

***A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land***  
***Led by Reverend John Borthwick***  
***May 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008***  
*10 days / 8 nights*

## *In the Footsteps Jesus to the Promised Land*

### **Sunday, May 11 DESTINATION; THE HOLY LAND**

Board your international flight to the Holy Land.

### **Monday, May 12 WELCOME TO THE HOLY LAND**

Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport. Time permitting, stop in Jaffa. View Andromeda's rock and the ancient port. Transfer to Netanya. Enjoy a welcome dinner. **Overnight: Netanya x 1 night.** [D]

### **Tuesday, May 13 FROM JAFFA TO THE GALILEE**

Travel north to visit Caesarea, the Roman capital and port where Paul was imprisoned & the first gentile was converted. Then continue via Mt Carmel and the Jezreel Valley to Mt. Tabor site of the Transfiguration of Jesus - remember the Judgess Dobarah. Travel via Cana - site of the wedding and the 1<sup>st</sup> miracle. In Nazareth, visit the Church of Annunciation. **Overnight: Kibbutz Sea of Galilee x 2 nights** [BD]

### **Wednesday, May 14 JEWELS OF JESUS' MINISTRY**

Visit Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), where Jesus asked, "Who do men say I am?" Continue to sites central to Jesus' Ministry - the Church of the Beatitudes, Heptabagon (Tabgha), site of the multiplication of the loaves and the fish; Kfar Nahum - Capernaum home of Simon Peter. Following the tradition of the "fishermen" disciples, sail on the Sea of Galilee with time for meditation and prayer. Continue to Yardenit; stop for optional Baptismal renewal in the Jordan River. [BD]

### **Thursday, May 15 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY**

Visit Saphorris home of Anne birthplace of Mary, view the Mona Lisa of the Galilee. Continue across the Jezreel Valley to Megiddo, site of the epic Armageddon; view 21 layers of civilization. Travel to Mt Carmel to view the Muhraqa where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Follow the pilgrimage route that Jesus and the Galileans took and ascend to the Holy City. Recite a Psalm of ascent with your first view of the Holy city. **Overnight: Jerusalem x 5 nights.** [BD]

### **Friday, May 16 THE HOLY CITY**

Travel to Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John and stop at the Church of Visitation where Mary and Elizabeth met. Visit Bethlehem\* and the Church of the Nativity, birthplace of Jesus. View the Holy Temple from Mt. Olives visit the Church of the Ascension and Pater Noster, and 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 Valley of Jehoshaphat to Gethsemane - visit the Church of All Nations. [BD] \*Circumstances permitting

### **Saturday, May 17 THE HOLY CITY**

Pay respect to the victims of the Holocaust at Yad Vashem, National Holocaust Memorial, including the new Museum, Valley of the Communities and the Children's Memorial. Visit the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book, home of the Dead Sea scrolls; the Model of Jerusalem. Learn about the city from the time of Jesus. Continue to Mt Zion to visit St Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, King David's Tomb, the Church of the Last Supper and the Dormition Abbey. [BD]

### **Sunday, May 18 JOURNEY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD**

Descend via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth (417 meters below sea level). Visit Massada - 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 and the "Cult of the Judean Desert" perhaps the Essenes of Jesus' day. [BD].

### **Monday, May 19 THE HOLY CITY**

Enter the Old City through the Jaffa gate walk through the market to the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic man then follow the Via Dolorosa from the condemnation via Ecce Homo and the Monastery of the Sisters of Sion to the crucifixion and death on the Cross, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where we remember the resurrection, time for prayer and reflection. Stop at the Western Wall, the holiest site in Judaism. Remainder of the day at leisure. Farewell dinner in hotel. [BD]

### **Tuesday, May 20 DEPART ISRAEL**

Early morning transfer to the airport for your return flight to Canada.

\*\*\*Itinerary subject to change for reasons beyond our control

**Per person sharing Twin/Double occupancy from Toronto CAD \$2500.00\***

\*Price is based on a minimum of 30 participants \*\*Airline taxes, airport security & related fees (not included) **approx \$160.00\*\***

\*Single Room Supplement **\$320.00**

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**A deposit of \$350.00 per person required to secure a reservation by September 6, 2007**

**Full payment due no later than January 17, 2008**

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### TRAVEL & HEALTH DOCUMENTS

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### 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 \$25 administration fee.\*\*

89 - 60 days prior \$350.00 penalty \*\*

59 to 45 days prior \$500.00 penalty \*\*

44 to 30 days prior \$1000.00 penalty \*\*

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### 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 Go Israel Travel / Guelph CruiseShipCenter. 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.

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### 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 June 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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### Included

- Return flights from Toronto to Tel Aviv
- 7 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 air taxes, fuel surcharges, security & related fees
- Gratuities to porters, guides, drivers, (including Bethlehem), hotel staff, Sea of Galilee Boat
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Anything not mentioned above as "included"
- Lunches or beverages not indicated as included

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