of the Lazarus, Mary and Martha and the setting for a number of New Testament events. Jesus often stayed in their home.

Jesus was anointed at the home of Simon the Leper in Bethany (Mark 14:3) and returned to Bethany after his triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:11).

The convent of **Sts. Mary and Martha** became one of the richest convents in the Kingdom of Jerusalem. Melisande's sister Joveta was elected abbess at the age of 24. After the fall of the Crusader kingdom in 1187 AD, the nuns went into exile. The new west church was probably destroyed at this time, with only the tomb and barrel vaulting surviving; the 6th-century church and tower were heavily damaged but remained standing.

A short drive to **Bet Lechem(Bethlehem)** where you can visit the **Church of Nativity**, built over the spot where Jesus was born. Entering the church you will descend into the cave that was prepared as a stable and served as lodgings for Mary and Joseph, where Jesus was born. There are ruins of Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches built on various spots in the fields outside of Bethlehem, commemorating the night of Jesus' birth where Angels of the Lord appeared to shepherds in a nearby field singing praises about the birth of their Lord. One of the ruins, found in Kanisat al Ruwat southeast of Bethlehem, is a 4th century church, and then about 656 yards north are the ruins of the Roman Catholic church commemorating this scene.

Special Visits: After your visit to the Church of the Nativity, you will have an opportunity to sit down with the Mayor of Bethlehem to hear about the shrinking Christian population. Also, an opportunity to meet with one of Bethlehem's Father/Pastor to discuss his/her work in the Holy City. [

Overnight: American Colony Hotel Jerusalem—Superior Rooms

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 10

After breakfast depart and drive to the Place of the Ascension and Church of Pater Noster Dominus Flevit Chapel.

The Chapel of the Ascension in Jerusalem is a Christian and Muslim holy site that is believed to mark the place where Jesus ascended into heaven. The small round church/mosque contains a stone imprinted with the very footprints of Jesus.

When He had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, He lifted up His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped Him and return to Jerusalem with great joy.

(Luke 24: 50-51)

Named for the "Our Father " prayer (Latin: Pater Noster), the Church of the Pater Noster stands on the traditional site in Jerusalem where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer. Emperor Constantine built a church over a cave here in the 4th century, and it has been partially reconstructed. Plaques in the cloister bear the Lord's Prayer in 62 different languages.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of his disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Our Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us of our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation (Luke 11: 1-4).'

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Ascend the Mt. of Olives for an inspiring view of the walled Old City where you look down on the densely packed Old Jerusalem with the Temple Mount in the distance before you. To stand on the Mount of Olives is to relive what Jesus must have felt as He gazed on the City of David. It is here where King David wept over his son Absalom's rebellion and where Jesus met his disciples and prayed, as on the night before his crucifixion.

From the summit on the **Mount of Olives**, there is a path down the slope of the mountain, following the "Palm Sunday Road" and ending at the Eastern Gate, the path that Jesus took His last days in Israel is a spiritual journey. It was on this road that Jesus rode a donkey to the **Temple Mount**, and was later to be sacrificed on the Mount of Olives four days later. The sheer majesty and beauty of the **Dome of the Rock** and the **Old City** before you as you walk is breathtaking.

The optional walk down is about a half mile and descends 400 feet. Those walking down the Mount of Olives should wear sturdy shoes as the path is steep and there are some areas of gravel. *Dress for respect of the holy sites of many faiths. Men should wear long pants rather than shorts. Women should wear pants or skirts that are below the knee and should have a garment to put on that covers their arms to past their elbows.*

It was in the **Garden of Gethsemane**, opposite the Temple Mount that Jesus meditated and prayed in the moments of solace from his trials. It was here that Jesus gathered with His disciples and told them of things yet to come, predicting the destruction of the Holy City, the persecution, the suffering, and the final triumph of his followers (Matthew 24). It was here that He describes His great coming in the clouds in the final days "with a great sound of a trumpet." It was also here that when the cup of God had been drunk and death and the grave conquered, He led his disciples out again over Olivet as far as to Bethany, and after a parting blessing ascended into heaven (Luke 24: 50-51; Acts 1:12).

In fact, because of the close connections between this place and the devotional life of the Savior, it is difficult to actually experience being here, without feeling its deep significance and strong connection.

