

PROPOSED ITINERARY (Subject to change)

DAY 1: DEPART MINNEAPOLIS (11:20 AM)

DAY 2: BEN GURION AIRPORT / TEL AVIV

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport (10:15 AM), where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY 3: CAESAREA / MEGIDDO / HAIFA / ACRE

Depart Tel Aviv and drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of the ancient city, the Roman Theater and Aqueduct. Continue to Megiddo, recognized as the site of Armageddon. View the archaeological excavations including the well-preserved water supply system. Drive to Haifa and view the Persian Gardens at the Bahai Shrine before continuing to Acre to visit the ancient City and Harbor. Continue to Kibbutz Lavi. Overnight: Galilee and Golan Heights

DAY 4: TIBERIAS / CAPERNAUM

After a short tour of Tiberias, take a boat ride to Capernaum. Visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Proceed to Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fish and visit the Church of the Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, the place where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive to the Banias Springs and waterfalls and tour the Golan Heights. Return to Kibbutz. Overnight: Galilee and Golan Heights

DAY 5: NAZARETH/BEIT SHEAN

Drive to Nazareth via Cana of Galilee. Visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's Well. Drive to Yardenit, the place where the Jordan river exits the Sea of Galilee, and Baptism place. Continue to Beit Shean, a newly excavated city, and visit the Roman Theater. Drive along the Jordan River to Jerusalem. Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY 6: JERUSALEM - OLD CITY

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the City. Visit the Church of All Nations, King David's Tomb and the Room of Last Supper on Mt. Zion. Enter the walls of the Old City and visit the Herodian Cardo, Temple Mount), Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Oriental Bazaar. Visit the Garden Tomb. Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY 7: JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM

Drive to Ein Karem to visit the Church of Visitation, proceed to Yad Vashem, the memorial to the holocaust. Visit the Israel museum, the shrine of the book, where the Dead Sea scrolls are housed and the miniature model of Jerusalem as it was during the second temple period. Proceed to Bethlehem to visit the Church of Nativity. Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY 8: DEAD SEA / QUMRAN / MASADA

Drive to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Visit the ancient city of Qumran and drive along the shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, to Masada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D. Ascend Masada by cable car and visit the food storeroom, water irrigation system and Herod's Palace. Descend by cable car. Time and weather permitting, an opportunity will be provided to float on the Dead Sea. Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY 9: TIMNA / EILAT

Travel south through the Negev desert; Visit Timna and see the copper mines and King Solomon's pillars and marvel at the huge multi-colored rock formations. Continue to Eilat and stop to visit the underwater observatory, one of the largest seaquariums in the world, built into a coral reef. Overnight: Eilat

DAY 10: PETRA, JORDAN

After assistance with visa to the Jordanian border, drive straight away to Petra through desert highways, your ultimate destination is the astonishing rose-red city of Petra which was built by the Nabateans (An early Arab tribe). Petra was renowned for its massive architecture, pools, dams and water channels. Overnight: Eilat

DAY 11: MITZPE RAMON / SDE BOKER

Depart Eilat via Mitzpe Ramon; stop to gaze into the Ramon crater, a geological wonder; Proceed to Sde Boker, overlooking the magnificent Zin valley. Stop for a camel riding experience and a visit to an authentic Bedouin tent; learn about the Bedouin hospitality and enjoy a light lunch. Continue drive back to Tel Aviv for our farewell dinner. Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY 12: TEL AVIV AIRPORT TO MINNEAPOLIS

Departure: 10:55 AM, Arrival in MPLS: 9:40 PM



The Holy Land - Church History Study Tour to Israel and Jordan!

Where Jesus walked! The lands of the Bible.

Join Rev. David and Teresa Werner on our eighth Church History Study Tour. Again we go back to Biblical locations to study the early foundations of the Christian faith. This is a trip not just to see another part of the world, with its splendor, culture, and peoples, it's a spiritual journey to experience the Bible come alive. What we have read and learned about for years we get to see as actual places! Our faith gets a "grounding" like nowhere else. We get to walk where Jesus walked, travel with the disciples, feel the spiritual presence of the saints who have gone before. We'll sail on the Sea of Galilee. We'll have Holy Communion in the Upper Room. We'll walk through Hezekiah's tunnel under Jerusalem. We'll swim in the Dead Sea. We'll look at the fallen walls of Jericho. We'll pray at the Wailing Wall. We'll sing "Silent Night" where Jesus was born.

