

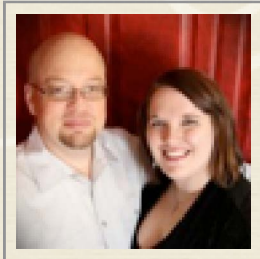
# JOURNEY TO.... THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

11-DAY ISRAEL TOUR



with Tour Hosts

**PASTOR SHANE & LINDSEY CREECH**



Grace Community Church  
Jonesboro, LA

**MAY 28 - JUNE 7, 2012**



**Madison**  
tours and travel



Tour Price  
**\$2860 per person**  
plus tax and fuel surcharge\*

**May 28 - June 7, 2012**



**Price of Tour Includes**

Round trip airfare from Jackson, MS, full breakfast and dinner daily, farewell dinner, eight days of sightseeing, all entrance fees on itinerary, airport transfer, porters at hotels, tips to driver, guide and hotel staff, deluxe motor coach, English speaking licensed guide, eight nights first class hotel, tour price is cash/check discount rate.

**Not Included**

Lunches, bottled water or beverages, single room, travel insurance, personal items, use of credit cards for tour payments, airline tax and fuel surcharge.

**Please Note**

**Airline Taxes and Fuel Surcharge\*** are not included in the tour price. The current rate is \$500. This fee is set by the airline and Madison Tours has no control nor receives advance notice of changes. Due to fluctuating oil prices, the fee may change. The airline will only guarantee the fee about six weeks before departure. If the airlines impose an increase, the difference will be collected before departure.



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

May 28 - June 7, 2012 • Tour Code: SC0512

Name (as it appears on Passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Name for nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: [XX]

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Registrations accepted without passport information. Please submit when available. Passport must be valid for 6 months after return)*

Tour Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Single Room (supplement \$550)

Emergency Contact and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Space is limited! Register Early!  
Tour will close when filled.**

**\$350 deposit on or before Feb 1, 2012  
Balance due April 1, 2012**

Cash or Check payable to Madison Tours and Travel, Inc.

Registration deposit enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$350)

MC  Visa  American Express Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(\*additional 3% convenience fee will apply)*

I have read the terms and conditions and agree to conform to them. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and payments to:  
**Madison Tours and Travel, Inc.**

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**Day 1, Mon, May 28**—Depart from Jackson, MS 10:50 a.m. on US Airways for your overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

**Day 2, Tues, May 29**—Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv in the late afternoon where we will be met by our representative and transfer to **Metropolitan Hotel in Tel Aviv**. After a delicious buffet dinner you can enjoy a walk along the Mediterranean Sea.

**Day 3, Wed, May 30**—We begin our day at **Jaffa**, the port where the prophet Jonah set sail for Tar Shish. After a short drive through Tel Aviv we will travel to **Caesarea Maritima**. We will see a well-preserved Roman Amphitheater, remains from Herod's Palace and a Hippodrome that seated 10,000 spectators. We will visit **Mt. Carmel**, where Elijah challenged the 450 prophets of Baal. We continue to **Megiddo** and see the site of 26 superimposed cities, remains from Solomon's days, and view the Plains of Jezreel where the final Armageddon will be fought. We will drive to **Nazareth** and visit a replica village built on remains from 2,000 years ago. We continue to **Tiberias to the Rimoni Mineral Hotel**.

**Day 4, Thurs, May 31**—We start today with a special time of worship as we **sail across the Sea of Galilee** in a replica boat of 2,000 years. We visit the **ancient boat** discovered in 1986. Next we travel to **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus activities in the Galilee. We will walk on the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount, and then visit **Tabghah** where Jesus fed 5,000. We then come to the first century city of **Chorazin**, one of the "cursed" cities that would not respond to the miracles of Jesus. We end the day at the **Yardenit** baptismal site where you will have the opportunity to be baptized in the Jordan River. Return to our **hotel in Tiberias**.

**Day 5, Fri, June 1**—Today we explore the northern part of Israel. We drive to **Banias**, one of the headwaters of the Jordan River and site of ancient **Caesarea Philippi** where Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" Then, walking through the beautiful nature reserve of **Tel Dan**, we will see the discovery of Jeroboam's Altar and an ancient Canaanite mud gate. We will visit **Tel Hazor** that was known in Joshua's day as the head of all the kingdoms. We drive on the **Golan Heights** see remains from the Six Day War on Mt. Bental. **Overnight in Tiberias**.

**Day 6, Sat, June 2**—Leaving the Galilee area, we drive down the Jordan Valley to explore the largest excavations in Israel, **Beit Shean**. The city was destroyed in a massive earthquake in 749 AD. It was on the walls of Beit Shean that the Philistines hung the bodies of King Saul and his sons after their defeat. We will drive by **Mt. Gilboa**, and visit the **natural springs where Gideon** brought ten thousand to be tested. Continuing down the Jordan Valley, we will drive by **Jericho and the Mount of Temptations**, to the lowest spot on earth, the **Dead Sea**. We will visit **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery. We continue to the **Leonardo Hotel at the shores of the Dead Sea** for an evening of

relaxation and to take advantage of the Spa facilities and the therapeutic Dead Sea water.

