

Israel Experience With optional Petra Extension

Join us for a transformative experience as we journey to one of the most sacred and history-drenched places in the world - The Holy Land. Together we will explore the cradle of our Faith, history and culture of ancient and modern Israel, The Holy Land. This journey promises to be an experience of a lifetime, to be cherished always.

Your tour hosts

Mark & Julie Darnieder

Tour Dates: October 20 – 29, 2015

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE _____:

- Round-trip flight from Chicago to Tel Aviv
- Round-trip transfer from airport to hotels
- 1 night - Netanya
- 3 Nights - Galilee
- 3 Nights – Jerusalem
- Meeting and assistance at airport
- Breakfast & dinner daily
- Fish lunch & Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Private English speaking tour guide
- Comprehensive sightseeing
- Private air-conditioned motor-coach
- Entrance fees, Luggage handling

DAILY ITINERARY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
DEPARTURE FLIGHT TO ISRAEL

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV/TOUR OF JAFFA/ CAESAREA

Arrive in Israel. Meet a representative that will assist you through customs. Meet your guide and proceed for a short tour of Jaffa, (Joppa), to visit the location of Simon the Tanner's House. Continue 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. From here we drive to our hotel, located on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. A refreshing Jaffa orange juice will be waiting for you upon arrival.

Overnight Leonardo Plaza **Hotel** - Netanya (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
HAIFA/ MOUNT CARMEL/NAZARETH/CANA

After breakfast we drive to Haifa to visit the Baha'i Temple with its breathtaking gardens. From here we travel to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah held a contest against the false prophets of Baal. We will now travel to Nazareth where Jesus spent the silent years of his life and visit the Church of Annunciation. 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 in Tiberias.

Overnight Pastoral Hotel - Kibbutz Kfar Blum (B,D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
MT. BEATITUDES/TABGHA /CHURCH OF PRIMACY/
CAPERNAUM/BOAT RIDE -FISH LUNCH/BEIT SHEAN

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 Jesus 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. Enjoy a traditional St. Peter's fish lunch. We will now drive to Beit Shean, a well preserved Byzantine City. (B/L/D)

Overnight Pastoral Hotel - Kibbutz Kfar Blum

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 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. Mount Hermon is believed to be the location where Jesus underwent his transfiguration. Not far from here is Tel Dan. This 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.

Saturday, October 24th Continued

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.

Overnight Pastoral Hotel - Kibbutz Kfar Blum (B/D)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
MASADA/DEAD SEA/KING DAVID'S
WATERFALLS/QUMRAN/JERUSALEM

After breakfast we drive through the Jordan Valley to Masada. Ascend 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 Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We will now ascend the Judean Hills to the "Eternal City of God" – Jerusalem. (B/D)

Overnight Leonardo Plaza Hotel - Jerusalem

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
MT. OF OLIVES/OLD CITY/WESTERN WALL/
GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE/CAIAPHAS' HOUSE
& DUNGEON/COURTYARD OF PETER'S DENI AL

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. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Western Wall, Cardo and the Pools of Bethesda. Overnight Leonardo Plaza hotel - Jerusalem (B/D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
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OF JERUSALEM/KNESSET/HOLOCAUST MUSEUM/
BETHLEHEM & SHEPHERD'S FIELD/ EIN
KAREM/GARDEN TOMB

After breakfast we begin with a panoramic view of Jerusalem, followed by a visit to a large outdoor model of the Herodian City of Jerusalem, dating back to the time of the Second Temple. Visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display. View the Knesset, (Israeli Parliament), and continue to Yad Vashem - Memorial to the Six Million Jews that lost their lives in the Holocaust. Continue for a visit to Bethlehem and Shepherd's Field. We will have the opportunity to browse through an authentic souvenir store where olive wood and antique items are on display. Next, we drive Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist. We end the day at the Garden Tomb where a Communion Service will be held.

