

"CARRIED ON EAGLE'S WINGS"

16 DAY BIBLE PROPHECY TOUR TO EGYPT, JORDAN & ISRAEL MAY 7-22 / 2017







ITINERARY

Day 1 SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

USA DEPARTURE

Our Bible Prophecy Tour starts today as we depart the USA on our way to Cairo Egypt, home of the Great Sphinx of Giza and Pyramids. Sit back relax and enjoy your flight. Get some rest...tomorrow you will be walking through Bible history!

Day 2 MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, EGYPT

Today we arrive into Cairo Egypt, where we will meet our guide and transfer to our hotel. We check in just in time for a wonderful dinner. Tomorrow is our 1st tour day. Meals included: Full Buffet Dinner

Overnight: Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel (Cairo)

Day 3 TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

PYRAMIDS / SPHINX / ENTER INSIDE THE GREAT PYRAMID / CAMEL RIDE / EGYPTIAN MUSEUM / OLD CAIRO / PAPYRUS STORE

We start our day at one of the 7 Wonders of the World, the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. What a great opportunity to go inside the Great Pyramid to explore the burial chamber of the ancient Pharaohs! Where else will you get to ride a camel in the Sahara Desert with the Egyptian Pyramids as a backdrop. Explore Old Cairo, visit the Egyptian Museum, the home of the greatest collection of Egyptian treasures in the world, and say Hi to King Tut! Finish the day with a visit to a Papyrus store and see how ancient papyrus was made. Nile Dinner Cruise with Show (*Optional \$55 pp including transfers) can be arranged with our tour guide upon arrival in Egypt.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Overnight: Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel (Cairo)

Day 4 WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

NUWEIBA BEACH

We leave busy Cairo to drive across the Sinai desert towards the Eastern Border of the Red Sea. Stopping along the way, we get a view of the Suez Canal and. Today's destination is way off the basic tourist route - Nuweiba Beach ("Nuweiba" means the waters of Moses opening.") This recent discovery confirms every Biblical account of the Israelites' Red Sea Crossing of Israel (Exodus 14).

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Overnight: Nuweiba

Day 5 THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

EILAT / AQABA JORDAN

Now we cross at Egypt's Taba Border and enter into Eilat (Old Testament Elath) - the southern most tip of Israel on the Read Sea. Enjoy our scenic drive thru this popular and modern beach resort. Cross the Arava Border into Jordan – our 2nd amazing tour! Check in our new Jordan hotel, enjoy dinner, later tonight - Bible Prophecy presentation.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Overnight: Aqaba Jordan, Hotel Raddison

Day 6 | FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

FULL DAY IN PETRA / BEDOUIN TENT LUNCH

Today we drive along the King's Highway to Wadi Musa to Petra, one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, the focus of much End Time Bible Prophecy. Explore Petra and see its famous rose red walls, "The Siq," "The Treasury," the field of tombs, the obelisks, the High Altar, and more. We will also stop along the way at the "Seven Wonders" Bedouin Tent for an unforgettable lunch (around \$14). Continue on to Jordan's capital – Amman for welcome and check-in at our hotel. Dinner and Bible Prophecy.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner **Overnight:** Amman Jordan, Hotel - Bristol

Day 7 | SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

MADABA / MT. NEBO / CITY OF ADAM /CROSS INTO ISRAEL /GALILEE Still in Jordan, we drive to Madaba, known for its famous ancient map, and for its Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics. Visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land (also probably Moses' burial site). Before we leave Jordan, another surprize for our Bible prophecy tour – drive by the City of Adam. (Judges 3:16). Re-Enter Israel at the Sheik Hussein border to meet our favorite Israel tour guide and head for our kibbutz hotel, located on the western shores of the beautiful Sea of Galilee. After a delicious dinner, walk along the shores of the Galilee.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinne **Overnight:** Kibbutz Nof Ginosar (Sea of Galilee)

