

# HOLY LAND TOUR

10 INSPIRATIONAL DAYS

MARCH 02-11, 2016

Join Experienced Tour Director Dr. Gerald Borchert of Carson-Newman University and The Robert Webber Institute for Worship Studies with his Colleagues for 10 Breathtaking Days in Israel

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE FROM MANY CITIES \$3575 - MARCH 2-11, 2016

Extension to Major Sites in Greece Available March 11-14: \$750

## 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

AND MUCH MUCH MORE

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY



**DAY 1: DEPART USA** - Depart USA on your overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Tel Aviv.

**DAY 2: ARRIVE TEL AVIV** - Arrive this morning at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv and transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (Netanya-Ramada Hotel)

**DAY 3: CAESAREA/MOUNT CARMEL/MEGIDDO/NAZARETH** - Visit the Roman Aqueduct, Crusader Fortress, Hippodrome and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of the early Christians. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new religion (Acts 10) and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for Trial. We'll stand atop Mount Carmel, Where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Travel the ancient caravan route to Tel Megiddo where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other. We'll visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Look out over the Jezreel Valley from the Place of the Precipice, where an angry mob sought to throw Jesus over (Luke 4). Check into Tiberias hotel for dinner and overnight. (Gai Beach Hotel)



**DAY 4: THE GALILEE** - With Bible in hand, cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee aboard a Kinnereth Sailing Company boat. Along the way, participate in a special on board worship service. Travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall his teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom (Matt 4:13,23). At Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, you'll learn about the "Ancient Boat", a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Special lunch, St. Peter Fish, around the Sea of Galilee. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached to the people (Matt. 5-7). At Tabgha, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of 5000, you'll visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17). You'll also visit the Chapel of the Primacy where three times Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). Return to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (Gai Beach Hotel)



**DAY 5: NORTHERN ISRAEL**- This morning, we'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 Dan and then 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 that was continuously inhabited for 5000 years and was one of the Roman cities Jesus passed on his way from Galilee to Jerusalem. Pass through the Jordan valley this afternoon to the Dead Sea. Stop at Kasr El Yehud to remember your baptism at the traditional site of the Baptism of Christ (Luke 3). We will stop briefly for a visit to Jericho. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight. (David Hotel 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 near 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. (Dan Hotel Jerusalem)



**DAY 7: MOUNT OF OLIVES/HERODION/BETHLEHEM**- Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1:9-12). Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane as Jesus prayed (Matt. 26:36-44). Visit the Herodion, the fortified palace and final resting place of Herod the Great. Cross over to Bethlehem, you'll visit the cave revered as the place where Jesus was born (Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-7). The church which was constructed on the site, is the world's oldest functioning church. Nearby you'll view Shepherds' Field where the Good News was first heard. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (Dan Jerusalem Hotel)

**DAY 8: JERUSALEM** - Understand better the Jerusalem of Jesus' day with a look at First Century Model of the City of Jerusalem, now housed at the Israel Museum. The museum itself houses 10,000 years of archeological artifacts. Also visit the Shrine of the Book, where the Book of Isaiah, discovered among the Dead Sea Scrolls, is displayed. Enter the Old City where you can touch a piece of the temple when you pray at the Western (Wailing) Wall. Visit the Davidson Center where you can see the Temple and its rituals recreated in exhibits and a movie. Stand on the Teaching Steps where Jesus taught. Outside of the modern city walls, visit the City of David and journey through time to see the Gihon Spring, Hezekiah's Tunnel, and the Pool of Siloam (John 9). Continue to Mount Zion to visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas where Jesus was imprisoned for a night (Matt. 26: 57 - 65). Stand in the Upper Room, revered as the place of the Last Supper (Mark 14: 12 - 26). Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (Dan Hotel Jerusalem).

**DAY 9: JERUSALEM** - This morning visit the Temple Mount ( conditions permitting) and View the Pool of Bethesda ( John 5:1-31) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle, and sing a hymn in the church of St. Anne. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate ( Luke 23:1-11). Walk the Via Dolorosa, "the Way of the Cross" and stand in reverence at the church of the Holy Sepulchre. Walk the Jewish Quarter, where walls from the days of Hezekiah have uncovered. We'll shop in Cardo- shops that have been built amongst the remains the ancient marketplace dates back to the monarchy. Visit and worship the Garden Tomb, possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and experience the reality of the Resurrection. Prepare for your return home tonight. (Dan Hotel)

**DAY 10: RETURN TO U.S.**



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**EXTENSION MARCH 11-14 TO GREECE**

**\$750**

**ATHENS/CORINTH/MYCENAE/  
EPIDAUROS/DELPHI**

**Day 1:** Arrive Athens in the afternoon, visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon and the Erechtheum before viewing Athens atop Mars Hill. Overnight in Athens.

