

Holy Land & Jordan

Including Petra

April 19 - May 1, 2020

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Senior Pastor

Federated Church

\$3,995 plus airfare





YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Ten nights hotel accommodations at 5 star hotels with twin bedded rooms and private bath:
 - One night, Renaissance Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv
 - Two nights: Scots Hotel, Tiberias
 - Five nights: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem
 - Two nights: Kempinski Ishtar Hotel, Dead Sea
- Breakfast daily
- One lunch
- Dinner daily (except for the final evening)
- All sightseeing described in itinerary including:
 - Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
 - Visit a kibbutz
 - Via Dolorosa- Stations of the Cross
 - Cocktail Reception at Notre Dame
 - Visit Petra
- Porterage of luggage
- Personal headsets
- Excellent local guide
- Gratuities for local guides and driver

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Magi Travel has been bringing groups to the Holy Land for over 35 years. We offer the best customized Holy Land pilgrimage, including visits to the most important Christian shrines and holy places.

Please join us for a journey in faith. We are limiting the number of seats to provide the best Holy Land experience possible. Sign up soon to ensure you are part of this special pilgrimage.

Itinerary

Sunday, April 19, 2020: USA to Tel Aviv: Optional overnight flight. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

Monday, April 20: Arrival

Arrive at Tel Aviv airport. After clearing Immigration and Customs, go to the public Arrivals Hall where you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv. (D)

Tuesday, April 21: Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias

Leave Tel Aviv and drive to Caesarea, once capital of the Roman province, and see Roman and Crusader remains and the harbor from which St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome.

Continue to Nazareth, the boyhood town of Jesus, to visit Mary's Well and the Basilica of Annunciation. Drive to Cana, the village of Jesus' first miracle. Couples will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows here.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (B,D)

Wednesday, April 22: The Ministry of Christ in the Galilee: Boat Ride, Kibbutz Visit, Capernaum, Beatitudes, Tabgha

Stop at Capernaum and see the synagogue and St. Peter's house. Drive to Mt. Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount was given. Continue to Tabgha to see the mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes, and the nearby Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter was told "Feed my lambs. Feed my sheep." Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Disembark at a kibbutz for a short tour of this unique form of communal living.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (B,D)

Thursday, April 23: Mt. Tabor, Samaria, Jacob's Well, Jerusalem

This morning head to the top of Mt. Tabor to enjoy the lovely view and visit the Church of the Transfiguration.

Continue south through Samaria, a land rich in Old Testament history. We see the twin peaks of Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal, known in the Old Testament as Mt. Blessing and Mt. Cursing. Today, Mt. Gerizim is the home of the few remaining Samaritans.

Soon we come to the actual site of Jacob's Well, hewn manually out of solid rock and over 100 feet deep. The water at the bottom of the well is fed by flowing water which is why ancients gave it the name of "living water." It is at this well that Jesus met the Samaritan woman and said to her: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

Drive to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Friday, April 24: Bethlehem, Ein Karem

Start the day with a visit to Bethlehem to see the Church of Nativity. Continue to the Shepherd's Field. We will divide into small groups to eat lunch with local Christian families in their homes and hear about their daily life.

In the afternoon, stop at the village of Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist, and visit the Church of St. John.

Drive back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

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Saturday, April 25: Mt. Olives, Gethsemane, Mt. Zion

After breakfast, drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit where Christ wept over Jerusalem. At the foot of the hill see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees.

Drive through the Kidron Valley and see St. Peter in Gallicantu built over the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas. From His prison here, Jesus was taken to Judgement Hall. He was led through the city to be crucified. Also visit Mt. Zion to see the Upper Room, scene of the Last Supper.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Sunday, April 26: Dome of the Rock, Via Dolorosa, Old City of Jerusalem

Early morning, visit the Dome of the Rock where Muslims believe Muhammad ascended to heaven and the Western Wall, the holiest site for Jews. Walk the Via Dolorosa through the markets of the Old City, with time to meditate and pray the Stations of the Cross. Finally arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The afternoon is free for personal activities.