Nearby are **David's City National Park**, the excavation of the **City of David & Hezekiah Tunnel**, a location that has been used throughout the history of Jerusalem as a means to smuggle in and out of the city, particularly during sieges. It echoes with the past and it is traditional to sing as you make your way through the dark and wet, stony tunnel. The tunnel emerges at the excavated **Pool of Siloam**, where ancient pilgrims washed and refreshed themselves from a long journey and before continuing on to the temple for worship. The pool was used for Jewish healing rituals and cited in the New Testament as the site of a **healing miracle of Jesus**.

Private Arrangements: You will tour with Eli Shukron, Archaeologist, Department of the Israeli Antiquities Authority. He has made several significant finds from the period of the Second Temple of Jerusalem and excavated the **Pool of Siloam**.

On to the **Davidson Center Southern Steps** (or **Hulda Steps**) that lead up to the entrance to the Temple Court and Roman Road that housed market stalls at the base of the temple complex from the Herodian period. Pilgrims at the time of Jesus, as will you during your tour, sang the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120:134) as they walked.

Final stop of the day will be the **Western Wall** the most holy place accessible to the Jewish people today, due to Muslim control of the Temple Mount. Known in recent centuries as the "**Wailing Wall**," it was built by Herod the Great as the retaining wall of the Temple Mount complex. The plaza was created as an area for prayer when Israel captured the **Old City** in 1967. At times, tens of thousands of people gather here for pray.

Return to your hotel with the balance of the day at leisure.

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Day 10

After breakfast, depart to **Yad Veshem Holocaust Museum**, dedicated to the Shoah (the annihilation of 6 million Jews by the Nazis in WWII). It presents the story of the Shoah (biblical name meaning calamity), from a unique Jewish perspective, emphasizing the experiences of the individual victims through original artifacts, survivor testimonies, and personal possessions. Visiting the museum is a very powerful and moving experience.

Private Arrangement: To make your visit even more memorable, arrangements have been made for you to meet with a survivor of the holocaust. While the museum helps you to understand the terrible loss of the Holocaust, meeting with a survivor and hearing their personal story is an incredibly moving experience—one of both loss and hope.

The **Israel Museum** has several exhibitions featuring ancient artifacts, historical synagogues from around the world, and modern Israeli art. The most famous of these exhibitions is the **Shrine of the Book**. **The Dead Sea Scrolls** are permanently displayed in a standalone building that is shaped like the vessels they were found in and the ambiance of the caves that hid the clay pots safely for almost 2,000 years. The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in the caves of Qumran, located in the wilderness of the **Dead Sea**, and are a collection of Biblical scrolls as well as temple scrolls, and commentaries written and preserved by the Essenes and others collected for safe keeping during the Great Revolt. The Israel Museum also has an impressive and realistic model of the City of Jerusalem, from which you will have a good view of the Knesset (Israel's Parliament).

Special Meeting: A meeting has been arranged for you to meet with a Rabbi

The **Bible Lands Museum** is across from the Israel Museum and displays a rich collection of artifacts representing the various religions, cultures, and historical periods throughout this area of the world—from prehistoric times to the time of Jesus, and into the Messianic and Talmudic periods.

Return to your hotel with the balance of the day and evening at leisure.

Hotel: American Colony Hotel—Superior Rooms

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 11

After breakfast, proceed to Mt. Zion on the south side of Jerusalem, King David's City. You will sing praises in the **Upper Room** (Luke: 22: 7-38) (where Jesus observed the Pesach [Passover] Seder that reenacts the Exodus from Egypt. View the traditional **Tomb of King David**, the **Last Supper Room**, and the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**. For more than 2000 years Christians have gathered here.

You enter the Old City and tour the **Jewish Quarter**. Today, the Old City is divided into four quarters: the Jewish Quarter, the Armenian Quarter, the Muslim Quarter, and the Christian Quarter.

The Jewish Quarter is the main residential area for Jews in the Old City. There has been almost continuous Jewish presence in this quarter since the 8th century BC. The Old City has a magical quality that few places possess. With an abundance of holy sites, bustling markets, narrow alleys, and ancient buildings it is a unique part of the history of Israel.

