



**Join Pastor Hernan Castano  
Rios De Aceite Church  
on a Holy Land Pilgrimage  
to the Roots of Our Faith  
November 9 – 17, 2020**

**Trip Package Includes:**

- Round trip Air from Houston to Ben Gurion Airport in Israel.
- One of Israel's top tour guides and drivers will be with you the entire trip.
- All breakfasts and dinners.
- Prima City Hotel (Tel Aviv), Prima Galil Hotel (Tiberias), Prima Kings Hotel (Jerusalem) or similar.
- Visit Caesarea, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Shepherds' Field, Jerusalem, Old City Walls, Mount Moriah, Kidron Valley, the Valley of Gehenna, Mount of Olives, the Temple Mount, and the Dome of the Rock. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane, see Mount Zion, the Upper Room, and the Pool of Bethesda. Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne, walk the Via Dolorosa, "The Way of The Cross", see the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Herod's Antonia Fortress, the Southern wall excavations, the Western Wall, Masada, the Dead Sea, Qumran, view the Dead Sea Scrolls, and pray at the Garden Tomb.

***An Uplifting Spiritual Tour and Much More!***

**Land and Air Price \$3550 Includes Round Trip Air, Taxes, and Fuel Surcharge\***

**Single Room Supplement \$705**

**Optional travel insurance \$279 per person**

***Pricing based on a minimum of 20 participants***

***Plus Tips to Guide, Driver and Restaurants \$120 per person***

***\*Current taxes and Fuel Surcharge \$592***

***(all prices subject to change)***

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**Arranged by Holy Lands Sun Tours/Isram Israel. Call with any questions 1 (561) 251-7538**

***See Reverse for Itinerary***

## ***Our Itinerary in the Holy Land***

**November 9. En Route** – Board your overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

**November 10. Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport.**

We will be met by a HLST representative. Our tour begins in ancient Joppa (Jaffa). Here was the house of Simon the Tanner (Acts 10:9-23) and the place of the Miracle of the resurrection of Tabita (Act 9:36-43). Then we proceed to Tel Aviv to check in to the hotel to rest and prepare spiritually for the special touring days to follow.

***Dinner and Overnight: Tel Aviv***

**November 11. Caesarea / Mount Carmel / Nazareth**

After breakfast, drive North to Caesarea Maritima. Visit the Roman Theater, the Herod's Palace, the Palace of the Roman Procurator (Acts 23: 23 and Acts 26: 23 - Paul; Acts 10: 20-48 - Peter and Cornelius), the Amphitheater and the Crusaders' City and Harbor. Proceed to Mount Carmel to visit the Monastery of the Muhra, where Elijah fought with the Baal priests. From the roofs of this Monastery, we have a beautiful view of the Jezreel Plain. Then continue to Nazareth to visit the Nazareth Village to see what Nazareth looked like in the time of Jesus. Proceed to Tiberias through the Galilee.

***Dinner and Overnight: Tiberias***

**November 12. Galilee / Yardenit**

After breakfast, we take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus walked on the water (Matthew 14: 22-23). The ride will end at Ginnosar, to visit the Ancient Boat from the time of Jesus that was found nearby. Drive to the Mount of Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 7) where we shall visit the heptagonal church that was built by the Italian architect Berluzzi. Proceed to Tabgha, for a visit of the Church of the Loaves and the Fish (Matthew 14: 14-34). Driving along the Northern shores of the Sea of Galilee we shall reach Capernaum, the town of Jesus, where he lived in the house of Peter performing from there his miracles and healings (Matthew 4: 13, Matthew 8: 14-15). We finish our day at the Yardenit Baptismal site near the southern part of the Sea of Galilee.

***Dinner and Overnight: Tiberias.***

**November 13. Magdala / Beit She'an /Jericho/ Bethlehem\* /Jerusalem**

After breakfast we check out of our hotel and we begin the day by visiting the newly excavated site of Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. Then we drive to the site of Beit She'an (1 Sam.31), an impressive Roman city of the Decapolis. Then we will drive south through the Jordan Valley to Jericho (situation permitting) for lunch. We will drive by to see portions of the fortifying wall that supported the mud-brick walls that "came tumbling down" (Joshua 6). As we begin our ascent to Jerusalem, we will first stop in Bethlehem\* to visit the Church of the Nativity and/or a visit to Shepherds Fields.

***Dinner and Overnight: Jerusalem***

**Nov 14. Jerusalem / Garden Tomb**

After breakfast, we ascend the Mount of Olives for a wonderful panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem with the Temple Mount. Walking down the Mount of Olives, we shall reach the Church of Dominus Flevit (Luke 19: 41-44) then proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane, the place where Jesus was arrested (Matthew 26: 36-58), to see the old olive trees and visit the Basilica of the Agony. Then to the area of Golgotha (place of the skull) and the Garden Tomb to celebrate the resurrection with Communion and a time of praise. Finally, we will end our day with a visit to the new and exciting Friends of Zion Museum.

***Dinner and Overnight: Jerusalem***

**November 15. Jerusalem—Layers of History**

After breakfast, drive to David's City, the most ancient part of Jerusalem. Then we will visit Robinson's Arch and the Southern Wall Excavations, a possible location for Peter's Sermon in Acts 2. Next we go to Mount Zion to visit the Room of the Last Supper. From here we will visit St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus three times and is also the location of the House of Caiaphas, where Jesus was held prisoner. Driving through the Kidron Valley, we shall reach the Lion's Gate and enter the Old City to visit St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda. We then walk in the footsteps of Jesus along the Via Dolorosa and arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We conclude our day at the Western Wall.

***Dinner and Overnight: Jerusalem***

**November 16. Ein Gedi / Masada / Dead Sea / Qumran**

After breakfast drive via the Good Samaritan Inn (Luke 8: 25-37) to the Ein Gedi Overlook where David hid from King Saul. Next, we'll proceed to the mountain fortress of Masada, stronghold of the Jews in the war against the Romans. Ascend to the fortress by cable car to visit the palaces of Herod the Great with its Roman baths and pools. Descend for a possible "dip" and "float" in the salty water of the Dead Sea, the world's lowest place. On the way back to Jerusalem, stop in Qumran--the city of the Essenes--where the Dead Sea scrolls were found in a cave by a shepherd. ***Dinner and Overnight: Jerusalem.***

**November 17. En Route / ARRIVE USA**

Early morning, we check out of our hotel and transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight back home. Arrive home and begin planning your next trip to the Holy Land.

**\* visit subject to availability.**

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