

A NOTE FROM PASTOR TIM

I want to invite you to join me and some other of *The Church On The Way* pastors on a small, customized, guided tour of Israel, where we will have hands-on experience with some of the major historical locations and landmarks of the Bible.

Your grasp of Scripture will come alive, as you:

- Join us on the Sea of Galilee to worship the One who walked on its water.
- Receive Communion and celebrate the resurrection together at the place of the Cross and empty tomb.
- Get baptized or re-baptized (or watch others do so) in the Jordan River.
- Spend time praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus spent the night before His crucifixion.
- Add your written prayers to the still standing wall on the site of the Temple of Jesus' time.
- And SO MUCH MORE.

Israel is a small country, with a huge amount of biblical history. Nearly everything that happened in the Bible took place in an area smaller than Southern California, and we will visit and learn about many of the proven biblical archeological sites. If you have a favorite moment from the life of Jesus, or the Old Testament prophets or kings, chances are we will visit it.

But more than just learning information, we will experience transformation as we pray, worship, and open our hearts to the reality of the living Word of God in each of these places. And we will do it together, growing closer in community and friendship with one another. I am not exaggerating when I say *this trip will change your life*.

I hope you can join us.*

Grace,
Pastor Tim

*Deborah and I, as well as Pastors Doug and Christa Andersen are leading this trip; Pastor Mario Ortiz will be leading a Spanish speaking tour parallel with us, and we will be at the same sites and hotels together.

DAY 1 (FEB 27)

- Departure

DAY 2 (FEB 28)

- Arrive
- Transfer to Hotel
- Overnight Tel Aviv

DAY 3 (FEB 29)

- Caesarea Maritima (by the Sea)
- Aqueducts
- Mt. Carmel (with time for Druz lunch - not included)
- Megiddo
- Nazareth Precipice
- Overnight Tiberias

DAY 4 (MAR 1)

- Mount of Beatitudes
- Capernaum
- Ancient Boat
- Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee
- St. Peter's Primacy
- Magdala
- Yardenit Baptismal Site
- Overnight Tiberias

DAY 5 (MAR 2)

- Caesarea Philippi
- Dan Nature Reserve
- Golan Heights
- Overnight Tiberias

DAY 6 (MAR 3)

- Beit She'an
- Gideon's Spring
- Drive by Jericho
- Qasr El Yahud (Baptismal site near Jericho)
- Continue to the Dead Sea
- Overnight Dead Sea hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea

DAY 7 (MAR 4)

- Masada
- Ein Gedi
- Bethlehem - Shepherd's Fields
 - Church of Nativity (time permitting)
- Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 8 (MAR 5)

- Old City
- Pools of Bethesda
- Sisters of Zion - Antonia Fortress/Lithostrotos
- Via Dolorosa
- Church of Holy Sepulchre
- Jewish Quarter
- Roman Cardo
- Hezekiah's Wall
- Upper Room
- Tomb of David
- Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 9 (MAR 6)

- Yad Vashem
- Israel Museum
- (Model of Jerusalem, Dead Sea Scrolls)
- Shiloh
- Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 10 (MAR 7)

- Temple Mount
- Temple Southern Steps
- Western Wall
- Western Wall Tunnel
- City of David with Pool of Siloam, Hezekiah's Tunnel
- Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 11 (MAR 8)

- Free Day
- Overnight Jerusalem

DAY 12 (MAR 9)

- Mount of Olives
- Palm Sunday Road
- Gethsemane (private Garden if possible)
- Caiaphas' House
- Garden Tomb
- Farewell dinner
- Transfer to airport for late night departure

DAY 13 (MAR 10)

- Depart Tel Aviv after midnight
- Arrive at LAX

TOUR INCLUDES:

Round trip airfare from Los Angeles*
11 nights hotel accommodations
Porterage at each hotel
Full breakfast and dinner daily
Deluxe motor coach and driver
Airport transfers (within Israel)
Licensed Israeli tour guide
9 full days of sightseeing
All entrance fees on itinerary
Tips to driver, guide, and hotel staff

NOT INCLUDED

Lunches (other than mentioned)
Extra beverages or bottled water
Travel insurance (medical/cancellation)
Personal expenses
Credit card fees for tour payments

PLEASE NOTE

*Estimated airline taxes and fuel surcharge at a current rate of \$500 per passenger is included in the tour price. Due to fluctuating oil prices, the fee may change. If the airline imposes an increase, the difference will be collected before departure. Flights subject to change by airline. Itinerary may change at the discretion of leader, guide, or tour operators.

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Final balance due November 29, 2023

TOUR PRICE: \$5375
per person, double occupancy