

# Holy Land Tour

Join Hosts Rev. Rusty Taylor  
and Bishop Dindy Taylor

11-Days for \$2999  
March 1 - 11, 2017

## Includes:

Roundtrip Airfare / All Transfers / Accommodations in First Class Hotels / Transportation by Deluxe Modern Motor Coach / Baggage Handling / Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Daily / English Speaking Professional Tour Guides / Entrance Fees to all Tour Sites / Itinerary as per Description / Gratuities / Insurance

**DAY 1 : DEPART USA** - You will receive in-flight breakfast and dinner on a relaxing flight with time to rest and relax in preparation for the busy tour ahead.

**DAY 2 : ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV ISRAEL** - A motor coach will take you from the airport to your hotel, where we will enjoy a group dinner and night of unwinding from the trip.

**DAY 3 : CAESAREA/ MOUNT CARMEL/ MEGIDDO/ NAZARETH-** Visit the Roman Aqueduct, Crusader Fortress, Hippodrome and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of early Christianity. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new religion (Acts 10) and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23:33-27:2). You'll stand atop Mount Carmel, where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Next, you travel the ancient caravan route to Tel Megiddo where twenty different cities lie superimposed upon each other. From the top you view the Valley of Armageddon, site of the last battle (Revelation 16:16). You'll visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23) and Mary's well, a place Jesus would have been taken as an infant/small child at least daily. Visit the fascinating Nazareth Village and learn how men and women worked and lived 2,000 years ago. Back to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 4 :THE GALILEE-** With Bible in hand, sail the waters of the Sea of Galilee aboard a Kinnereth Sailing Company boat. Along the way, participate in a special on-board worship service. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23) and Simon Peter's house where Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law. Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, you'll learn about the "Ancient Boat," a 2,100 year-old example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. For our noon meal you'll dine on St. Peter's Fish (Matthew 17:27). You then travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached to the people (Matthew 5-7) at Tabgha, the traditional location for the feeding of the 5,000, you'll visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves. You'll also visit the Chapel of the Primacy where the resurrected Jesus appeared to His disciples and Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). Finally, you'll visit the Jordan River at Yardenit, a modern baptism site. Return to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 5 : NORTHERN ISRAEL-** This morning, you'll travel north through the Hula Valley to Hazor, a strategically located ancient city that served as one of King Solomon's chariot cities. Continuing north to the ancient city of Caesarea Philippi, where Peter proclaimed, "you are the Christ" (Matthew 16). View Mt. Hermon and Nimrod's Castle and continue back through the Golan Heights for a scenic overlook of the Sea of Galilee. Visit the ruins of Beit Shean, the site where the Philistines hung Saul's and Jonathan's bodies to celebrate their victory over them. Beit Shean was one of the "Ten Cities" spoken of in the New Testament. Pass through the Jordan Valley this afternoon on the way to the Dead Sea. You will stop briefly for a visit to Jericho. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea.

**DAY 6 : MASADA/ DEAD SEA** - With a later start this morning, your journey takes you to Masada, Herod's mountaintop fortress that became the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore. Peer down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. Walk the remains of an ancient community near the shores of the Dead Sea at Qumran. In the caves here, Bedouins discovered what became known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. Finish the day with an overlook of Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade, before checking into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 7 : MOUNT OF OLIVES/ HERODIAN/ BETHLEHEM-** Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City."

**DAY 8 : OLD CITY/ WESTERN WALL/ DOME OF THE ROCK/ ST. ANN/ VIA DOLOROSA/ MT. ZION** - Tour the Old City of Jerusalem where it all began. We will start at the Lions Gate to see the old Crusader's Church of St. Ann, the pool of Bethesda and the remains of Antonia Fortress, which is believed to be the site of the trial of Jesus. Next will be a walk of the Via Dolorosa and visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and visit the Jewish Quarter and the "Wailing Wall", followed by Mt. Moriah, also called Temple Mount. It is here at Solomon's Temple where the Dome of the Rock and the El Aska Mosque stand. Mt. Moriah was where Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice, and is the perfect end to a truly memorable day. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Jerusalem.

**DAY 9: JERUSALEM-** Enjoy a free day in Jerusalem.

**DAY 10: EIN KAREM/ GARDEN TOMB** - You will visit Ein Karem, Holocaust Memorial. Visit the Garden Tomb where you will have a worship service and communion. Farewell dinner before overnight in Jerusalem.

**DAY 11: RETURN TO U.S.**



**DOCUMENTS/HEALTH/HANDICAPPED:** A valid passport must be held by each tour member. Application forms are available at your local Passport Office or U.S. Postal Service. No vaccination or revaccination is required nor is any particular health requirement applicable. Tour members are expected to be in good health. Tour members who require any form of special assistance must be accompanied by a helper who is totally responsible for those tour members.

