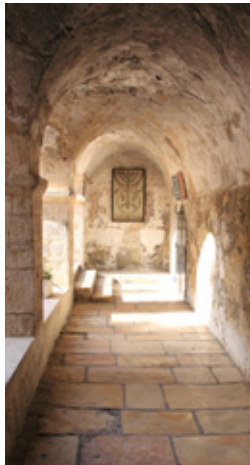


# Israel & Jordan 2019



Dear Friends,

I am very excited about taking an incredible pilgrimage to the Holy Land. With some assistance from Executive Travel, we have put together a trip to both Israel and Jordan, exploring key sites from the Old and New Testaments.

Would you consider joining me and my wife on this journey? It's going to be a great adventure into biblical history with an in-depth look on what God was doing at the places we visit. More importantly, we will discuss how these divine moments can still apply to us today. And, when we get to the Jordan River you will have an opportunity to experience what baptism felt like in the early days of Christianity.

I promise you many wonderful memories! For more information contact me directly at 402-475-1303 or reach out to Executive Travel's Group Department at 402-435-8888. We look forward to hearing from you!

Regards,

Pastor Tom



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 402-435-8888.



### September 11, 2019 Wednesday

Depart from Omaha and take an overnight flight to Jordan. Our layover in Chicago will be filled with an enjoyable city tour of the Windy City with lunch provided along the tour. In-flight entertainment and meal service are provided as we fly to Amman to start our once-in-a-lifetime journey. L

### September 12, 2019 Thursday - Amman

We arrive in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the afternoon and transfer to our lodging for the next two evenings in Amman. Enjoy dinner, retire to your room and be ready for an early departure in the morning. B & S (onboard your flight) | D

### September 13, 2019 Friday - Petra

Early this morning we turn southward toward the amazing mountain fortress of Petra, known to be inhabited by the Edomites - the descendants of Esau. We begin our tour with a walk through the "Siq," an immense crack in the Nubian sandstone, to the city of Petra, carved out of the rose-red rock. The Treasury, El Khazneh, is one of the most elegant remains of antiquity. Beyond El Khazneh we are surrounded on both sides by hundreds of Petra's carved and built structures. Departing Petra, we travel northward on the King's Highway where to the west we view the hills bordering the Dead Sea. This is the area of the hilltop palace/fortress of Machaerus, where John the Baptist was beheaded. We spend the night in Amman this evening. B | D



### September 14, 2019

#### Saturday - Mt Nebo, Madaba, Tel Aviv

Our morning tour begins in the town of Madaba, the biblical Medeba, 30 kilometers south of Amman. Madaba is best known for its Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics and at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George where we will view the earliest surviving mosaic map of the Holy Land. Mt. Nebo, believed to be the site of the tomb of Moses, commands a spectacular view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Study the panorama as we read the scripture of God showing Moses the "Promised Land" before He brought him home to heaven. As we travel west toward the Allenby Bridge, we view to the north the Plains of Moab, the area where the tribes of Israel camped before crossing the Jordan and picture the place where Jesus was baptized. Crossing the Jordan River into Israel, we drive to Tel Aviv with the remainder of the afternoon free. You may wish to take a devotional time with the sunset over the "Great Sea," a time of prayer and thanks for the special blessings ahead, a prayer for the people of this land, and then enjoy a good night's rest. B | D

### September 15, 2019

#### Sunday - Caesarea, Megiddo & Nazareth

After breakfast, we travel along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, where Gentiles first heard the Good News from Peter and were baptized. We'll see the Roman Amphitheatre and aqueduct and then journey on to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged King Ahab and the prophets of Baal. Next, we travel through the Jezreel Valley to Megiddo, the Armageddon Battlefield, where archaeologists have unearthed 20 levels



of civilization. We drive through the area of Cana and Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. There we will visit the Nazareth Village - a wonderful recreation of Biblical times with costumed guides. We will have dinner and overnight lodging for the next two nights in the Tiberias area on the Sea of Galilee. B | D

### September 16, 2019

#### Monday - Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Capernaum, Magdala, Sea of Galilee Boat Ride, Mt. of Beatitudes

Following breakfast, our morning travels take us to two valuable northern sites. Dan, where the children of Israel fell to the depths of alternative sacrifice, and Caesarea Philippi, the site of Peter's Confession and pagan worship. We pass the possible site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes in Bethsaida and the Mount of the Beatitudes. Returning to Tiberias for a St. Peter's Fish Lunch, we then visit the ancient Fisherman Boat followed by a relaxing cruise on the Sea of Galilee. A brief scripture reading and devotional on board brings to life the experiences of Jesus and the fishermen disciples. In Capernaum, we view the excavations of the sea-side village and Peter's home, followed by a visit to Magdala, home town of Mary Magdalene. The recent excavation of the First Century Synagogue and well-preserved village makes Magdala one of the most interesting Biblical sites in Israel. B | D

### September 17, 2019

#### Tuesday - Jordan River Baptism Site, Beth Shean, Dead Sea

We begin our day with the opportunity to be baptized at the Jordan River Baptismal site. Next, we travel southward to Beit-Shean/Scythopolis, the most magnificent



archeological site in Israel. Like Jericho, it has been almost continuously occupied throughout history. After defeating Saul and his sons on Mt. Gilboa, the Philistines hung their bodies on the walls of Beit-Shean. We pass ancient Jericho and view from a distance this city famed as the oldest in the world. To the east of Jericho along the Jordan River Valley (Queser El Yehud) is the Israeli side of Bethany Beyond the Jordan. In this area Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, Elijah and Elisha crossed the Jordan, as well as the children of Israel, led by Joshua, entered the Promised Land. Overnight at the Dead Sea – the lowest place on earth. Spend time in the special spa and enjoy a dip in the Dead Sea for a relaxing float before dinner. B | D

