

The Holy Land



10-Day Holy Land Tour
March 13 - 22, 2017
with Southern Hills Church

Dehoney Travel, Inc



DAY 1, Mon, Mar 13

USA/TEL AVIV

Departure from U.S. gateway city on our jet to the Holy Land.
(meals aloft)

DAY 2, Tue, Mar 14

TEL AVIV/TIBERIAS

We arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer north to Tiberias for dinner and overnight at the **Gai Beach Hotel** on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.
(meals aloft,D)

DAY 3, Wed, Mar 15

**MOUNT OF BEATITUDES/
DAN/CAESAREA PHILIPPI/
SEA OF GALILEE/CAPERNAUM/TIBERIAS**

After a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, we drive north and have a brief visit at Old Testament Dan, which marked the northern limit of the land of Israel. Here we see a mud-brick gate from the Bronze Age - the time of Abraham, the cultic high place attributed to kings Jeroboam and Ahab, and an inscription mentioning King David. Then we continue to the foothills of Mount Hermon and Banias (Caesarea Philippi), where Jesus said, "I will build my church..." We travel back through the Golan Heights past Gadara, one of the Decapolis cities. Matthew describes the miracle of Jesus delivering demon-possessed men who were "of the country of the Gadarenes." A highlight of the day will be a lunch of St. Peter's fish. This afternoon we visit the ruins of ancient Capernaum where the greater part of Jesus' ministry of teaching and healing took place. We see the ancient synagogue and the excavations of Peter's house. From there we continue to Tabgha, the traditional site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes and also see the nearby Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. We drive past Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene, and stop at the Kibbutz Ginosar to see the 1st-century "Jesus Boat," which was discovered in 1986 partially buried in the muddy shores of the Sea of Galilee. From here, we enjoy a memorable boatride on the Sea of Galilee back to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.
(B,L,D)

DAY 4, Thu, Mar 16

**NAZARETH/MT. PRECIPICE/
SEPPHORIS/BET SHEAN/JORDAN RIVER**

We begin our day in Nazareth, site of the boyhood of Jesus, for a visit to Mary's Well at St. Gabriel's Church, and the Church of the Annunciation, commemorating the location

where Mary was visited by the Archangel Gabriel. We go to Nazareth Village, the only enterprise of its kind dedicated to illuminating the life of Jesus through an authentically constructed, first-century town and restored ancient farm. It is in this venue that the stories of Jesus' childhood, ministry, and teaching are retold with elements of everyday life re-enacted. Following our time here, we travel to Mt. Precipice for sweeping panoramic views of Nazareth and the Jezreel Valley. We continue to Sepphoris, traditional home of Mary, mother of Jesus. From there, we travel south to Bet She'an, Israel's largest active archaeological dig site, and see the Roman theater, built in the second century. It is one of the largest and best preserved ancient theaters in the entire Middle East. On our way back to Tiberias we stop at a baptismal site on the River Jordan and then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
(B,D)

DAY 5, Fri, Mar 17

**MT. CARMEL/MEGIDDO/
CAESAREA/JERUSALEM**

This morning, we travel to Mount Carmel and visit the traditional site of Elijah's battle with the prophets of Baal. Here we also enjoy the sweeping panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley from atop the mountain. We travel on to the ruins of Megiddo, the Biblical Armageddon, where we see Ahab's stables and the famous water system. From there, we continue to the Mediterranean coast to tour the city ruins of Caesarea, ancient capital of Roman Palestine, and see the theater, aqueduct, recently-excavated hippodrome (which could seat over 20,000 people), and Crusader fortress. Our destination for the night is Jerusalem, the "Holy City," and the **Dan Jerusalem Hotel**.
(B,D)

DAY 6, Sat, Mar 18

**MOUNT OF OLIVES/
GETHSEMANE/MT. ZION/BETHLEHEM**

We drive past the Hebrew University and on to the Mount of Olives. From the top, we walk down the traditional "Palm Sunday Walk" where Christ made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, stopping at the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations. We then visit Mount Zion and the traditional Room of the Last Supper.

We travel to Bethlehem (political situation permitting) and the Church of the Nativity, built over the traditional site of the birth of Christ. We drive by the Field of Shepherds, where the angel announced the birth of Jesus to shepherds, and return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 7, Sun, Mar 19 DEAD SEA SCROLLS/OLD CITY/
WESTERN WALL/DAVIDSON CENTER**

We drive past the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament building, and visit the Shrine of the Book, which houses the original Dead Sea Scrolls. We also take some time to view the scale model of Jerusalem in the 1st century. In the Old City we visit St. Anne's Church and the Pools of Bethesda, and then we follow the Via Dolorosa seeing Pilate's Judgment Hall, where Christ was imprisoned, and concluding at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. At the Temple area we view the Western Wall and visit the Davidson Center, situated at the entrance to the Jerusalem Archaeological Park, one of the largest and most significant archaeological sites in the country. Nearby are the "Southern Steps," leading to the original main entrance of the Temple Mount in the Second Temple period. It is certain that Jesus climbed these steps when he visited the temple in Jerusalem. (B,D)

