

**Experience Israel
With Pastor Jerry & Sherry Brooks
February 20 – March 1, 2017**

My first trip to Israel was in 1973 while I was a student at North Central University, and that trip changed my life. Much has changed in our world and in the modern nation of Israel itself during the 44 years since then! One thing hasn't changed, and that is the impact that a trip to the land of the Bible makes in one's life! To stand where Jesus stood and visit the places He lived and ministered—Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jerusalem—truly makes the Bible come alive! We are pleased to be able to work with Heavenly Tours once again and lead this upcoming trip February 20 – March 1, 2017! We would love for you to join us and look forward to days of travel and sharing this experience together!

Jerry & Sherry Brooks



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Round-trip flight from Chicago to Tel Aviv
- Airport departure taxes & Fuel surcharge
- Meeting and assistance at airport
- Round-trip transfer from airport to hotels
- 1 night - Netanya
- 3 Nights - Galilee
- 4 Nights - Jerusalem
- Breakfast & dinner daily
- Fish lunch & boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Private English speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned motor-coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing
- Entrance fees, portorage

Daily Itinerary:

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 20

DEPARTURE FLIGHT TO ISRAEL

Today we depart from O'Hare Airport to Tel Aviv, Israel. Enjoy on-board meals and entertainment as we cross the Atlantic Ocean on our way to Israel.

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 21

ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV/TOUR OF JAFFA/CAESAREA

Arrive in Israel. Meet a representative who will assist us through customs. Meet our guide and proceed for a short tour of Jaffa, (Joppa), to visit the location of Simon the Tanner's House. From here we drive to Caesarea, once a proud Roman port city dating back to the time of Pontius Pilate. View Herod's palace and the monumental Roman amphitheater built in the days of Christ. We will now drive to our hotel, located on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. A refreshing Jaffa orange juice will be waiting for us upon arrival. The rest of the day is free for a walk along the beach and relaxation.

Overnight Leonardo Plaza Hotel - Netanya (D)



Jaffa

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22

**BAHA'I GARDENS/MT. CARMEL/DRUZE VILLAGE/
MEGIDDO/NAZARETH/MT. PRECIPICE/CANA/TIBERIAS**

After breakfast we drive to the city of Haifa to view the spectacular Baha'i Gardens. From here we travel through a Druze village to the site where Elijah held a contest against the false prophets of Ba'al. Next, travel to Megiddo, overlooking the plains of Armageddon and visit the site of the 21 superimposed cities. We will now travel to Nazareth where Jesus spent the silent years of his life and visit the Church of the Annunciation where the angel appeared to Mary. Next we travel to the Precipice over which the crowd planned to throw Jesus. Afterwards, visit Cana, the site of the first miracle where Jesus turned water to wine. An optional renewal of marriage vows service will be held. We will now drive to our hotel located by the Sea of Galilee.

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Baha'i Gardens

THURSDAY**FEBRUARY 23****MT. OF BEATITUDES/TABGHA/CHURCH OF PRIMACY/
CAPERNAUM/BOAT RIDE-FISH LUNCH**

After breakfast the first stop will be Mt. Beatitudes. Near here Jesus gave the Beatitudes and taught on many occasions. Here he also performed many of the miracles. Travel to Tabgha to commemorate the miracle of the Multiplication of the Fish and Loaves to feed 5000. Nearby we will visit the Church of Primacy, where Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection. Continue to Capernaum where much of the Galilean Ministry took place. Afterwards, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and hear how Jesus calmed the stormy sea and walked upon these waters. Enjoy a traditional St. Peter's fish lunch.

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FRIDAY**FEBRUARY 24****KIBBUTZ TOUR/GOLAN/CAESAREA PHILIPPI/MOUNT
OF TRANSFIGURATION/TEL DAN/KORAZIM/
GADARENES/BAPTISMAL SITE**

After breakfast begin the day with a tour of a Kibbutz and explore this unique way of life. From here we ascend the Golan Heights. Our guide will explain why this area is so vital to Israel's security. Visit the sacred site of Caesarea Philippi and view Mount Hermon from a high meadow. Not far from here is Tel Dan. The site is identified with the Biblical city of Dan, the northernmost city in the Kingdom of Israel. The Dan Nature Reserve is one of the three sources of the Jordan River. We will now descend the Golan Heights and visit Korazim and Gadarenes. We end the day at Yardenit Baptismal site on the Jordan River where time will be available for an optional baptismal service.

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SATURDAY**FEBRUARY 25****BET SHEAN/MASADA/DEAD SEA/KING DAVID'S
WATERFALLS/QUMRAN/JERUSALEM**

After early breakfast begin the day with a visit to the Biblical city of Bet Shean, a well preserved Byzantine City. We will now drive along the Jordan Valley past Jericho and the Mount of Temptation and then to Masada. Ascend Masada by cable car. Our guide will take us on a fascinating tour of this mountain where 960 Jewish defenders organized the last resistance to the Roman Conquerors. Descend Masada and travel to Kibbutz Ein Gedi to view King David's Waterfalls and then to the Dead Sea for an optional float in the salty waters. Our next stop is at Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We will now ascend the Judean Hills to the "Eternal City of God" – Jerusalem.

