

## ASSOCIATION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA/SOUTHERN NEVADA

SPECIAL 12 DAYS JOURNEY TO ISRAEL & JORDAN  
FOR PASTORS AND SPOUSES

**NOVEMBER 10-22, 2016**

### LED BY DAVID WINN

Dear Fellow Pastors and Co-Workers in The Lord, Southern California/Southern Nevada Pastors of the Church of God are going to Israel and Jordan, the land of the Bible, the birthplace of Christianity, where the seeds of the Gospel were planted by Jesus... touching the lives of people in such a way that it wondrously transforms lives yet today.



Together, as pastors, those who have received the calling of God to lead and teach others, we will worship at the site of the Garden Tomb, taking communion there and experiencing the wonder of the miracle of our salvation. I can hardly wait to walk with you on the path Jesus took on Palm Sunday, seeing the great city of Jerusalem from the Garden of Gethsemane, and then imagine being with Jesus as we sail together on the Sea of Galilee. I want you there!! Please register now to join in this life changing time together. It will change your life, and give new meaning to your walk with Jesus!

**\$2,395** Per Person in Double Occupancy

Air and land package



JOIN US ON A  
JOURNEY  
OF A LIFETIME



## ITINERARY

### Day 1 | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

#### USA DEPARTURE ON ELAL DIRECT FLIGHTS LAX -TLV

Our journey begins today as we depart on our way to Israel – the Land of the Bible. Sit back, relax and enjoy your flight. Get some rest...tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!

**Meals included:** On Board

**Overnight:** On Board

### Day 2 | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

#### ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL / TEL AVIV / JAFFA

Today we arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport (our flight arrives around 1:30pm). We will be met and assisted by our Israeli tour guide and bus driver. We drive to Tel Aviv - Israel's largest and most modern city (20-30 minutes' drive from the airport). Check in at our Hotel. You'll have free time to rest and relax in your hotel room or stroll the Tel Aviv famous sidewalk. After our welcome dinner, we'll join together to worship God in the homeland of His people, and to pray for the week ahead. Enjoy your first evening in Israel! In evening we will visit Jaffa and walk through the narrow passages of Old Jaffa, believed to be the oldest port city in the world. See the amazing St. Peter Church at night and take in a spectacular view of the Tel Aviv shoreline from Jaffa's Hilltop.

**Meals included:** Herods Tel Aviv

**Overnight:** Full Buffet Dinner

### Day 3 | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

#### SHEIKH HUSSEIN BORDER / JERASH / AMMAN

After breakfast check out of the hotel. We will drive to the Jordan border. After border crossing procedures, enter into Jordan at Sheikh Hussein border and meet our Jordanian tour guide and bus driver. We will then proceed to Jerash, the city of the Decapolis- located about 28 miles north of Amman in the fertile heights of the Gilead. The Greco-Roman City of Jerash is the best preserved of its kind in the world. Here we will visit the colonnaded streets, the baths and the temple. We will then drive to Amman, the capitol of Jordan. After a short orientation tour viewing the various landmarks of the city, we will drive to the hotel for check-in and dinner.

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

**Overnight:** Le Meridein Amman

### Day 4 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

#### FROM AMMAN TO PETRA

After breakfast we will drive along the King's Highway to Wadi Musa, the Jordanian village located at the entrance to the ancient city of Petra – one of the world's greatest archaeological sites and one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the 2,000-year old ancient city of Petra. Known as the red rock city, Petra was the ancient capital of the Nabataeans from the 3rd century BC to the 2nd century AD. Carved by the Nabataeans out of solid rock, Petra was forgotten for hundreds of years until it was rediscovered in 1812. At the entrance to Petra, travelers are offered the option to ride a horse for 800m – from the visitor's center to the entrance of the dramatic "Siq" (canyon). From the entrance to the Siq, there is a 1,250 meter walk to the 1st monument "The Treasury". Throughout most of the day we will explore Petra's incredible structures: the treasury, the field of tombs, the obelisks, and the altar, and much more. Return to Amman for dinner and overnight.

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

**Overnight:** Le Meridein Amman

### Day 5 | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

#### FROM AMMAN TO THE SEA OF GALILEE / MADABA / MT. NEBO / CROSS TO ISRAEL / DRIVE TO THE SEA GALILEE / NAZARETH

After breakfast we will head to the biblical town of Madaba. Madaba is best known for its Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics and for its Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. Here we will view the earliest original map of the Holy Land. We will continue to the biblical Mt. Nebo, from which Moses viewed the Promised Land. Mt. Nebo, believed to be the site of the tomb of Moses, commands a spectacular view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. We will drive north to the Sheikh Hussein border and cross to Israel. Meet our Israeli tour guide and bus driver. Our last stop today will be at the town of Nazareth (Luke 1:26, 4:16-29; Matthew 2:23). We will take in an unforgettable view of the city of Nazareth from the top of Mt. Precipice, also known as Mount of Precipitation, or Mount of the Leap of the Lord. It is believed to be the site of the rejection of Jesus, described in Luke 4:29-30. From Nazareth we will drive through the Lower Galilee region to the beautiful Sea of Galilee. Arrive at the town of Tiberia. Check in and dinner at our lovely hotel on the shore of the sea of Galilee.