**Day 7, Sun, June 3**—Enjoy a morning of leisure before we visit **Masada**. Ascending by cable car, we will tour the famous archaeological site, an ancient fortress, where Jewish Zealots made their last stand against Rome in 73 CE. We stop at an **Ein Gedi** to see the waterfalls where David hid from Saul. We drive to **Jerusalem** and stop for a magnificent view of Jerusalem from **Mt. Scopus**. We arrive at **Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem**.

**Day 8, Mon, June 4**—Today we begin at the **Mt. of Olives** then walk down the **Palm Sunday** road to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Then to **Mt. Zion** to visit the **Church of St. Peter in Galacantu, Caiaphas' House** where Jesus was held before trial. We will visit the traditional **Upper Room** and enjoy a time of worship. Then to the new excavations of the **City of David** revealing some of the most exciting archeological finds of the ancient world. We end today in **Bethlehem** to see the Church of the Nativity, the traditional site of the birth of Jesus, and the Shepherds fields where the birth of Jesus was announced. Before returning to Jerusalem, we will stop at a natural cave and enjoy a time of singing and remembering the events of Jesus' birth in a lowly stable. **Return to Jerusalem** for overnight.

**Day 9, Tues, June 5**—This morning we visit the **Old City** of Jerusalem. Visiting the **Temple Mount**, we see the site of the Jewish Temple. We then see the **Pools of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the lame man. We will walk through the Old City following the **Via Dolorosa**, through the **Old Arab markets, Jewish Quarters**, see the ancient **Roman Cardo**, and visit the remains from **Nehemiah's Wall**. We will visit **Antonia's Fortress** and see the original paving believed to be where Christ stood before Pilate. At the **Herodian Mansion** we will walk through archeological remains of a six-house compound. Next visit the **Western Wall** for a personal time of reflection and prayer, then walk through the **Western Wall Tunnel** to see remarkable underground excavation of ancient Jerusalem. **Overnight in Jerusalem**

**Day 10, Wed, June 6**—Our final day in Jerusalem takes us again into the Old City to visit the Davidson Center where we will enjoy a virtual tour of the Second Temple and explore the **Temple Southern Steps**. Next we visit areas of New Jerusalem. First we drive by the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, and walk through **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust Museum. Then visit the **Israel Museum** and see the **Holy Land Model** and the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. We will end our time in Jerusalem at one of the sites believed to be the burial site of Jesus, the **Garden Tomb** with a time of worship and communion. Enjoy a farewell dinner before transferring to the airport for a late night departure.

**Day 11, Thurs, June 7**—Arrive in Jackson, MS at 3:40 p.m. with life changing memories of our Journey through the Land of the Bible.

**Terms and Conditions:** Reservation is made with a \$350 deposit per person. All rates are in US dollars, per person, double occupancy. Unless passenger has a preferred roommate, MTT will make every effort to assign a suitable roommate. MTT is not responsible for, nor does it guarantee the finding of a roommate. If no roommate is available for placement, the applicable single room supplement will apply. Tour price is based on a minimum number of passengers. Should the minimum number not be met, tour price would be subject to change. The tour price reflects a discount for purchases paid by cash or check. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted as a convenience to our customers and are subjected to a 3% non-refundable convenience fee. **Fuel Surcharge:** Fuel Surcharge is not included in the tour price. This fee is set by the airline and MTT has no control nor do we receive advance notice on any changes. MTT reserves the right to amend your tour price if necessary. **Cancellations:** Full refund, less \$100 handling fee, will be made up to 120 days before departure: 119-60 days, \$350; 59-30 days, 50% of tour price; less than 29 days, non-refundable. All applicable airfare and overseas operation cancellation fees will be added to the above. All cancellations must be submitted in writing and will take effect upon date of receipt by MTT. Unused portions of the tour costs are not refundable. **Travel Insurance:** We strongly advise *cancellation insurance*, which may grant full refund in case of illness or unforeseen events. Travel insurance also covers emergency medical expenses, trip interruption or missed connection and baggage delay. You will find policy details and coverage in the insurance brochure that will be sent to each passenger after the initial deposit and registration has been received, or you may visit [www.madisontravel.com](http://www.madisontravel.com) for more information. **Not included in tour price:** Travel Insurance, excess baggage charges, meals other than those provided for, items from hotel room, mini-fridge, telephone calls, laundry, bottled water, liquors, after dinner coffee or tea, personal items, US Customs & Immigration fee, if any, anything not mentioned as included and anything of a personal nature. **Please Note:** A \$50 charge per person, per change will be assessed for any deviation from the prepared tour itinerary. No changes accepted within 30 days of departure. The fare is based on advance purchase excursion rates. The services of any IATA or ARC carrier may be used in conjunction with the tour. MTT act only in the capacity of agents for all vendors. By acceptance of tour membership, the tour member agrees that neither the tour operator, nor any of its employees or affiliates shall be liable for any strikes, riots, terrorism, wars, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, improper visas, passports or other travel documents, defaults, delays, loss or damage resulting from negligence of any vendor. By embarking upon this tour, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks of damage or loss involved, expected or unexpected. Tour operator reserves the right to refuse any person, before, or during the tour, and to make any changes to the tour should circumstances warrant.