

HOLY LAND SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

April 28- May 6, 2020
with optional excursion to Petra-Jordan

accompanied by
David and Jamalyn Williamson

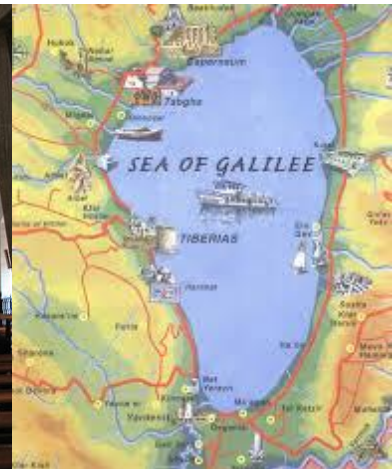
Tuesday, April 28 Depart for our overseas flight to Tel Aviv.

Wednesday, April. 29th Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will transfer to our hotel, the Gai Beach hotel and Spa, located on the banks of the beautiful Sea of Galilee in Tiberias where we will stay for two nights. Dinner tonight is included.

www.gaibeach.com/en



Thursday, April 30th Enjoy breakfast at our hotel next to the sea. We will then visit Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation, where tradition says that the Angel visited Mary to tell her she would bear a son. We will then head to Nazareth Village for a recreation of Nazareth as it was in the time of Jesus. Lunch will be served in a traditional first century style.



This afternoon, we will stop at the Jesus Trail on Mt. Arbel to get an overview of the Galilee Valley.

Matthew 4:12-25 Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee.

Matthew 2:13-23 Joseph brings Mary & Jesus Egypt to Nazareth Luke 1:26-56 Angel Gabriel visits Mary in Nazareth

Luke 2:39-52 Jesus as a boy in Nazareth

Matthew 13:54-58 The rejection of Jesus in Nazareth



Friday, May 1st

After Breakfast, this morning we will start the day by boarding a replica of the early fishing boats used on the Sea of Galilee during the time of Jesus. We will have the chance for a special morning worship service.

Luke 8:22-25 Jesus calms the storm on the Sea of Galilee
Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus walks on the water on the Sea of Galilee

Following the boat ride, we will visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount where we will have an opportunity to have a short worship service looking out over the hillside where Jesus preached. .

Matthew 5:7 Sermon on the Mount

Luke 6:17-49 Sermon on the Plain

Matthew 3:13-17 Baptism of Jesus in Jordan



We will finish in the north of Israel with the opportunity to be part of a Remember your Baptism service on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Before we leave Tiberias, we will enjoy a wonderful group lunch. This afternoon we travel south to the Dead Sea where we will check into our hotel, The David Hotel and Spa.

www.david-deadsea.com . Dinner tonight at the hotel is included.



Saturday, May 2nd

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and prepare for an adventure as we discover the amazing site of Masada where a battle was fought between the Romans and the Levantine Jews. The siege of Masada was one of the final events in the First Jewish–Roman War, occurring from 73 to 74 CE on a large hilltop in current-day Israel. The siege was chronicled by Flavius Josephus, a Jewish rebel leader captured by the Romans, in whose service he became a historian. According to Josephus the long siege by the troops of the Roman Empire led to the mass suicide of the Sicarii rebels and resident Jewish families of the Masada fortress. Masada has become a controversial event in Jewish history, with some regarding it as a place of reverence, commemorating fallen ancestors and their heroic struggle against oppression, and others regarding it as a warning against extremism and the refusal to compromise.



After climbing (or taking the cable car) to the top of Masada, we will return to our hotel for a free afternoon to relax in the hotel spa and pools. This afternoon, you will have the opportunity to take a relaxing swim in the Dead Sea. Dinner tonight is included at our hotel.



Sunday, May 3rd After breakfast at the hotel, We will then begin our journey to Jerusalem with a stop at Qumran where Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and then on to Jericho for a late lunch.