Enjoy an evening cocktail reception at the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center with breathtaking views of the Jerusalem skyline.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

Monday, April 27: Jericho, Qumran, Bethany

Drive through the Wilderness of Judea to Jericho. Visit the excavation of the oldest city in the world. Visit Qumran where the Essene enclave was and see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were hidden. Drive to Bethany, home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Tuesday, April 28: Allenby, Baptismal Site, Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Dead Sea

Cross Allenby Bridge into Jordan. Visit the Bethany Beyond the Jordan and the Baptismal site. Drive to Mount Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. You can see the Jordan Valley, Jericho and the Judean hills beyond. Also see the remains of a Byzantine church with mosaic floors. Proceed to visit the Christian village of Madaba to see the ancient mosaic map of the Holy Land.

Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea. (B,D)

Wednesday, April 29: Petra

Depart for a full-day excursion to the Red Rose City of Petra. See the Treasury, carved in the pink stone, and continue past the Roman theatre, the Corinthian Tomb and Palace Tomb to the Roman road.

Return to the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Thursday, April 30: Swim at the Dead Sea, Allenby, Jaffa, Transfer to Airport for Departure

Morning free to swim at the Dead Sea. Check out of the hotel and cross the Allenby Bridge into Israel. Visit Jaffa. Dinner is at your own expense this evening.

Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport for departure. (B)

Friday, May 1: Arrival in USA

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Optional Group Airfare from Cleveland: \$1,895

Group airline arrangements include round-trip flights from Cleveland (CLE) to Tel Aviv (TLV). The price is estimated. You will be notified once airline contracts are available of any price difference. Aisle and/or window seats can be requested, but are not guaranteed. Flight schedules are subject to change until 90 days before the tour.

Making Your Own Airline Arrangements

If you make your own airline arrangements, you will need to obtain flights to Tel Aviv, Israel, arriving on April 20th, at any time of the day. Hotel check-in will be late afternoon. Contact Magi Travel if you would like to arrange an optional transfer to the hotel in Tel Aviv. You may also take a taxi from the airport.

Departure is on May 1st, from Tel Aviv. Your return flight will need to depart at the same time or after the group flight in order to utilize the group transportation to the airport. Please contact Magi Travel to coordinate your departure.

Doing your own ticketing can have advantages if you have frequent flyer miles, want to upgrade your seats, want to have greater control over seat selection or fly Business Class. All group ticketing is coach class. Often you can find lower airfare compared to the group airfare price.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Deposit and Final Payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person must accompany all reservations for the tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks. Make all checks payable to Magi Travel. Upon completion of your online registration, you will automatically receive an email confirmation to review along with a link to your registration and links to purchase an optional travel protection plan. If you do not receive this email, please contact Magi Travel.

Passport: Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date of your trip.

Visa: Israel: Visas are not required for U.S. citizens in Israel. Israel does impose a departure tax of \$55 per person.

Visa: Jordan: A Visa will be issued upon arrival in Jordan. The Visa fee will be waived because we are spending at least two nights in Jordan. Jordan does impose a departure tax of \$15 per person.

Airline Seating Requests and Special Meals: Any special airline seating (aisle/window) or airline meal requests must be made 90 days prior to departure. We cannot guarantee seat requests.

Items Not Included: Possible airline-imposed baggage fees (not anticipated), some meals (see itinerary for specific details), Israel Departure Tax (approximately \$55), Jordan Departure Tax (approximately \$15), Travel Protection and all items of personal nature are not included.

Single Supplement: There are a few private single rooms available. The cost of the single supplement is \$2,000.

Tour Price: The tour price is based on existing airfare tariffs and currency exchanges as of January 2019, and are expected to be in effect at the time of the tour. If they should be increased, the price of the tour will change accordingly. You will need to indicate how you plan to pay your final balance (due 90 days prior to departure) as that will determine your land price. If you pay your final balance with a check, you will receive a \$100.00 discount per person.

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