

November 6, 2018

Journey to the Land of the Bible
Led by: Pastor William Alan Shelby | Midtown Baptist Temple
November 23 – December 3, 2019

Thank you for choosing Go Israel NA for your upcoming spiritual journey to the Holy Land! Our team of professionals is dedicated to providing you with another unforgettable journey to the Land of the Bible.

Flights are available to book 11 months prior to departure. Once the group flight is confirmed, we will be able to finalize the package price. Below please find the details of your package.

❖ *Hotels: confirmed*

Dates	Nights	Hotel	Location	Category
Nov 24 – Nov 25, 2019	1	Grand Beach	Tel Aviv	First Class ★★★★
Nov 25 – Nov 27, 2019	2	Restal	Galilee	Superior Tourist Class ★★★★☆
Nov 27 – Dec 2, 2019	5	Prima Park	Jerusalem	Superior Tourist Class ★★★★☆

❖ *Flights: round-trip with United Airlines (UA) departing from Kansas City International Airport (MCI), making a stop in Newark (EWR) en-route to Tel Aviv.*

❖ Airfare & schedule will be available for booking about 10-11 month prior to departure.

❖ *Package Includes:*

- Roundtrip flights from MCI including current airport taxes
- Meeting and assistance on arrival at Ben Gurion airport by our representative
- Escorted group transfers on arrival and departure
- Portage services at the airport & hotels of 1 suitcase per person
- Touring & sightseeing as per the program
- Government licensed English speaking tour guide (Yonatan David Simmons confirmed)
- Air-conditioned coach
- Entrance fees to sites as per the itinerary
- 8 Nights' accommodations at the above-mentioned hotels
- Daily breakfast & dinner at the hotel
- Personal Pilgrim Certificate to each participant

❖ *Not Included:*

- Gratuity is common yet voluntary; minimum suggested amounts per person per day are: Guide \$6 | Driver \$4 | Hotel Restaurant \$1 | Hotel Porter \$1 | Bethlehem Guide \$2 = **\$104 per person**
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Any increase in airport taxes/fuel surcharge (subject to change by the airline prior to ticketing)
- [Travel Insurance](#) is recommended and available for purchase through us
- Any item not mentioned as "Included"

❖ *Please Note:*

- Airfare will be available for booking by December 2018.
- We can accommodate flights from other cities; cost may vary.
- A complimentary flyer with an online registration form link is attached.
- A payment plan is available as always at no additional cost.
- Cost is based on payment by check or money order. For credit card payments, a processing fee of 3.5% is applicable.

Once flights are available for booking, a deposit of \$250 per person is required to hold and confirm space (flights & hotels) as per our [Terms & Conditions](#).

We look forward to welcome you again in the Land where it all began.

Blessings & warm wishes,

Dina Aharon

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Day 1: Saturday, November 23rd

Departure

Our spiritual pilgrimage begins as we depart from Kansas City on our flight to Tel Aviv.

Overnight: Flight

Day 2: Sunday, November 24th

Welcome to the Holy Land

Arrive at Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv. After airport formalities, you will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our local representative who will assist you with luggage collection and coordinate the meeting with your guide. Board the group coach and head to **Tel Aviv**, known as the “White City” due to its vast collection of 4,000 buildings built in the unique Bauhaus style, the largest amount of any city in the world. Proceed to your hotel, check in, and relax. In the evening, visit **Dugit** an evangelistic outreach center located in the heart of Tel Aviv (subject to confirmation). Enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. Your hotel is only a few minutes’ walk from the Mediterranean coast. You are welcome to enjoy a refreshing walk on the beautiful promenade.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Day 3: Monday, November 25th

Along the Coastline

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and drive north to **Caesarea Maritima**. Visit the Roman Theater, Herod's Palace, the Amphitheater, Crusaders' City, and Harbor. Proceed to **Megiddo** (Armageddon), one of King Solomon’s chariot cities. Next, arrive in **Haifa** and stand on **Mount Carmel**. View **Muharka**, where Elijah the prophet brought the fire from the heavens and defeated the false prophets of Baal. Next, visit **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus. Explore **Nazareth Village** featuring houses, terraced fields, and wine and olive presses all built to resemble those that would have been in a Galilee village during the 1st century. Continue to the **Sea of Galilee** and check in at the hotel. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel followed by a **Group Meeting**.