**DAY 8, Mon, Mar 20 QUMRAN/MASADA/
DEAD SEA/JERUSALEM**

We travel past New Testament Jericho, believed to have been at the mouth of the Wadi Kelt, where Herod had his winter palace. From here we can see the Mount of Temptation. We visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and then we continue to Masada (now a UNESCO World Heritage site) and ascend by cable car to visit the magnificent ruins of the fortress where Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Judean revolt against the Romans. Time permitting, we take the opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea. We travel back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 9, Tue, Mar 21 CITY OF DAVID/
YAD VASHEM/GARDEN TOMB**

We begin at Caiaphas' palace, where Jesus was first brought before the high priest. We then visit the City of David, the narrow hill near the Western Wall where Jerusalem "began." Here we view walls, towers, and fortifications that protected the city from enemies, pass through the water systems, see the Gihon Spring, and encounter the personalities and dwelling places of the city as reflected by archaeological discovery and in the Bible. We continue to Yad Vashem, a documentation in many forms of the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust period. We end our day at Gordon's Calvary and the Garden Tomb, where in an inspiring service we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Then we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 10, Wed, Mar 22 TEL AVIV/USA

We transfer to the airport early this morning for our return flight to the USA. (meals aloft)

All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. Hotels listed subject to confirmation. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes significant amounts of rigorous walking on uneven terrain. If a passenger is unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, the passenger must bring someone with them to assist them. Please note that the Americans With Disabilities Act is not applicable outside the USA and facilities in other countries may be sharply limited.

TOUR CONDITIONS

**PRICE OF 10-DAY TOUR FROM LOUISVILLE:
\$3,549 per person (double occupancy)**

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE: Supplement for departure from cities other than Louisville. Most lunches; passport fees; single room supplement; excess baggage and forwarding of baggage; personal items such as laundry or tips for personal favors; travel protection plan; any costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary; and any items not shown herein as being included.

TOUR DOCUMENTS: The name on your air ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport. You must forward a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport within two weeks of enrollment on the tour. If applying for a new or renewed passport, send the copy as soon as you receive your new passport. US citizens do not need a visa for travel to Israel. If traveling on a passport from a country that requires a visa to enter Israel, obtaining your visa and paying any additional fees are your responsibility.

DEVIATION ITINERARY: Any adjustment in standardized air or land itinerary will carry a \$100 fee (for each change) in addition to any additional expense required. This fee is applicable for research projected and/or accepted. **To ensure efficient handling of these requests, Dehoney Travel, Inc. will require that a tour deposit be received before a deviation request can be processed.** If deviating from the group tour program, there will be no refund for any service not used.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: IATA Economy class, applicable on United Airlines, Delta Airlines, Air France, Lufthansa, or other IATA carrier. **Supplement will apply for departure from cities other than Louisville. Current U.S. securities, customs and departure tax, fuel surcharge and foreign departure taxes of \$706 are included in the tour rate and are subject to change prior to departure.** Please note that specific air seat requests will be forwarded to the airline on your behalf but are subject to final approval/confirmation by the airline.

HOTELS: First-class, four-star. Price is based on double occupancy. While Dehoney Travel, Inc. will try to match roommates, **we cannot guarantee that a roommate will be available. In this case the payment of a single supplement will be required. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Single supplement, \$760.**

MEALS & SIGHTSEEING: Breakfast and dinner daily; lunches as listed in day by day itinerary. Full sightseeing with luxury buses, English-speaking guides, and entrance fees to places visited on sightseeing described in the itinerary are included in the tour. **Gratuities to guide, bus driver, hotel personnel, etc. (\$130) are included in the tour rate.**

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: Because of space limitations on buses and new airline regulations, we have included portage for only one check-on bag (combination width, length and height not to exceed 62 inches and weight limit of 50 pounds) in tour cost. You may also take one carry-on which will fit under your airline seat or in the overhead compartment.

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT: Payment is preferred by cash or check. *There will be a 3% surcharge on all credit card transactions in order to cover merchant processing fees.* A deposit of \$500 per person is required at least 95 days prior to departure in order to confirm tour membership. Within 95 days, space may be limited and/or a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice (approximately 10-12 weeks prior to departure). *Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the Tour Conditions described herein.*

DELAYS, CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Dehoney Travel, Inc. is not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and cannot reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from delays, re-issuance of air tickets, etc. In event of cancellation, there will be a fee of \$100 for Dehoney Travel, Inc. to cover administrative costs. In addition, the following scale of charges will apply to each traveler when notice of cancellation is given in writing after the booking is confirmed:

- Up to 121 days prior to departure, \$100.
- 120-61 days prior to departure, \$500.
- 60-46 days, 25% of total tour price.
- 45-31 days, 50% of total tour price.
- 30 days-day of departure/no show, 100% cancellation penalty.

On or after the date of departure there can be no refund for any service not used.

All cancellations must be made in writing to Dehoney Travel, Inc. Please allow 4 weeks for cancellation refund processing. Traveler deposits and payments are non-transferable; substituting a new traveler will be treated as a cancellation and new enrollment.

After ticketing of international and domestic air, a cancellation penalty of 100% of air fare is in effect. Group tickets are normally issued approximately 30 days prior to departure, but in the event that your ticket is issued earlier, the above schedule of cancellation penalties and refund amounts will be adjusted accordingly.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: As many U.S. health carriers do not provide benefits while outside the country and cancellation penalties can be substantial for many tours, Dehoney Travel, Inc. offers a Travel Protection Plan,

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