The **Hurva Synagogue**, which was built over 400 years ago, dominated the Old City's skyline prior to the Jordanian occupation in 1948. Much of the synagogue was destroyed during the war.

Israel did not rebuild the synagogue until 1967 because of disagreements on how to rebuild, but a commemorative arch was erected at the site in its honor.

In 2000, the Israeli government approved plans to rebuild the Hurva Synagogue, and in 2010, the reconstructed synagogue was officially opened to the public.

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Next stop, the **Western Wall**, the site most Holy in the Jewish Tradition today. Many important events took place on Mount Moriah, later known as Temple Mount. Traditionally, creation of the world began from the Foundation Stone at the peak of the mountain. This is also where Adam, the first human, was created. When Abraham was commanded to prepare his son Isaac for sacrifice, the father and son went up to "the place that God choose, and from its peak (the Foundation Stone) where the binding of Isaac took place. Also Jacob's dream with angels going up and down the ladder is linked to this mountain. Later, the Holy of Holies, the core and heart of the First and Second Temple was built around the Foundation Stone.

The Garden Tomb, north of Damascus Gate, is an ancient cemetery, not far from Golgotha, the traditional site of Calvary. Through the "Weeping Room," you enter the tomb, next to the entrance there is a typical stone that was rolled away by the angels when Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome the mother of the apostles James and John came to anoint the body of Christ with spices and oils. The garden is a peaceful place where you can reflect on the day in prayer, song, and communion.

Return to the hotel with balance of the evening free.

Hotel: American Colony Hotel Jerusalem—Superior Rooms

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch

Day 12

After breakfast, you begin the day atop **Temple Mount**. You will begin your day visiting **Al-Aqsa Mosque** the most important mosque in Jerusalem. Located at Temple Mount, it is the third holiest site in Islam after Mecca and Medina. It is the central focus of the Muslim community in Jerusalem, hosting daily prayers and accommodation crowds of 4,000 worshippers on Fridays.

Originally, all of Jerusalem was known as the *masjid al-aqsa*, or "distant sanctuary," but the term eventually came to be applied to the main mosque in the city. It is not certain when the first mosque was built on this site - the first mosque in Jerusalem, the Mosque of Umar, was built in 638 AD and may have stood here. In 680 AD, the Christian pilgrim Arculf described a mosque that appears to be on this site.

The earliest mosque that was certainly built here was constructed by the Umayyad's around **710 AD**, only a few decades after the **Dome of the Rock**. Built by the Templar, the three central bays of the facade are Romanesque in style, with the zigzag decoration and blind arches seen more commonly in 11th-and 12th-century European churches. The outer arches added by the Mamelukes in the 14th century follow the same general design. Entrance is through the central arch.

Private Arrangements: Before leaving the mosque, you will have an opportunity to sit and talk with an Imam—Holy Man—about the Muslim faith. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions that you have about Islam.

Between the Western Wall (Kotel) and Mount Zion, there is the Archaeological Museum: an underground excavation of a housing complex, most likely that of a priestly family. There is a **Western Wall Tunnel** under the **Temple Mount** that begins at the Warren's shaft and passes by the closest outer wall opposite the site of the Holy of the Holies. Also, it is a tradition to write your prayers and place the folded paper into a crevice in the Kotel.

Private Arrangements: You will tour the site with Dr. Avner Goren, an archaeologist who was in charge of the excavation.

Private Arrangements: You will have an opportunity while at the Western to meet a local Rabbi who will discuss the significance of the wall to Jews.

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On to the **Crusader Church of St. Anne** and the **Pool of Bethesda**. The church of St. Anne is a beautiful 12th century Crusader church, erected over the traditional site of the birthplace of Anne (Hannah), the mother of Mary. It was built between 1131 and 1138 to replace a previous Byzantine church. In 1192, Saladin turned the church into a **Muslim Theological School**, which is commemorated in an inscription above the church's entrance. Eventually abandoned, the church fell into ruin until the Ottomans donated it to France in 1856. It was subsequently restored, but most of what remains today is original. The church is adjacent to the Bethesda Pool, believed to be the site where Jesus healed a paralytic (John 5: 1-15). Here you can see ruins of a Roman temple to the god of medicine and remains of a Byzantine church built over the temple.