Day 8 SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

"JESUS BOAT" MUSEUM / SAIL ON SEA OF GALILEE / MT OF BEATITUDES / CAPERNAUM / CAPERNAUM FARMS OLIVE OIL / ST. PETER'S FISH LUNCH / NAZARETH VILLAGE

After breakfast we walk to the Jesus' Boat Museum for a presentation of the amazing discovery of a 2,000 year old wooden fishing boat from Jesus' time. We will make time to shop in the beautiful gift store there, but we don't want to miss our private sailing on the Sea of Galilee for a special time of worship. On to the Mt. of Beautitudes (Matt. 5, 6, 7), where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Sit on the hillside (apart from the famous Catholic chapel) and overlook the Sea of Galilee just like the thousands who came to hear Jesus preach. Next Stop is the 2,000-year old remains of Capernaum. (Matt. 4.13; 13.54; 17.24; Luke 7; Mark 1.2; John 4.46-54). Visit the ancient synagogue where lesus ministered! See the remains of the house where Jesus healed Peter's mother. Capernaum was the center of Jesus ministry all around the Sea of Galilee. So many miracles, so many of Jesus' sermons and parables happened right around these shores. Come with us to world famous Capernaum Farms for a special demonstration and video about olive oil. This lewish family business, Olea Essence, ships their products around the world. Taste pure olive oil (so many different flavors) - then try the olive oil body and health products. What a great place to purchase gifts to take home. Lunch is provided for us at a beautiful restaurant overlooking the Sea of Galilee - St. Peter's Fish lunch (12:00-2:00). Last Stop is a new favorite, The Nazareth Village. Discover and experience wonderful re-enactments of an ancient Jewish village: spinning and weaving, shepherd life caring for sheep and goats, harvesting and threshing grain, candle-making and the tending of the vineyard. You will love Nazareth Village because here the Bible comes to life. Back to our Kibbutz for dinner.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginosar (Sea of Galilee)

Day 9 MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

GAMALA / GOLAN HEIGHTS / TEL BENTAL / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / TEL DAN

After breakfast and a drive up to the Golan Heights, our first stop is site of the ancient Gamla, which the Romans destroyed in 68AC. Known as the Golan's Masada, Gamla offers magnificent views over the Sea of Galilee, the highest waterfall in Israel and is also an important archeological site. We then ontinue to Tel Bental - one of the chain of extinct volcanoes. Tel Bental offers spectacular panoramic views at the crossroads of Syrian, Israel, and Lebanon plus you can get coffee or ice cream at Coffee Anan. Continue on to ancient Caesarea Philippi and Banias "The gates of Hell" where Jesus said "On this rock I will build my Church." (Matt. 16.13; Mark 8.27). Drive to Tel Dan, the northern border of ancient Israel. Here, 2,900 years ago, King Hazael of Damascus erected the famous House of David inscription as a tribute to his invasion of Israel. This is the oldest known document that mentions King David. Explore King Jeroboam's temple, where he set up 2 golden calves in rebellion against God and Jerusalem, causing the people to fall into idolatry (I Kings 2:28). Tel Dan has the world's oldest known gated archway (1,500 years before the Romans invented the arch). Abraham visited these very gates (Genesis 14) to recover Lot and all his goods in the Battle of the Kings. Drive back to the Sea of Galilee and pass through the beautiful Hula Valley and Upper Galilee. Return to hotel for dinner, presentation.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner **Overnight:** Kibbutz Nof Ginosar (Sea of Galilee)

ITINERARY (CONTINUED)

Day 10 TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

MT. CARMEL / MEGIDDO / VALLEY OF ARMEGEDDON/DEAD SEA

This morning we have a relaxing drive through Lower Galilee and the Jezreel Valley. First MT OF OLIVES / GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE /GARDEN TOMB/ FRIENDS stop is Mt. Carmel where Elijah issued his challenge to Jezebel's false prophets. Explore Tel Megiddo (1 Kings 4.28, 9,15; 2 Kings 23:29). Drive to the Valley of Megiddo (Revelation 16), the plain where the final battle of Armageddon will be fought (Revelation 16) - a very sobering realization. Next a scenic drive through the Judean wilderness to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea. You will never want to leave our fabulous Dead Sea hotel, but we do get to stay 2 nights!

