

# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Come and join us for a life-changing trip to Israel (with optional extension to Rome, Italy). Visiting biblical lands is far more significant than a vacation it is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of God's Word!

Experience the historical roots of our faith as we follow the footsteps of Jesus. Visit the places from the Gospels, see the sites of the prophets, stand on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, and walk the streets of Jerusalem.

We will enjoy some amazing times of worship and prayer throughout our time together. To see the Bible come alive is more powerful than words can describe. Do not miss this opportunity for the spiritual journey of a lifetime!

Shalom, Pastor Mike Allard

TOUR PRICE: \$4500 EXTENSION TOUR PRICE: \$2000

per person, double occupancy

# **DAY 1 (APR. 8)**

• Departure

# **DAY 2 (APR. 9)**

- · Arrive in Tel Aviv
- Transfer to hotel
- · Overnight Netanya

# **DAY 3 (APR. 10)**

- · Caesarea Maritima (by the Sea)
- Mt. Carmel
- Megiddo
- · Nazareth Precipice
- · Overnight Tiberius

# **DAY 4 (APR. 11)**

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

#### **DAY 5 (APR. 12)**

- Caesarea Philippi
- Dan Nature Reserve (Jeroboam's Altar and Ancient "Abraham" Gate)
- Golan Heights, Mt. Bental (bunkers from 6-Day War)
- Overnight Tiberias

# **DAY 6 (APR. 13)**

- Beit She'an
- · Gideon's Spring
- Qasr El Yahud (Baptismal site near Jericho)
- Drive to Jerusalem
- Mt. Scopus
- Overnight Jerusalem

#### **DAY 7 (APR. 14)**

- · Mt. Olives
- Gethsemane (private Garden if possible)
- · Pools of Bethesda
- Via Dolorosa
- · Church of Holy Sepulchre
- Caiaphas House
- Bethlehem
- Overnight Jerusalem

#### **DAY 8 (APR. 15)**

- Jewish Quarter
- Roman Cardo
- · Hezekiah's Wall
- · Western Wall
- Western Wall Tunnel
- Temple Southern Steps
- · City of David with Pool of Siloam
- Overnight Jerusalem

#### **DAY 9 (APR. 16)**

- Qumran
- Masada
- · Ein Gedi
- · Overnight Jerusalem

#### **DAY 10 (APR. 17)**

- Elah Valley
- Israel Museum
- Yad Vashem
- Garden Tomb
- Overnight Jerusalem

#### **DAY 11 (APR. 18) - ISR ONLY**

• Departure from Tel Aviv, arrive in Houston

#### DAY II (APR. 18) - ROME EXT

- · Departure from Tel Aviv, flight to Rome
- · Panoramic bus tour of Rome:
- St. Paul outside Walls, Catacombs, Appian Way
- Dinner and overnight in Rome

#### DAY 12 (APR. 19) - ROME EXT

- Ancient Rome including Colosseum, Roman
   Forum and Mamertine Prison
- Baroque Rome walking tour: Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Navona Square
- Dinner and overnight in Rome

# DAY 13 (APR. 20) - ROME EXT

- Full Day guided tour:
- Vatican City including Vatican Museums,
   Sistine Chapel, and Basilica of St. Peter
- St. John Lateran Basilica and the Sacred Steps
- Dinner and overnight in Rome

# DAY 14 (APR. 21-22) ROME EXT

- Transfer to the airport for flight to Istanbul
- · Arrive in Istanbul 7:00 pm
- · Overnight in Istanbul (provided by Turkish Air)
- Apr. 22 Depart Istanbul to USA, arrive home

# **TOUR INCLUDES**

Round-trip airfare from Houston\*
9 (12) nights hotel accommodations
Porterage at each hotel
Full breakfast and dinner daily
Deluxe motor coach and driver
Airport transfers (within Israel, Rome)
8 (11) days of sightseeing
Licensed tour guides
Host throughout Rome
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.

 Rome Ext: I overnight in Istanbul provided by Turkish Airlines (Apr. 21-22)

Please include Tour Code MA0424 with all payments and correspondence to our office. Any requests/questions must be emailed to: Tward@cfhouston.com

Final balance due December 30, 2023