**Day 2:** The Corinthian Canal, the Ancient cities of Corinth and Mycenae, and the Theatre at Epidaurus. Overnight in Athens.

**Day 3:** Visit Delphi, transfer to Athens Airport. Overnight flight to the USA.

**Holy Land Tour**

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**TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**

**Departure City:** ----- **Departure Date:** MARCH 02 **Host:** Dr. Gerald Borchert

Passenger \_\_\_\_\_ names (as they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extension: ----YES / ----NO (Please mark it with an X)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  Try to Match Me  
\_\_\_\_\_  Single Room - \$600 (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Insurance Plan:  I/We Accept

I/We Decline

1. Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.

2. Coverage begins when your premium payment is received.

3. It is recommended to pay the insurance in full with deposit.

**FULL DEPOSIT OF \$300 PER PERSON**

\$300 per person  other amounts

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Friends Tours and Travel)

To register via credit card you must call: 501-379-9226

By signing below, I certify that I have read the fine print, understand its content, and agree to its terms. **Full payment must be received 60 days prior to departure day.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (minors require parental signature)

**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 triple-bedded 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 (\$600). 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/MICELLANEOUS 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 (recommended \$10/day).

**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 (\$600). 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

**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.

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:** Except where otherwise stated, Friends Tours and Travel, Inc. and/or its agents act only as agents for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall Friends Tours and Travel, Inc. or the tour organizer be liable for failure by any such supplier to render and such transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. Friends Tours and Travel, Inc. and the tour organizer assume no liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service to you tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold Friends Tours and Travel, Inc. and the tour organizer harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other types of conveyance, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. We also reserve the right to withdraw the tour, reschedule the departure, amend the itinerary, substitute hotels of comparable quality, and generally make any alteration or substitution if improvements can be made or operating requirements make it advisable, or for unforeseen conditions beyond our control deem changes necessary. The Tour Operator reserves the right to remove from the tour any person whose actions, conduct, mental or physical condition impose upon or disturb other tour members or impeded the operation of the tour. By signing the registration form and utilizing the services of the Tour Operator and its suppliers, the participant acknowledges and accepts the foregoing conditions. The passenger also agrees that the exclusive venue of any suit or cause of action arising directly or indirectly from this agreement will be made in Little Rock, Arkansas, where Arkansas Law will apply. Friends Tours and Travel, Inc. is registered with the state of Arkansas as a seller of Travel.

**COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE, WHICH COVERS MUCH OF THE ABOVE, IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PROTECTION:** Transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their carriers or conveyances. The passenger contract in use by the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the Transportation Companies and the purchaser of the tour(s) or cruise(s) and/or passengers and Friends Tours and Travel, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.

**AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY:** Airlines are responsible only for the air travel portion for the air travel portion of these tours performed by it on behalf of tour participants in accordance with the terms and conditions of their individual passage Contracts and subject laws, treaties and regulations governing air transportation. Tour services including but not limited to car-riage by land or sea, guide service, hotel accommodations, restaurants and all services other than carriage by air are furnished by the contractors who are independent and do not act for or on behalf of this airline and this airline shall not be responsible for any act, omission or event occurring prior to the participant's embarkation upon or disembarkation from the aircraft. The usual passage contract used by this airline when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between this airline and the tour participant and in purchasing a passage contract as a part of this tour, the participant acknowledges and accepts the fore-going conditions. This airline is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board its aircraft.

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



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**Recommended Travel Insurance**

Trip Cost	Age & Cost	Age & Cost	Age & Cost	Age & Cost
\$3501-4000	0-30 \$135	31-55 \$150	56-79 \$245	80+ \$419
\$4001-4500	0-30 \$165	31-55 \$185	56-79 \$285	80+ \$473
\$4501-5000	0-30 \$185	31-55 \$215	56-79 \$325	80+ \$625

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