Overnight: Dead Sea - Daniel Resort Hotel

Day 11 WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

MASADA / EIN GEDI / FREE TIME

Put on your walking shoes for one of the most spectacular sights in Israel - the 1,500 ft. high mountaintop fortress of Masada. Built by King Herod, Masada is the famous last stronghold of Jewish resistance against the Romans. Ascend by cable car and explore Herod's Palace, bathhouse, royal storehouses, the 1st Century Synagogue, and discover the real story of Masada. Don't forget your sunglasses, water and hat. We can all cool off at our next oasis stop- Ein Gedi. David hid in these cave from King Saul's army (1 Sam. 23). He also wrote some of the Psalms here. *Please note, you can stop at the lower waterfall which is not far, but for those who want "a little more "- the climb to the top waterfall is the best! Say hello to the conies who hide in the rocks, maybe even see a gazelle. We will return early for free time. Take a short trek to the beach, float in the salty Day 15 SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017 water of the Dead Sea, then take a dip in the beautiful swimming pool at our hotel. You can also enjoy the amazing Dead Sea Spa at our hotel: famous mud and mineral treatments, massages, facials and so much more. Enjoy your last night at the Dead Sea. Check out is tomorrow after breakfast. *Be sure to bring a change of clothes in a bag on the bus for your Baptismal service on Thursday. Suitcases will not be available, already packed and stored underneath the bus!

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Overnight: Dead Sea Daniel Resort

Day 12 THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

OUMRAN / IERICHO / OASR EL YAHUD (BAPTISMAL SITE)/IERUSALEM First stop this morning after check out is Qumran, the site of one of greatest archaeological discoveries of the 20th Century, the Dead Sea Scroll discovery in 1947. View an amazing documentary of this find, then walk through ancient Essene

community ruins to see the very caves where the scrolls were found. There will be plenty of time to shop here for world famous Dead Sea products. On to Jericho to view the ancient ruins where the walls fell down after Joshua and the Israelites marched 7 times around the city and blew the shofars (Joshua 6:1-27). Travel to Qasr El Yahud, to experience your personal Jordan River Baptism just like Jesus did - a time for worship, refreshing and recommitment. What a great time for the next highlight of our Bible Prophecy Tour - to ascend to Jerusalem, the Holy City of our God. Join us at the Haas Promenade for a breathtaking panoramic view of City of Zion. Welcome and check in at our Jerusalem hotel in time for dinner. Relax, or explore the City nightlife and shopping on Ben Yehuda Street. Remember to rest, tomorrow is a big day!

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Overnight: Jerusalem, Leonardo Hotel

Day 13 | FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

TEMPLE MT INSTITUTE / SHRINE OF THE BOOK/DEAD SEA SCROLLS & JERUSALEM MODEL / YAD VASHEM HOLOCAUST MUSEUM / VALLEY

Back to Jerusalem, we walk through the old City and the historic Jewish Quarter. Visit one of our favorite new museums, The Temple Mt Institute, (open 9-12) where everything has been prepared for the coming 3rd Temple. Drive through the modern city of Jerusalem past the Knesset, the Israeli Supreme Court, and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to visit the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum (open 10-2) where the Isaiah scroll is housed. See an accurate full-scale model of Jerusalem during the 2nd Temple. Continue on to Yad Vashem, (open 9-2), the Holocaust Memorial, where everyone will have several hours to view. Last stop today is the Valley of Elah, the site of the battle between David and Goliath. With just 5 stones from this very place, David defeated the Phillistine giant with his slingshot (1 Samuel 17). BAck to our hotel for dinner - save some energy for Bible prophecy presentation or special guest!

