Monday, May 7

**DEPART ON OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH**

We depart from Milwaukee to Newark on Continental Flight 4671 at 9:27 am. Arrive to Newark at 12:30 pm. Depart Newark on our overnight flight to Tel Aviv, Israel on Continental Flight 084 at 4:00 pm. On route to the Holy land we will be served dinner.

Overnight: Enroute

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Tuesday, May 8

**ARRIVAL IN THE HOLY LAND**

Breakfast is served before we land. We arrive in Tel Aviv on Continental Flight 084 at 9:25 am where you will be greeted and assisted by our tour representative. Your guide will meet you at the airport.

**Independence Hall** - where David Ben Gurion proclaimed the foundation of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948.

**Old Port of Jaffa** - filled with artists' quarters, studios and art galleries. Shops catering for Judaica, archaeology, jewelry and art line its narrow alleys which are named after the signs of the Zodiac.

Visit the trendy and historical neighborhood of **Neve Tzedek**.

We will then continue to our hotel in Jerusalem.

Enjoy a welcome dinner together as a group in the hotel.

**Dinner and Overnight: Renaissance, Jerusalem**

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Wednesday, May 9

**JERUSALEM**

**Yad Vashem** – National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust, Includes: Valley of the Communities, Hall of Names, Children’s Memorial, and the new Museum complex

**Israel Museum** – Model of ancient Jerusalem, Shrine of the Book

**Bible Lands Museum** - Enjoy touring through the galleries and discovering the wonders of the ancient cultures and their interrelationships.

**Mea She’arim** – Drive through this Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Neighborhood

**Mount of Olives** – View of the entire city of Jerusalem from this biblical site.

**Hosanna Road** – Descend the mountain by foot on the same road that Jesus used on Palm Sunday.

**Dominus Flavit** – Visit the church that commemorates where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41)

**Garden of Gethsemane** – Visit Church of All Nations, meet in Garden where Jesus & the disciples would often come to pray and rest.

**Dinner and Overnight: Renaissance, Jerusalem**

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Thursday, May 10

**JERUSALEM**

**Saint Peter In Gallicantu** – The church commemorating Peter’s denial of Jesus

**The Upper Room** – Where the disciples gather after Jesus ascension. (Mark 14:12-26; Acts 1:13)

**Southern Wall Excavation - Davidson Center** – Computerized virtual model of the Second Temple.

**Temple Steps** – The actual steps used by Jesus and the people of His time to enter the temple. (Psalms of ascent)

**City of David** – Ongoing excavation in the ancient core of Jerusalem built by King David, including sophisticated underground water system.
Pool of Siloam - Where Jesus cured a blind man with a mud mixture and told him to go wash it from his eyes (John 9).

Garden Tomb and Gordon’s Calvary – Considered by Protestants to be the site of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. There enjoy a memorable communion service to conclude the journey.

Dinner and Overnight: Renaissance, Jerusalem

Friday, May 11

JERUSALEM

Western Wall Tunnels – Rabbinic Tunnels revealing the base of the Temple Mount and the street level during the time of Jesus.

Jewish Quarter – Rebuilt Jewish section of the city

Cardo – One of two main streets from the Roman-Byzantine times.

Pools of Bethesda – Where Jesus heal the lame man (John 5:1-24)

St Anne’s Church – Enjoy the amazing acoustics as we sing together in this Crusader era church.

Lithostratos - The pavement where Pilate condemned Jesus to death (John 19:13)

Via Dolorosa – Stations of the Cross leading to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Church of the Holy Sepulcher – Considered by Catholics to be the location of the death, burial and resurrections of Jesus.

Old City Marketplace – shopping

Dinner and Overnight: Renaissance, Jerusalem

Saturday, May 12

MASSADA/DEAD SEA

Masada - Ascend the mountain by cable car to view Herod’s desert fortress and the stronghold of the Jewish revolt against the Romans in 73AD.

Dead Sea Beach – stop for lunch and a short float on the Dead Sea.

Qumran - The home of the first century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Ein Gedi National Park – The desert oasis where David hid from King Saul (1 Samuel 24).

Dinner and Overnight: Leonardo, Dead Sea

Sunday, May 13

DEAD SEA TO THE NORTH

Beit She’an - (Judges 7:4-8; I Samuel 31:10), The largest and most spectacular excavation in all of Israel. It was here that the bodies of King Saul and his sons were put on public display by the Philistines (also known as Scythopolis during Jesus’ time).

Nazareth Village – A recreation of Nazareth during the times of Jesus

Nazareth – Visit the Church of the Annunciation & Mary’s Well.

Megiddo - (1 Kings 9:15) A fascinating tel (hill), comprising 26 ancient civilizations superimposed on one another, overlooking the Valley of Jezreel also known as the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16)

Cana – The city where Jesus performed His first miracle.

Dinner and Overnight: Not Ginosar Village, Galilee
### Monday, May 14

**Galilee**

- **Mount of Beatitudes** – The hillside where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12)
- **Tabgha** – The place that commemorates where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes (Luke 9:10-17)
- **Mensa Christi** – The chapel which commemorates where Jesus instructed Peter to “feed my sheep” (John 21:15-17)
- **Capernaum** - The town where Jesus lived during His Galilee ministry (Matthew 4:13; Mark 3:1)
- **Sea of Galilee** – Sail in a replica of a first century wooden boat
- **Kibbutz Ginosar** – Man in Galilee Museum where 200 year old boat from Jesus’ time is on display
- **Tel Hazor** – The city burned by Joshua, later rebuilt as a village, then fortified by Solomon (Joshua 11; Judges 4; I Kings 9) (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- **Golan Heights** – Panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee from the Peace Vista. Descend by way of Yarmuk River Valley.
- **Yardenit** – Jordan River baptismal site (We will have a short baptismal service for anyone who wants to be baptized or re-baptized in the Jordan River)

**Dinner at Decks Restaurant.**

**Overnight: Nof Ginosar Village, Galilee**

### Tuesday, May 15

**Galilee-Tel Aviv-Departure**

- **Mount Arbel** – We will drive up Mount Arbel of our first breathtaking view of the entire Galilee region.
- **Acre** - one of the oldest cities in Israel. The apostle Paul visited this city for a day when it was called Antiochia Ptolemais (Acts 21:7). Former capital of the Crusader kingdom. (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- **Mukhraka** – Mt Carmel, where Elijah battled the prophets of Baal (1Kings 18:25)
- **Caesarea** - The great Roman port city and one of the largest archeological digs in Israel. This is where Peter baptized the Roman centurion, Cornelius, who became the first gentile convert to Christianity (Acts 10) and where Paul was tried by Festus (Acts 25:6-12).

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our departure flight back to the U.S. Depart on Continental Flight 091 at 11:10 pm.

### Wednesday, May 16

**Arrive to the U.S.A.**

Arrive to the USA on **Continental Flight 091** at 4:20 am.
Depart on **Continental Flight 4540** at 10:30 am.
Arrive Milwaukee at 11:47 am.

*Note: All itineraries are subject to change.*