



The Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi

# An Experience And Tour Of A Lifetime!

Join Murray Tilles and Light of Messiah Ministries

# Israel

## The Land Of The Bible



View God's Word Through Jewish Eyes



"SEE THE JEWISH LAND THROUGH JEWISH EYES"

## October 13th-23th, 2017

**\$4200.00/person**  
**\$2800.00(land only price)**  
(all inclusive...see reverse)



Jerusalem, the Western Wall, the Garden of Gethsemane, Communion at the Garden Tomb



Baptism in the Jordan River



The Dead Sea and Ein Gedi



Qumran and Masada

# LIGHT OF MESSIAH MINISTRIES

## ISRAEL TOUR ITINERARY 2017

(Itinerary is subject to changes in sequence of days and other minor adjustments. We reserve the right to omit any site and/or change the itinerary should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions. The overnight at the Dead Sea and trip into the Negev may be switched with an extra day in either Tiberias or Jerusalem depending upon circumstances)

*Seeing the land of Israel is an experience of a lifetime. Seeing the land of Israel with a Jewish believer in Jesus takes the experience to another level. Not only will we be visiting all of the Holy sites in the land of Israel, walking where Jesus walked, and learning about God's Word where the Word happened, but we will be interacting with Jewish believers and non-believers in the Land of the Bible. Go to Israel on a Jewish/Christian tour. Be led by a Jewish believer in Jesus whose heart breaks over the salvation of Israel, as Jesus' and Paul's heart broke. Join me as I lead you on your journey and share my heart for the proclamation of the message of Jesus "to the Jew first; and also to the Gentile..." Romans 1:16. I am honored that you would consider joining me on this trip. I will personally be with you, teach you, and encourage you on this journey. I guarantee it will be the most amazing experience of you've ever had as you learn about God's Word and God's people in the land of the Bible. Gratefully in Messiah Jesus.....*

Murray Tilles

**DAY 1 Friday (Oct 13th) Depart USA to Tel Aviv (TRAVEL DAY)**

**DAY 2 Saturday (Oct. 14th) Arrive in Israel 10:15 AM -- Caesarea / Carmel / Megiddo (Armageddon) /Arbel / Tiberias**

Proceed to Caesarea to visit the Crusader Fortress built upon the ancient city of Caesarea, named after Augustus Caesar, who imposed the tax that brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Here we will visit a beautiful example of the Roman Amphitheater, where the group can experience the acoustics of a structure built in the days of Christ. Continue past Mount Carmel where Elijah issued his challenge to the False Prophets. Overlook the Valley of Megiddo where a great future battle will occur prior to the return of Jesus. The road winds down to Tiberias and the beautiful Sea of Galilee. On the way see the view from the top of the Arbel. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee.

**DAY 3 Sunday (Oct. 15th) Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee/ Mt of Beatitudes / Capernaum / Nazareth Village (<http://www.nazarethvillage.com>)/ Nazareth /(baptism today or tomorrow in the Jordan River)**

Today we rise early and board our boat for a cruise on the Sea of Galilee. We visit the Jesus Boat, which is in a specially built museum situated on Kibbutz Nof Ginossar.

Return to the Sea of Galilee area where much of the Galilean Ministry took place. Here were the homes of the disciples James, Simon, John and Andrew. Near here Jesus gave Beatitudes and taught in the synagogue on many occasions and performed many miracles. The group will pray together at the Mt of Beatitudes. We then proceed to visit Tabgha where 5,000 were fed by Jesus who performed the miracle of the multiplication of fish and loaves. Visit Capernaum the boyhood home of Jesus. Then on to Nazareth Village a very well done replica village just like it would have looked when Jesus lived in Nazareth. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

**DAY 4 Monday (Oct. 16) Golan Heights (Caesarea Phillipi)/see Mt. Hermon/ Tel Dan/ Mt. Bental Reserve (<http://www.touristisrael.com/mount-bental/5821/>) / Yardenit Baptism Site / Tiberias**