Overnight Leonardo Plaza Hotel - Jerusalem (B/D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM/OPTIONAL
TOUR/FAREWELL DINNER/TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

Breakfast in hotel. Leisure day... Enjoy! An optional tour to sites that were not included in the tour will be offered to you. In the evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner at your hotel and say SHALOM to your guide. We will now transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight back home. (B/D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
FLIGHT TO USA

Our flight home will depart after midnight of October 28th.

OPTIONAL PETRA EXTENSION
October 28 – November 1, 2014

Features Included in Jordan:

- * 2 nights at Leonardo Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem
- * 2 nights at the Petra Marriott in Petra
- * Meet & assist in border at arrivals and departures
- * Transfer from Jerusalem to Allenby Bridge
- * Round-trip transfer from Allenby Bridge to Petra
- * Transfer from Allenby Bridge to Tel Aviv Airport
- * Breakfast & Dinner daily
- * Lunch in Petra
- * Air-conditioned coach throughout
- * English speaking tour guide throughout
- * Entrance fees to all visited sites
- * Horseback ride in Petra
- * Portage at Hotels
- * Jordanian Visa handling

Not Included:

- * Israel Border Tax, (\$50.00 per person)
- * Jordan Border Tax (\$12.00 per person), (free visa if minimum of 5 participate in the extension)
- * Tips to guide, driver, hotel staff, waiters

PETRA TOUR ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 28

FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM/FAREWELL DINNER

Enjoy a free day in Jerusalem and a Farewell Dinner at your hotel. Say goodbye to the rest of the group that will return home tonight.

Overnight Leonardo Plaza Hotel – Jerusalem (B/D)

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 29

TRANSFER TO ALLENBY BRIDGE/ENTER JORDAN/ TOUR MT. NEBO/ PETRA

Breakfast in hotel. 8:00 AM transfer from Jerusalem to Allenby Bridge to cross the border into Jordan. Drive to Mt. Nebo, believed to be the burial site of Moses and continue to our hotel near Petra.

Overnight Marriott Hotel – Petra (B/D)

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 30

FULL DAY TOUR OF PETRA

Breakfast in hotel. Meet your guide and private coach and drive to the ancient city of Petra. Enter Petra for a guided tour of this fascinating Nabatean city, carved in red rocks. Enjoy lunch in Petra.

Dinner & Overnight Marriott Hotel – Petra (B/D)

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 31

TRANSFER TO ALLENBY BRIDGE/CROSS BORDER/ TRANSFER TO JERUSALEM

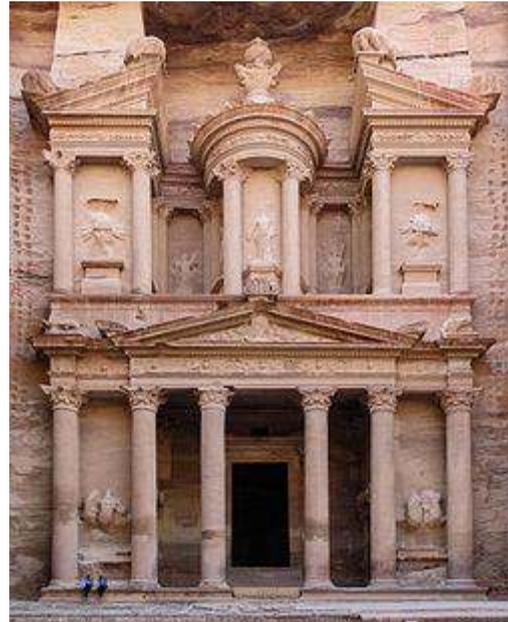
Breakfast in hotel. Depart Petra and drive to the ancient city of Ma'daba where a large Byzantine-era mosaic map of the Holy Land is on display. From here we drive to Allenby Bridge to meet our Israeli guide and coach and drive to our hotel in Jerusalem.

Overnight Leonardo Plaza Hotel – Jerusalem (B/D)

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1

Morning transfer to Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv for your flight back home.



Petra



Jerusalem at sunrise

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 \$400.00 per person, which is due upon reservation and no later than May 15, 2015. Final payment is due August 15, 2015.