Overnight Dan Panorama Hotel - Jerusalem (B/L/D)



Mt. Masada

SUNDAY**FEBRUARY 26****MT. OF OLIVES/OLD CITY/WESTERN WALL/GARDEN OF
GETHSEMANE/CAIAPHAS' HOUSE& DUNGEON/COURT
YARD OF PETER'S DENIAL**

At the start of the morning, drive to the crest of Mt. of Olives where the Old City of Jerusalem and the Eastern Gate unfolds before us. Continue for visits to the Garden of Gethsemane, the high priest Caiaphas' House & Dungeon, the Courtyard of Peter's Denial, the Upper Room of the Last Supper and David's Tomb. We will also visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Western Wall, Cardo and the Pools of Bethesda.

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MONDAY**FEBRUARY 27****MODEL/SHRINE OF THE BOOK/KNESSET/HOLOCAUST
MUSEUM/BETHLEHEM & SHEPHERDS FIELD/GARDEN
TOMB**

After breakfast we begin with a visit to a large outdoor model of Jerusalem dating back to the time of Jesus. Visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display. View the Knesset, (Israel's Parliament), and continue to Yad Vashem - Memorial to the Six Million Jews that lost their lives in the Holocaust. Continue for a visit of Bethlehem and the Church of Nativity. We will have the opportunity to browse through an authentic souvenir store where olive wood and antique items are on display. Not far from Bethlehem is Shepherds Field. We end the day at the Garden Tomb where a Communion Service will be held.

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TUESDAY**FEBRUARY 28****FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM/OPTIONAL TOUR**

Breakfast in hotel. Leisure day... Enjoy! An optional tour to sites that were not included in the tour will be offered to you. This evening we enjoy our Farewell dinner and say Shalom to our guide and driver.

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WEDNESDAY**MARCH 1****TRANSFER TO AIRPORT/FLIGHT HOME**

Early this morning we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight home.

For information & reservations please call

Heavenly International Tours

(414) 352-6522

TERMS & CONDITIONS - READ CAREFULLY

RESERVATIONS & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS: All reservations for this tour are confirmed upon receipt of your Registration Form and a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 per person, which is due upon reservation and no later than August 10, 2016. A second non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 per person is due October 10, 2016. Final payment is due January 5, 2017.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & SITES: All hotel accommodations are based on double occupancy with private bath. **NOTE:** We will attempt to find a roommate for single travelers desiring to share a room. However, if we are unable to find a roommate, or you do not accept our selection, the single room supplement will apply. The sequence of visits to sites may change according to the discretion of the tour operator and guide if they deem necessary. In case sequence is changed, all items on the itinerary will still be covered.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: The initial deposit of \$200.00 per person and the second deposit of \$200.00 per person are non-refundable. Final payment is fully refundable, (excluding the non-refundable deposits of \$400.00 per person), until January 5, 2017.

Cancellations after January 5, 2017 become non-refundable and can only be recovered through a travel insurance policy. Please note that deposits and final payments for the tour cannot be changed from one person to another. All cancellations **must** be made in writing to Heavenly International Tours. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

UNUSED SERVICES: No refund will be available for unused touring, meals or any other program components stated in the itinerary.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS: Valid passport for 6 months after the tour has ended is required. No vaccinations or visa are required from U.S. Citizens. Complete Passport information as requested in the enclosed Registration Form must be submitted to Heavenly International Tours prior to January 5, 2017.

TAXES & FEES INCLUDED: Entrance fees to all sites on scheduled tours. Portage of **ONE** suitcase per person is included. Airport departure taxes, security fee & fuel surcharge are included in the price of the tour.

FEES NOT INCLUDED: Passport Fees, Travel Insurance, meals, drinks, wines, liquors and beverages not mentioned in itinerary. Items of personal nature, such as phone calls, laundry, room service and sites other than those mentioned. Transfer to O'Hare Airport.

Airport Departure Taxes, Security Fees and Fuel Surcharges, charged by airlines and Governments, are included in the price of the tour. The rates of Taxes & Fees in February 2017 will be determined when flight tickets are issued and are therefore subject to change.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Tips to guide, driver and hotel staff are not included,

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel Insurance is optional. However, we highly recommend the purchase of insurance. It is suggested that the insurance premium will be paid at the time of your initial deposit in order to cover the "Pre-existing Conditions Clause" of the insurance. You can purchase Travel Insurance online via Heavenly International Tours' Website

AIR & LAND FARES: Air and land rates of this tour are based on current tariffs in effect for today, May 18, 2016. Flight tickets for this tour are based on **NON-REFUNDABLE** group airfare. The price of the tour is based on a minimum of 20 persons traveling together.

PURCHASE OF MERCHANDISE: Heavenly International Tours is not to be held responsible for any item/s purchased during the tour, not for their quality nor their prices. All purchases will be the sole responsibility of the buyer.

METHOD OF PAYMENTS: Check or Money Order only, made payable to: **Heavenly International Tours.**

LUGGAGE: Each person is allowed (1) suitcase and a carry-on only, which will be handled for you throughout the tour. Maximum size of suitcase is 29" high and maximum weight is 50 Lbs.

