

Rome & Israel October 29- November 11, 2017



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\$ 2900 per person includes :

- First Class ground transportation
- First Class hotel accommodations
- Daily buffet breakfast (Rome and Israel)
- Dinner (Israel)
- Entrance fees to all sites
- Fully escorted service
- All gratuities

Rome

October 29: Early arrival in Rome. We will meet here and proceed on our bus into the city for hotel check in, breakfast and brief rest. Then on to visit the

Catacombs and the grave of Brother Paul, the first Church Age Messenger. **Hotel to be announced.**

October 30: Most of today will be spent touring the Vatican and surroundings.

October 31: On this Tuesday our tour will include the Coliseum and the Roman Forum. Just a short distance away, is Peter in Chains church where we will have the opportunity to see Michelangelo's *Moses*. Lunch today is at a very trendy restaurant in the Spanish Steps area of Rome! Here we will have some time to shop or just enjoy some "gelato" as we stroll along the river banks. We will make our way back to our hotel for some leisure time, rest and supper.

November 1: We fly on to Israel, arrangements are pending. Our first night will be at the **Hotel David Tower** on



the beautiful Mediterranean Sea for supper and a good night's rest.

Israel

November 2: Our tour of Israel begins in the city of Caesarea, home to Cornelius, the first Gentile convert, and Philip, the

evangelist. Peter preached here and Paul was imprisoned in this city for 2 years. Heading north, our next stop is the site of the Mt. Camel showdown (area known today as Muhra). This is where Elijah met the

false prophets of Baal. We see the Mountains of Gilboa, and the hills of Nazareth and Samaria. Crossing the Jezreel Valley we will come to the excavations of Megiddo, one of King Solomon's "chariot cities". Here there is a commanding view of the entire valley where the final battle will take place: Rev 16:16. Our last stop of the day will be a visit to Mary's Well in Nazareth. **Rimonim Mineral Tiberias** - home for the next 3 nights.

November 3: We begin at the Jordan River for a baptismal service, followed by a visit where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount". Our next stop is Capernaum, where Jesus lived as a child for 2 years and the area from where most of the disciples came. While many miracles were recorded here, the inhabitants did not repent and



accept His Message. Lunch will be freshly caught St. Peter's fish. We end our day with a pleasant boat ride across the Sea of Galilee.

November 4: We begin our day with a visit to Banyas, known in the Bible as Caesarea Philippi; where Jesus asked: "Whom do ye say that I am?". Later we will drive through the Golan Heights, travelling on part of the same road that Saul of Tarsus traversed on his way to Damascus. Possible surprises.

November 5: Today we drive through the Jordan Valley on our way to visit the ancient synagogue in Beit Alpha. We proceed south to Qumran, the site of the most important archaeological find of the last 100 years: the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then on to Masada, where we will ascend by cable car to view the ruins of Herod's fortress city. We finally arrive at our most southern destination, the **Daniel Hotel**, at the Dead Sea. We will spend two nights here, resting and rejuvenating, preparing for our experiences in Jerusalem.

November 7: We will drive up to Jerusalem, with our first stop in Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity. Here we will have an opportunity to shop, and then we will head to our lovely hotel in Jerusalem for supper, and settle down for 4 nights at

Ramat Rachel Hotel, from where you will have an excellent view of Jerusalem and Bethlehem.



November 8: We begin our day with a visit to the Mount of Olives, from where we look across the Kidron Valley to the old walled city of Jerusalem. We will make our way to the site where Jesus wept over this magnificent city (Luke 19: 41-44). On to the Garden of Gethsemane, where we will see fruit-bearing olive trees over 2500 years old! Maybe a surprise.

November 9: Today we begin at the Israel Museum to see the Shrine of the Book and here you will see a very impressive model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus.

November 10: Our day begins with a visit to the Hashmonean Tunnel, also known as the Western Wall Tunnel. We will go on to the Pool of Bethesda and the Church of St. Ann nearby. We



will also see the Archaeological Garden and later have time for prayer at the Western Wall. Our highlight this afternoon will be our trip to Calvary and the empty Garden Tomb. We will have a special communion service and then head back to our hotel for supper.

November 11: Departures back home will begin after midnight of the 10th.

For your convenience, an online payment option is available.
Please contact us for details.

COST OF TOUR: **\$2900**. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Single room supplement charge of \$850. If you are joining us only in Israel, the cost is only \$2150.

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