

Central Presbyterian Church Israel and the Holy Lands

May 22 - June 1, 2010



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Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CST

Israel

Jerusalem: What has not already been said about the holiest city in the world, the city that has been united, the eternal city first built thousands of years ago, whose history can be heard in the whispering of the wind along the walls, where every stone tells a wondrous story of a city that has drawn millions of faithful pilgrims for thousands of years. Such is Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, the only city in the world that has 70 names of love and yearning, the city that in old maps appears at the center of the world and is still adored like a young bride.

Sea of Galilee: The Sea of Galilee played an important role in the early years of Christianity and has now become a pilgrimage site for many Christians. The large concentration of sites, the natural beauty and the breathtaking landscapes are what make the Galilee so unique.

General Information

Average May Temperatures: High 75° / Low 61°

Flying Time: St. Louis to Tel Aviv – approximately 15 hours travel time

Time Zone: Jerusalem is seven hours ahead of Eastern Daylight Time. When it is noon in New York it is 7:00 PM in Jerusalem. Daylight Saving Time is observed.

Documentation Needed: Passport required for all U.S. citizens, which must be valid for six months or more from the time your trip concludes.



Jerusalem – The David Citadel Hotel:

Overlooking the domes, steeples and towers of the ancient walled city of Jerusalem spread out like a masterpiece, The David Citadel is one of the most luxurious hotels in Israel. Located in Western Jerusalem on the prestigious King David Street, the Jerusalem hotel faces the historic “David Citadel and Tower” and the ancient walls of the Old City. Featuring magnificent décor, 384 guestrooms with state of the art communication facilities, finest cuisine and a wide range of amenities for the discerning guest, The David Citadel is Jerusalem’s hotel of choice.



Sea of Galilee – The Scots Hotel:

The Scots Hotel is uniquely situated in the centre of Tiberias with direct frontage on to the Sea of Galilee. This boutique hotel complex, owned by The Church of Scotland, comprises several sensitively refurbished 19th century basalt stone buildings together with a “new build” main bedroom block. Redesigned and planned with the clear intention of preserving the original character and air of the properties, the outcome is unique harmony of old and new, combining the original architectural style with the modern amenities you would expect of a five star hotel. With hospitality at the forefront of its ethos, the staff of the hotel have as their priority the highest possible care and service to you their guests. The Scots Hotel, combining peace and tranquility with history and unrivalled service will ensure your visit is the ultimate retreat for body, mind and spirit.

Itinerary

Day One – Saturday, May 22, 2010

- Depart St. Louis for Tel Aviv, Israel

Day Two – Sunday, May 23, 2010

Varied/ Morning/ Afternoon /Evening:

- Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, assistance by local representative through customs & meet the guide.
- Transfer to The David Citadel Hotel in Jerusalem.
- Enjoy a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel.
- Overnight in Jerusalem

Day Three – Monday, May 24, 2010

Morning:

- Breakfast at leisure
- Throughout our visit Dr. Doriani will be conducting church history lectures during our motor coach transfers and on location complimenting the local guide's presentations.
- Full day Jerusalem Tour with lunch, including: Temple Mount, Mt. Zion, Upper Room, Israel Museum, View of Knesset, Shrine of the Book, Holocaust Museum

Evening:

- Dinner at a local restaurant
- After dinner join Dr. Doriani for an optional walking tour of the Western Wall and the Jewish Quarter or enjoy the evening at leisure to stroll the Arab/Jewish Marketplace.
- Overnight in Jerusalem

Day Four – Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Morning:

- Breakfast at leisure
- Full day Dead Sea Region Tour with lunch, including: Massada, Ein Gedi Overlook, Qumran Caves, Swim in the Dead Sea, Mt. Scopus Overlook

Evening:

- Dinner at a local restaurant
- After dinner join Dr. Doriani for an optional walking tour of the Western Wall and the Jewish Quarter or enjoy the evening at leisure to stroll the Arab/Jewish Marketplace.
- Overnight in Jerusalem

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Day Five – Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Morning:

- Breakfast at leisure
- After breakfast today we spend the day exploring the region where Dr. Doriani will focus on the biblical significance of these destinations complimenting our guide's historical narration
- Full day Jerusalem Tour with lunch, including: Mount of Olives, Dominus Flevit, Palm Sunday Walk, Garden of Gethsemane, Garden Tomb, Bethlehem.

