

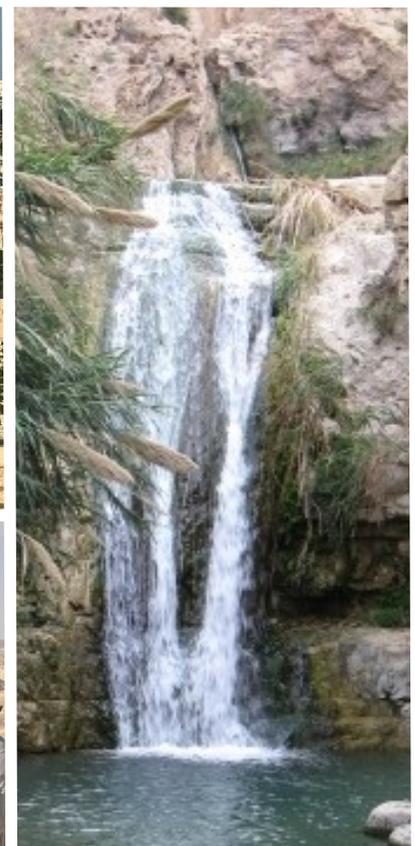
# ISRAEL

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Shoresh Study Tours

April 27- May 8, 2020

The year of vision...



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## HarvestNet Institute partners with Shoresh Study Tours\*

12 Day Tour with 10 Full Days 'On the Ground'; Easter: April 12, 2020 & Passover: April 8-16, 2020

You and your family and friends are invited to join us on this journey in the steps of the ancient people of Israel and Jesus the Messiah. From the Negev desert in the south, through the heartland of Israel, and north to the source of the Jordan River, the whole of the Land will become our spiritual classroom as we seek to understand God's message to His people, both in those ancient days and our own. We will incorporate worship, praise, singing and dance as we celebrate God's word in the Holy Land together.



We have sought to keep the price reasonable so that this life changing journey can be embraced by everyone who has a heart's desire to experience the Holy Land. Shoresh Tours is a notable and experienced tour group and our tour guide will be a seasoned and gifted teacher.

Our prayer is that you will seek the Lord, asking Him if spring of 2020 is the time for you to *'Come up to Zion.'*

Next year in Jerusalem!

Tom & Rachel Hare and Steve & Sylvia Neptune

**Day 1: Monday, April 27**

**TRAVEL** - Today we travel to the Holy Land.



**Day 2: Tuesday, April 28**

### **ARRIVAL – The Land of Promise**

Today we arrive in Israel at **Ben-Gurion Airport** in **Tel Aviv**. Upon arrival we will enjoy the ancient port of **Joppa** on the **Mediterranean** and see the location of Simon the Tanner's house and where Jonah tried to escape his calling to warn the people of Nineveh. Then turning our sights toward the roots of our faith, we will drive through Beersheba, home to our Patriarch Abraham then enjoy a short walk through the **Valley of Elah**, the location of the battle between David and Goliath.

**Overnight at Sde Boker**, founded by David Ben-Gurion, with the vision to 'see the desert bloom,' over-looking the **Wilderness of Zin**, in the southern desert region called the **Negev**

**Day 3: Wednesday, April 29**

### **INTO THE WILDERNESS WITH THE PATRIARCH**

This morning we will tour the founder of the modern State of Israel, **David Ben-Gurion's** home in the Negev at Sde Boker. Next, we will take a short hike to a beautiful oasis in the **Zin Canyon**, where Moses struck the rock in disobedience. Then we will explore **Tel Arad**, a pre-Abrahamic major city and later an Israelite fortress. Time permitting, we'll visit **The Fountain of Tears** exhibit in Arad.

**Overnight at Isrotel Ganim Dead Sea spa hotel**



**Day 4: Thursday, April 30**

### **THE DESERT AS A REFUGE**

As an option, you can begin your day enjoying a float in the therapeutic mineral rich waters of **The Dead Sea**. Then - **Masada!** One of Herod the Great's magnificent fortresses and the last Jewish stronghold to fall captive to the Romans. Next we will visit the beautiful subtropical oasis of **En Gedi**, where David hid from Saul. Then experience the **Qumran** caves, home to probably the most exciting archaeological discovery ever made in Israel – the Dead Sea Scrolls. We will enjoy dinner and Bedouin hospitality at **Abraham's Tent**. Then ascend to **Jerusalem** – the city of the great King!