Saint Anne's acoustics, designed for Gregorian chant, are so perfect that the church is virtually a musical instrument to be played by the human voice. Pilgrim groups come to sing in the church throughout the day, and you too, are welcome to prepare a song of any religion—only religious songs are permitted.

Next, entering through the Lion's Gate you make your way through the Old City following **The Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows)**, as you walk in the footsteps of Jesus as he carried his cross. There are the "Nine Stations of the Cross":

1. Memorial of the trial and scourging of Jesus (John 19:1-3).
2. Church of Ecco Homo [Pontius Pilate's "Behold the Man" speech] over the pavement in Pilot's courtyard (John 19:5, 19:13).
3. Here is traditional place for the first of the "three falls" under the burden of the Cross.
4. The traditional place where Jesus whispered His heartfelt goodbye to his mother.
5. The memorial to Simon of Cyrene, who carried the cross, giving a short reprieve to Jesus (Mark 15:21).
6. Here, Veronica traditionally wiped away the sweat from Jesus' face.
7. There is a tradition that speaks of Jesus falling here a second time.
8. The memorial where Jesus stops to speak to a group of pious and weeping women (Luke 23:28-29).
9. The traditional place where Jesus falls a third time before reaching Golgotha [Calvary], a traditional place of His Crucifixion.

The Via Dolorosa culminates with the last five stations in the Church, a Church encompassing all the five stations in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, a church encompassing all the Christian sects represented in Jerusalem and revered as a traditional place of the crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. The church is re-known for its grandeur and the competing chants and mixture of incense from various orthodox sects. The stations are found in the cavernous tombs, the side chapels, and the altars memorial to where Jesus was stripped, nailed and hung from the cross. And finally, there is the Angel's Chapel (entrance to the tomb itself). The last of the stations are Golgotha (Calvary) and the Garden.

Private Arrangements: You will be accompanied through the church by a priest from the Holy Sepulcher Church.

Private Arrangements: A special lecture will be given upon returning to the hotel by Avi Melamed, an Israeli Middle East Strategic Intelligence Analyst and lecturer. He specializes in current affairs of the Arab and Muslim world and their impact on Israel and the Region. He is a former counter terrorism special agent.

Tonight, a farewell dinner, time to say good-bye to old friends and new, and bid Israel farewell.

Hotel: American Colony Hotel—Jerusalem—Superior Rooms

Meals: Breakfast/Lunch/Farewell Dinner

Day 13

You will be transferred to Ben Gurion International Airport for your return flight to the US—OR—arrangements can be made to extend your stay.

End of Program

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Avi Melamed
Former High-Ranking Israeli Security Officer, Special Analyst,
Consultant & Lecturer on Middle East Affairs

Lecture: "The Middle East 2011: Smoking Volcano – Fertile Land"

Avi was born in Jerusalem in 1960. He served in a combat intelligence unit and attended Hebrew University. Avi is also a graduate of George Mason University, the Carmel Institute for Military Research, as well as the Israeli Forum, a lay leadership program sponsored by the Jewish Agency.

After graduation, Mr. Melamed worked in the intelligence and counter-terrorism arena in the West Bank. At age 30, Avi was appointed the youngest ever Deputy Advisor and later Senior Advisor on Jerusalem Arab Affairs to Mayor Teddy Kollek and his successor, Mayor Ehud Olmert. Following these appointments, Avi moved to the private sector where he founded Mikdam, a strategic consulting company on Arab affairs and IDAN, an organization that confronts the leadership crisis threatening Israeli society. Today, he is an Israeli Middle East Strategic Intelligence Analyst, and lecturer specializing in the current affairs of the Arab and Muslim world and their impact on Israel and the region.

He is also the founder and creator of Feenjan – Israel speaks Arabic, a non-profit initiative which presents contemporary Israeli society and culture to the Arab world in Arabic, and serves as an online platform for Israelis and Arabs to discover and discuss issues of common interest.

In his work as an analyst Avi provides intelligence analysis, briefings and tours to diplomats, Israeli and foreign policy makers, international media outlets as well as a wide variety of organizations and private clients on a range of Israel and Middle East affairs. His expertise includes: The Arab awakening; Arab perspectives on Israel; Emerging challenges and opportunities in the Middle East; Evolving forces in the region and their current and future impact on Israel's strategic environment, etc.

