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Itinerary subject to change while touring for the best interest of the group.

Day 1: Departure

Today we embark on our Journey to the Holy Land. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight...tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!

Day 2: Arrive Israel

Arrive in Israel where you meet your tour guide and travel northward to our hotel for one night in the coastal area near Tel Aviv. The remainder of the day is free to walk along the Mediterranean, relax, and have dinner. The time is right for a personal devotional with the sunset over the "Great Sea." Enjoy a time of prayer of thanks for safety and the special blessings ahead, a prayer for the people of the "Promised Land," and a good night's rest.

Day 3: Caesarea, Megiddo & Nazareth

After breakfast, we travel by private motor coach along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, where Gentiles first heard the Good News from Peter and were baptized. We'll see the Roman Amphitheatre, hippodrome, a film on history and remains of this famous port city, and aqueduct, and

then journey on to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged King Ahab and the prophets of Baal. Next we travel through the Jezreel Valley to Megiddo, the Armageddon Battlefield, where archaeologists have unearthed 20 levels of civilization. We drive through the area of Cana and Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, where we visit the Nazareth Village - a wonderful recreation of Biblical times with costumed guides. We will have dinner and overnight lodging for the next three nights in the Tiberias area on the Sea of Galilee.

Day 4: Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Gadara, Gamla

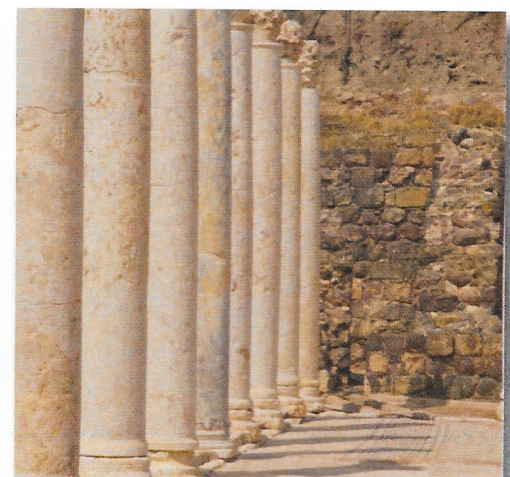
We visit the possible site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes in Bethsaida and the Mount of the Beatitudes. In Capernaum we view the excavations of the sea-side village and Peter's home. We continue to Gadara where Jesus healed a man that had an evil spirit in him. Jesus cast the demonic spirits from the man to the swine and then they ran into the Sea of Galilee and drowned. Continue to Gamla that was an ancient Jewish city on the Golan Heights and is considered the Masada of the north as it was an important stronghold for rebels during the great revolt. Today it is a nature preserve as archaeological site.

Day 5: Golan Heights, Mt. Hermon, Caesarea Philippi, Dan

Following breakfast, our morning travels take us through the Golan Heights. Our bus climbs Mount Hermon which is the tallest peak in Israel to see far into Israel and Syria. We continue to two valuable northern sites. Dan is where the children of Israel fell to the depths of alternative sacrifice and Caesarea Philippi, the site of Peter's Confession and pagan worship.

Day 6: Beit Shean, Gideon Springs, Sachne, Qumran, Dead Sea

We travel southward to Beit-Shean/Scythopolis, the most magnificent archeological site in Israel, located at the strategic juncture of the Jezreel and Jordan valleys. Like Jericho, it has been almost continuously occupied throughout history. After defeating Saul and his sons on Mt. Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beit-Shean. During the time of Jesus, Scythopolis was one of the chief cities of the Decapolis - a league of ten cities sharing Greek culture and government. We stop at Gideon Spring where he chose his 300 warriors to battle the Midianites. Continue to Sachne (Gan Hashlosa) with its pools of natural spring water that stays around 82 degrees year round. Next we visit Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were dis-



covered. Our lodging for the evening is at the Dead Sea – the lowest place on earth. Spend time in the special spa and enjoy a dip in the Dead Sea for a relaxing float before dinner.

