



Advent Season Holy Land-Study Trip

2022, November 25- Dec 5

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Land Only \$3260

Friday, November 25 - Day 1

NO Covid vaccination required to enter Israel

Depart USA

Saturday, November 26 - Day 2

Shabbat

Weather: H – 72, L - 50

Arrive in Israel and travel up the coast following the “Way of the Sea” which is mentioned in Matthew 4:15. Will view and discuss the Plain of Sharon and Western Samaria.

Overnight on Coast

Sunday, November 27 - Day 3

First Sunday of Advent

Weather: H-70, L- 58

We will travel to **Caesarea** where we will focus on Peter, Paul and the early Church. Next we head up to **Mt Carmel** and address Elijah and the prophets of Baal. Part of today’s Christmas journey will include a visit to **Nazareth** where the announcement of the birth of Jesus to Mary occurred and **Nazareth Village** where we will observe the **first Sunday of Advent**.

Overnight in Galilee

Monday, November 28 – Day 4

Weather: H-70, L-58

On our visit to **Tel Dan**, we will enjoy a hike through a nature preserve where we see the sources of the **Jordan River**, study Scripture, visit the high place of **Dan** and city gates from the time of Abraham and Jereboam. Then, the bus will carry us about two miles to **Caesarea Philippi** where Jesus reveals His Messianic identity and sacrificial death to his disciples. Next, we will ascend the **Golan Heights** for a view of **Mt Hermon** and the **Damascus Road** experience of Paul.

Overnight in Galilee

Tuesday, November 29 – Day 5

Weather: H –70, L - 58

Today we will travel around the **Sea of Galilee**. We will be traveling to **Capernaum** which was the home base of Jesus ministry and to **Korazin**, which is found 2 miles from Capernaum.

On the western shore is **Magdala**, home of Mary Magdalene, which has an excavated 1st-century synagogue where Jesus likely taught. The **Yigael Alon Museum** holds a 1st-century fishing boat from the Sea of Galilee, similar to the ones Jesus used. Next, we will participate in a **Sea of Galilee boat ride** that will help orient us to Biblical locations around the lake and allow us to travel the same body of water that Jesus referred to so many times in the Word.

Overnight in Galilee

Wednesday, November 30 - Day 6

Weather: H – 76, L – 50

An *early morning* ride will take us down to the **Judean Wilderness** and **Dead Sea** area where we will travel in the territory of John the Baptist. This Christmas we will be reminded of Isaiah’s words “In the wilderness, prepare the way of YHWH.” We will view this vast area from the top of **Masada**, Herod’s greatest fortress, visit **Qumran**, view **Dead Sea Scrolls caves**, experience the **Dead Sea** and the **Jerusalem-Jericho Road** where we will recall the parable of the Good Samaritan. **Overnight in J’lem**



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Thursday, Dec 1 - Day 7

Weather: H-60, L-49

Today is museum day! The **Israel Museum**, which houses a one-acre **model** of Jerusalem & the Temple in the time of Jesus, will be our first stop. Here we will discuss Jesus' first visit to the Temple 40 days after His birth. Next, we will tour the **Shrine of the Book** which houses Israel's **Dead Sea Scrolls**. If time allows we will visit the **archeological wing** of the museum. Our next museum stop will be the **City of David** where we will see extensive excavations and learn about King David. **Overnight in Jerusalem**

Friday, Dec 2 - Day 8

Weather: H-60, L-49

Today's journey will take us from the birth of Jesus to his death. Our first stop is **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of Jesus, the **Church of the Nativity**, the **Shepherds' Field**, with a focus on the Christmas narrative in detail. Our next stop will include an olive wood shop, Christmas shopping and lunch near **Manger Square**. We then return to Jerusalem to visit the **Tower of David Museum** and **Herod's Palace**. Here we will focus on Herod's role in the Christmas story. Next, we visit the **Wohl Museum**, which contains the mansions of the Chief Priests. We conclude today with the **Church of Holy Sepulcher**, and discuss the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. **Overnight in Jerusalem**

Saturday, Dec 3 - Day 9

Shabbat

Weather: H-59, L-49

Our morning begins with a visit to the **Mount of Olives**, a survey of biblical events that occurred there and an overview of Jerusalem. A brief bus ride from the Mt of Olives takes us down into the **Kidron Valley** and the **Church of All Nations**. Here, we visit the **Garden of Gethsemane** and discuss the arrest of Jesus and His ultimate sacrifice. After a brief walk, we re-enter the **Old City** through **St. Stephen's/Lion's Gate** and then enter **St. Anne's Church** where we will discuss the role of Mary in the Christmas story. Built in honor of Mary's mother, this compound also includes the **Pools of Bethesda**. Next, we walk to the Western Wall for instruction and take time to **pray at the Wall**. After another short walk, we visit the **Pinnacle of the Temple** and the **Southern Steps** leading to the **Temple Mount**. After returning to our hotel, we conclude our day together with a Celebration Dinner. **Overnight in Jerusalem**

Sunday, Dec 4 - Day 10 -

2nd Sunday of Advent

Weather: H-59, L-49

After breakfast and hotel check out, we will visit Jerusalem University College www.juc.edu on Mt. Zion for a tour of archeological finds, the gravesite of Horatio Spafford and Sunday worship service. In addition, we will conduct a Service Project by bringing small Christmas gifts to students studying at JUC. Our next stop is the **Garden Tomb**, we will observe the **2nd Sunday of Advent** and **Communion**. Remainder of the morning is for free time to Christmas shop, revisit a local site or have coffee in a Jerusalem coffee shop. We will leave for the Shephelah and visit the Elah Valley, location of the battle of David and Goliath. After dinner, we will depart to the airport. *Lunch & dinner at your expense.*

Monday, Dec 5 - Day 11

Arrive in USA

Schedules, housing and itinerary are subject to change without notice due to Covid, the devaluation of the dollar and political uncertainties. This itinerary is based on the best possible use of time management, keeping in mind the complexities of Israeli traffic, the current political climate and opening hours as regards to Jewish, Christian and Muslim holidays.