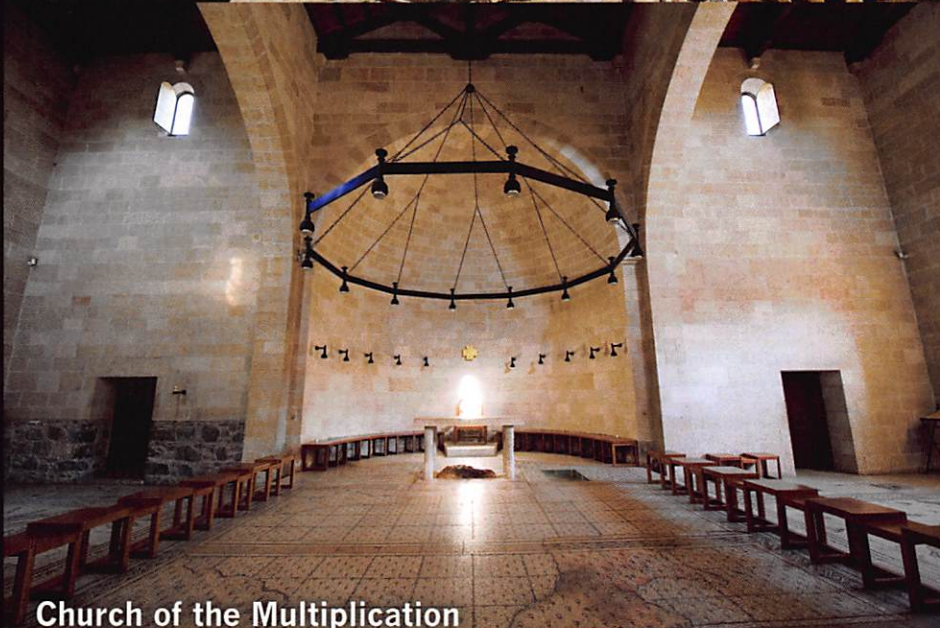




Southern Temple Steps



Church of the Multiplication



Garden Tomb

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Dear Friends:

Would you like to have a life-changing and never-to-be forgotten experience? It is our joy to invite you to join us on a trip to the Bible Lands where you will find a new dimension in understanding Christian history and the life of our Lord. We will visit places where Jesus walked, lived, taught, performed miracles, where He was crucified and raised from the dead. We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, worship in the Garden of Gethsemane, and much more. Please give us the privilege of sharing this experience with you.

Dr. Ron Jones

YOUR DAILY ITINERARY

TUE, FEB 20 DULLES • TEL AVIV

Depart on our flight to Tel Aviv. Meals and overnight on board. After dinner relax and enjoy the on-board entertainment.

WED, FEB 21 TEL AVIV

Arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport and meet our guide who will welcome us to the Land of the Bible and escort us throughout our stay in Israel. Israeli guides are legendary for their knowledge and dedication. Ours will instruct us on

the many sites we will visit and their relationship to the religion, history, archaeology, culture, and modern life in Israel. Time permitting, visit Old Jaffa, the traditional home of Simon the Tanner and the port from which Jonah sailed. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Netanya.

THU, FEB 22 CAESAREA • MEGIDDO • TIBERIAS

Today we pass through the fast growing towns and farms of the Plain of Sharon enroute to Mt. Carmel for a breathtaking view of Haifa Bay. Continue on to Caesarea, site of major events in the lives of Peter and Paul. It's on to Megiddo, inspiration for James Michener's "The Source".

Archaeological digs reveal 20 layers of civilization, including fortifications of King Solomon and the water tunnel of King Ahab. Megiddo provides a magnificent view of the fertile Jezreel Valley, prophesied site of Armageddon, located at the crossroads of the ancient Via Maris. Drive through the rolling hills of the Galilee to Nazareth. We spend time at Nazareth Village, a recreation of a working farm and Galilean village as it may have been 2000 years ago. It is truly a window into the life of Jesus, Nazareth's most famous citizen. As we go east we travel through Cana, the site of Christ's first miracle when he made the water into wine. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tiberias.

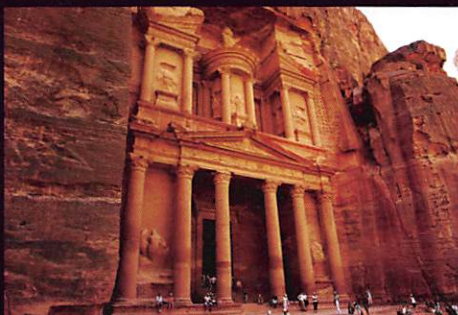
FRI, FEB 23 SEA OF GALILEE

This day alone is worth the trip! We are now literally walking in the footsteps of Jesus. We will take a most memorable boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, in a replica of the ancient wooden boat used in Jesus' day. We will visit an ancient boat believed to be from Jesus' time found in the Sea of Galilee in 1986. We walk into old Capernaum with the ancient synagogue, on to the site of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes (Tabgha), Primacy of St. Peter, the Sermon on the Mount and the Mount of Beatitudes. You will have an opportunity for a lunch of St. Peter's fish (optional). Opportunity for Baptism at the Jordan River. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

