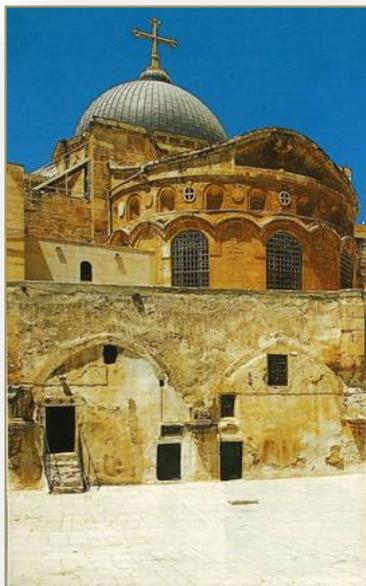


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## 10 Day Inspirational Tour For the “Bible Believing” Christian



### Day 1: Departure Thursday 21

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: Arrival Israel Friday 22

We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport where we will be met by our Israeli Guide, who will accompany us during our entire stay in Israel. We travel north to Tiberius and where we will check into our Hotel and will have an early dinner and a good nights rest.

### Day 3: Tabgha, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee Cruise, Mount of Beatitudes, Bethsaida Saturday 23

You will wake up with a glorious view of the sunrise on the Sea of Galilee. Breakfast will be served between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Thereafter we travel by private motor coach to Tabgha on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. This is where Jesus had the last breakfast with the Disciples and where Jesus asked Peter three times whether he loved Him. We then board a boat on the Sea of Galilee for a relaxing cruise, then crossing to the other side where we will have lunch (maybe St. Peter's fish). After viewing the ancient Fishing Boat at an operating Kibbutz we board the bus again we board the bus again for a visit to Capernaum where we will view the ruins of an ancient synagogue and Peter's home. Our day will end in Bethsaida where Jesus walked. Back to Tiberius.

### Day 4: Nazareth, Church of Annunciation, Megiddo & Mt. Carmel Sunday 24

After breakfast, our morning travels take us to Cana and Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus and The Church of The Annunciation. We journey on to Megiddo (Armageddon Battlefield) in the Jezreel Valley where archeologists have unearthed 20 levels of civilization, and drive up to Mount Carmel, where Elijah challenged King Ahab and the Prophets of Baal.

### Day 5: Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Golan Heights Monday 25

Following an early breakfast, we will purchase a picnic lunch and travel to two northern sites emphasizing the loss of God's blessing on Israel. At Tel Dan, the source of the River Jordan, we will enjoy lunch at this beautiful site. It was at Tel Dan that the children of Israel fell to the depths of pagan worship. We then travel on to Caesarea Philippi which is the site of Peter's Confession and later on to the Golan Heights overlooking Syria and Lebanon.



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### **Day 6: Jordan River Baptism Site, Beit-Shean & Dead Sea, Masada, Ein Gedi Tuesday 26**

We begin our day with a visit to the Jordan River Baptismal site. Next we travel southward to Beit-Shean/Scythopolis, the most magnificent archeological sites in Israel, located at a strategic juncture which 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 intertestamental period, the city was renamed the “Scythopolis”. Archaeologists have uncovered a huge number of ruins at Roman/Byzantine Scythopolis. 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,” the Kibbutz system and Israel’s intricate irrigation development before coming to Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We then proceed to Masada. This begins with a cable car ride to the mountain top fortress. 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 sea developed a reputation for its fragrant plants and date palm groves.



### **Day 7: Around Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. of Olives, Gethsemane Wednesday 27**

Today we walk where Jesus was born beginning with a visit to the Shepherds fields outside Bethlehem. We then visit the Church of The Nativity and Rachel’s Tomb and travel back to Jerusalem having lunch atop the Mt. of Olives overlooking the city. Walking down the Mount of Olives we reach the Church of Dominus Flevit, the Church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane. Driving across the Kidron Valley we return to the hotel. Optional evening tour of Rabbis’ Tunnel of the Second Temple era and view of the Western Wall.



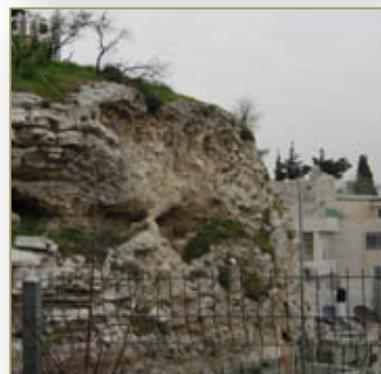
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### Day 8: Jesus' Steps, His Last Days Thursday 28

Today we begin our journey with a visit to the Church of St. Peter at Gallicantu (estate of Caiaphas). We cross over the Kidron Valley to the Old City where we visit the room of The Last Supper. We then enter through the Zion gate and proceed to the newly rebuilt Jewish Quarter and Hezekiah's Wall. After lunch we visit the Church of The Holy Sepulchre. We then proceed to The Pools of Bethesda and the beautiful Crusader Church of St. Anne. After this, communion will be served at The Garden Tomb where we conclude the day's activities.



### Day 9: Temple Mount, Yad Vashem, Children's Museum & Dead Sea Scrolls Friday 1

After breakfast we proceed to The Temple Mount, Mount Moriah and the Dome of The Rock. We then visit Yad Vashem (The Holocaust Memorial) with The Model of Jerusalem and The Children's Museum After lunch we visit The Southern Steps Excavation and Pool of Siloam.



### Day 10: Caesarea Maritime, Amphitheater and Hippodrome Saturday 2

Today we leave Jerusalem and travel to Caesarea Maritime where The Apostle Paul was tried before Governor Felix. We visit the Amphitheater, the Hippodrome, Herod's Palace of The Roman Procurator. After this we pass the Roman aqueducts and end our pilgrimage by returning to Ben Gurion Airport for a return flight to the USA arriving the following morning.



**Important Note:** Although the itinerary above obviously emphasizes the special aspect of this marvelous country, our guide, Bonnie Barram is also an expert in and passionate about the miracle of the return of the Jews and the restoration of the state of Israel. This fact, along with many modern day topics (military, politics, education and other cultural aspects), will be woven into the commentary in order to give you well rounded information.

### Price Per Person Double Occupancy:

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