

Familiarization Trip to ISRAEL for Clergy

March 9 to 18, 2016 (dates are confirmed on El Al Airline)

Including Round Trip Flight from Newark, NJ to Tel Aviv

- * 1 Night Mediterranean * 2 Nights Galilee *
- * 1 Night Dead Sea * 3 Nights Jerusalem *

Cost for Pastor: \$1,099 **

** Cost of pastor's trip is **TOTALLY REFUNDABLE**, should he/she lead a group of 25 pilgrims within one calendar year.

<p>TRIP INCLUDES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Trip flight to Tel Aviv • Israeli breakfast & dinner daily + 4 lunches • All Transfers and sightseeing fees • Porterage and hotel tax • Superior & Deluxe class hotels • Sea of Galilee boat sail, St. Peter fish lunch • Visit: Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Tabgah, Golan Heights, Beit Shean, Kibbutz, Old city of Jerusalem, Masada, Qumaran caves, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee and more... • Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach and certified English speaking tour guides. • Tour escorted by Sara Chay 	<p>NOT INCLUDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips (\$110) • Airport tax and Fuel Surcharges (about \$750) • Insurance is optional, but highly recommended (full package \$139) <p>PRICE based on 20 Travelers Price based on double occupancy ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE COST: \$1,249</p> <p>Single room supplement \$299</p> <p>Registration by October 1, 2015</p>
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Space is Limited !

Full payment will secure your seat ! First come first served !

Please mail the bottom registration form with full payment to:

Jerusalem Tours Int., 5085 East Main Street, Columbus, OH. 43213 or FAX: 614-501-6739

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ISRAEL FAM TRIP REGISTRATION FORM – March 9 to 18, 2016

(Please type or write clearly)

Name: _____ Title: _____ Church: _____ Number of Members: _____

Church Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Day Telephone: _____ Cell Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sharing room with: _____ Departure City: _____ Domestic flight Y / N

Please enclose Full Payment check with Business Card & a copy of your Ordination Certificate

* Subject to a \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee, NO REFUND for cancellation 90 days or less prior departure.

* Price based on availability and subject to changes. Fuel charges subject to change. Valid passport is required for travel.

* Departure from other US cities available at additional cost. Please indicate if you need us to arrange a domestic flight too.

* Subject to all Jerusalem Tours Terms and conditions. **FAM TOUR IS FOR QUALIFIED PASTORS AND SPOUSES ONLY.**

10 Day Pilgrimage to Israel

FAMILIARIZATION TRIP FOR CLERGY

“Dan to Beer Shevah Itinerary”

DAY 1 - DEPART USA

Depart from U.S.A. on transatlantic flight, enjoy hot dinner aboard the plane.

DAY 2 - ARRIVE TO ISRAEL

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport. Our representative will greet the group at passport control, and will assist them with their luggage. He will lead the group to the bus where our guide will be waiting to transfer us to our hotel on the shores of the **Mediterranean Sea**.

DAY 3 - TO THE GALILEE

We will wake up to the first day of the Holy Land. After a rich, Israeli breakfast, we will leave the hotel and drive north along the famous highway, biblically known as the **‘way of the sea’**. We will arrive at **Caesarea**, where we will explore the ruins of the Roman and the Crusader City. We will see the reconstructed Roman city, the walls from the times of the Crusaders and the prison where St. Paul was held in captivity before being sent to Rome. This was also the place where the first gentile was converted to Christianity. As we leave the beautiful walls and moat, we will pass the remains of the Roman horse racing theater the Hippodrome. We will stop at the amazing remains of the **Roman Aqueduct** that has been beautifully preserved under the sand dunes for 2000 years. We will continue to **Mount Carmel** and visit the Mukhraka the site where the Prophet Elijah debated the 450 prophets of Baal. From here there is a breathtaking view over the whole **Valley of Jezreel**, better known as the **Valley of Armageddon**. We invite you for a complimentary Falafel lunch in a Druze village. We continue to the famous **“Tel Megiddo”**, the archaeological mound that inspired James Michener's book, "The Source". Here we can see the remains of King Solomon's Stables, an altar from the time of Abraham (4000 years old), and the magnificent water tunnel. We continue across the Valley to view **Mount Tabor** the site of the 'Transfiguration'. We arrive in **Nazareth** where we visit the **Church of the Annunciation**, and the Synagogue where Jesus learned to read the Bible. On the way to Tiberias we visit **Cana of Galilee**, the village where Jesus performed his first miracle - the miracle at the wedding. Arrival at our hotel on the shores of the beautiful **Lake of Galilee**. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 - GALILEE

Wake up to a beautiful morning in the area where Jesus spent 3 years of his ministry. Today we will dedicate our time to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Visit **Capernaum**, 'the Town of Jesus', walk along the ruins of this Biblical Village, and see the Synagogue where Jesus preached and the house of Peter's mother-in-law. Drive up to the **Golan Heights** and visit **Caesarea Philippi** then drive up to the **Mount of the Beatitudes**, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Visit the beautiful mosaic floor at **Tabgha** - the site of the miracle of the multiplication. We will sail in a wooden boat across the **Sea of Galilee**; have the famous St. Peter's fish for lunch in a restaurant on the lake shore. Afternoon we will drive to the **Jordan River**, site of the **Baptismal** ceremony. Dinner and overnight in Sea of Galilee area.