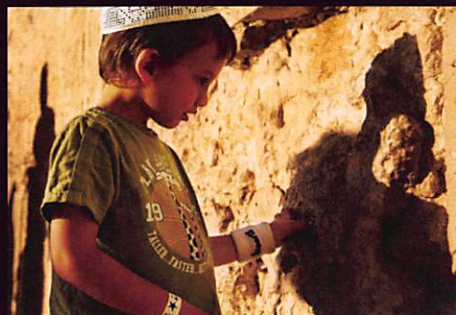
SAT, FEB 24 UPPER GALILEE • GOLAN HEIGHTS

We travel north toward Mt. Hermon, we'll visit Hazor, originally conquered by Joshua in 1300 B.C. Later King Solomon began reconstruction and King Ahab erected a magnificent palace.

Then it's on to Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas) where Peter confessed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Visit Mt. Arbel and the Arbel overlook. As we head into the Golan, we view some of the Syrian bunkers. Later we'll stop for a late lunch (on own) at a quaint Druze Café. Then it's on south through the Golan viewing Gamla on the way. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.



The Treasury at Petra



Western Wall



SUN, FEB 25 JORDAN VALLEY • MASADA • DEAD SEA

Drive along the Jordan Valley to Beit She'an to see the expansive excavations taking place at this ancient Roman Decapolis city. Stop at Gideon's Spring where Gideon selected his soldiers to do battle against the Midianites. Visit Ein Gedi, fabled Spring of David. Depart to Masada, overlooking the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on Earth, where we ascend by cable car to visit the remnants of Herod's Palace, and where in 73 A.D. the Zealots made their last stand against the might of Rome. Proceed to the Dead Sea and overnight at the Dead Sea.

MON, FEB 26 DEAD SEA • QUMRAN • JERUSALEM • BETHLEHEM

Then proceed to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. It's now time to "go up" to Jerusalem. We will enter the city as pilgrims have done since ancient times to fulfill the words of the prophet "I was glad when they said unto me... 'Our feet shall stand within thy Gates, O Jerusalem'" (Psalms 122:1-2). After a magnificent view from Mt. Scopus, we will visit Bethlehem and see Manger Square, the Church of the Nativity, and view Shepherds' Fields and the Fields of Boaz and Ruth. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

TUE, FEB 27 JERUSALEM

Start the day with a magnificent view of the Old City from the top of the Mt. of Olives. Take the "Palm Sunday Walk" to the Garden of Gethsemane, the

Church of All Nations and drive across the Kidron Valley. Enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate (Lions' Gate) to the Muslim Quarter, visit the beautiful Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, into the Christian Quarter, and see the Stations of the Cross. Drive to Mt. Zion to see the House of Caiaphas and the Upper Room of the Last Supper.

WED, FEB 28 JERUSALEM

We visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed. On to the Bible Lands Museum where we see the Model of Jerusalem as it was during the days of our Lord. This morning we drive through the Negev to Ashkelon. This was a major Philistine city and the home of Samson. Drive into the Negev Desert to the southern most part of Biblical Beer Sheva and we'll see Abraham's Well where he watered his flocks. Stop for the view of Philistine country from Bet Shemesh, telling the story of the Philistines returning the Ark to the Israelites there. Also visit Bet Govrin-Maresha National Park. Maresha is one of the cities fortified by King Rehoboam (2 Chron 11:8). Some believe King Herod was born there. It was a large city in Hellenistic and Roman times where people dug caves into the soft rock below their house. Stop at the Valley of Elah where David slew Goliath on our return of Jerusalem. We will visit Golgotha (Gordon's Calvary) and the empty Garden Tomb. Special

time is planned for worship, communion, meditation and inspiration. There will be free time and shopping in the afternoon.

THU, MAR 01 JERUSALEM

We will begin the day with a visit to the reconstructed Jewish Quarter, walk through the Cardo, the original Roman street, and see the amazing remains of the massive wall built by King Hezekiah. See the important excavations taking place at the Western Wall and the Southern Temple Staircase. On to the Temple Mount, where Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac. See the Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa Mosque that now stand there. We visit the Western Wall Tunnel to view the excavations that are taking place. A fascinating experience! This evening we will share in a Farewell Dinner and the presentation of a Certificate of Pilgrimage to each tour participant.

FRI, MAR 02 ISRAEL • DULLES

This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to Dulles. Our guide will assist us with check-in procedures. Depart on our flight to Dulles. We arrive home today with wonderful memories of a visit to the Land of the Bible!

Tour operator reserves the right to alter any part of this tour itinerary without prior notice.



Church of all Nations



Sunset over Jerusalem



Sea of Galilee

Journeys of Faith



Ein Gedi Falls (top)

Garden of Gethsemane (bottom)

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