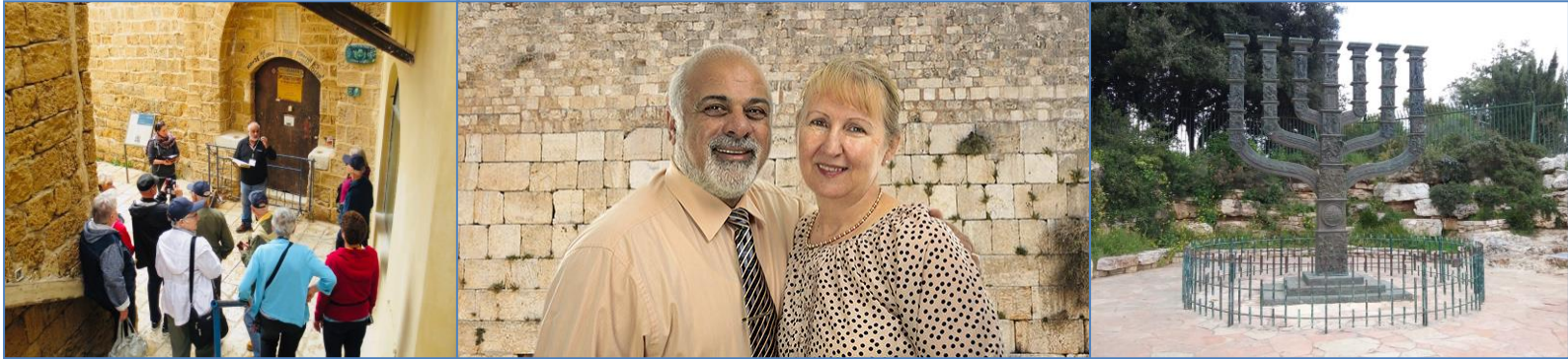




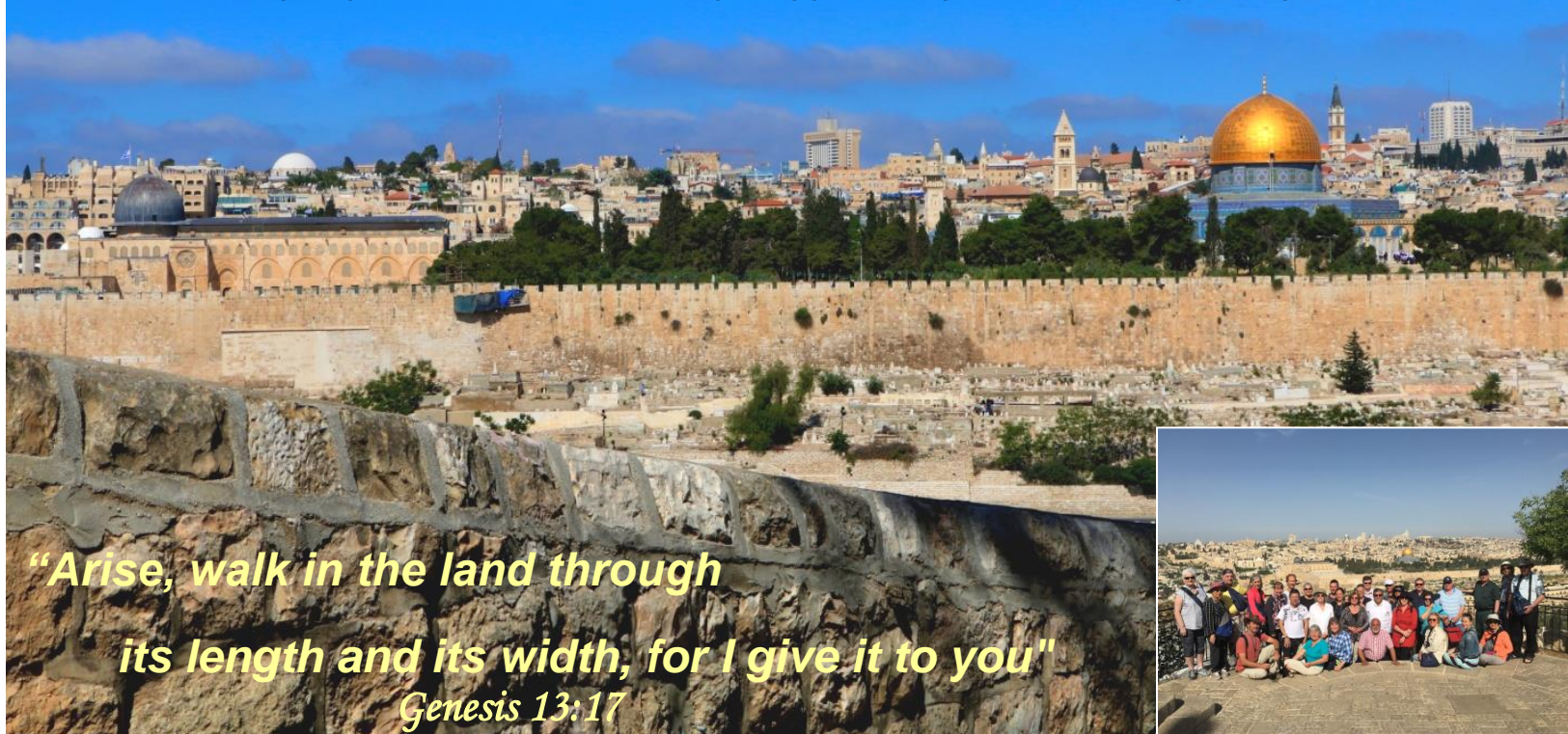
The
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November 2 – 13, 2024

