

12 Days Tour of the Holy Land
Hosted by Pastor Zane Anderson & Pastor Waylon Sears
October 29 – November 9, 2017
\$5,595.00 per person

DAY 1 (Sun. Oct. 29): We leave the States for a journey to the land where the Bible will unfold before our eyes. We will walk, see, feel and touch the roots of our faith, encounter the divine and sense His presence.

DAY 2 (Mon. Oct. 30): Flying over the Atlantic Ocean and over Europe, we reach the shores of God's land. Upon our arrival to the Ben Gurion airport, we will be met by our guide and transferred to our hotel on the **Sea of Galilee**, for a wonderful buffet dinner and a good night's rest.

DAY 3 (Tue. Oct. 31): AREA OF THE TRIBE OF DAN

Today is dedicated to the spectacular northern part of Israel. Following the accounts described in the Gospel of Luke chapter 9, we will drive through the **Hula Valley** to reach **Mt. Hermon**, where the miracle of Transfiguration occurred. We will visit the **Banias**, one of the headwaters of the **Jordan River** and site of **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter confessed Christ's divinity. From there, we will continue to the **Dan Nature Reserve**. After a refreshing walk through the beautiful reserve and a taste from the cool water, we will discover Jeroboam's Altar (I Kings 12). We will also see a city gate from the time of Abraham the Patriarch and learn about the importance of the gate in the social life of the city in the Old Testament times.

DAY 4 (Wed. Nov. 1): AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE

Today we will be visiting the places where Jesus spent most of his public life and the sites you have read about all of your life. Using a replica of the wooden fishing boat from the disciples' time, we will sail on the **Sea of Galilee** and recall Jesus' experiences with the fishermen. Our first stop will be at **Capernaum**, where Jesus taught in the synagogue and spent much of His ministry (Matthew 4). Then we will continue to the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where Christ preached the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). Driving around the lake we will visit **Tabgha** place of the feeding of the 5000 (Matthew 14). In the afternoon, we will stop by the **Jordan River** for a **Baptism service** in the same water Jesus was baptized in.

DAY 5 (Thur. Nov. 2): THE GALILEAN TOWNS OF JESUS' DAYS

This morning we will head down the **Jordan Valley** to **Beth Shean** (I Samuel 31), a Decapolis Capital mentioned in the Gospels. We will stop here to walk on the ancient streets, view the Roman steam baths, the theatre, coliseum, market and temples. We will continue to **Sephoris**, the capital of Galilee in Jesus days. A very old tradition points out this city as the birthplace of Virgin Mary, and most likely the place where Joseph worked as a stonemason. Here we find remains of a synagogue, houses and one of the most impressive mosaics discovered in the land, depicting the bust of a lady, known as the "Mona Lisa" of Galilee. Finally, we will visit the recently discovered **Magdala Synagogue**. Here we will view remains of the synagogue and town of Mary Magdalen and recall Jesus' teachings throughout the Galilee (Matthew 4).

DAY 6 (Fri. Nov. 3): COASTAL PLAIN

Before leaving the beautiful Galilee, we will drive by **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus performed His first miracle at the wedding feast (John 2). We will drive through **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent most of His life. We will make a stop at **Mt. of Precipice** (Luke 4) for a wondrous view of Nazareth and the Valley of Armagedon. The morning will be dedicated to a trip through the **Valley of Jezreel**. At **Megiddo**, we will view the excavations of 21 superimposed cities, the remains from Solomon's days (I Kings 9). At noon, a memorable experience is awaiting for us, as we stop for a typical **Falafel Meal** at the Druze village of **Daliat El-Carmel**. Heading towards the Mediterranean, we will travel south to **Mt. Carmel**, where Elijah held the contest with 450 prophets of Baal (I Kings 18). Our last destination will be **Caesarea**, city of Cornelius the Centurion, the first Gentile to convert (Acts 10). We will visit the Roman theatre, walk on the pier used by the apostle Paul on his way to Rome and see the impressive water aqueduct built by Herod the Great. Towards the end of the day, we will start ascending to the Golden City of the Mighty King: **JERUSALEM**.