As in previous tours, we will have lots of adventure, take in things most tours do not, and come back strengthened in our Christian faith. We'll meet with Palestinians and visit about the controversies that continue to tear at this Holy Land. We'll be with Muslims in a mosque. We'll be with Jews in a synagogue. We'll worship with Christians in some of the oldest churches in the world. We'll struggle to grasp the amazing love of Jesus as we visit where He was crucified and buried.

This will be a pilgrimage of faith, culture, missions and understanding. You won't find a better value or a tour that offers more. Teresa and I have worked hard to create "just the right" tour. I think you'll agree! Contact us with any questions at dtwerner@msn.com or 651/982-2883. Don't miss this opportunity! Join us on our tour!



IS IT SAFE TO TRAVEL TO ISRAEL?

Many have asked us if it is safe to lead a tour to Israel. There are concerns with the vulnerabilities of Americans traveling in the Middle East. There are concerns with the encroachment and influence of ISIS in the neighboring countries to Israel. There is concern around areas of high tension within Israel, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Safety is a primary concern for us and our tour operators. We will NOT travel, and cancel the trip should we determine that our safety is in jeopardy beyond the normal

risks of travelling internationally. Tour groups continue to operate without incident. No tour companies have cancelled or restricted their tours. The US Government cautions travelers to the Holy Land to make smart decisions and avoid problem areas. Our tour avoids problem areas, including the Gaza Strip and the areas of concern in the West Bank and the Golan Heights. We will be following the generally accepted tourist routes. Israel also provides heightened safety procedures to guarantee the welfare of its guests. All tour buses are equipped with an up-to-the-minute navigation/communication system that will reroute around any possible threat in real time. We will

experience armed soldiers with automatic weapons providing security all along our route. This has always been common practice in Israel and Jordan and should not alarm you. We will continue to monitor the political situation and we will be quick to cancel this tour should any threat or concern come to light. For this reason, we strongly urge every traveler to purchase travel insurance. Know that we feel confident enough regarding the safety of this tour that we are taking our children along. Ultimately, as Christians, we trust our safety to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and we seek to discern God's leading.

~Pastor David

Sail on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus walked, see the Jordan River and tour the holy cities of Nazareth, Tiberias, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Walk down the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem to Jesus' final resting place at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Holy Land Tour also takes you to the Temple Mount, the Western Wall, the Dead Sea, Acre, Megiddo, Haifa and Tel Aviv. Explore the land of the Bible in its ancient and modern splendor.

The last days of the tour are dedicated to the southern part of Israel. Visit Eilat, Israel's southernmost city, a busy port as well as a popular resort, located at the northern tip of the Red Sea, on the Gulf of Eilat. Enjoy its warm weather, long beaches, and coral reefs. We will also visit Petra - a historical and archaeological city in Jordan that is famous for its rock hewn architecture and water conduit system.



Trajectory

- Tel Aviv
- Caesarea
- Megiddo
- Haifa
- Acre
- Tiberias
- Nazareth
- Beit Shean
- Jerusalem
- Bethlehem
- Dead Sea
- Qumran
- Masada
- Timna
- Eilat
- Petra

For the Christian, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land is the pilgrimage par excellence. It is a journey to the very source of Christianity, to the very place where "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us". Israel is the birthplace of our faith and the arena that God chose to reveal His salvation. It is a land that has been set aside by God for a specific purpose, "a holy land" as the Bible describes it.

No one can visit Israel without a deeper appreciation and a stronger faith in the Bible. This is where "holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Peter 1:21). Both the bible and the Land have been preserved as physical evidences that "He endures forever." The "places" validate the person of the Scriptures, and when we walk where Jesus walked, somehow He seems to walk beside us, as He walked with the disciples on the Emmaus Road."

Visiting this pre-eminent spiritual destination is truly an experience of a lifetime and something not to be missed.

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*\$3,700 Tour price includes:

Air Canada flights from Minneapolis via Toronto, All fees, taxes, transfers, entrances & tips, Air-conditioned private coach, Guide, Lodging, Breakfast and dinner daily. \$670 single supplement.

Most lunches & optional travel insurance NOT included.

Tour price based on at least 16 participants.

GRAND HOLYLAND TOUR



MARCH 11 - 22, 2017

\$3,700*

12 Day Private Tour, including Petra



Jordan

*I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord;"
Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem. ~Psalm 122:1-2*