

BCM INTERNATIONAL
HOLY LAND TOUR

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\$4,345

Come join us on a Trip of a Lifetime

to

Israel and Jordan



JERUSALEM

Dear Friend,

We want to invite you to join us on a trip to the Holy Land. This tour is designed to provide you with new insight into your Bible and enrich your personal walk with the Lord. Imagine viewing the Promised Land as Moses did from Mt. Nebo, walking the streets of Jerusalem as King David did, sailing on the Sea of Galilee as Jesus did, or viewing the empty tomb as Mary Magdalene did. It can happen if you come with us. Our Bible teacher will be Dr. Homer Heater. His knowledge of the Scriptures, Bible history and archeology plus practical insight, will make our touring come alive. Dr. Heater's instruction will be complimented by the insights provided by our Israeli Guide, Eitan, sharing a cultural perspective. Others will be sharing devotional thoughts along the way. Joyful singing will brighten the atmosphere of the group! We will be available to assist you in every way possible, before we depart and throughout the tour. Our guides, buses and hotels will be of the finest quality.

Plan on being a part of this tour. Make your reservation now!

Sincerely,

Dr. Bob Evans

Dr. Homer Heater, Jr.

Tour Leader

Bible Teacher

International Representative

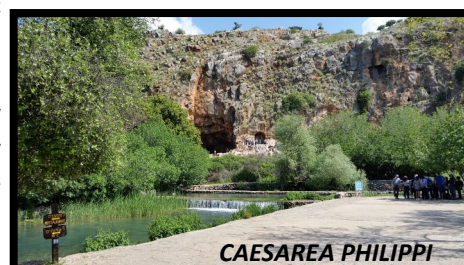
Minister at Large

Day 2—Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel the next morning to be met by our guide Eitan and bus driver. We will visit the ancient city of Joppa (Jaffa) and then travel along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea stopping at the seaport of Caesarea where the Apostle Paul was imprisoned, visit an ancient Roman amphitheater and hippodrome from the time of Christ. Then we will travel to our hotel for dinner and overnight on the Sea of Galilee.



Day 3— Nazareth, Megiddo, Ein Harod, Beth Shean. We begin the day in Nazareth, where the Angel appeared to Mary announcing that she would be the mother of Jesus. While here we will go to "Nazareth Village" and see what life was like in the time of Jesus. Then on to Megiddo, the ancient fortress city that overlooks the Jezreel Valley, and to Ein Harod where Gideon chose his 300 warriors. Beth Shean is the place where the bodies of Saul and his sons were fastened to the wall by the Philistines, and in the Roman period, was one of the cities of the Decapolis.

Day 4—Galilee Region, Capernaum, Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi. Today we rise early and board our boat for a cruise on the Sea of Galilee. We disembark at Kibbutz Ginossar, where we will view the "Jesus Boat" of 2,000 years ago. The Galilee area is where much of the ministry of Jesus took place, where He shared the Beatitudes and performed many miracles. We then proceed to the Golan Heights and the border with Syria. We will hear the explanation of the strategic, political significance of this area, then visit Caesarea Philippi and the ancient ruins of the City of Dan.



Day 5—Jordan, Amman, Mt. Nebo, Petra. We will cross into Jordan at the Northern border and drive South to Amman, the capital of Jordan and hopefully visit Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary. We will drive to the top of Mt. Nebo to view the Promised Land as Moses did centuries before. The day will end at our hotel in Petra.



Day 6—Petra. The “Rose Red City” is surrounded by the rugged mountains of Edom in Southern Jordan. You may choose to walk, ride a horse or a camel while in Petra. Passing through the narrow entrance that leads into Petra and viewing the carved temples, houses and tombs is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We will leave Petra in the afternoon, and drive to the city of Aqaba, at the Red Sea, and cross back into Israel, taking our Israeli bus to our hotel at the Dead Sea while driving past ancient Sodom and Gomorrah.



Day 7—Massada and Dead Sea. We ascend by cable car to the top of Massada, one of King Herod’s magnificent fortresses and the site where 960 Jewish zealots took their stand against Rome. In the afternoon, you might like to visit a spa or “swim” in the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth. So bring your bathing suit!

Day 8—Qumran, Jericho, Jerusalem. We will visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, Jericho, one of the world’s oldest cities and then start the climb to Jerusalem for a beautiful view of the Old City from Mount Scopus. We will check into our hotel and have dinner. In the evening you may want to visit Ben Yehuda Street and enjoy the atmosphere of modern Israel.



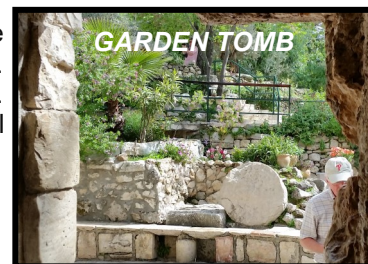
Day 9—Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Old City. This morning we start the day at the Mount of Olives, with a breath taking view and introduction to the City of Jerusalem. We will walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane, then cross the Kidron Valley and follow the “Via Dolorosa”, the walk that Jesus took on His way to the Cross at Golgotha! In the afternoon, we will visit the ancient City of David and on to Mt. Zion, the Upper Room, House of Caiaphas and other interesting archaeological sites in the Old City.