Joshua: 6:1-27 “Joshua fought the battle of Jericho”

Hebrews 11:30

Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan”

Luke 18:35-43 Jesus heals blind beggar

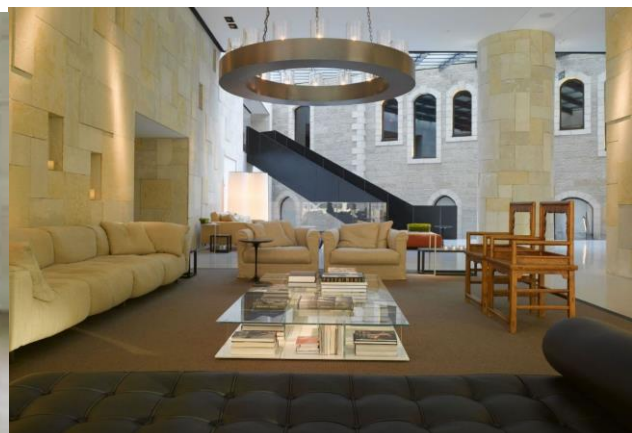
Luke 19:1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus

Matthew 4:1-11 Temptation of Jesus in Wilderness

You will always remember the moment when you first see the Golden Dome sitting above the Old City of Jerusalem.



Upon arrival in Jerusalem, we will check into our 5 star hotel in Jerusalem, Mamilla Hotel www.mamillahotel.com. Tonight we join in the celebration of the Festival of the Feasts – SUKKOT by partaking of a group dinner. A local expert on the Jewish family will join us to explain the significance of the holiday.



Monday, May 4th After breakfast, we will visit Bethlehem and see the traditional site of Jesus' birth. We will visit the Church of the Nativity, the traditional site of the birth of Jesus. You will visit the underground cave where many believe Jesus was born.

This afternoon, we visit the Shepherd's Field with a stop in Manger Square for Lunch and shopping.



We travel to a hillside where we will have an incredible view of the Old City and will visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives and the Church of all Nations. *Tonight we will walk to the Ben Yahuda street section of Jerusalem where you will have dinner on your own.*

Luke 22: 39-54

Matthew 26:36-46

Tuesday, May 5th After breakfast at our hotel, we will explore the Old City of Jerusalem, starting at the Western Wall. We will walk the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. After lunch, we will have some free time to shop and explore the old city.

John 2:13-25

Matthew 21:12-1



Wednesday, May 6th After breakfast at our hotel, we will have time for an optional visit to Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust., a tour of the City of David excavation.



This afternoon, we will visit the Garden Tomb near an area that is thought to be next to the site of Golgatha, where Jesus and two thieves were crucified. We will take some time in this sacred place for meditation and a closing communion service.

Matthew 26:47-28:20 Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, burial, & resurrection John 19:38-20:1-31



We drive to Tel Aviv and enjoy the Mediterranean Sea for our last afternoon in Israel. This evening, have a spectacular final dinner at a unique restaurant located in Old Jaffa before we leave for the airport for our flight home.

Package includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis to Tel Aviv
- 7 nights in 5* hotels, Daily Breakfast, one lunch, 4 Dinners
- 8 day tour, with a/c bus & English speaking guide, including entrance fees.
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Tour of Masada, Qumrum
- Visits to all other sites as listed
- Transfer Jerusalem Hotel to Tel Aviv Airport
- Gratuities for guides and drivers

Our Hotels:

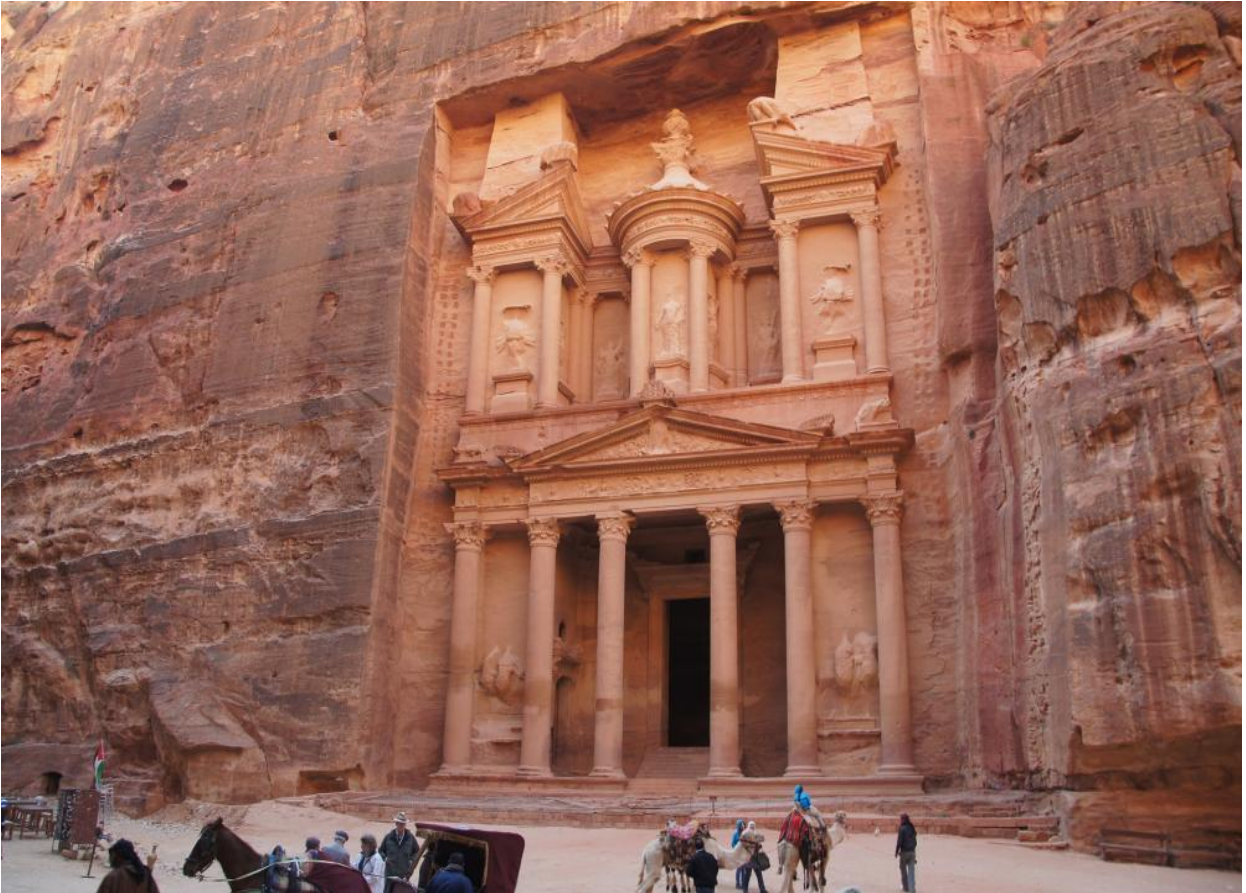
Tiberias: [Gai Beach Hotel Tiberias](#)

Dead Sea: www.david-deadsea.com

Jerusalem: www.mamillahotel.com

PETRA OPTION: Depart April 26

3 days and 2 nights in Petra-Jordan including 4 star hotel at Petra, guided visit through Petra. Round trip Transportation from Israel through the Allenby bridge into Jordan and our return to Tiberias where we will join the remainder of the group.



Petra Full day visit. Situated in present-day Jordan and hidden amidst nearly impenetrable mountains to the east of the valley connecting the Gulf of Aqaba and the Dead Sea, stands the ancient city of Petra. One of the world's most visually stunning archaeological sites, Petra (meaning 'the rock' in Greek) is an abandoned necropolis of temples and tombs cut into towering cliffs of red, pink and orange sandstone. Transfer to our Amman hotel and enjoy our included dinner.

Today we visit Mount Nebo, a 1,000m (3,300ft) high mountain located in Jordan, opposite the northern end of the Dead Sea. According to ancient tradition, this is the mountain from which Moses saw the Promised Land before he died. We continue on our way back through the Sheikh Hussein Border crossing to meet up with the other travelers arriving at our hotel in Tiberias.