Day 7: Masada, Ein Gedi, Holocaust Museum

Our day begins with a cable car ride to the mountain top fortress of Masada. Here our guide will treat us to the history of the famous zealot stand. Afterwards we proceed to Ein Gedi, "Spring of the Goat," an oasis on the western shore of the Dead Sea. Because of its warm climate and abundant supply of water, the site developed a reputation for its fragrant plants and date palm groves. This is where King David hid from Saul, and where God defeated the enemies of the Israelites by praise and worship led by King Jehoshaphat. We transfer to Jerusalem. We conclude the day with a visit to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum, for a needed reminder of what the Jews have suffered as a people. Our lodging for the next four nights will be in Jerusalem.

Day 8: Bethlehem, Herodium, Elah Valley, Beth Shemesh, Old Roman Road

We travel to Bethlehem as we read the story of Jesus birth. We visit the Shepherd's field above the city. We continue to the Herodium Mansion where King Herod built a palace and a small town and is said to be buried. Continue to the Valley of Elah, where David defeated Goliath. We stop at the river bed in search of smooth stones for our sling. Continue to Beth Shemesh where the Ark of the Covenant was carried from the Philistines by two cows pulling a cart. See

the old Roman Road that is still partially in existence today.

Day 9: Mt. of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Garden of Gethsemane, City of David (with Jeremiah cistern, Hezekiah's Tunnel, and Pool of Siloam), and Israeli Museum

Today we walk where Jesus walked; beginning the day with a panoramic view of the city, Mount Moriah and the Dome of the Rock from atop the Mount of Olives and then down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane. How many have wished to be whisked back in time to get a glimpse of our Lord or hear His voice if only for a moment? To walk between the ancient olive trees, read the scriptures of Jesus' prayer and take time for personal reflection is important here. We continue our sightseeing just outside the Dung Gate on the southeastern hill below the Temple Mount in the City of David. It was during the time of Solomon that the city limits extended past this part of Jerusalem. We visit Gihon Springs, the original water source for Jerusalem, view new excavations including a typical Israelite four-room house, and the lower city wall. A highlight today will be a water walk through the incredible Hezekiah's Tunnel to the pool of Siloam, the place of Jesus' miracle in John 9. Ascending up to the Jewish Quarter we see the gold Menorah built for the next Temple. An interesting and educational time awaits us at the Israeli Museum. Walk through collections of centuries old Israeli artifacts including the Dead Sea Scrolls, and a then a guided walk through an accurately detailed model of Biblical Jerusalem.

Day 10: Mt. Zion, Antonia Fortress, Praetorium, Wailing Wall, Cardo, Calvary/Garden Tomb

We visit the "Upper Room" just outside the Zion Gate where the disciple whom Jesus loved laid his head on His breast and where later Thomas cried, "my Lord & my God." Other sites that we will see on Mt. Zion include King David's tomb and the House of Caiaphas. Next we visit the remains of Antonia Fortress which was on the northwest corner of the Temple Mount and served as a headquarters for Roman soldiers and where Jesus was most likely taken. We continue to the Praetorium (also called the Judgement Hall of Pilate) and read of the crowd calling for the release of Barabbas and crucifixion of Christ. Next we will visit the Wailing Wall and have an opportunity to pray along many others. Continue to the Cardo to see the typical street of the time of the Roman period. The climax of the day is the area of Golgotha (place of the skull) and the Garden Tomb, where we celebrate the resurrection with communion and a time of praise.

Day 11: Home

A very early morning departure for the Tel Aviv Airport for our flight homeward.

**PRICE PER PERSON:
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

\$3,899.00*

**Airfare from Portland or Phoenix included*

**Single Supplement:
\$640.00**

**RESERVATION DUE:
October 31, 2018**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:
January 18, 2019**





RESERVATIONS

A completed reservation form and a \$300 deposit are required to reserve a place on this tour. Reservations can be sent to: Calvary Chapel Monmouth-Independence at 1475 Monmouth Street Independence, OR 97351 by October 31, 2018.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment will be due on January 18, 2019. Payment can be made by check, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Payments not received on time can result in reservation cancellation without refund. **Additional bookings after the final payment deadline may result in additional administrative fees. Fee amounts imposed are at the discretion of Pilgrim Tours & Travel.*

INCLUDED

Roundtrip air from Portland or Phoenix including current air taxes and fuel surcharges (taxes and fuel charges are subject to change), 9 nights lodging at 4 star hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, full time English speaking tour escort, services of air conditioned deluxe motor coach, all guides, entrances, touring and transportation as appears on itinerary, baggage handling at hotels (one piece), tips to driver, guides, and hotel staff

NOT INCLUDED

All lunches, optional travel insurance (6.5% or 8.7% of tour cost)

CANCELLATION

Cancellation in writing must be received by Pilgrim Tours prior to departure for appropriate refund on the land tour cost minus the following fees. Airline penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on each individual airline policy.

