

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS: First-class or better hotels based on twin occupancy with bath. Single-room supplement \$45 per night.

MEALS: Continental breakfast (in Israel the famous Israeli buffet), and dinner daily throughout the tour plus lunch daily in Israel. Extra charge for coffee, tea or other beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels and meals. US and Israel departure taxes and all tips to guide, drivers and hotel personnel are included.

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fees, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters and after-dinner coffee or tea, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, items of a personal nature, excess baggage and airport service charges.

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and rates in effect on March 23, 2001, and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, balance to be paid in full not later than 6 weeks prior to departure of the tour. Reservations made within 30 days of departure are subject to \$25 late reservation charge. In event of cancellation, refund in full will be made up to 90 days prior to departure, excluding a \$100 administrative fee. If cancellation is not received at this time, refund will be subject to a minimum 25 percent cancellation fee or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. Any exceptions must be in writing from Maranatha Tours, Inc.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip economy class jet via Turkish Airlines or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare. Full payment due 45 days prior to commencement of travel. If cancellation is effected by passenger within 35 days of departure or after air tickets are written, whichever comes sooner, 100 percent of airfare will be forfeited by passenger. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 60 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. All airfares subject to government approval and change without notice.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Maranatha Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others which provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or non-performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. Turkish Airlines and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

CHANGE FEE: All changes not received in writing by Maranatha Tours at least 30 days prior to departure will incur a \$50 change fee per revision.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to emergencies.



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DAY 1 -- Thursday, March 18 , 2010 - NEW YORK / ISTANBUL

Tour members are welcomed at JFK International Airport for our departing flight to Istanbul via widebody aircraft arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 -- Friday, March 19 - ISTANBUL / TEL AVIV / NETANYA

This morning we will arrive in Istanbul and transfer for our flight to Tel Aviv.

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv we are met by our guide who will be with us for the time we are in the Holy Land. Board our bus and travel through Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. Our stop will be at Jaffa (Joppa), the city of Jonah, where Peter had his housetop experience at the home of Simon the Tanner. We proceed to Netanya, a suburb of Tel Aviv on the Mediterranean to our hotel where we will check in overnight.

DAY 3 -- Saturday, March 20 - NETANYA / CAESAREA / NAZARETH / TIBERIAS

This morning we proceed to Caesarea, capital of the Roman procurators of Judea. Visit the Roman port, Crusader's Moat, Roman theater and aqueduct. Continue on to Muhraka on Mount Carmel. Proceed to Megiddo to visit the excavations that unearthed 20 different civilizations. Traveling through the Plain of Jezreel, we visit Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus. Transfer to the hotel in Tiberias for dinner.

DAY 4 -- Sunday, March 21 - TIBERIAS / UPPER GALILEE

This morning we leave Tiberias and head north via Magdala into the valley of Gennesareth to Ginossar to view the New Testament boat found below the sea and to visit the kibbutz. Then on to Arbel for a panoramic lookout of the Galilee, through the Hula Valley to Hazor, ruins of the powerful Canaanite city destroyed by Joshua and rebuilt by Solomon to command upper Galilee.

We continue to the northern limits of Jesus' travel as we cross the River Hatzbani to Dan

and Baniyas (Caesarea Philippi), dedicated to Pan, Greek god of pastures, flocks and shepherds; here Peter made his great profession of faith. Driving to the foot of Mount Hermon, we ascend onto the Golan Plateau for a magnificent view of upper Israel. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 -- Monday, March 22 - TIBERIAS / SEA OF GALILEE / BET SHEAN / JERUSALEM

This morning we take a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where we will be able to look to the shore where so many miracles occurred. We continue to Capernaum and see first century ruins, then visit the Mount of Beatitudes. Continue to the River Jordan where those that wish may be baptized.

This afternoon we travel via the Crusader fortress of Belvoir along the Rift Valley to Bet Shean, where King Saul and his sons were pinned to the walls. It became the Decapolis Capital and was traveled by Jesus and known as Scythopolis. See the ancient theater, Circus Maximus and Cardo Maximo. We head down the Jordan River Road and through the Judean wilderness on our way up to Jerusalem. We will enter the Holy City via the Mount of Olives with the beauty of Jerusalem before us. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 -- Tuesday, March 23 - JERUSALEM / MASADA / JERICHO

Drive to Masada and ascend by cable car to the magnificent ruins of the fortress where, from 70 to 73 AD, Jewish defenders made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. We see the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth-century Byzantine church. Continuing alongside the Dead Sea, 1300 ft. below sea level -- the lowest spot on earth -- here we will have a stop for lunch and swim in the Dead Sea.

This afternoon we continue to Qumran and the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We travel to Jericho, the world's oldest city. From the excavated tel atop the ruins of ancient Jericho we view the lush green Jordan Valley,

Elisha's spring and Qarantal, the Mount of Temptation. We will head up to Jerusalem and return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 7 -- Wednesday, March 24 - JERUSALEM / NEW CITY

This morning we visit the New City of Jerusalem, Mount Zion, the Upper Room, the tomb of King David and Dormition Abbey. We enter the Jewish Quarter of the Old City to visit the Wohl Archaeological Museum, displaying the newly restored Herodian Quarter. Remains of this area of Jerusalem date back to the time of the Herodian Dynasty (37 BC to 70 AD). Proceed to the Shrine of the Book where we see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display then view the Knesset (Israeli parliament) building. Continue to visit Yad Vashem, a memorial of the Holocaust then visit the Model City.

This afternoon we continue to the Herodium the fortress that can be seen from all views. We will return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 8 -- Thursday, March 25 - JERUSALEM / RABBI TUNNEL / SOUTHERN WALL

This morning we will board our bus for our exciting tour to the famous Rabbi Tunnel. Here we will enter by the Western wall and go down to the foundation of the Second Temple. We will see a model that will demonstrate where we are in location to the time of Christ. Continue along the tunnel as we proceed to the entry way to the Holy of Holies. We will continue to the Temple Institute where we will see the making of the instruments for the new temple. We will see how they are following the Bible for exact instructions. We will see a film explaining where the Rabbi believes the Ark of the Covenant is found.

This afternoon we will head to the Southern Wall and visit the Mikev pools and the steps that Christ would have used to enter the Temple area and would have taught from. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 -- Friday, March 26 - JERUSALEM / MT. OF OLIVES / OLD CITY

Today we drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem and visit the Church of Pater Noster and then proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane. Crossing the Kidron Valley, we pass the tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and St. James, then visit the Pool of Siloam and the Church of St. Peter of Gallicantu (Caiaphas' House).

We enter the Old City this afternoon through the Zion Gate and see the Cardo and the remains of Nehemiah's Wall on the way to the Western (Wailing) Wall. We visit the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount, the Church of St. Anne, the Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo ("Behold the Man"). We follow the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and end our day in the Garden Tomb before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 -- Saturday, March 27 - JERUSALEM / NEW YORK

We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always. Knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians on such a memorable tour will bring new meaning to our Bible reading.