Price: The price for the trip is estimated to be approximately \$3800 per person (double occupancy.) A single supplement will be available at approximately \$800.00. Prices may vary slightly with fuel costs, taxes and international round trip air. The final price will be determined when the final payment is due. We will make every effort to keep the price as close to the estimate as possible. The 3 day extension to Jordan will be available for an estimated cost of \$650 per person.

Payments: To hold a spot on the trip, a deposit of \$500 per person is required by May 1, 2019. A second payment of \$1500.00 will be due on September 15, 2019 with the final balance due February 15, 2020. Other payment plans can be arranged.

Flights: We endeavor to book flights, using economy class seats, that provide the best schedule at lowest price. Upgrades to Business Class on the same itinerary may be available. For a price quote, please let me know. You may choose to book your own airfare because you are traveling on a different itinerary or using Frequent flyer miles, please let me know that you will not be using the group fare. If you would like to alter either your departing flight or your return flight and leave early or return later, we can make that change with the group fare. Please let me know the specifics of your itinerary so I can get a quote. For all flights, You will need to provide information from your passport, your name, exactly as it appears on your passport along with your date of birth, passport number and the passport expiration date.

Cancellation:

Once you have made a payment, If you must cancel before 120 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a full refund. Between 120 days and 30 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a refund of the total trip cost less the cost of the airline ticket and any non refundable deposits paid to hotels and other vendors plus a handling fee of \$200.00. If you cancel less than 30 days prior, there will be no refund. If you cancel after 120 days prior and the airfare has been paid, you may be entitled to an airline credit less the change fee assessed by the airline. Usually you have one year to use the value of the ticket minus the change fee set by the airline, currently at \$300.00.

Trip Insurance:

You may wish to purchase trip insurance to protect your cost of the trip in case of a last minute emergency. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will receive an application for trip insurance. Please note that insurance will only cover pre-existing conditions if it is purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit. You can also purchase and compare insurance plans on the website www.insuremytrip.com. You can purchase trip insurance to cover limited situations or you can purchase insurance that will allow you to cancel for any reason. Prices and various plans are available.

Baggage: Most carriers allow for one free checked bag on international flights. You may be charged for a second checked bag. You will be allowed a small carry-on and one personal bag. Please be sure you meet the specifications for the carry on bag so you are not surprised with a charge.

Selection of Vendors: Travel to Remember, LLC will use the following guidelines for the selection of international and domestic land and air suppliers. All suppliers will be chosen from those recommended by other known and trusted vendors in our industry. We will look for suppliers that have a proven track record for safety and a reputation for being the most experienced local receptive operators. Suppliers will be expected to comply with all local insurance and licensing regulations. One of the tour managers from Travel to Remember will accompany all excursions to make sure that the suppliers provides the best in service and customer response.

Responsibility: “Tour Operator” acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Tour Operator and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing the services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Tour Operator is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tours/trips arranged by Tour Operator. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

Money

Even though most establishments will accept US dollars, you will want to have some Shekels with you. IT is not necessary to exchange money before you leave the US as there will be many places that you can change once we arrive. There are many ATM’s available or the hotels will also change money for you. There will be Money exchange booths in the Tel Aviv airport.

The current exchange rate is \$1.00 equals 3.60 Shekels. Most times you will find that they will do an easy exchange and use 4 shekels per dollar. An example would be if you buy something that is 40 shekels, the US cost is \$10.00 .. which is slightly to your advantage. Exchanging at the hotel or in change booths will perhaps cost a small fee. Many establishments will take US Currency.

You will always be able to use credit cards to pay for meals or admissions. Using a credit card may be the best way to get the current exchange rate, however, your bank may charge you a fee for an international transaction. Your bank may also charge a fee to use an international ATM machine.

If you have a credit card that has no foreign transaction fees, that is the best way to pay for things. Your statement will convert the Shekels to Dollars at the current rate.