**Overnight at Christ Church Guest House**, the oldest Protestant Church in the Middle East, located in the **Old City of Jerusalem**

**Day 5: Friday – May 1**

### **DISCOVERING JERUSALEM'S HERITAGE and BETHLEHEM**

We begin our day exploring the **Western Wall tunnels**, Judaism's most holy site; next we'll experience the excavations at the base of the wall of the Temple Mount and discuss Pentecost on the **Southern Steps** where Jesus walked. Then experience **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of Christ at the **Church of the Nativity**. We will also visit the **Shepherd's Fields** where we will have time for meditation and prayer. This evening, back at Christ Church, we will gather in the picturesque courtyard for a tour of the **Heritage Center** and learn how Christ Church impacted the development of Jerusalem and the history of Protestantism in the Middle East and also helped prepare the way for Jewish people to return to Israel.

**Overnight at Christ Church Guest House**



**Day 6: Saturday – May 2**

**IN THE STEPS OF JESUS – Crucifixion, Burial and Resurrection**

This morning we will enjoy a panorama of the Old City from the **Mount of Olives**; walk the triumphal entry road to the **Pool of Bethesda**, and the **Garden of Gethsemane**, experience the **Via Dolorosa** and visit the **Sisters of Zion Convent**, the possible location of the **Antonia Fortress**. We will share a time of prayer and reflection at the peaceful **Garden Tomb**. There will be an optional opportunity to explore the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. Tonight we will see a dramatic light show at the **Citadel**.

**Overnight at Christ Church Guest House**



**Day 7: Sunday - May 3**

**FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM**

You may want to attend a Sunday service at Christ Church or another congregation in Jerusalem. This evening we will complete our understanding of the role of the Lamb of God by celebrating a **Jewish Passover Meal** together at Christ Church.

**Overnight at Christ Church Guest House**

**Day 8: Monday, May 4**

**HOLOCAUST MUSEUM and the JORDAN VALLEY**

This morning we will tour **Yad VaShem**, the Israel Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. Then leaving the hills of Jerusalem we will, conditions and time permitting, stop at **Jericho**, the oldest and lowest city on earth; then travel north along the African Syrian rift to the region of **Galilee**.

**Overnight at Ma'agan on the Sea of Galilee**



**Day 9: Tuesday, May 5**

**AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE – The Life of Jesus and His Disciples**

Today we will explore significant sites as we try to picture the Galilee ministry of Jesus and the lives of His disciples. We will set sail on the **Sea of Galilee** and visit **Kibbutz Ginossar** to see a fishing boat from the time of Jesus. We will also explore the city **Capernaum**. Next we'll visit **Tabgha**, the traditional site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes, and where Jesus appeared after His resurrection on the beach at the **Primacy of St. Peter**. We will also have time for meditation and prayer at the traditional site of the **Mount of Beatitudes**

**Overnight at Ma'agan on the Sea of Galilee**

**Day 10: Wednesday, May 6**

**LIGHT TO THE NATIONS**

We will begin our day with a **tree planting ceremony** then drive up the **Golan Heights** to **Banias** in the far north of Israel. We will visit the site known as "the gates of hell" in the region of **Caesarea Philippi**; where Peter made his famous confession that Jesus is the Messiah. Our next stop is the **Nature Reserve of Dan**, where we will enjoy a pleasant walk by a stream that is the main source of the Jordan River. At Dan we will also see the incredible archeological site including the place of pagan worship and city gate from the time of Abraham. We will also visit **Yardinet Baptismal Site** on the shores of the **Jordan River**, near the location that John baptized Jesus. Please let your tour guide know if you want to be baptized (optional).

**Overnight at Ma'agan on the Sea of Galilee**

**Day 11: Thursday, May 7**

**JESUS'S HOMETOWN and MEDITERANEAN COAST**

This morning we'll visit **Nazareth Village** and examine Jesus' home life, town and early ministry. Then arrive at **Megiddo**, the location of Armageddon, and look at the spectacular view of the **Jezebel Valley** and surrounding mountains. We will then experience the fabulous remains of the Roman city of **Caesarea Maritima**, the location from which Paul left the shores of Israel and set sail with the Good News to the Gentile world. After dinner at the seaside Crusader Restaurant, we will drive to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight to arrive home on

**Day 12: Friday, May 8**



**IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:** Most days on this itinerary involve a regular amount of walking and/or climbing. Therefore this trip cannot generally accommodate those who have significant difficulty with climbing stairs or walking a half a mile at a time. Please be in contact with the trip leaders if you have any concerns about this. Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions necessitate.

**Space is limited.**

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