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

**Overnight:** Leonardo Plaza Tiberias, Sea of Galilee

### Day 6 | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

#### AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE / SAIL ON THE SEA OF GALILEE / "JESUS BOAT" / MOUNT OF BEATITUDES / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / TABGHA / CAPERNAUM

Today we will experience the area of Jesus' early ministry around the Sea of Galilee. After breakfast we will board a wooden boat and sail on of the Sea of Galilee as the disciples did 2,000 years ago. We will dock at Kibbutz Nof Geonsar and visit the "Ancient Jesus Boat" - the remains of a 2,000 year old boat that was discovered in 1986. This boat was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples. We will drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee and visit the Mount of Beatitudes (Matt. 5,6,7,8), where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. We will visit the famous chapel, constructed in 1939 by the noted architect Antonio Barluzzi and enjoy the breathtaking view. We will visit Banias - ancient Caesarea Philippi (Matt. 16.13 and Mark 8.27), where Jesus said "on this rock I will built my Church". In the afternoon we will return to the Sea of Galilee and visit Tabgha - the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (Matt. 13, Mark. 33-45, & John 21). Here we will visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. We will end our day at the 2,000 year old remains of Capernaum (Matt. 4.13 13.54, 17.24, Luke 7, Mark 1.2, John 4.46-54). Here we can stand in what is left of the synagogue in which Jesus ministered. It was from this city that Jesus did most of his Galilean ministry, where he performed many miracles, and where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed. Return to our hotel for dinner.

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

**Overnight:** Leonardo Plaza Tiberias, Sea of Galilee

### Day 7 | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016

#### FROM THE SEA OF GALILEE TO THE DEAD SEA / MEGIDDO / KFAR KEDEM / BETH SHEAN / DEAD SEA

After breakfast we will drive to the lower Galilee region to visit the site of Megiddo (1 Kings 4:28, 9:15; 2 Kings 23:29 & Rev.16:16), and the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16), to see the remains from Solomon's days, and view the site where the Battle of Armageddon will be fought. We continue along the Jezreel valley to visit Kfar Kedem where we can recreate the day-to-day life during biblical times. From here we will drive to the Beth Shean valley and the ancient city of Beth Shean (Mark 5:20, 7:31) for an overview of this remarkable archeological site. It was here that after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hung their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean (1 Samuel 31). We will drive through the Jordanian Valley past the city of Jericho and arrive at the lowest place on earth - the Dead Sea. We will check in at our resort hotel, located on the shores of the Dead Sea. Dinner at the hotel.

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

**Overnight:** Herods Dead Sea

## ITINERARY

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### Day 8 | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

#### FROM THE DEAD SEA TO JERUSALEM / FREE TIME TO FLOAT & ENJOY THE RESORT / MASADA / EIN GEDI / QUMRAN / JERUSALEM

After breakfast we will enjoy relaxing free time at our wonderful Dead Sea hotel, conveniently located on the shores of the Dead Sea. Walk to the beach and float in the salty water of the Dead Sea. Take a dip in the beautiful swimming pool of our resort hotel. You can also take this opportunity to enjoy the Dead Sea famous mud and mineral treatments at our hotel's spa (\*optional) we will drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to visit one of the most spectacular sites in Israel – the 1,500 feet mountaintop fortress of Masada. Built by King Herod, Masada is famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. We will ascend to Masada by cable car and discover the 1st century Synagogue, Herod's Bathhouse and many other sites. We will continue along the shores of the Dead Sea for a look out on the oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid in a cave when running from Saul (1 Samuel 23). It was here that David composed several of his Psalms. Next, we will visit Qumran and walk through the ruins of this ancient Essene community. In this spot, an amazing cache of ancient biblical texts was discovered in 1947 - commonly called the Dead Sea Scrolls. From here we will ascend to Jerusalem – the holy city of Zion. We will end our day and continue to our hotel for check in and dinner.