Overnight: Sea of Galilee

Day 4: Tuesday, November 26th

The Galilee

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. This morning, visit **Kursi**, identified by tradition as the site where Jesus healed two men possessed by demons. Drive north through the Hula Valley to **Caesarea Philippi**, the place of Peter’s confession (gates of hell). Tour the **Golan Heights** with a magnificent view over the Syrian Highlands. Stop for lunch to reflect on the morning’s activities and enjoy the fare at the famous **St. Peter’s Fish Restaurant** (included). After lunch, embark on a magnificent **Boat Ride** on the **Sea of Galilee**. Experience first-hand the same landscape that Jesus must have seen at the place where He walked on the water (John 6:18-20, Matthew 14:25-32) or talked with fishermen at the water’s edge (Matthew 4:18-20). Return to the hotel for dinner, followed by a **Group Meeting**.

Overnight: Sea of Galilee

Day 5: Wednesday, November 27th

Capernaum, Jericho & the Dead Sea

Enjoy breakfast and check out. Visit **Capernaum** and see the ruins of the ancient synagogue, perhaps one where Jesus himself taught (Mark 1:21), as well as the ruins of the first **Church of St. Peter**. Here was the home of Jesus as well as the Apostles Peter, Andrew, James, and John, and the tax collector Matthew. Drive through the **Jordan Valley** to **Jericho**, the oldest city in the world. At **11am** – meet with **Taysir Abu Saada**, a former member of Yassir Arafat's forces. He converted to Christianity and today runs a Kindergarten in Jericho. Enjoy lunch on your own in Jericho and proceed to the **Dead Sea**. Enjoy floating in the mineral rich water of the Dead Sea, which is believed to have therapeutic effects. Continue to Jerusalem, check in at your hotel, and enjoy dinner.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 6: Thursday, November 28th

Masada & Qumran

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Drive south along the **Judea Desert** to the mountain fortress of **Masada**, stronghold of the Jews in the war against the Romans. Ascend to the fortress by cable car to visit the palaces of Herod the Great with its Roman baths, pools, and other archaeological findings. Meet with **CFOIC** and visit with a Jewish community settlement in the Jordan Valley (TBA). On your way back to Jerusalem, see **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Return to the hotel for dinner followed by a **Group Meeting**.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 7: Friday, November 29th

The New City of Jerusalem

After breakfast, drive through the new city of Jerusalem and visit **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust museum (2-hour tour). Next, walk through the colorful **Machane Yehuda Market** and see how the city prepares for Shabbat. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the local restaurants in the market. Continue to **Mount Zion** and visit the **Tomb of King David** and the **Room of the Last Supper**. Walk through the **Jewish Quarter** and reach the **Western Wall**. At sunset, see how many Jews gather at the **Kotel** to welcome Shabbat; it is an unforgettable experience. Return to the hotel and enjoy **Shabbat Dinner**.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 8: Saturday, November 30th

The Old City of Jerusalem

After breakfast, drive to the top of the **Mount of Olives**. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Holy City of Jerusalem. Descend the Mount of Olives to the **Garden of Gethsemane**, where Christ prayed on the night of His betrayal. Tour **Kidron Valley** with the tombs of Avshalom and Malachi. Explore the Old City's **Muslim** and **Christian Quarters**. Walk along the **Via Dolorosa** (Latin for "Way of Sorrows"), the road Jesus walked bearing the cross before the Crucifixion, and visit the **Stations of the Cross**, leading to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. Celebrate Communion at the **Garden Tomb**. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel. After dinner, experience the **Night Spectacular**, a sound & light show at the **Tower of David** (outdoor venue, dress warm).

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 9: Sunday, December 1st

Temple Mount & Bethlehem

After breakfast, visit **Temple Mount**, followed by a visit to **Steven Khoury's Church** in Jerusalem. Continue to **Bethlehem** and enjoy lunch at **Naim Khoury's Church**. Visit **Shepherds' Field**, where an angel appeared to the shepherds in Bethlehem, followed by a visit to the **Church of the Nativity**, the traditional birthplace of Jesus. Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Day 10: Monday, December 2nd

Biblical Jerusalem

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Start your touring day at the **City of David**; the tour begins with a breathtaking observation point overlooking Biblical Jerusalem, which sends visitors 3,800 years back in time to the days of Abraham, when the first foundations of the city were laid. See archaeological excavations and thrilling biblical finds that span thousands of years of history including the First and Second Temple Periods of Jerusalem. Next, visit the **Temple Institute** where you can see a model of the **Temple of Solomon**. Continue to the **Western Wall Tunnels** where the Second Temple walls are exposed deep underground. Visit the **HaTikvah Dental Center** and learn about their mission (TBA).

This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at a local restaurant, where each person will receive a personal **Pilgrim Certificate** signed by the mayor of Jerusalem. Transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

Overnight: Flight

Day 11: Tuesday, December 3rd

Shalom Israel

Welcome back home!

** Price is estimated for November 2019; the program is subject to change based on confirmed flight schedule and local conditions.*