Day 10—A SPECIAL DAY—We will visit Biblical sites today that most tourists never see as we travel in the “West Bank”. To the north we will visit the territory of the Samaritans and some of the Old Testament cities—BETHEL (House of God), where Jacob had his vision of the ladder ascending to heaven and where Abraham “pitched” his tent. SHILOH was a spiritual, religious and political center of Israel. From MT. GERIZIM we will overlook SHECHEM, present day Nablus. BETHLEHEM and other places in the West Bank are on the agenda. And perhaps today we will visit the “9-11 Memorial” which Israel has erected in memory of those who died on that fateful day in New York City.



Day 11—Day in Jerusalem. The new city of Jerusalem is on today’s agenda. We will drive past the Knesset, Israel’s parliament building, on the way to the Model City of Ancient Jerusalem and the Israel Museum where you can delve into the mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Shrine of the Book. The afternoon will be free, so you can visit the Old City, shop, walk on the Walls, Tour Hezekiah’s Tunnel, the sidewalk cafes in West Jerusalem or just relax. We are sure you will have a great day doing whatever you want.

Day 12— Old City of Jerusalem. We will visit the Temple Mount, marked by the Dome of the Rock, then move to the Western (Wailing) Wall, and the newly excavated Tunnels along the wall. Before we leave Jerusalem we will visit the Garden Tomb for a communion service together. Then we travel to the Valley of Elah where David killed Goliath and end our day with a “Special Israeli” farewell dinner before we head to the airport.



Day 13—We say good bye to Israel and wing our way back to the USA. You will be saying, “I hope I can go again!”

SPECIAL FEATURES!

- * *Experienced Tour Leaders*
- * *Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee*
- * *Swim in the Dead Sea*
- * *Inspirational Bible Teaching*
- * *Special Two-Day visit to Jordan*
- * *Encouraging Christian Fellowship*
- * *Communion Service at Garden Tomb*
- * *Evening Walks Along the Sea of Galilee*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICE: \$4,345 per person, for the complete itinerary of ISRAEL and JORDAN, double occupancy based on air, hotel and exchange rates at time of printing. Any changes will affect the price accordingly. Travel will be on United Airlines; the price is from Newark, NJ to Tel Aviv and return. A \$450 deposit is required to reserve your place on this tour. **Registration deadline is March 1, 2018.**

INCLUDED: First class hotels, buffet breakfast and dinner daily in Israel. Breakfast and dinner at the Marriott Hotel in Jordan. All entrance fees, tips, taxes, Visa for Jordan, service charges, transfers and portorage of one suitcase.

NOT INCLUDED: Passports, insurance, portorage at US airports, any expenses incurred resulting from injury or accident, loss of or damage to luggage and items of personal nature; coffee, tea, mineral water, food or beverages not on the regular menu of the included meals. **LUNCHES NOT INCLUDED.** Credit card payments (additional 3% of total cost)

ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin bedded rooms with private bath in 5 star hotel in Jordan and 4 star hotels in Israel. Single rooms are available for an additional charge of \$1,139. Those passengers for whom the organizer is unable to find a roommate must pay the single supplement.

SIGHTSEEING: The itinerary as described is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour.

PARTICIPATION: In an honest endeavor to ensure congenial fellowship on the tour, the organizer reserves the right to refuse the application of anyone considered incompatible with the interests of the party as a whole. Reserving space on this tour constitutes consent to abide by the discretion of the organizer to defray any expenses resulting from dismissal from the tour. The tour is based on a minimum of 30 people. In case of less participants, there may be a price increase.

PASSPORTS: In order to obtain a U.S. passport, go to your local main post office to receive an application or check the US Passport Office on line. This should be done immediately. A passport must be valid for at least 6 months following the date of the tour. U.S. citizens do not require visas or inoculations for Israel. A group Visa will be obtained for Jordan by the Tour Operator.

BAGGAGE: Passengers are allowed one checked bag with total dimensions not to exceed 72 linear inches or 50 lbs. One carry-on bag is allowed in the cabin but must fit under the seat or in the overhead locker.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation within 45 days of the tour is subject to any cancellation requirements of the airline plus costs paid by the tour operator which cannot be recovered from hotels and foreign agencies.

RESPONSIBILITY: Blue and White Israel Tours in accepting booking for the tour clearly stipulates that they are not liable for the faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in carrying out the tour services, nor for accidents, baggage losses, strikes, political unrest, riots, acts of war, or acts of God. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the tour operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is also reserved to withdraw this tour and decline to accept any persons or members of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time passengers are not onboard.

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