ISRAEL

with SIGN-N-TOURS

15 days / 13 nights
November 1, 2010
Price: $3,295.00 per person
(subject to change) with air from U.S.
Based on 20 people

ITINERARY

DAY ONE: Monday/ departure
• Depart the U.S.A. / Overnight: Flight

DAY TWO: Tuesday/ Arrive in Israel
• Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport.
• Welcome by our representative and assistance with arrival formalities.
• Transfer to Tel Aviv.
• Check into the hotel.
• Welcome dinner at the hotel./ Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY THREE: Wednesday / TEL AVIV / JAFFA
• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Visit the Old City of Jaffa overlook for an interdiction to the Land of the Bible and a chance to view some of the most beautiful churches in Israel.
• Walking tour through the colorful re-gentrified Neve Zedek one of Tel Aviv' cultural centers with many small boutiques and galleries as well as the Suzanne Delal Dance and Theater Center.
• Visit Invitation to Silence, an interactive exhibition at the Children Museum in Holon about communication, guided by deaf guides.
• Dinner at the hotel. Overnight: Tel Aviv

DAY FOUR: Thursday / ALONG THE COAST
• Breakfast at the hotel.• Check out of the hotel, and depart.
• Guided visit to Caesarea, one of the Land of Israel's most important cities during the Roman Period and the traditional site of the imprisonment of Paul before his trial in Rome and the death of Herod Aggripa; walk through the Herodian Theater and new excavations along the Mediterranean shore concluding with a visit to the 900-year-old crusader city built on the same site which serves a back-drop for the Book of Acts(Acts 10 & 25),Cornelius, the first gentile convert, and the home of Philip the Evangelist.
• Lunch on your own in Caesarea.
• Stop on top of Mount Carmel for a taste of the "Majesty of Carmel" (Isa. 35 & Jer. 50). Enjoy a panoramic view of the hills of Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Mountains of Gilboa, the Y-shaped Valley of Jezreel and the hills of Samaria to the south.
• Visit Megiddo, "the battlefield of the nations" and the site that the prophets predicted would host the final conflict before the coming of the Messiah. (Rev.16)Walk through the archaeological park and Biblical waterways in one of the most important biblical sites in Israel and the traditional site of Armageddon.
• Visit the Church of the Annunciation of Christ and Mary's Well in Nazareth, home town of Jesus. "Mount of the Leap of the Lord"-this is the traditional site of the brow of the hill to which Jesus was led by angry citizens of Nazareth after he preached in the local synagogue, the hill from which they might cast him headlong. But He, passing through the midst of them, went His way. (Luke 4). (time permitting)
• Drive through Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.
• Check into the hotel.
• Dinner at the hotel / Overnight: Galilee

DAY FIVE: Friday / GOLAN HEIGHTS
• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Walk through the Tel Dan Nature Reserve located on the largest tributary of the Jordan River and the Biblical settlement of Dan.
• Short hike along the Banias River at the base of the Golan Heights, also known as

Caesarea Philipi, the site where Jesus revealed Paul's leadership role among the disciples
• Explore Israel's security situation on the Golan Heights while overlooking the Hula Valley from former Syrian fortifications. Cross the Golan Plateau to the border with Syria and observe the abandoned city of Kuneitra and the United Nations outpost located nearby.
• Dinner at the hotel. / Overnight: Galilee

DAY SIX: Saturday / THE SEA OF GALILEE
• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Experience a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee in a replica of an ancient fishing vessel much like those used in the time of Jesus.
• Guided visit through the Christian Holy Sites around the Sea of Galilee, including:
• A visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, traditional site of Jesus' 'Sermon on the Mount', overlooking the Sea of Galilee.
• A visit to Tabgha, traditional site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, and the site of a modern church built on the remains of a Fourth Century church and the Church of Peter of Primacy.
• Lunch on your own.
• A visit to Capernaum, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, the site of Jesus' teachings and the remains of a 2nd century synagogue.
• Dinner at the hotel. / Overnight: Galilee

DAY SEVEN: Sunday / DRIVING THE RIFT TO THE DEAD SEA
• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Check out of the hotel.
• A visit to the Jesus Boat a 2,000 year old fishing boat similar to those used by the Apostles.
• Jonathan & Saul Drive along the Gilboa scenic mountain with Bible in hand.
• Visit the Beit Shean National Park, one of the largest archaeological sites in Israel with its Biblical Tel and ongoing excavations exposing the vast Roman-Byzantine City.
• Drive through the Jordan Rift Valley down to the Dead Sea.
• Visit Qumran, explore the area where the Dead Sea Sect established a community, see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and view the interactive audiovisual program.
• Check into the hotel.
• Dinner at the hotel. / Overnight: Dead Sea