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#### TOUR INFORMATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Carefully read this brochure and the tour conditions as enrollment in and payment for any program offered herein constitutes acceptance and agreement to be bound by the terms thereof.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Jet economy class on IATAN and ATC carriers. Airfare based on round-trip nonrefundable APEX fare. Airline upgrades may be available at additional cost. Reservations, full payment and ticketing must be completed no later than 60 days prior to departure.

**TRIPLE ROOMS/CHILDREN:** Triple accommodations can be arranged, but few genuine triplebedded rooms exist. To make a triple, a rollaway or sofa bed is added to a regular twin-bedded room. Such accommodations have limited availability and there is no reduction in cost offered by the hotels. For children 12 year of age or older, full land cost applies. Unaccompanied minor under 18 years of age cannot be accepted. Your tour host will be able to advise you.

**LUGGAGE:** Carrying and handling of one piece of luggage per person is included. On airlines, free baggage allowance for Economy Class passengers is according to the size and weight. The total measurement of both pieces may not exceed 106 inches and each single piece may not exceed 62 inches. Total measurement is length plus height plus width. Bag cannot weigh more than 50 lbs. Apart from the usual accessories (handbag, carry-on, camera, umbrella, etc.) each passenger may carry one piece of luggage, the measurement of which may not exceed 45 inches. This carry-on piece of luggage must remain in the personal care of the tour member throughout the tour. Airline liability for passenger's baggage is stated on contract included on all tickets and shall not exceed the actual loss, subject to proof. Baggage is at "Owner's Risk" throughout the tour offered from and return to U.S. departure city.

**CHANGES:** When a written request to change the standard program is approved by Friends Tours and Travel, Inc., a minimum of \$50 per person, per change will be charged. Transfers for such passengers are not included in the program price and are solely the responsibility of the passenger.

**HOTELS:** First class and/or deluxe hotels. All hotels are with private bath per person cost based on sharing twin-bedded rooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement indicated (\$750). In the event of any unforeseen hotel changes, a similar hotel may be substituted.

**AIRLINE/HOTEL/LAND TOUR MEAL SERVICE:** On tour, meals consisting of buffet breakfast and dinner daily. Coffee and/or tea included with breakfast, but as is customary overseas not included with dinner and are an extra cost if requested. Meals while in-flight are according to custom of airline involved and shall be considered the meal service appropriate to the time of day. Special dietary meals cannot be guaranteed on the land tour.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION:** Deluxe, modern, air-conditioned motor coach and English-speaking guides are used throughout the tour and are exclusively for group.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As indicated in the itinerary with service of local English speaking guides including entrance fees to sights indicated on brochure.

**INSURANCE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.** Trip cancellation, baggage and health/accident insurance is available.

**TRANSFERS:** Between all arrival, departure points and hotels with one suitcase except in the USA where no service is provided.

**GRATUITIES/VISA FEES/MICELLEANEOUS TAXES:** Local, state and hotel taxes are included. Departure taxes and various service charges are included unless specified. Tips to guides and drivers are extra.

**EXTRA COSTS:** If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, we will assign you a roommate, if one is available. If there is no one with whom you can share, you will be invoiced for a single room. Items not mentioned as being included, but not limited to passport fees, beverages and meals other than those mentioned, laundry or dry cleaning and all other items of a personal nature are at the full expense of tour members.

**DEPOSITS/CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** Your deposit of \$300.00 per person constitutes your conditions, and will be applied to total price of program selected. The optional "Easy Payment" installment plan (no interest) is on your registration form. Payment can be made in full. Remaining balance to be paid in full no later than 60 days prior to departure. After initial deposit \$100.00 cancellation fee applies for any cancellation received in writing up to 60 days prior to departure. 59 to 30 days prior to departure \$300.00 cancellation fee will be applied plus any airline or hotel penalties. NO REFUND is possible under any circumstances for cancellations made within 30 days of departure. TOUR INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, all claims must be in writing and will be processed by the Insurance Company. No refunds will be given for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. The tour operator reserves the right to cancel, withdraw or change the tour in whole or part at any time when unforeseen circumstances arise. All cancellations must be in writing.

\*Price is based on current costs and may be subject to change.

*The Price is all inclusive except for lunch and money for souvenirs you will want from the Holy Land.*

#### **Trip Cost Protection on:**

Trip cancellation.....	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption.....	Trip Cost
Missed Connection.....	\$800
Travel Delay.....	\$800
Emergency Medical & Dental.....	\$25,000
Emergency Medical Transportation...	\$500,000
Baggage Loss/damage.....	\$1,000
Baggage Delay.....	\$300

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