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem

### Day 9 | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

#### MOUNT OF OLIVES / GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE/ SOUTHERN WALL ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS / DAVIDSON CENTER / WESTERN WALL / JEWISH QUARTER/ MT. ZION/ UPPER ROOM/ TOMB OF KING DAVID / CHURCH OF ST. PETER IN GALlicantu

Today we walk where Jesus walked. After Breakfast we will head to the top of the Mount of Olives to stand where the Lord ascended into heaven (Acts 1). From the Mount of Olives we take in a breathtaking panoramic view of the city across the Kidron Valley to the Eastern Gate where the Prince of Peace will enter (Ezekiel 44). We will pass by Pater Noster Church & visit Dominus Flevit where "the Lord wept" as he beheld the Holy City. We will take the Palm Sunday Road down to the Garden of Gethsemane where we will see 2,000 year old olive trees that date back to the time of Christ. We will enter the Old City of Jerusalem via the Dung Gate and visit the Southern Temple Mount archaeological excavations and the "Southern Steps" - the archaeological reconstruction of the Temple steps where Jesus walked so often. We will visit the unearthed southern end of the Western Wall, the paved street and the Robinson's arch, and at the Davidson Center Museum will view a fascinating documentary on the excavation and 10 minute film describing a visit of a pilgrim to the second temple. Continue our Old City exploration, walking through the historic Jewish Quarter all the way to Mt. Zion. Here we will visit the Tomb of King David and worship in the Upper Room (Luke 22) - the traditional site where Jesus instituted the Lord's supper and where later Thomas cried, My Lord and my God". We will then visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu where, according to tradition, was the place of the palace of the high priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was brought to jail after his arrest (Mark 14:72). We will end our day at the Western Wall ("Wailing Wall") - the holiest site in Judaism and one of the original ancient walls that retained the Temple. After free time to experience this holy site just before the entrance of the Shabbat, we will return to our hotel for a festive Shabbat dinner.

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem



### Day 10 | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

#### JERUSALEM OLD CITY AND BETHLEHEM / LIONS' GATE / VIA DELAROSA /ST. ANNE CHURCH / POOL OF BETHESDA/JUDGMENT HALL OF PILATE /CHURCH OF THE HOLY / SEPULCHER/ CHRISTIAN QUARTER/ KNESSET / BETHLEHEM/ CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY/ SHEPHERD'S FIELD

Following breakfast we will enter the Old City via the Lions' Gate, located in the eastern wall which marks the marks the beginning of the last walk of Jesus from prison to the crucifixion - the Via Delarosa. We will start our walk along the Stations of the Cross to visit the St. Anne Church (incredible acoustics) and the Pool of Bethesda, and then continue to the Judgment Hall of Pilate, all the way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Matt. 27: 33-57, 28:10). After lunch time we will enjoy some free time to rest and shop at the colorful Christian Quarter bazaars. We will drive through the new city of Jerusalem and pass by the Kneset - Israel's parliament - and continue to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity (Luke 2: 1-7). We venture out to the Shepherd's Field, referenced in Luke 2:8-20 where an angel appeared to announce the birth of Jesus. Ending the day, we will return to our hotel for dinner.

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem

### Day 11 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

#### FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM

Enjoy a free day in Jerusalem

**Meals included:** Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem

### Day 12 | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016

#### FROM JERUSALEM TO MT. CARMEL ALONG THE COAST / FRIENDS OF ZION HERITAGE CENTER / GARDEN TOMB / CAESAREA / MT. CARMEL / FARWELL DINNER

This is the last day of our tour. After breakfast we will visit the new Friends of Zion Heritage Center which tells the stories of Christian Zionists who fought to reestablish the nation of Israel. We will conclude our Jerusalem visit at the the Garden Tomb, where we will celebrate the resurrection with a time of prayer (Luke 23). We will depart from Jerusalem and will have a relaxing drive along the beautiful coast of the Mediterranean Sea and stop at Caesarea Maritime (Acts 9:30; Acts 10: 24-48), which was the center of early Christians. Here Cornelius the Centurion and his household were saved and baptized (Acts 10), and it was also here where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (Acts 25 & 26). Next, we will stop at Mount Carmel (Muchraka), where Elijah issued his challenge to the False Prophets. In the evening we will return back to the Tel Aviv area. We will end the day with a great Farwell dinner before driving to the airport for our departure flights back to the US. Our ELAL direct flight to LAX depart after midnight.

### Day 13 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

#### ARRIVAL BACK IN THE US

Today we arrive back in LAX. Our flight arrives around 7am.

**Meals included:** On board

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- Round trip flights on ELAL Israel airline nonstop flight LAX/TLV
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- Round trip escorted transfers by your tour guide
- All entrance fees as per your tour program
- All private touring with your bible expert, government licensed, English speaking tour guide
- All private transportation in modern deluxe A/C coach
- Porters fees at airport & all hotels
- Boat ride Sea of Galilee, Cable Car to/from Masada and much more
- All land taxes and service taxes
- All border taxes and Jordan Visa Fee

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Lunches daily
- Travel insurance (optional but highly recommended)
- \$95 total per person Tips for tour guide, bus driver and hotel staff

### QUESTIONS?

For more information and registration please contact **Pastor David Winn**  
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### REGISTRATION

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Your Tour Deposit is due no later than Friday, July 01, 2016

\* Final payment is due by Monday, August, 01, 2016