In the private sector Avi facilitates relationships between Israeli and international firms and potential partners in the Arab world. Fluent in Arabic and an Israeli-Jew with a unique understanding of Arab society and culture, Avi spent over twenty years living in Arab cities and communities throughout the region, often in high-risk positions at sensitive times. During the first Intifada he was appointed the youngest-ever Deputy Advisor on Arab affairs to the Mayor of Jerusalem, Teddy Kollek and later he served in the Ehud Olmert administration as Senior Advisor. He was instrumental in developing Israeli policy in and around Jerusalem, and represented the city in local and international forums. He held various Intelligence and Counterterrorism field positions in delicate areas on behalf of the Israeli Defense Forces, the Israeli government, and Israeli security and intelligence services including the Mossad, Shabak, and 8200.

Avi's unique experience, outstanding analytical abilities, profound understanding of the Arab world and the Arabic language coupled with direct access to sources, resources and networks throughout the Arab world and intimate connections with local and regional intelligence resources has allowed him to keep his finger on the pulse on the Arab world that has resulted in a proven record of foreseeing the evolution of events as well as their impact on a local and regional level.

Through all of Avi's efforts, as a speaker, an analyst, a writer, and an entrepreneur, he is a bridge builder. He dedicates himself to enhancing the Arabic, English and Hebrew speaking audience's comprehensive understanding of the Middle East and of each other.

Mr. Melamed is a sought after lecturer in Israel and abroad. He has lectured to a plethora of organizations including: The World Bank Board of Directors; Peres Center for Peace; Israel Ministry of Defense; Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Israeli Embassy, USA; Israel Border Police Senior Command; Jerusalem Foundation; and the Jewish Federations of North America. Avi's wide expertise from intelligence to counter-terrorism, education and leadership coupled with his charisma and intelligence make every encounter with him compelling and captivating.

Eli Shukron, Archaeologist
Israel Antiquities Authority

Lecture and Tour: The City of David

Eli Shukron received his master's degree from the Institute of Archaeology at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He began his work in the City of David over fifteen years ago and since has become one of the leading experts on the archaeology of Jerusalem with vast experience yielded from numerous excavations in the city. On Shukron's first visit to the City of David, he examined the area on which there were plans to build a visitor's center. The site was in the vicinity of the Gihon Spring, on the eastern slope of the hill towards to the Kidron Valley. Since that visit he began excavating that vicinity along with digging in the Tyropoeon Valley, in the Shiloah Pool and in the water drainage tunnel of the city. He worked together with Professor Ronny Reich for many years and today is sole head of the excavations.

Eli Shukron is an Israeli archaeologist employed by the Israel Antiquities Authority. He has made several significant finds from the period of the Second Temple of Jerusalem.

In 2004 Shukron and archaeologist Ronny Reich excavated the Second Temple period Pool of Siloam. The find was formally announced on August 9, 2005. The pool was used for Jewish healing rituals and is cited in the New Testament as the site of a healing miracle of Jesus.

In 2007 Shukron and Reich excavated an ancient Jerusalem water channel that drained Jerusalem. Items discovered in the tunnel appear to confirm Josephus's account of Jews using the sewer as a refuge and escape form the burning city. Among the finds was a rare half-shekel coin, used to pay the Second Temple tax; only seven other such coins have been found in archeological digs.

In September 2009, Shukron and Reich uncovered the ancient Jerusalem pilgrim road. Limited sections are currently open to the public.

In May 2012 Shukron told the public, that archaeologists, while sifting through the debris from the excavation site City of David just south of the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, found a shard from a bulla bearing the name of the city of Bethlehem. This is the first time that Bethlehem is mentioned outside the Bible from the period of the First Temple.

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Linda Gradstein, Journalist

Visiting Professor, Georgetown University and the College of Charleston

*Lecture: ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN WOMEN or
Israel and the Arab Spring: Implications for the Future*

Linda Gradstein is a journalist who reports for PRI's The World, AOL News and writes for Slate. Ms. Gradstein has covered important events in Israel, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip such as the intifada, the mass immigration of Soviet immigrants to Israel, the leadership of Yasser Arafat, Hamas in Gaza, the Persian Gulf War, and major elections in Israel. Ms. Gradstein was the Israel correspondent for NPR News from 1990 until 2009. She is a member of the team that received the Overseas Press Club award for her coverage of the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, as well as the team that received the Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia University Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism for her coverage of the Persian Gulf War.