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 deposit of \$400.00 per person is non-refundable. Final payment is fully refundable, (excluding the non-refundable deposit of \$400.00 per person), until August 15, 2015. **Cancellations after August 15, 2015 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 August 15, 2015.

TAXES & FEES INCLUDED: Entrance fees to all sites on scheduled tours. Portage of **ONE** suitcase per person is included.

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 is optional and is not included in the price of the tour.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Tips to guide, driver and hotel staff are not included, (**Approximately \$130.00 per person pending on number of participants**). Airport Departure Taxes, Security Fees and Fuel Surcharges, charged by airlines and Governments, are not included in the price of the tour and will be invoiced to you with your final payment. The rates of these Taxes & Fees will be determined when flight tickets are issued. The current rate is \$709.96, subject to change.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel Insurance is optional. However, we highly recommend the purchase of insurance. It is suggested that the insurance premium will be paid directly to the insurance company 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 Tours' Website

AIR & LAND FARES: Air and land rates of this tour are based on current tariffs in effect for today, April 7, 2015. Flight tickets for this tour are based on **NON-REFUNDABLE** group airfare. The price of the tour is based on a minimum of 15 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.

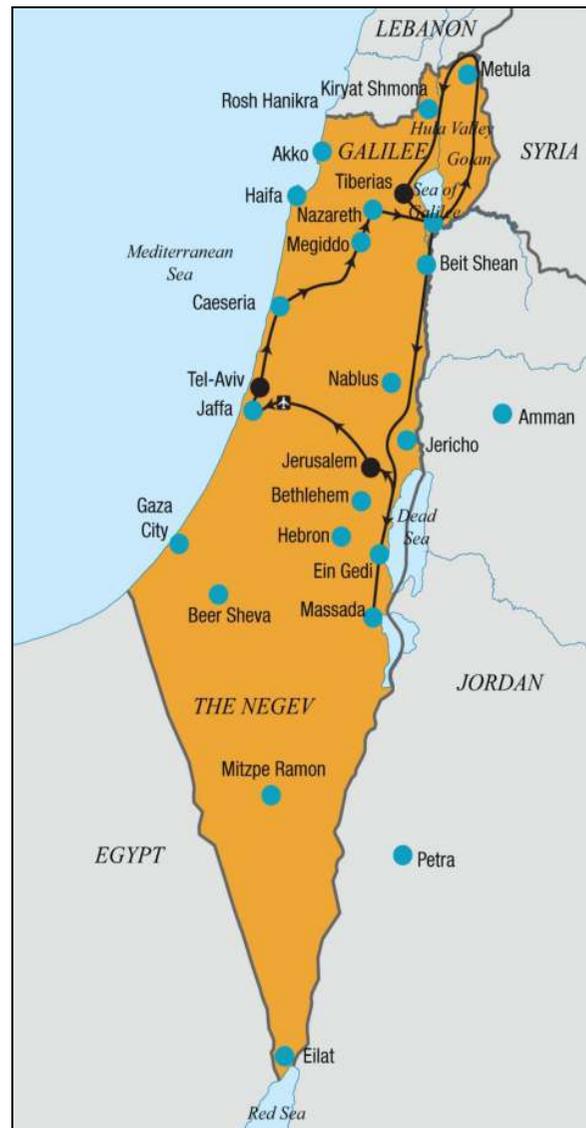
TOUR DATES: As in any trans-Atlantic flight, tour dates may slightly change according to the requirements of the participating air carrier. Please allow yourself some flexibility. In the event dates and times of flights are changed, Heavenly International Tours will not be held responsible and refunds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

RESPONSIBILITY / DISCLAIMERS STATEMENTS

Heavenly International Tours acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Heavenly International Tours and its respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Heavenly International Tours is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in tours which have been arranged by Heavenly International Tours. Travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy that will cover expenses associated with medical emergency, tour interruption, loss of luggage and other personal effects.

Your travel arrangements are provided by:

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Map of Israel & Jordan

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.

Please note that your Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the tour has ended.