- 91+ Days Prior: \$100 penalty
- 90-61 Days Prior: Deposit Amount of \$300 per person
- 60-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost
- 45-31 Days Prior: 65% of tour cost
- 30-8 Days Prior: 85% of tour cost
- 7 Days Prior or less: 100% of tour cost

Travel insurance is non-refundable.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

If needed, Pilgrim Tours will arrange for the best-priced airfare available at the time of booking. **Please Note: We do not have the ability to assign seating for flights. Air carriers are responsible for seat assignments and will most often be done at airport check in.** All taxes, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change based on the ticketing date. Passengers wishing to cancel or change their air reservation may be subject to cancellation penalties. Airfares quoted by Pilgrim are promotional fares and cannot be combined with other promotional offers. Airlines involved in tours are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for unforeseen flight delays, charges due to changes required during political unrest, or schedule changes imposed by the airlines. Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

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AIRLINE SECURITY

It is the passenger's responsibility to provide valid identification in the form of a passport or other required identification at the time of airport check-in.

DEPARTURE TAXES, SECURITY, FUEL CHARGES, & BAGGAGE FEES

When purchasing air transportation from Pilgrim Tours, various taxes, fuel charges, and airport fees are included in the air ticket expense. Such fees may be subject to increase by governments and/or airlines and will be the responsibility of the client at any time. Baggage weight, size restrictions and fees may change and are the responsibility of the client.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP & MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Tour membership is available to all travelers and will not be withheld if the tour operator can furnish the requirements that an individual may need. Our Retail Tour sightseeing schedules require Tour Members to walk 1-2 miles at a time using a moderate pace. We cannot accept persons who are not able to navigate uneven terrain or need assistance. Should meeting these requirements materially add to the tour operator's cost, the Tour Member will be expected to pay these additional costs. The Tour Director retains the right to require non-mobile persons to stay behind when deemed necessary, and also terminate the membership of any member displaying disruptive behavior, delaying or endangering fellow members and/or interfering with the operations of the tour. Private group tours vary in regards to mobility standards.

PROOF OF US CITIZENSHIP, PASSPORT, VISA & MINOR CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

Minors traveling with either one parent or no parents must have a certified letter of permission from the parent or parents who is/are not traveling. This letter must be presented at airport check-in. All international tours require a current passport. Entrance to Israel requires your passport be valid for 6 months after your return date. Your passport number must be recorded by a Pilgrim Tours agent when making your reservation. Names on airline tickets must appear as shown on passport. Photocopies are not acceptable forms of identification. Non U.S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of the destination countries. Contact the local Consulate of the country or countries you intend to visit for information.

TRAVEL INSURANCE - AVAILABLE FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Pilgrim Tours strongly suggests purchasing Trip Cancellation insurance. Be sure to check with your healthcare provider as most U.S. medical coverage will not cover you outside of the country. Insurance costs are based on the total tour cost, including air taxes and charges listed under "Not Included." These charges are added to the final billing. Approximate amounts can be given at time of reservation in order to purchase the appropriate amount of insurance.

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PLAN COST PER PERSON

Horizon Plan: 6.5% of tour cost
Unforeseen Reasons Plan: 8.7% of tour cost



POLICY QUESTIONS

ALLIANZ representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Toll Free at 1.800.284.8300 and refer to ACCAM - F201757.



BENEFITS INCLUDED IN PLAN COST

Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
Trip Cancellation/Interruption	Trip Cost
*Cancel For Any Reason	up to 80%
Trip Delay (\$200 Max per day)	\$1,000
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage Loss/ Damage	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$500
Emergency Medical & Dental	\$50,000
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$1,000,000

*Cancel for Any Unforeseen Reason coverage is available for 8.70% of trip cost and would refund passengers 80% of their trip cost. Cancel for Any Reason insurance must be purchased at or before Final Payment.