DAY EIGHT: Monday / MASADA
• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Ascend to Masada. We will ascend this wilderness mountain fortress in a cable car. Most of its ruined fortifications, waterworks, synagogue and palaces were built by King Herod.
• Lunch on your own.
• Short hike to Nahal David the freshwater spring at the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, a lush oasis in the Judean Desert overlooking the Dead Sea.• Drive to Jerusalem.
• Visit the Israel Museum, one of the most creative and innovative museums in the world, with a special visit to the Second Temple Model of Jerusalem, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and a viewing of the new audiovisual presentation on life in the days of the Second Temple.
• Check into the hotel.
• Dinner at the hotel. / Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY NINE: Tuesday / LAYERS OF JERUSALEM

• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Drive to the beautiful Mt. Of Olives to behold the breath-taking panorama of the Holy City.
• Descend to Gethsemane with its ancient olive grove, and there visit the Church of Agony, where tradition holds that Jesus prayed.
• Enter Jerusalem through the Dung gate, and walk to the holiest site in the whole Jewish world, the Western Wall (Wailing Wall). Beyond the wall lies the 35-acre temple area. On this site now stands the magnificent Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aksa Mosque, the third holiest shrine in all Islam.
• Lunch at the Old City on your own.
• Visit to the Sisters of Zion Convent, the Ecce Homo Arch, the Pools of Bethesda and St. Anne's Crusader Church.
• Walk through the Arab market and to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.
• Visit the Cardo, Jerusalem's main street from the second century.
• Dinner at the hotel./ Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY TEN: Wednesday / THE CITY OF DAVID

• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Visit the Upper Room on Mt. Zion, where Jesus spent those last momentous hours with his disciples before his passion.
•Exploring the Bible: City of David - Using biblical texts, relive the stories of Abraham and Malkizedek, David and Batsheva, King Solomon and others while exploring one of the most exciting biblical sites in Israel today.
• Visit the Garden Tomb, traditional Protestant site of Calvary, with Communion.
• Dinner at the hotel. / Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY ELEVEN: Thursday / BETHLEHEM

• breakfast at the hotel
• The Geopolitics of Jerusalem - :
Travel through the city of Jerusalem exploring some of the political and diplomatic complexities ofrecent years, including Har Homa, Gilo and the new 'Security Fence' in the Jerusalem area with an in - depth study seminar on the ramifications of current developments.
• Guided tour of the Knesset, the seat of Israel's Parliament.
• Drive to Bethlehem.
• Visit the Church of the Nativity and a visit to the Shepherd's field.
• Free time for shopping and lunch on your own.
• Pass Rachel's tomb on the way back to Jerusalem.
• Dinner at the hotel. / Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY TWELVE: Friday / YAD VASHEM

• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Guided visit through the newly renovated Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including:
• The Avenue of the Righteous
• The new Historical Museum
• The Children's Memorial
• Walk through the picturesque neighbourhood of Ein Karem, the site of the Churches of the Visitation and John the Baptist and art galleries.
• Return to the hotel.
• Dinner at the hotel. /Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY THIRTEEN: Saturday / FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM
• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Free day in Jerusalem and time for shopping.
• Dinner at the hotel./ Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY FOURTEEN: Sunday / A DAY IN THE JUDEAN HILLS
• Breakfast at the hotel
• Depart from Jerusalem.
• Stop at Hirbit Chanut to see a beautiful mosaic floor of an ancient church from the Byzantine Period.
• David and Goliath: Where it all Began Stop at the base of Tel Azeika, site of David's famous battle against Goliath, and use the Biblical text to gain a deeper understanding of the story.
• Box lunch on top of Tel Azeika.
• Guided tour to Beit Guvrin's Tel Maresha, an excavated archaeological site of the fortified Hellenistic city and walk through the ancient cave complex.
• Visit the award winning Ella Winery at Kibbutz Netiv Halamed Hey, established by a Napa Valley vineyard owner in order to create a true-blue Israeli winery, which has succeeded beyond expectation, with wine tasting.
• Return to Jerusalem.
• Festive farewell dinner. / Overnight: Jerusalem

DAY FIFTEEN: Monday / RETURN
• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your flight back home

Price: Deposit per person > $ 400.00, check payment to Dorothy Garner/sign-tours
Deposit is required early to block air space.

NOTE: The total price include air from US based on 20 participants and if the number increase to more than 30, price will go down. Space limited up to 40 passengers.The early you make reservation, to keep cost down.

TOUR FEATURES:
13 nights' accommodation using the hotel plan listed below
Arrival & departure transfers
26 meals: 13 breakfasts and 13 dinners at the hotels
Private motor coach featuring large panoramic windows, reclining seats and foot rests
Friendly and professional tour director/ licensed English speaking guide in Israel
An educational coordinator who will ensure that you will have "A fabulous Israel experience"
All program and entrance fees
Restaurant tipping in hotels included
All hotel and airport porterage and tipping included

TOUR HIGHLIGHT:
Caesarea (Acts 10 & 25). An ancient city that was built in honors of Augustus Caesar by HerodtheGreat.
Muhraka where Elijah engaged in the contest with the false prophets of Baal (I Kings 18: 1-40).
Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee in a replica of an ancient fishing vessel much like those used in the time of Jesus.
The Mt. Of Olives, behold the breath-taking panorama of the Holy City.