### September 18, 2019

**Wednesday** - Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea Scrolls, Abraham's Tent

Our day begins with a cable car ride to the mountain top fortress of Masada to learn the history of the famous zealot stand. Afterwards, we proceed to Ein Gedi, "Spring of the Goat," an oasis on the western shore of the Dead Sea. This is where King David hid from Saul, and where God defeated the enemies of the Israelites by praise and worship led by King Jehoshaphat. Next, we visit Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. This afternoon we will take part in the Genesis Land/Dinner in Abraham's Tent, where we enjoy a trip back in time. Our lodging for the next four nights will be in Jerusalem. B | D

### September 19, 2019

**Thursday** - Around Jerusalem, Bible Times

Conditions permitting we will visit the

Temple Mount, with commentary on the Temple Periods. Next, we will visit the Wailing Wall and then the fascinating Rabbinical Tunnels leading us through the Second Temple era. The tunnel and exhibit give a clear understanding of the amazing construction of the Temple Mount, giant stones, water supply and Roman street where our Lord was led to judgment. We will also be able to see the Pool of Bethesda, Stephen's Gate and St. Ann's Church. This afternoon we visit the Southern Wall Excavations. This southern side of The Temple was the main entrance for the common folk, whereas the Priests and Levites had their own entrance from the higher eastern side. From here, Jesus entered the Temple Mount and drove out the vendors and money exchangers who were exploiting the people. Spend the remainder of the day at the marketplace for shopping, or choose a visit to Bethlehem. B | D

### September 20, 2019

**Friday** - Israel Museum, House of Caiaphas, Yad Vashem

An interesting and educational time awaits us today at the Israeli Museum. Walk through collections of century's old Israeli artifacts including the Dead Sea Scrolls, and then a guided walk through an accurately detailed model of Biblical Jerusalem. Next, we visit the House of Caiaphas where Jesus was beaten and spit upon. See a pit where He may have been held for the evening and the ancient hillside steps He walked as He was taken to be condemned. We conclude the day with a visit to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum. This evening we enjoy a special lecture by a local believer prior to dinner, giving us a perspective of Messianic life in Israel. B | D

### September 21, 2019

**Saturday** - Jesus' Steps, Last Days, Way of Suffering, Garden Tomb

Today we walk where Jesus walked! We enjoy a panoramic view of the city, Mount Moriah and the Dome of the Rock from atop the Mount of Olives and then the Garden of Gethsemane. How many have wished to be whisked back in time to get a glimpse of our Lord or hear His voice if only for a moment? Passing by the Protestant Cemetery, we visit the "Upper Room" just outside the Zion Gate where the disciple John, whom Jesus loved, laid his head on His breast and where later Thomas cried, "my Lord & my God." While walking along the Via Dolorosa, we are reminded of His way of suffering along with a visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The climax of the day is the area of Golgotha (place of the skull) and the Garden Tomb, where we celebrate the resurrection with communion and a time of praise. We will enjoy a farewell dinner tonight. B | D

### September 22, 2019

**Sunday**, Return Home

All too soon we have to prepare for our homeward flight. Transfer to Tel Aviv airport in plenty of time to check in and clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before flying west across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

*Itinerary is subject to change.*



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### Package Price (land only):

Per person in shared double room: \$3,295

Per person in single room: \$3,995

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up for the tour. Deposit can be paid by cash, check or credit card. Balance is due on June 11, 2019, and is non-refundable. Balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment(s) (any payment applied to the tour after the deposit) will access a 3.5% fee.

### Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travel Insurance Services, priced from \$216 per person (covers land up to \$3,500 per person.) For full pricing grid and highlights, please review the enclosed brochure.

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### Group Airfare, \$1,375 per person including taxes & fees:

9/11/2019 Omaha - Chicago 11:21 AM - 12:59 PM

9/11/2019 Chicago - Amman 8:20 PM - 3:45 PM (9/12/2019)

9/22/2019 Tel Aviv - Amman 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

9/22/2019 Amman - Chicago 10:40 AM - 3:30 PM

9/22/2019 Chicago - Omaha 7:35 PM - 9:12 PM

Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. Premium seating (upgrades) can be purchased and confirmed at this time. Executive Travel cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft.

*The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 18 travelers. Should numbers fall below, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.*

### Included:

- 10 overnights at 4-star hotels\*
- 10 x full breakfasts
- 10 x dinners
- Chicago city sightseeing with professional guide and lunch box on 9/11
- All transportation by deluxe, private motor coach in Jordan and Israel
- All tours and admissions to sights as per tour program
- Full time English-speaking professional guide in Jordan and Israel
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Gratuities to guides, drivers and hotel staff
- Headsets where needed
- All local taxes and fees

\*Final hotels will be announced 90 days prior to departure.

### Not Included:

- Airfare (group airfare offered at \$1,375 per person as above)
- Baggage fees (first checked bag included in international airfare)
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

### Tour Activity (1-3) for this tour: LEVEL 2

Involves a considerable amount of activity such as substantial walking, some stairs, longer periods of standing (museums/churches) and possibly some steep areas within the towns visited. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions of this tour which can be found at <http://executivetravel.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Terms-and-Conditions.pdf>

Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.

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