We take the road through the Golan Heights where we will hear the explanations of the strategic and political significance of this area. We see, and possibly visit, Mount Hermon, the "eyes of Israel" into Syria. On the Golan Heights we will visit Caesarea Phillipi at Bannias, which is the Site of the Transfiguration. See Tel Dan a beautiful nature reserve and a water source leading to the Jordan River. Tel Dan, the northernmost ancient city of Israel. The city of Dan was very well-excavated and included the sacrificial altar King Jeroboam had set up as an alternative to worshiping in Jerusalem. We pass Kursi, the site of the 'Pig Jump' into the Sea of Galilee near Gamla. End a magnificent day with a visit to Yardenit, the traditional baptismal site on the Jordan River. Head back to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 5 Tuesday (Oct. 17th) Beit Shean / Jordan Valley / Jericho / Qumran / Ein Gedi/ Dead Sea**

We proceed through the city of Beit Shean - one of the earliest and most important cities in Israel from the time of the Canaanites. It was here the Philistines impaled King Saul's body to the city wall - we view its magnificent excavations. We continue through the Jordan Valley passing by Jericho, visit the first city conquered by the Israelites in the Promised Land. We view the Mount of Temptation and continue through the Plains of Jericho and Arava. Viewing St Jerome's Monastery, Beth Arava and Mt Nebo.

Then onto the Dead Sea, lowest spot on earth and Qumran, center of the Essenes. Visit the ancient caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue south to Ein Fascha, viewing across the saltiest sea in the world the fortress where John the Baptist was beheaded. Via an ancient ferry boat station and the desert where ibex roam at Ein Gedi, David's hideout from Saul, and those who wish to do so may swim (float) in the salty waters of the Dead Sea at your deluxe hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea where we will have dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 6 Wednesday (October 18th) Masada/Elah Valley/Jerusalem**

Begin the day visiting the mighty fortress Masada, last stronghold and stand of the zealots against Rome, on the edge of the barren Negev Desert. Masada is a symbol of courage and perseverance for the Jewish People, where 960 Jewish defenders organized their last resistance to the Roman conquerors and took their own lives rather than surrender into slavery.

Continue to the Valley of Elah, where David killed Goliath and the Israelites defeated the Philistine Army. We stop at the exact spot.

Continue to Jerusalem for check in to hotel and evening in the "City of Gold"

#### **DAY 7 Thursday (October 19th) Hills of Jerusalem/ Mount of Olives/ City of David / House of Caiaphas / Mt Zion / Upper Room / Rabbi's Tunnel/ Jerusalem**

This morning we start the day at Mt of Olives for an introduction to Jerusalem. Ascend the mountains of Jerusalem from Scopus to Mt of Olives for an outstanding breathtaking view of the city across the Kidron Valley to the Eastern Gate; see Chapel of Ascension, Pater Noster and Dominus Flevit. Walk down Palm Sunday Road and visit the Garden of Gethsemane, cross Mount Moriah viewing the Tombs of Absalom, Saint James and Zacharia. Travel around the temple pinnacle to the City of David and on to the house of Caiaphas at Saint Peter in Gallicantu. Continue to Mount Zion, the Upper Room and Tomb of King David. We will visit the famous Rabbi's Tunnel, running along the base of the Western Wall (Owing to the enormous demand, and limited access to this fascinating site, our visit may take place at any time of day or night during our stay in Jerusalem). Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Jerusalem.

#### **DAY 8 Friday (Oct.20) Old City of Jerusalem/ Rabbis Tunnel / Pool of Bethesda / Praetorium / View of Temple Mount / Western Wall / Via Dolorosa / Jaffa Gate / Hezekiah's Tunnel (<http://www.bibleplaces.com/heztunnel.htm>)**

Enter the Old City through St Stephen's Gate; Visit the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus cured an invalid man; continue to the Praetorium, site of the public trial of Christ, and his condemnation, and view its ancient remains in the Fortress of Antonia, seat of the Roman Procurator; proceed to the Temple Mount to view the Mosque of Omar and visit the Western Wall, a sacred site for the Jewish People. Continue through the picturesque market streets past the Citadel of David and exit through the Jaffa Gate, passing the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on the way. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Jerusalem.