The Shrine of the Book, where some of the most important Dead Sea Scrolls are housed.
Drive through Tiberias, a bustling city located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee that is one of the four holy Jewish cities in Israel.
Visit the city of Bethlehem, site of the birth of Jesus and the Church of the Nativity.
Church of the Holy Sepulchre.
Visit the Garden Tomb, traditional Protestant site of Calvary.
Ascend Masada and float in the Dead Sea.
Invitation to Silence, Children Museum.

DATES NIGHTS HOTEL CITY CATEGORY
November 2010 2 GRAND BEACH TEL AVIV 4 STARS
November 2010 3 PRIMA TIBERIAS TIBERIAS 4 STARS
November 2010 1 PRIMA DEAD SEA 4 STARS
November 2010 7 PRIMA KINGS JERUSALEM 4 STARS

JORDAN / 4 NIGHTS EXTENSION

Price: Per person > $1115.00

TOUR FEATURES:
4 nights' accommodation using the hotel plan listed below
Arrival & departure transfers
12 meals: 4 breakfasts ,4 dinners and 4 lunches
Private motor coach featuring large panoramic windows, reclining seats and foot rests
Friendly and professional tour director/ licensed English speaking guide in Israel
An educational coordinator who will ensure that you will have "A fabulous Israel Experience"
All program and entrance fees
Horse ride in Petra
2 hours Jeep ride in Wadi Rum
Restaurant tipping in hotels included
All hotel porterage included
One way flight Tel Aviv-Eilat
Transfers: Jerusalem-domestic airport
Eilat airport-Atava border
Allenby Bridge- Tel Aviv

HOTELS OR SIMILAR: DATES NIGHTS HOTEL CITY CATEGORY
November 2010 2 GOLDEN TULIP PETRA 4 STARS
November 2010 2 AMMAN INTERNATIONAL AMMAN 4 STARS

ITINERARY: JORDAN

DAY ONE
• Flight to Eilat
• Transfer to the Arava border and cross in Jordan.
• Drive to Wadi Rum for a Jeep Tour of the area until sunset.
• Drive via the Jordanian Araba to the hills of Petra
• Check into the hotel
• Dinner / Overnight: Petra

DAY TW0 / PETRA

• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Guided tour of the 1,800-year-old Nabatean city of Petra, recognized as one of the Ten Wonders of the World, including lunch.
•You will take a 2 minutes walk to the gates of Petra where Horses are waiting to take you on the short Horse ride till the beginning of the Siq, after which they have to walk through the narrow canyon till the first great monument where the treasury is revealed, the Roman theater, Royal Tombs
• Time to relax.
• Dinner at the hotel. / Overnight: Petra

DAY THREE / PETRA TO AMMAN

• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Check out of the hotel and depart Petra, traveling north via the main highway to the Castle of Kerak.
• Enjoy visit to the Roman-Byzantine city of Madaba and St. George cathedral where the 6th century ancient mosaic is laid down
• Continue to Mt. Nebo, the traditional site of Moses' death and burial and enjoy the panoramic view of the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea-River Jordan, also to visit the old church on top of the mountain with its well preserved large pieces of Mosaic that dated back to the Byzantine era. . Drive to Amman, the capital of Jordan, and after a short city tour check into the hotel.
• Dinner / Overnight: Amman

DAY FOUR / AMMAN

• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Drive north to visit the basalt ruins at Um Qis which overlooks the Jordan Valley, the Golan Heights and Lake Tiberias (Sea of Galilee).
• After lunch proceed to visit the village of Ajlun with its fortress view into the Jordan Valley.
• Continue to Jerash for a tour of one of the best-preserved Graeco-Roman cities in the Middle East, and then return to Amman.
• Dinner at the hotel /Overnight: Amma

DAY FIVE / JORDAN TO ISRAEL

• Breakfast at the hotel.
• Check out of the hotel.
• Transfer to Allenby Bridge, cross into Israel and transfer to Tel Aviv/Airport.

PEACE OF MIND TRAVEL PROTECTION:

Peace of Mind Travel Protection: Cancel for any Reason - Choose to protect yourself with our 'Peace of Mind-Cancel For Any Reason' waiver program: should you cancel your trip in writing up to 72 hours before your departure for any reason, you will receive a full refund equal to the cost of your trip less the cost of your registration deposit and the cost of the 'Peace of Mind-Cancel For Any Reason' waiver program. The cost of the program is $178 per person and will only be added to participants invoice upon their request.

IMPORTANT NOTE: 'Peace of Mind-Cancel For Any Reason' waiver program can be purchased up to 46 days before departure and does not apply to 'Cruise Programs'.

NOT INCLUDED:

U.S. Passport and Entry Visa fees to Jordan free (Passport list needed 3 days prior to group arrival date), border taxes ($25 per person upon departing Israel and $8 per person Jordan) when applicable, items not listed on standard group menus, mineral water, tea, coffee, after meal beverages, personal expenses (i.e. laundry, valet service, cables, telephone calls, postage, etc.), tips to drivers, guides, tour escorts and other services not indicated above.

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