ISRAEL THE LAND OF THE BIBLE TOUR PLUS JORDAN/PETRA LED BY GIDEON & IRENE LEVYTAM



Gideon Levytam, President of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, your host, and Bible Teacher on this journey, was born and raised in Israel. He became a believer in Jesus, Yeshua the Messiah and has worked extensively in ministry. His vast experience in leading groups to the Holy Land and his teaching of the Holy Scriptures from Hebrew-Messianic perspective make this a unique opportunity. Join us for a journey of a lifetime!



*"Arise, walk in the land through
its length and its width, for I give it to you"
Genesis 13:17*



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DAY 1 – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2

DEPARTURE TO TEL AVIV

Depart for your flight to Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 – MONDAY NOVEMBER 3

ARRIVE TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Arrive in Tel Aviv. Transfer from airport to the Hotel in Jerusalem for a good night's rest. Spend the night in Jerusalem. (D)

DAY 3 – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4

MASADA - QUMRAN – DEAD SEA

Spend the day out in the Judean desert stopping at Masada, an incredible mountain top fortress built by King Herod in 30 BC. Later, it became the last stronghold for a group of Jewish zealots whose tragic story has become a symbol of perseverance, faith and ambition. The well-preserved remains are accessed by cable car and offer an incredible view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. Visit Qumran, a site close to where the famous Dead Sea Scrolls were found on your way to the Dead Sea where you can end the day "floating" in the salty, therapeutic waters. Spend the night in Jerusalem. (B, D)

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5

JERUSALEM: THE NEW CITY

Get a magnificent panoramic view of the city from the Mount of Olives before heading over to the Church of the Agony and Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus went after the Last Supper. Next, visit the Israel Museum, which is home to the famous Dead Sea Scrolls and the model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple period. Brace yourself for a powerful journey through the Holocaust with a visit to Yad Vashem, a massive complex and museum dedicated to the memory of Holocaust victims. In the afternoon you will visit Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born. Visit Mahane Yehuda to experience the flavors, aromas, colors and the traders' interaction with the crowds, at the largest open market in Israel. (B, D)