Before you leave, you should call the bank of your credit card and ATM card to let them know you will be traveling overseas. On Chase.com, you can do this online. If you don’t advise them in advance, you may find your card being denied for potential fraud.

The following meals are included in the trip:

- Breakfast each day at the hotel
- Dinners on First night at Tiberias and both nights at the Dead Sea
- Lunch in Tiberias
- Sukkot dinner on Wednesday
- Closing Dinner on Friday night
- All other meals on your own.

You may need money for taxis in Jerusalem if you wander on your own.

Gratuity for our drivers and guides is included in the package price. You may want to leave a gratuity for the hotel staff.

Souvenirs.

Phones

You should check with your provider about the options you have for international phone service. Most cell phones will work in Israel to call back to the US or to call each other.

You should check on the charges with your carrier. You should also check on texting rates. With AT&T, sending a text from Israel is \$.50 each.. receiving texts are free. You should check with your own carrier about the charges.

International Data charge.. Many people get surprised when they return home by a large date charge on their bill. You can turn off data roaming so you don't end up with charges you are not expecting. Again, check with our carrier for specific instructions and charges.

Power

The electric power in Israel is 220 Volts. Most cell phones, Ipads and computers can be charged using only a plug adapter. You do not usually need a convertor for these things.

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All Hotels provide hairdryers in each of the rooms. If you plan on using a curling iron or other electrical appliances, you will need to bring a convertor from 220 Volts to 110 Volts.

Dress Etiquette

First thing you need to know is that Israel is a westernized country, while at the same time, it is religious and traditional. Specifically in Jerusalem, one should dress appropriately to local sensitivities. Some Holy Places in Israel often enforce a strict dress code. You are not allowed to dress immodestly, especially if you are a woman. Ladies, you will have to keep your shoulders, chest, and even the lower part of your neck (in some cases) very covered up, or you risk not being able to come into many of these sites. Both men and women must have their legs covered to below the kneecaps-so, if you are a guy or a girl, and your shorts or skirt does not cover your kneecap, then you will either not be allowed into the site, or you will have to don a rather humorous looking, and thick, wrap-around skirt provided by the Holy Site.

Most parts of Israel are completely westernized. No need to worry about a special dress code. In fact, dress is so casual you never have to worry about dressing up, especially in summer. Don't forget to

use sun-block. The sun in Israel, even during the winter, is very strong. For most of the places that we will travel, shorts are acceptable. Please make sure you have good shoes for walking over uneven surfaces. You may also want to have shoes that will allow you to walk in some water areas.

Tipping

The going rate for tipping in Israeli restaurants and cafes is between 10-12% depending on how pleased (or not) you are with your waiter/waitress. 10% is usually the minimum, with 12% an average tip. So whenever possible, but only where warranted of course, try to be generous with your tips! Taxi drivers do not expect to be tipped (or at least- they are not surprised by non-tippers. Locals do not tip in taxis).

Please note that restaurant wait-staff prefer tips in cash, and some might ask you not to add a tip to a credit card bill. The choice is yours - at your convenience. For this reason, it is recommended that you have some small change on you, even if you plan on charging your meal(s).

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Name(s)_(as they appear on your passport(s))

#1 _____

#2 _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

#1 E-Mail _____ Cell _____

#2 E-Mail _____ Cell _____

#1 Date of Birth _____ #2 Date of Birth _____

#1 Passport Number _____ #2 Passport Number _____

#1 Passport Expiration Date _____ #2 Passport Expiration Date _____

I/We are interested in the Petra extension _____

Please register me for single occupancy ____ Please help me find a roommate ____

My roommate will be _____.

Payment Schedule

Checks made out to: "Travel to Remember" Memo: "Holy Land 2020"

Deposit of \$500 per person – by May 1, 2019

Second Payment of \$1500 per person – by Sept. 15, 2019

Final Payment of balance – tbd – February 15, 2020

Other payment plans can be arranged.

Please print this and mail with your checks to:

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