#### **DAY 9 Saturday (Oct. 21nd) New Jerusalem /Israel Museum/ Scale Model of Biblical Jerusalem / Dead Sea Scrolls/ Yad V'shem / Southern Steps of Ancient Temple/Garden Tomb. (A few of these last days may have schedule changes.)**

Continue in the new part of Jerusalem by visiting the Israel Museum where there is a scale model of the city of Jerusalem from New Testament Times, including the Second Temple. Also at the Museum visit the Dead Sea Scrolls, housed in a specially prepared building. Drive to Yad V'shem, the memorial to the Holocaust and 6 million Jews murdered by the Nazis. Continue to the southern suburbs where there is an overview Bethlehem and the Shepherd's Field.

Continue via the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) and downtown Jerusalem, to Old Jerusalem's reconstructed Jewish Quarter. See the Ancient Cardo Maximo and confirmation of historic sites of yesteryear. Visit to the Southern Steps, the archaeological reconstruction of the Temple Steps where Jesus walked so often. We end the day with visit and prayer at the Garden Tomb

#### **DAY 10 Sunday (Oct. 22rd) Morning in Jerusalem/ Temple Mount/ Southern Steps of Ancient Temple / Mehane Yehuda Market for lunch / Jaffa in afternoon and farewell dinner/ leave for home on late night flight from Tel Aviv**

We will spend the day at leisure in Jerusalem and make up any sites we might have missed during our tour if we can. The rest of the day at leisure in Jerusalem and Jaffa. This evening we have a Farewell Dinner at a restaurant in Jerusalem, and continue to the Airport for our overnight flight to the USA.

#### **DAY 11 (Oct. 23th) Arrive back to the USA early this morning.**



# INFORMATION

## Registration Form

(For more information call 770-642-4706)

### Payment Method:

Please make checks payable and mail to:  
(designate check by noting "Israel Tour" in the check memo)

Light of Messiah Ministries  
P.O. Box 501179  
Atlanta, GA 31150

OR

REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[www.lightofmessiah.org](http://www.lightofmessiah.org)

(major credit cards are accepted 4% will be added for credit card registrations checks are preferred)

\*\*\*\*Please add \$600 for single occupancy

Please print the following information legibly. Your name must be as it is on your passport (First/Last). Passport is required and number will be taken at the time of registration. (Must be valid for six months AFTER the date of return to USA).

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Home Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a single room at the additional \$600.00

I would like to room with \_\_\_\_\_

Please try to find me a roommate.

I have carefully read the tour information and understand its content.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Deposit and Due Dates

Deposit of \$400 per person is due to secure limited space by **June 30th, 2017**.

Half payment is due by **July 15th, 2017**

Final payment is due by **September 1st, 2016**

### Pricing:

**Per Person Double Occupancy-  
\$4200.00/land only price \$2800**

\*\*\*\*Please add \$600 for single occupancy

### Included:

- ~ Roundtrip air fare from Atlanta GA, US to Tel Aviv
- ~ Transportation to and from hotels
- ~ Four/Five Star hotel accommodations
- ~ Full breakfast and dinner daily
- ~ Nine full days of touring in Israel
- ~ Sightseeing in a luxury air-conditioned coach
- ~ Israeli English-speaking, licensed guides
- ~ Daily teaching on the tour by Murray Tilles
- ~ Entrance fees according to the itinerary

We will be taking up \$175.00 (extra) per person in cash (USD) for all tips at the time of departure for waiters, drivers, guides, porters, and hotel staff. You will not need to tip anyone during your time there.

### Not Included:

- ~ Lunches, bottled drinks
- ~ Tips of personal nature
- ~ Excess baggage and forwarding of baggage
- ~ Transfers other than with the group

### Cancellations and Refunds

\*\*Full refund for airline deposits up to 100 days before departure. Less than 100 days the deposit is **non-refundable**.

### Travel Insurance

#### MEDICAL INSURANCE IS MANDATORY

You may purchase Travel Insurance that covers you for Lost Luggage, Delays and other conditions. Information will be available after registration.

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