DAY 5 – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

JERUSALEM: THE OLD CITY

Begin your journey through the Old City in the Jewish Quarter where you will stop at the famous Western Wall or, "Wailing Wall". Continuing along the Via Dolorosa, pass the Stations of the Cross on your way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where the crucifixion, burial, & resurrection of Jesus took place. Head to Mount Zion to visit the room believed to be the site of the Last Supper and the Tomb of King David, which is housed in an incredible thousand-year-old building. (B, D)

DAY 6 – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

SHILOH – BETH SHEMESH – GARDEN TOMB

Today we will visit Shiloh, the place where the ancient tabernacle of the Lord was erected when the people of Israel entered the promised land. Then we will visit the city of Beth-Shemesh. We will continue to visit the valley of Ella, where David and Goliath had their conflict. After lunch we will return to Jerusalem to visit the Garden Tomb where we will have a time of reading of scripture and prayer. We will also include a visit to the Rabbi's Tunnel, the Temple Institute, the Robinson Arch and Southern Steps. There will be time to shop in the bookstore before we board the bus & return to the hotel. (B, D)



DAY 7 – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8

BEIT SHE'AN – NAZARETH - SAFED

Today we will travel back in time as we pass the desert oasis of Jericho, the oldest city in the world, on your way to another ancient city, Beit She'an where the remains of the first King of Israel, Saul was placed. Here we will visit an impressive ruin like the Roman theatre and bathhouse before making our way to Nazareth, where our Lord Jesus spent his childhood and youth. Visit Mary's well and then while in Nazareth we will enjoy an experience of a first century open air museum that reconstructs village life in Galilee in the time of our Lord Jesus the Messiah. Spend the night at hotel in Tiberius. (B, D)

DAY 8 – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9

GOLAN HEIGHTS - CAPERNAUM - TIBERIAS

Make your way to the Golan Heights to visit the Druze villages and old Syrian bunkers. Entering Banias (Caesarea Philippi), you will see that Israel is not all desert, as the lush green surroundings mark the source of the Jordan River. We will also see the ancient city of Tel Dan, the northernmost city in the Kingdom of Israel. Continue along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, where Jesus began his teachings, and you can sit within the ruins of the ancient synagogue as well as visit the octagonal church built over Peter's house. Next, go to Tabgha, the site of the Loaves and Fishes miracle and Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount." Tour the bustling city of Tiberias before returning to your hotel for the night. Sail in a boat across the Sea of Galilee to experience the tranquility and scenery where little has changed during the past 2000 years (subject to conditions) This sailing will include a fish lunch. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 – MONDAY NOVEMBER 10

HAIFA – CAESAREA

Perched on a cliff in the Carmel mountains, the 'Muhraga' site marks one of the most spectacular events in the bible – a contest between Jehovah, the God of the Israelites, and the Pagan deity of Ba'al. Today, the site is a monastery maintained by the Carmelites, and is a popular pilgrimage destination. (B, D)

DAY 10 – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11

JORDAN - PETRA

This morning we drive to the Israel/Jordanian border crossing over the Jordan River at the Sheikh Hussein Bridge. After meeting our Jordanian guide & driver, we journey to Jerash, the "Pompeii of the East" which is perhaps, the best preserved of the provincial Roman towns. Around its colonnaded main street, see the Cardo, South Theatre, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the Artemis Temple & the Nymphaeum. The city's 14 churches date from the Byzantine time & filled with mosaics. Along the Kings Highway, one of the oldest trade routes in the world we view the 6th century mosaic Map of Jerusalem, possibly the oldest map of the Holy City in existence. We continue to Mt. Nebo, the highest point in the Moabite Mountain range, offering a remarkable view of the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea & the spires of Jerusalem. Tradition holds that Moses viewed "the Promised Land" from the peak. Dinner & overnight in Petra (B,D)

