



Hamilton Holy Land Mission

Hosted by:

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St. Michael's Anglican Church, Hamilton

November 9th – 19th, 2008



Sunday, November 9**DEPART CANADA**

Evening departure from Toronto Pearson Airport. Overnight: En Route.

Monday, November 10**DESTINATION ISRAEL**

Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport. Clear customs and immigration and meet with your guide. En route to your hotel, on the Mediterranean Sea, visit the ancient port town of Jaffa. **Overnight: Bat Yam x 1 night.** [D]

Tuesday, November 11**CAESAREA TO GALILEE**

Travel north to Caesarea, the Roman capital and port where Paul was imprisoned and the first gentile was converted. Proceed to view the beautiful Bahia Gardens, a UNESCO world heritage site on Mt. Carmel and the Muhraka, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Stop at Megiddo, site of the epic Armageddon; view 21 layers of civilisation. **Overnight: Galilee x 2 nights.** [BD]

Wednesday, November 12**GALILEE**

Visit Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), where Jesus asked, "Who do men say I am?" Continue via the Golan Heights to the sites central to Jesus' Ministry, Church of the Beatitudes, Heptabagon (Tabgha), site of the multiplication of the loaves and the fish; and Kfar Nahum, Capernaum home of Simon Peter. Visit the ancient boat from Jesus' day. Following the tradition of the "fishermen" disciples sail on the Sea of Galilee. Continue via Cana, site of the wedding and the 1st miracle to Nazareth. Visit the Church of Annunciation and Nazareth Village. [BD]

Thursday, November 13**GALILEE / JERUSALEM**

Drive past Mt. Tabor site of the transfiguration of Jesus and remember Deborah. Continue to Beit Shean/Scythopolis of Saul's fame, the Roman capital of Decapolis (from Jesus' day) to tour the Roman/Byzantine/Omayyad site. Following the pilgrimage route that Jesus and the Galileans took travel along the Jordan valley to Jericho*. Visit Mt Temptation* and the baptism site on the Jordan River.* Ascend through the Judean desert to the Holy City. En route, stop to view Wadi Kelt and St. George's monastery*. On entering Jerusalem, recite a Psalm of ascent with your first view of the Holy city and the Temple Mt. **Overnight: Jerusalem x 6 nights.** [BD]

Friday, November 14**JERUSALEM**

Pay respect to the victims of the Holocaust at Yad Vashem, National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust including the New Museum, Valley of the Communities and the Children's Memorial. Visit the Model of Jerusalem learn about the city from the time of Jesus and the Shrine of the Book home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Travel to Bethlehem* visit the Church of the Nativity the birthplace of Jesus. Continue on to Ein Karem with the Church of Visitation where Mary and Elizabeth met, the birthplace of St. John. [BD] *Circumstances permitting

Saturday, November 15**EXCURSION TO DEAD SEA & MASADA**

Descend via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth (417 meters below sea level). Visit Masada, ruins of King Herod's mountaintop fortress and last stronghold of the Jewish revolt against the Romans in 73 C.E. (Ascend and descend by cable car). Stop for a unique experience, "float" in the Dead Sea - you cannot sink! View the oasis at Ein Gedi en route to visit Qumran, site of the Dead Sea scrolls. [BD]

Sunday, November 16**JERUSALEM**

View the Holy Temple from Mt. Olives, the Church of the Ascension and Pater Noster, then, walk down into the valley. Stop at Dominus Flevit where Jesus cried upon prophesying the destruction of the Temple. Continue down along the ancient Jewish cemetery into the Kidron Valley of Jehoshaphat to Gethsemane, visit the Church of All Nations. Continue to David's city, see the 3D audio visual, visit Warren's shaft and the Canaanite tunnel. Proceed through the Dung gate into the Old city visit the Southern wall, the steps that Jesus and the disciples stood on. Stop at the Western Wall - site central to the Jewish tradition. [BD]

Monday, November 17**JERUSALEM**

Enter the Old City through the Lions Gate walk to the Pools of Bethesda (St. Anne's church) where Jesus healed the paralytic man then follow the Via Dolorosa through the Suk (November) from the condemnation via Ecce Homo and the Monastery of the Sisters of Zion to the crucifixion and death on the Cross, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where you remember the resurrection, time for prayer and reflection. [BD]

Tuesday, November 18**JERUSALEM**

Visit Mt. Zion including St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus for the 3rd time, King David's Tomb and the Upper chamber - Church of the Last Supper. Enter the Old city and walk back in time through the Roman Cardo view the Broad Wall, The Hasmonean gate and ruins of synagogues in the Jewish quarter. Stop at the Western Wall, the holiest site in Judaism, en route to the hotel. Continue to the Garden Tomb celebrate communion and remember the death and resurrection of Christ. [BD]

Wednesday, November 19**DEPART ISRAEL**

Early departure for your return flight to Canada.

