

12-day Israel Feb 25 – Mar 8, 2022 Led by Phil Whetstone & Ann Harrington

Friday, Feb 25

En route

Depart U.S.A on an overnight flight to Israel

Saturday, Feb 26



Neanaya

Welcome to Israel! Upon our early evening arrival in Israel, we will be met and transferred to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight, Leonardo Plaza, Netanya

Sunday, Feb 27



Coastal Route

After enjoying a delicious Israeli breakfast, we'll drive northwards up the Mediterranean coast. First we'll visit ancient **Caesarea**, site of Paul and Peter's experiences on the Mediterranean Coast. From there we'll visit **Mount Carmel** and **Muhraka** to witness the location of Elijah's contest with Jezebel's false prophets of **Ba'al**. Here we'll be able to view the **Jezreel Valley**. We'll then travel to **Meggido**, the site of 21 battles from the Old Testament and where it says in the Book of Revelation the final battle between good and evil will take place. Visit **Nazareth**, Jesus' childhood home. After touring Nazareth descend to the Sea of Galilee to our hotel **Overnight, Ron Beach Hotel, Tiberias**

Monday, Feb 28



Capernaum

Sea of Galilee - Ministry of Jesus

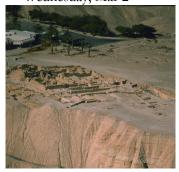
After breakfast we'll sail to the north shore of the Sea of Galilee. We'll visit the "Jesus Boat" at Nof Ginosar. See Migdal, the home of Mary. Visit Tabgha where Jesus "multiplied the loaves and fish." Next on our stop is the Mount of Beatitudes. Proceed to the basalt synagogue at Chorazin to see where Jesus taught and see the "Seat of Moses." We'll also view the Natural Amphitheater where Jesus also taught; we'll visit Capernaum, home of the synagogue of Jesus' ministry and miracles. Cross the Jordan River and visit Bethsaida, home of Peter, Andrea, James and John. We'll also see the Decapolis and Kursi where Jesus cast the demons out of a man into a heard of swine. Overnight, Ron Beach Hotel, Tiberias.

Tuesday, Mar 1

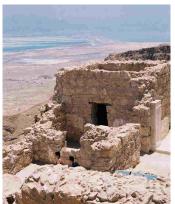


Golan Heights

Wednesday, Mar 2



Thursday, Mar 3



Fortress at Masada

Northern Galilee

After breakfast we'll have a full day to tour the lovely North of Israel. We'll visit the archeological site of **Hazor**, mentioned in the Old Testament as one of Solomon's three main cities where he maintained his famous horse stables. Next will visit the archeological site of **Tel Dan** before moving onto the famous city of **Caesarea Philippi** located about 25 miles north-east of the Sea of Galilee. Here, Jesus could be alone with His disciples and pass along His teachings. Next we'll take a drive through the **Golan Heights**. Afterwards we'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight Ron Beach Hotel, Tiberias

Jordan Valley/Dead Sea

After breakfast we'll drive down the Jordan Valley to **Beit Shean**, an amazing New Testament Roman city with temples, baths, and a black basalt theater..Drive up to **Mt. of Temptation**. Drive along the Jordan Valley, past the oasis of Old Testament **Jericho** where Joshua led Israel in the siege of the city, and down to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on Earth.

We will visit **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a Bedouin boy. We'll overlook the ancient oasis of **Ein Gedi** (*the Goat's Rocks*), where David hid from King Saul in the caves.. Drive south along the Dead Sea to our resort hotel.

Overnight, David Spa Resort Hotel, Dead Sea

Wilderness of Judea/Massada, Jerusalem

After breakfast drive up to **Masada**; the most important mountain in Israel's history! Learn the incredible story of the Jewish Freedom Fighters who held out against the Romans in 73A.D. The story of the struggle, the excavations, and the view from the top is one unforgettable highlight of our tour. Arrive to JLM late afternoon.

Overnight, Prima Kings, Jerusalem

Friday, Mar 4



Jerusalem old city

Rabbinical Tunnel Temple Area Jewish quarter
Visit the Lions' Gate and the Pools of Bethesda We'll then visit
the Tower of Antonia, the Praetorium, and Pilate's Judgement
Hall. Here our Lord was tried by Pilate, beaten by the Roman
Cohort, and took up His Cross for Calvary. The Ecce Homo
begins the traditional Via Dolorosa leading to the Church of the
Holy Sepulchre (Catholic site of Jesus Crucifixion and
Resurrection). Here we'll have time to shop in the Old City. We'll
then reconvene to visit the Jewish Quarter including the Cardo,
the Herodian Quarter, and Nehemiah's Wall. Afterwards we'll
explore the Southern Wall Excavations and depart the old city by
the Dung Gate. visit Mount Zion, including a visit to David's
Tomb.

In the evening walk to the Western Wall to see Kabbalat Shabbat (ushering the Sabbath)

Overnight, Prima Kings, Jerusalem.

Saturday, Mar 5



Gethsemane

The Holy City of Jerusalem

Additional sites in Jerusalem

After breakfast drive to **Bethlehem**. See the **Church of the Nativity.** See **Shepherd's Fields**.

Descending the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane Before us is the Golden Gate of the Temple Area. Visit the House of Caiphas, the place of Jesus' early trials; view the Valley of the Cheesemaker, the Valley of Hinnon, the Field of Blood, where Judas took his life, Gehennah, and the Ophel, We'll then the Upper Room, the traditional site of Jesus' last Passover meal. End your tour of Jerusalem with a special visit to at the Garden Tomb.

Overnight Prima Kings, Jerusalem

Sunday, Mar 6



Monday, Mar 7

Jerusalem-New City

This morning we'll be exploring the New City of Jerusalem. Drive by the **Knesset**, Israel's Parliament, and see the **Bronze Menorah** in front of the building. Visit the **Model of First Century**Jerusalem at the Israel Museum. We'll also see the Shrine of the Book, home to the Dead Sea Scrolls. We will drive to the SHOAH - Holocaust memorial and museum.

Overnight, Prima Kings, Jerusalem

Free Day in Jerusalem

Tuesday, Mar 8

Transfer to BGN Airport for your flight home