DAY 11 – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12

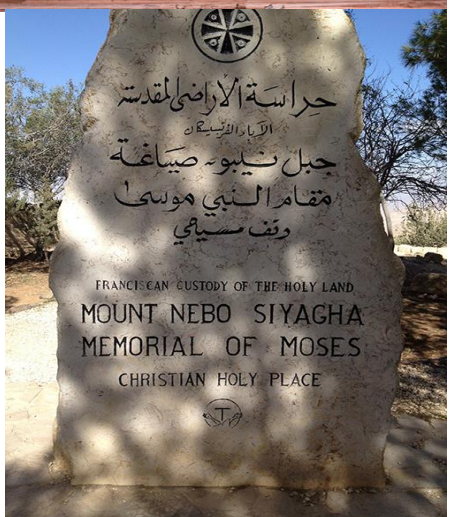
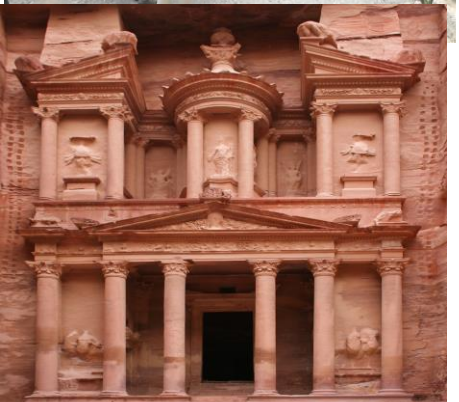
JORDAN - PETRA

After breakfast, we tour the breathtaking "rose-red" city of Petra (by horseback & foot) which begins at the "Siq", a winding canyon road. At the end of the passage, you will see Petra's most beautiful monument- The Treasury- carved out of the solid red rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the Treasury you'll discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers & water channels. Journey back to our Petra hotel after a long day. (B,D)

DAY 12 – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13

JORDAN – PETRA – TEL AVIV

We make our way back to Tel Aviv reflecting on our incredible experiences. Then after dinner we travel to the airport for our flight home. (B,D)



EXPERIENCE
ISRAEL
PLUS JORDAN/PETRA
12 DAYS

TEL AVIV – GALILEE – CAESAREA – Mt. Carmel – MEGGIDO –
NAZARETH - CANA – TIBERIUS – CAPERNAUM – JORDAN/PETRA
Mt. of Beatitudes (Sermon on the Mount) – Bethsaida –
Jordan River – Dead Sea – Qumran – Masada – JERUSALEM -
Mt. of Olives – Garden of Gethsemane – City of David –
Western Wall – Mount Zion – Via Dolorosa – Pool of Bethesda –
Shepherds Field – Israel Museum and much more!

\$3749 CAD - Flights not included*



ITINERARY AND ACCOMMODATIONS

- 5 Nights Jerusalem, Hotel Yehuda
- 3 Nights Sea of Galilee, Ein Gev
- 2 Nights Jordan, Moon Petra Hotel
- All ground transfers in Israel & Jordan (1 piece of luggage per person)
- Licensed English speaking Tour Guide
- Daily Bible teaching from your host Gideon Levytam
- Buffet Breakfasts and evening Dinners daily at the Hotels
- All entrance fees
- Border & departure tax in Jordan
- All taxes

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy (add \$1299 CAD for Single Supplement) land only (flights not included)

Triple occupancy rate is \$3,649 CAD per person

- Deposit: \$500 CAD per person (refundable until August 1, 2024 - a \$100 CAD pp cancellation fee applies)

- Final Payment: Full payment is due August 1, 2024

- Passports are required for international travel.

Not included in Tour Price:

- Airfare (Please contact us for flight options @ 1-877-641-3053)

- Gratuities: Tips to Tour Guide, Driver, Waiters and Bellboys (suggested per person per day: Guide \$6 USD, Driver \$3 USD, Dining Room Staff \$3 USD, Bellboys \$3 USD).

- Lunches

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