DAY 5 - JORDAN VALLEY TO DEAD SEA

Today we will begin our pilgrimage to the Holy City of Jerusalem. After breakfast we will drive along the **Jordan Valley to Beit Shean** - the largest archaeological site in Israel, where we will see the ancient Cardo - the main avenue of this ancient Roman city, and the huge health center the Romans built, in addition to the tremendous theater, where even today concerts and performances are held. We will continue driving southward to **Jericho** - the oldest town known to man (if conditions permit), where we will see the spring of Elijah, the **Mount of Temptations**, and present-day Jericho, a beautiful oasis in the midst of the Judean Wilderness. We continue south to the lowest and saltiest body of water on earth - the **Dead Sea**, located 1300 feet below sea level. We will pass **Ein Gedi** and **Qumaran caves**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. After we check in to our hotel and Spa, you can experience the unique phenomena of "Floating on the Dead Sea", this is a non-swimmers paradise. Dinner & overnight at the shores of Dead Sea.

DAY 6 - DEAD SEA AND MASADA

Today, after breakfast, we will ascend by cable car to visit **Masada** - the site of the Zealots last stand against the Romans, which was originally built as a magnificent palace for Herod the Great. At this great fortress we will visit the bathhouse, the storage rooms, the mosaics and the Byzantine Church. We will walk down on the **Roman ramp** to experience a unique visit to a **Bedouin camp**. We will enjoy the nomads' hospitality and try a short camel ride. Continue to **Arad** and **Beer Shevah**, the city where Abraham dug the seven wells. On to the **Elaah valley**, this is the site of the struggle between David and Goliath. Now we ascend to 2400 feet above sea level, into the holy city of **Jerusalem**. At the entrance to the Holy City we will celebrate with a traditional blessing, while overlooking the walls of the City of the Lord. Dinner & overnight in our hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 7 - JERUSALEM

Today will be one of spiritual uplifting. We will begin the morning with a magnificent view of the Old City from the **Mount of Olives**. We will walk down to the **Kidron Valley** and see the Chapel of Dominus Fleuit, visit the **Garden of Gethsemane**, and the **Church of All Nations** where we can view the Basilica of Agony. In this area are the oldest Olive trees in the Holy Land, dating back to ancient times - a living witness to Jesus' arrest by the Romans. We continue along the Kidron Valley, viewing the Tomb of Zachariah as well as the Tomb of Absalom - King David's son. We will enter the Old City via the **Dung Gate**, then proceed to the **Wailing Wall** - the remnant of Solomon's Temple, the holiest Jewish site - and touch its ancient stones. We will arrive at the **Temple Mount**, where we will view the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aksa Mosque area. We will continue to the **Via Dolorosa** and the Arab Market - the Shuk, with it's hundreds of stores selling many types of artifacts. We will visit the **Holy Sepulchre** - the largest Church in Jerusalem. On to the **Jewish Quarter**, where we will see the renovated Cardo and its excavations. We depart from the Old City through the **Zion Gate**, continuing to Mount Zion, the **Upper Room** and King David's Tomb. Drive back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 - BETHLEHEM AND JERUSALEM

This morning we will begin with a Communion Service at the **Garden Tomb**. The rest of the morning will be dedicated to visiting the birth place of Jesus - **Bethlehem** (if available). We will see the **Church of Nativity**, the Shepherds' Fields and Rachel's Tomb. We will visit **Bethany** and **Lazarus tomb**. After some time for shopping we will drive back to Jerusalem via the new suburb of Giloh. In the afternoon we will visit **Yad Vashem** and plant a tree in Hadassa forest, the **Holocaust Memorial** and the **Shrine of the Book**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. We will continue to the model of the Herodian city, where we will see Jerusalem as it was 2000 years ago. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9 - JERUSALEM

Today is a free leisure day, pursuing personal interests, or revisiting some sites that we have missed and shopping. At about noon we will visit the new excavations at **City of David** and the dungeon at **Caiaphas House**. In the evening we will celebrate with a **Banquet Farewell dinner** with presentation of Pilgrimage Certificates. Late evening transfer to airport for flight back to USA.

DAY 10 - ARRIVE BACK TO USA

Arrive to the U.S.A.

All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes walking on uneven terrain.



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