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinne Overnight: Jerusalem, Leonardo Hotel



Day 14 SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

Travel today to the top of the Mount of Olives, the place where all Bible Prophecy comes to life: lesus' Matthew 24 discourse on the End Times, the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus' arrest and crucifixion at Golgotha (Hebrews 13:12), view the Valley of Jehoshaphat (Joel Chapter 3 Prophecies), His Ascension to Heaven (Acts 1), and His glorious 2nd Coming (Zechariah 14). Take in a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem, Jook across the Kidron Valley to the Golden Gates through which the Prince of Peace will enter (Ezekiel 44). Walk with us down the very road Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem (Luke 18:28) as the people cried "Hosanah, Hosanah." Take time to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. See 2,000 year-old olive trees that date back to Jesus' time. Our highlight today is a private tour of The Garden Tomb with a communion service afterwards, and celebration of His Resurrection! Last stop today is another new favorite - The Friends of Zion Heritage Center, an amazing interactive, multimedia experience that presents true-life Christian Zionists who helped build the modern State of Israel. Back to our hotel and dinner, save time for Bible Prophecy presentation or more Jerusalem nightlife if you can still move. Don't forget to pack, this is our last night in lerusalem and on our tour.

eals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Overnight: Jerusalem, Leonardo Hotel

TEMPLE MOUNT /ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS / SOUTHERN STEPS / WESTERN WALL AND TUNNELS / JEWISH QUARTER / LUNCH IN THE OLD CITY/ CAESAREA / JAFFA / DINNER IN TEL AVIV

Early on our last day we enter the Old City through the Dung Gate for a special tour to ascend The Temple Mount to view the most controversial place in the whole world. For Jews this is the exact site of Israel's 1st and 2nd Temple - and their future hope for the 3rd Holy Temple. For Christians, the Temple Mount is the End Times "hot spot" of all Bible prophecy: here the Anti-Christ will reign during the Tribulation and Jesus will reign during Eternity. For muslims, this is the current home of the Dome of the Rock and Al-Asqa Mosque. They are waiting for a future Islamic ruler to reign from this same place. The controversy is over who controls this Holy Place and the entire world is watching the events that unfold right here. Visit and pray at the Western Wall ("Wailing Wall") - the holiest site in Judaism and one of the original ancient walls that retained the Temple. Explore the Temple Mount archeological excavations: Visit the "Southern Steps" –where Jesus entered the Temple so often. Discover the unearthed southern end of the Western Wall, Robinson's Arch, and "the paved street." We have reserved a special tour of the Rabbi's Tunnels underneath the City running along the Western Wall. Our last lunch before we say goodbye to Jerusalem will be in the historic Jewish Quarter. We drive along the beautiful Mediterranean coast Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea Maritime (Acts 9.30; Acts 10 24-48), the center of daily life for many 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). We drive towards Israel's capital Tel Aviv and end our Israel adventure as we walk through the narrow passages of Old Jaffa, believed to be the oldest port city in the world. Celebrate a final farewell dinner and our new friendships as we say our goodbyes - we head to Ben Gurion Airport our return flight back home!

Day 16 MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

Today you will arrive back in the States, tired but INSPIRED. Start planning for your next journey back to Israel: be sure to bring someone with you! We will open a Facebook page to post pictures and to keep in touch with all our new friends. Remember - "Next year

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 - Nuweiba 1 night at Coral Resort Nuweiba or similar
 - Aqaba 1 night at Raddison Aqaba or similar
 - Amman 1 night at Bristol Hotel or similar
 - Sea of Galilee 3 nights at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar
 - Dead Sea 2 nights at Daniel Dead Sea
 - Jerusalem 3 nights at Leonardo Jerusalem
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- All land taxes and service taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights
- Lunches daily (\$10-15 each day)
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- \$150 total per person Tips for tour guide, bus driver and hotel staff for all 3 countries
- \$25 per person entry visa to Egypt (for U.S, Canadian and most EU Citizens obtainable at
- the Cairo airport upon arrival)
- \$75 per person Israel & Jordan border fees (to be added to your tour cost)

OUESTIONS?

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