Evening:

- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight in Jerusalem

Day Six – Thursday, May 27, 2010

Morning:

- Breakfast at leisure
- Full day Jerusalem Tour with lunch, including: Southern Steps, Western Wall, Pools of Bethesda, Fortress Antonia, Caiaphas's House, Via Dolorosa, Elah Valley

Evening:

- Dinner at a local restaurant
- After dinner enjoy a time of prayer with Dr. Doriani followed by an optional visit to the children's holocaust museum.
- Overnight in Jerusalem

Day Seven – Friday, May 28, 2010

Morning:

- Breakfast at leisure
- Check-out of The David Citadel Hotel
- Full day transfer to Galilee Region with lunch, including: Jericho, Gilgal, Bet She'an, Gideon Springs, Mt. Arbel / Mt. Carmel

Evening:

- Arrive Tiberias and check-in to The Scots Hotel
- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight in Tiberias

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Day Eight – Saturday, May 29, 2010

Morning:

- Breakfast at leisure
- Full day Galilee Region Tour with lunch, including: Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Ein Gev, Boat ride to Nof Ginossar, Yardenit.

Evening:

- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Join Dr. Doriani for an optional walk along the shore of the Sea of Galilee at dusk.
- Overnight in Tiberias

Day Nine – Sunday, May 30, 2010

Morning:

- Begin your morning at dawn with an optional walk along the shore of the Sea of Galilee with Dr. Doriani.
- Breakfast at leisure
- Church Service by Dr. Dan Doriani
- Full day Galilee Region Tour with lunch, including: Quneitra Overlook, Caesarea Philippi, Banias Waterfall.

Evening:

- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight in Tiberias

Day Ten – Monday, May 31, 2010

Morning:

- Breakfast at leisure
- Check-out of The Scots Hotel
- Full day transfer and tour with lunch, including: Cana, Nazareth, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea.

Evening:

- Arrive Tel Aviv and check-in to Hotel Carlton (day rooms for showering)
- Farewell Dinner at the hotel & then join Dr. Doriani for an optional walking tour
- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for return flights
- Flights depart Tel Aviv

Day Eleven – Tuesday, June 01, 2010

Morning:

- Arrive St. Louis

Itinerary

Land Program

Nine days/Eight nights + 1 dayroom night based on the following:

- Five nights at The David Citadel Hotel in Jerusalem
- Three nights at The Scots Hotel in Tiberias (Sea of Galilee)
- One dayroom at The Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv

PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

LAND PROGRAM* \$4250.00

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1000.00

*PRICING IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 35 PASSENGERS (Please note that if group size falls below 35, there will be a surcharge)

Payment & Cancellation Terms:

Deposit of \$500 is due at time of booking

Final Payment due 120-days prior to departure (January 22, 2010)

Cancellations at 120 or more days (January 22 or prior) = full refund less \$180 planning fee

Cancellation between 119-60 days (January 23-March 23) = \$180 planning fee + 25% of trip cost

Cancellation between 59-0 days (March 24-May 22) = No refund

Program Inclusions

- Meeting & assistance upon arrival and departure at Ben-Gurion Airport by local reps
- Porterage at airport and all hotels
- Arrival & departure transfers if traveling on group dates
- 8 overnights at the above mentioned hotels + 1 dayroom night
- 8 full days sightseeing as per the program above including all entrance fees
- VIP English speaking tour guide throughout the entire tour
- Luxury 51-seater air-conditioned motorcoach for duration of tour
- **ALL Meals:** including full Israeli breakfast at the hotels, lunches at local restaurants during tours and dinners at local restaurants or at hotels. All meals (lunches and dinners) include a bottle of water, one soda, juices and one local beer or one glass of local wine per person (in some sites alcoholic beverages might not be available).
- Services of a Travel Director

Not Included in the Per Person Land Cost

- Airfare to/from Tel Aviv, Israel
- Any additional costs due to flight delays such as forced overnight en route
- Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, phone calls, etc.
- Tips to driver, guide, hotel and restaurant staff
- Travel Insurance
- Any other items not mentioned or elements beyond our control

Itinerary

Terms and Conditions

Maritz Journeys Terms and Conditions will be provided at time of reserving tour and are available upon request via the email address below. Terms and Conditions must be endorsed and returned prior to your reservation being finalized.

Air Transportation

Round trip airfare for St. Louis/Tel Aviv is approximately \$1400 and is subject to change. Airfare can be purchased through Maritzjourneys or a source of your choice.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased from any source of your choice.

For Information and Reservations please contact our Destination Specialists at:



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