Ms. Gradstein earned a bachelor's degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in 1985 and a master's degree in Arab Studies. She spent a year as a Rotary Fellow at the American University in Cairo and was selected to be a Knight Journalist Fellow at Stanford University in 1998-9. Ms. Gradstein speaks Hebrew, Arabic and English.

Ms. Gradstein is a visiting professor at Georgetown University and the College of Charleston, teaching courses in Covering Conflict and Radio Reporting.

Ms. Gradstein was a speaker at the 2010 *Georgetown Center for Contemporary Arab Studies - United Arab Emirates Ministry of Foreign Affairs Seminar* in Abu Dhabi, titled "Obama vs. Netanyahu: Long Term Rift or Short Term Misunderstanding?"

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Dr. Avner Goren, Biblical Archaeologist

Doctorate, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
in both Archaeology and Jewish History

Lecture: Walking The Bible

Dr. Avner Goren, renowned archaeologist based in Israel, advocates the importance of culture heritage, environment and a humanistic approach for the generations to come. His passion has involved him in numerous and diverse activities, leading towards co-existence between Israel and the neighboring countries, and is deeply involved in the governmental activities shaping the future of the Negev and other regions of Israel.

Armed with a doctorate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in both Archaeology and Jewish History, Dr. Goren began his career in archaeology in the 1960's. For fifteen years he served as the Chief Archaeologist of the Sinai Peninsula, while Sinai was in the hands of the Israeli government. At that time he created the Sinai Institute for Science and Arts which he headed during the 12 years of its existence, and he created master plans for the development of the region, which changed the Sinai from being an unknown land into a worldwide center of "pilgrimage" for lovers of nature, beautiful scenery, culture and history. Dr. Goren was then actively engaged in the peace negotiations with Egypt, transferring in an orderly fashion the archeological sites of Sinai to the Egyptian Antiquities Authorities and successfully negotiating the opportunities for continued tourism from Israel to the Sinai.

Dr. Goren led a climbing expedition to Mount Ararat, (17000 ft) and became the first Israeli to reach the summit. He is credited for having founded Desert Expeditions on the Routes of Peace, an NGO which encourages people-to-people relationships, amongst people of the Middle East through archeology and cross boarder tourism.

Dr. Goren worked with Bruce Feiler (author of *Walking the Bible*) as he searched for traces of the great biblical heroes on an inspiring 10,000-mile odyssey through Israel, Egypt and Jordan.

He is a dynamic speaker with a great depth of knowledge about the biblical events of the New Testament.

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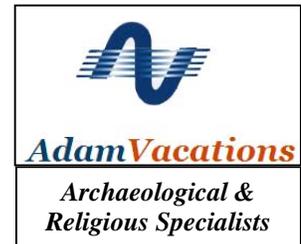
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Individuals with heart disease, chronic illness, physical handicap, advanced pregnancy, or mental illness should not participate in a tour with an activity level that is this strenuous. We reserve the right to request a physician's letter of medical eligibility for participation in this tour if we feel your fitness level may not be adequate to allow you to experience the tour in full. We reserve the right to ask a tour participant to return to the US should their presents be detrimental to the group.

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A Visa is required for entrance into Israel but is obtained upon arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport. **Visa requirements mandate that your passport be valid for a minimum of 6 months beyond your return date from this trip.** Visas are issued without charge to American Citizens We require that you send a copy of the inside front page of your passport/with photo, at time of reservation. Please call us if you are applying for a passport so that we can waive this requirement.

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Is This Tour Right For You?

Æ **Active Sightseeing**—our days are filled with tours that require you to walk without assistance and stand for periods of time as the guides explain the sites. Seating is not always available. You may opt to not participate on a certain day if you are tired or you can return to the bus before the group.

Æ **Early Mornings**—Due to flight schedules and private openings it may be necessary to rise early on several days.

Æ **Late Evening** — Several special dinners are planned that could end later in the evening.

Æ **Meals** — All meals are included in your package cost (12 buffet breakfasts, 12 lunches, and 12 dinners). If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know prior to departure.

If you have any questions about your fitness level contact our office.

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