DAY 7 (Sat. Nov. 4): MT. OF OLIVES - BETHLEHEM

We begin the day at the **Mt. of Olives** with a magnificent overview of Jerusalem and an explanation of its history. Then, walk down the **Palm Sunday road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane**, site of Jesus' betrayal (Luke 22). Then we will visit **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of Jesus and the **Church of Nativity**. We will continue to the pastoral **Shepherds' Fields**, where David raised his sheep and where the Good News about Jesus' birth was received (Luke 2). Back in Jerusalem, the rest of the day will be free. This will allow us to rest and absorb in much of the information we have come to obtain. You may want to use this day to stroll on your own or to do some shopping. Our tour bus will function as a shuttle bus and different activities will be suggested.

DAY 8 (Sun. Nov. 5): CITY OF DAVID - MODERN JERUSALEM

We will start the day with a visit of the **City of David**, **Hezekiah's Tunnel** and the **Pool of Siloam**, where Jesus healed the blind man, (John 9). We will continue to the **Israel Museum**. Here we will have a chance to visit the **Model of Jerusalem** during Jesus' time to obtain an excellent perspective of the city at His time. We will visit the **Shrine of the Book**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed, and view the ossuary of Caiphas and Pontius Pilatus stone. At **Yad Vashem**, the museum of the Holocaust, we will better understand the miracle of Israel's revival and return to the Land, as promised by God. Finally, at the **Friends of Zion museum**, we will hear about the special connection of Christians to the land and their efforts in the establishment of the state of Israel.

DAY 9 (Mon. Nov. 6): OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

Early in the morning, we will visit the **Temple Mount** and the impressive **Dome of the Rock**. After a quiet moment of prayer at the **Wailing Wall**, we will visit the **Ophel** digs. We will walk on the First century Street, used by pilgrims for centuries, while viewing the remains of the Temple and the steps used by Jesus when entering it (Luke 19, Matthew 21). We will also visit the impressive **Western Wall Tunnel**, running along the continuation of the Western Wall, to get a better understanding of how the impressive complex of the Temple Mount was constructed. We will continue to the **Jewish Quarter**, to visit the extensive area uncovered by archaeologists, including the **Burnt House** at the **Herodian Quarter**, where we will see the interior of houses from Jesus' time with ashes indicating Jerusalem's destruction. Towards the end of the day, we will walk through the **Cardo** and **Hezekiah's Wall**, towards the **Arab Market** and bazaar and leave the Old City through the **Jaffa Gate**.

DAY 10 (Tue. Nov. 7): DEAD SEA AREA

Today we will leave Jerusalem and descend towards the **Dead Sea**, located in the lowest place in the world, 1300 ft. below sea level! Our first stop will be at **Ein Gedi**, where David wrote some of his beautiful psalms. After a short hike we will reach the waterfall where David cut off Saul's skirt (I Samuel 24). We will continue to the astonishing ruins of **Massada**. Using a cable car we will reach Herod's magnificent fortress, site of the Zealots' stand against Rome. Well preserved storehouses, cisterns and palaces will be among the features to visit. At noon time we will stop at **Ein Bokek** for lunch and a float on the salty sea. Before returning to Jerusalem, we will visit **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery.

DAY 11 (Wed. Nov. 8): JERUSALEM'S CHRISTIAN SITES

We will begin our last tour day in the city by retracing Jesus' last steps in Jerusalem. After a visit to the **Upper Room** we will enter **St. Stephen's Gate** and come to the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the lame man (John 5). After a time of singing in **St. Anne's Church**, we will view the remains of the **Antonia Fortress**, site of Jesus' trial (Matthew 27). We then will follow the **Way of the Cross** out of the **Damascus Gate** to the **Garden Tomb**, the site of the crucifixion and culminate our tour with a communion at **Calvary**.

