

# CANA East Bible Tour of the Holy Land

with Bishop Julian & Brenda Dobbs, Bishop David & Mary Ellen Bena  
and Archdeacon Carl & Janet Eyberg | June 4-15, 2018

*This itinerary contains an overview of our planned excursions and activities.*

June 4, 2018 | Meet fellow travelers and depart from United States

Day 1: Jaffa; Tel Aviv

- “Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport & Welcome to Israel,” Shecheyanu ceremony
- Drive to the Elah Valley where David slew Goliath
- Short visit to the port city of Jaffa, with both Old and New Testament significance
- Check into hotel

*Dinner and overnight: Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv*

Day 2: Caesarea; Muhraka; Nazareth; Jesus Boat

- Check out of hotel
- Visit the ancient city of Caesarea, see the impressive Roman Theater and aqueduct
- Drive to Muhraka where Elijah confronted the priests of Baal
- Continue to Nazareth, the city of Jesus’ childhood; Visit the Synagogue Church
- Drive to Sea of Galilee, See the ancient “Jesus Boat” dating back to the 1st century

*Dinner and overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginissar*

Day 3: Mount of Beatitudes; Capernaum; Tabgha; Boat Ride

- Worship by the Lake; Drive up to the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea of Galilee
- Continue to Capernaum; visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue
- Proceed to Tabgha, the site of the miracle of fish and loaves; visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor; St. Peter’s fish lunch
- End the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Gallilee

*Dinner and overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginissar*

Day 4: Baniyas; Tel Dan; Katzrin; Ancient Olive Grove; De Karina/Bahat Winery

- Visit Baniyas with its springs and waterfalls ; Visit Tel Dan (time permitting)
- Drive down the Golan and visit the ancient city of Katzrin
- Visit to the ancient olive grove
- End the day with a visit to De Karina chocolate factory and the Bahat Winery
- Return to the hotel and prepare for the Sabbath

*Dinner and overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginissar*

Day 5: Gideon’s Spring; Bet Shean; Shiloh; Jerusalem

- Check out of hotel, Begin the day with a visit to Gideon’s Spring at Ma’ayan Harod
- Continue to Beit Shean with its recently excavated amphitheater
- Drive down the Jordan Valley passing Jericho
- Visit the ancient city of Shiloh where the Tabernacle once stood
- Continue to Jerusalem

*Dinner and overnight: Mt. Zion Boutique Hotel, Jerusalem*

#### Day 6: Christchurch; Jewish Quarter; Option for City of David

- Worship at Christ Church
- Enter the Old City and visit the Jewish Quarter including Western Wall and the Southern Wall excavations
- Visit the recently discovered City of David, the Pool of Siloam and walk through the 2000 year old Pilgrims Way tunnel to Jerusalem (optional).
- Dinner on own  
*Dinner and overnight: Mt. Zion Boutique Hotel, Jerusalem*

#### Day 7: Dead Sea; Qumran; Massada

- Drive to the Dead Sea (almost 1,300 feet below sea level)
- Qasr Al-Yahud baptismal site on the Jordan River
- Visit the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered
- “Swim” in the salty waters of the Dead Sea
- Drive to Massada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; visit the excavations, King Herod’s palace, bathhouse and much more  
*Dinner and overnight: Mt. Zion Boutique Hotel, Jerusalem*

#### Day 8: Yad Vashem; Free Time

- Visit the Holocaust Museum Yad Vashem
- Free time in Jerusalem
- Prayer walk around the City Walls of Jerusalem (optional)
- *Dinner and overnight: Mt. Zion Boutique Hotel, Jerusalem*

#### Day 9: Bethlehem; Garden Tomb

- Bethlehem including Manger Square and visit to St. Aphrem’s Christian School
- End the day with Holy Communion at the Garden Tomb  
*Dinner and overnight: Mt. Zion Boutique Hotel, Jerusalem*

#### Day 10: Mount of Olives; Christian Quarter

- Mount of Olives, including Church of Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of the Ascension, Pater Noster
- Enter the Christian Quarter of the Old City, Via Dolorosa, The Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Farewell Banquet
- *Overnight: Mt. Zion Boutique Hotel, Jerusalem*

#### Day 11: Departure

- Check out of hotel
- Depart for airport and return flight to United States

Like everything else under the sun, our schedule is subject to change.

## About the tour leaders

*Led by leaders of the Missionary Diocese of CANA East in the Convocation of Anglicans in North America (CANA) and the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). This is the eighth tour of the Holy Land that Julian & Brenda Dobbs have coordinated.*

## Tour Cost

- The cost is \$4,395 per person, which includes a minimum \$500 deposit to be received by December 15, 2017
- Full payment to be received no later than March 14, 2018
- Payment will be accepted by personal or certified check. Checks payable to Brenda Dobbs memo Holy Land, and mailed to 6731 Curran Street, McLean VA 22101. Credit Card payment available (additional fees apply).

## What's Included (Briefly)

- Round trip airfare / from departing United States airport
- Double occupancy for a total of ten nights in excellent four-star hotels including, Galilee experience at Kibbutz Nof Ginossar and boutique hotel in Jerusalem in spectacular historical setting; Single occupancy is available for an additional \$1075 per passenger
- Full breakfast and dinner daily, plus St. Peter's fish lunch and boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Bible study at holy sites, worship, and the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus
- Experienced government licensed guide who has guided each of the Bishop's previous tours of the Holy Land
- Personal wireless audio system, enabling each tour participant to hear the tour leaders and tour guide
  
- PLEASE NOTE: Gratuities for our guide and driver are not included. Tour participants will receive advance notice of the amount to be collected with final payment.

## Reservations

- The tour is limited to 35 passengers
- To reserve a space, each passenger must complete the online reservation form available at [www.canaeast.com](http://www.canaeast.com) (look under schedule and registration)
- A minimum deposit of \$500 per person is required to confirm a reservation. See payment instructions above at "Tour Cost".

## For More Information...

- Contact Brenda Dobbs at by phone at 703-459-4689 or email at [Brenda.Dobbs@CANAConvocation.org](mailto:Brenda.Dobbs@CANAConvocation.org) with any questions
- For complete details go to [www.canaeast.com](http://www.canaeast.com) (under schedule and registration).