For payments & insurance contact: Miki

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For additional itineraries & application forms check our website

Website: www.goisraeltravel.com

Included

- Return flights from Toronto to Tel Aviv
- 9 nights hotel Israel twin share basis
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Government & hotel taxes
- Sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary
- All group transfers
- Luxury tour bus
- Expert government licensed tour guide

Not Included

- Prepaid airport taxes, fuel surcharges, security & related fees
- Gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel staff, porters etc.
- Travel insurance
- Single room supplements
- Items of a personal nature
- Anything not mentioned above as "included"
- Lunches or beverages not indicated as included

PASSPORTS MUST HAVE A VALIDITY OF MINIMUM 6 MONTHS AFTER YOUR RETURN DATE TO CANADA OR YOU WILL BE DENIED BOARDING WITH NO REFUND APPLICABLE.

RESIDENTS NOT HOLDING CANADIAN PASSPORTS MUST POSSESS A PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD

**Per person sharing Twin/Double
occupancy from Toronto only**

\$2690.00*

*Price is based on a minimum of 22 participants

*Airline taxes, airport security & related fees not included

Single Room Supplement \$400.00

For details call:

Reverend Lynda @ 905 385 0722 (St Michael's)

**Cheques payable & mail to: TOURS & TRAVEL CENTRE
1027 Yonge Street, Suite 201, Toronto, Ontario M4W 2K9**

ATTN: Miki

**Per person deposit of \$350.00 to secure a reservation
Balance due no later than August 20th, 2008**

Taxes subject to increase prior to ticketing

ALL PRICES QUOTES IN CANADIAN DOLLARS

Application Form for Hamilton Israel Tour November 9th – 19th, 2008

FAMILY NAME: [1] _____ FIRST NAME: _____ Mr / Mrs / Ms [as it appears in your passport]

FAMILY NAME: [2] _____ FIRST NAME: _____ Mr / Mrs / Ms [as it appears in your passport]

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE # [DAYTIME]: (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

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DATE OF BIRTH: [1] DD ____ MM ____ YYYY _____ DATE OF BIRTH: [2] DD ____ MM ____ YYYY _____

ROOM TYPE: 2 TWIN BEDS [] or 1 DOUBLE BED [] or I REQUIRE SINGLE ROOM @ EXTRA COST []

{If sharing twin} I wish to share with: _____

INSURANCE IS OPTIONAL, HOWEVER HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE TRAVEL INSURANCE, PLEASE INDICATE AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE DETAILS AND RATES.

I/we require travel insurance: _____

I/we do not require any travel insurance: _____ [signature required if declining]: Signature: _____

Indicate if **special meals** required on flights: _____ Do you require assistance at airports: _____

Emergency Daytime contact name _____ **& telephone # in Canada** _____

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

TRAVEL & HEALTH DOCUMENTS:

A Canadian citizen must be in possession of a passport that will be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the conclusion of their journey. Tour participants must also ensure that they comply with all visa and health requirements of countries they intend to visit

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT

Early reservations are recommended as all services are on a request basis, both for air travel and land requirements. A guaranteed minimum deposit of \$350.00 per person is required at time of booking to confirm your request for participation. Full and final payment is required no later than 60 days prior to departure.

REFUNDS, CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Up to 90 days prior to departure, deposit non refundable

89 - 60 days prior \$500.00 penalty **

59 to 45 days prior \$750.00 penalty **

44 to 30 days prior \$1000.00 penalty **

29 to 15 days prior \$1500.00 penalty **

14 days to departure 100% non refundable.

**Plus any unrecoverable deposits paid to airlines or supplier.

No refunds will be made for any unused portion including hotels, sightseeing, cruises, transfers, meals, international or domestic flights with or without notice unless cancelled or missed by the supplier.

N.B.: PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE ONLY. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS SUBJECT TO PREMIUM CHARGE OF 3.5%

TRAVEL INSURANCE

To protect yourself against cancellation charges, we highly recommend that you purchase adequate travel insurance, which must be purchased with deposit. If you have credit card coverage, it is important to confirm that they cover cancellation penalties.

FINAL DOCUMENTS

Documentation and tickets will be sent once full payment has been received by Tours & Travel Centre / Go Israel Travel. The documents will contain airline tickets and any applicable mission vouchers and insurance policies.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Per itinerary or best available with private washroom. All hotel taxes, service charges and government taxes are included in the mission price. Accommodation is based on 2 persons sharing a twin or double room. Single room supplements apply to all persons requesting a room for single occupancy. Requests for upgrading rooms are subject to additional charges. Where available handicapped or non smoking rooms are always on a request basis but not subject to additional costs. The right is reserved by the supplier to substitute hotels when necessary from those listed in the brochure or final mission documents for reasons of our/their own high standards, for client comfort and for reasons beyond our/their control.

INCLUDED IN COSTS

See adjacent list for what is included and excluded. Cost of mission DOES NOT include any applicable prepaid airport departure taxes, passport or visa charges.

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Participants with mobility concerns must be accompanied at their own cost by their own companion. Leaders and guides cannot be assisting with walkers or wheelchairs.

PRICES LISTED

Cost of the tour includes planning, communication, handling and operational charges and are quoted at the current rate of exchange and tariffs as of November 2007. In the event of a marked increase in airfares and foreign currency exchange or tariff rates, costs are subject to revision.

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