DAY 12 (Thur. Nov. 9): Departure for home, after fulfilling a lifetime dream of seeing, touching and breathing the very places we have only read about until now. Arriving home our Bible will never be the same, for it will be alive in front of our eyes and in our hearts forever.

The itinerary is as described but is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour. Itinerary may change at the discretion of the tour director(s) or land operators.

Tour is subject to all terms and conditions as listed in attached brochure.

INCLUDES: Round-trip airfare from Phoenix, Arizona; Round-trip transfers between Airport and Hotels, Hotel Accommodations, 9 tour days of Israel with Guide, **Breakfast and Dinner Daily including 3 Lunches** (Falafel Bethlehem & Lot Dead Sea); All Entrance Fees, Medical Insurance while in Israel (must be under 86 years of age), All Hotel Taxes, *Current Airport Taxes which are subject to change until ticketed*, All Gratuities, Personalized Name Badge, Document Case with Luggage Tags & Baggage Strap.

HOTELS: 4 nights at Gai Beach, Tiberias & 6 nights at the Leonardo Plaza, Jerusalem.

PRICE: \$5,595.00 per person, based on double occupancy including air from Phoenix. This price is based on a minimum of 25 passengers traveling. Single supplement is an additional \$210.00 and limited to 20%. *Any increase in airfare and ground cost due to inflation, fuel surcharge, if tour falls under specified number, dollar devaluation, will be pro-rated and passed on to tour members.

PAYMENT: Deposit of \$500.00 **per person** will be due on or before April 29, 2017 along with completed registration form and passport copies, *Space Is Limited!!!* Second payment of \$1,000.00 **per person** is due by June 29, 2017 and final payment is due on or before August 29, 2017.

CANCELATION INSURANCE: is highly recommended, as there are cancellation penalties that will apply. Please note that if insurance is taken out within 21 days of initial deposit, the pre-existing condition clause may be waived. Applications are available at the church and/or you may log onto their website at www.travelexinsurance.com LOC#38-0114 agent LA. You may take out any trip cancellation insurance you choose...we only suggest using Travelex, as they are reputable.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Journeys Unlimited (checks only please, no credit cards)

Please send payments, registration forms and passport copies to: Journeys Unlimited 800 Bustleton Pike Richboro PA 18954 Attention: Groups

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please call Lisa Antenucci at Journeys Unlimited 1800-876-9502 ext 100 or email at lisaA@Journeys-unltd.com.

REGISTRATION FORM – Anderson & Sears

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(ONE FORM PER PASSENGER - PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION CLEARLY)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION: If you do not have a passport, please put official name that will be on your passport and under Passport Number – write “pending”.

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT (OR AS IT WILL APPEAR ON PASSPORT)

_____ (male/female)
(first name) (middle name) (last name)

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE WHILE TRAVELING

_____/_____/_____
month day year

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Country)

CELL PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

PASSPORT INFORMATION: Attach copy of passport or send when received Airline tickets cannot be issued for the group until we have all copies of passports. **APPLY IMMEDIATELY** (Must have passport 45 days prior to departure for medical insurance in Israel)

PASSPORT NUMBER

PASSPORT DATE OF EXPIRATION

_____/_____/_____
month day year

(Must be valid through May 8, 2018)

TOUR INFORMATION:

NAME you would like on your Name Badge _____

ROOMMATE NAME _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

SINGLE ROOM DOUBLE ROOM TRIPLE ROOM

(\$210.00 additional charge – limited to 20%)

EMERGENCY CONTACT IN THE UNITED STATES

NAME: _____ RELATION _____ PHONE _____

AIR INFORMATION:

_____ I WILL BE FLYING WITH THE GROUP FROM PHOENIX. FF#’s _____ (united only)

_____ I WILL NEED ASSISTANCE FLYING FROM ANOTHER CITY: _____

X _____ I’m aware cancellation insurance is available and I’ve read the tour conditions.