TOUR DATES: As in any trans-Atlantic flight, tour dates may slightly change according to the requirements of the participating air carrier. Please allow yourself some flexibility. In the event dates and times of flights are changed, Heavenly International Tours will not be held responsible and refunds will not be available based on this reason.

The staff and management of Heavenly International Tours wish you a most rewarding, inspirational and safe journey.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you do not have a current passport, please apply within the proper time limit. It can take 6 - 8 weeks to process a new Passport.

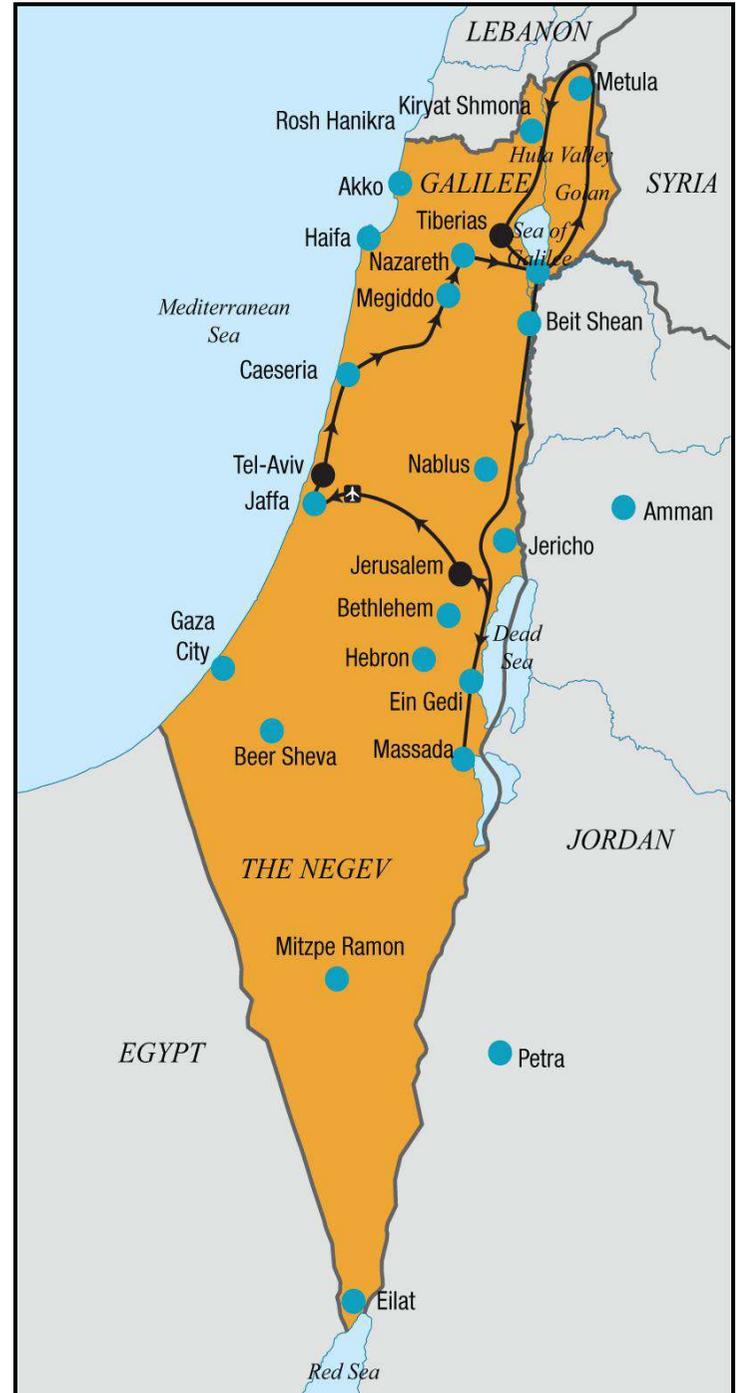
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RESPONSIBILITY / DISCLAIMERS STATEMENTS

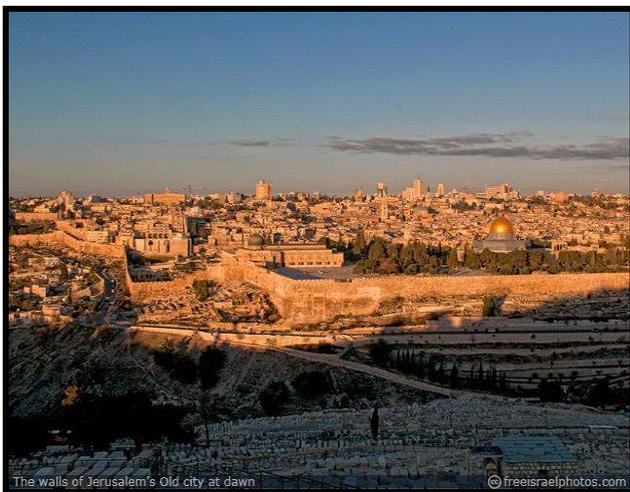
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Map of Israel



Jerusalem at sunrise