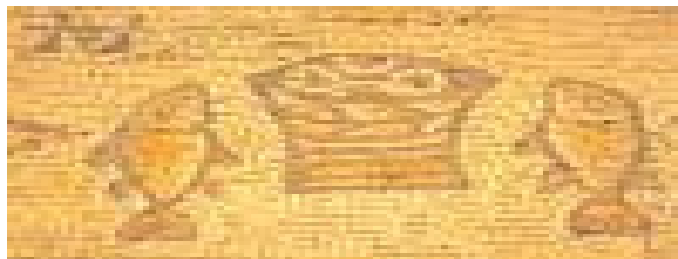


NAJC TOUR TO THE HOLYLAND



Pastoral Care Education Retreat

"Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem."

2 - 11 May 2010

Tour Package Includes

10 Days, 8 Hotel Nights

Transportation and entrance fees to all sites

Kibbutz Maale Hachmish, **Jerusalem** - Royal Plaza hotel **Tiberius**

Israeli buffet breakfast and dinners daily at your Hotels

7 Days of touring with one of Israel's best tour guides

Deluxe Touring in Air Conditioned Motor Coach

Group Arrival and departure transfers with assistance

All Entrance fees as per itinerary - Portage

Caesarea/ Megiddo/ Tiberius/ Capernaum/ Boat Ride/ Nazareth/ Tabgha / Fisherman's Boat/ Jordan River Baptismal Site/ Jerusalem – New & Old City/ Bethlehem/ Dead Sea/ Muhraka/ Mount Beatitudes/ Kursi/ Beit Shean/ Shrine of the Book/ Massada/ Qumran/ Dip in the Dead Sea/ Western Wall Tunnels/ Mount Moriah/ Mount of Olives/ Garden of Gethsemane/ Mary Magdalene/St.Anne/Via Dolorosa/Monastery of St. John/ Garden Tomb.

Land & air \$2500.00* per person in a double room

All taxes and fuel surcharges included

*Price is based on a minimum 20 full paying participants

Fuel surcharges subject to increase up to day of purchase

Reduction for 3rd person in room \$33 Single room Supplement \$515

Suggest Tips for Guide and Driver \$85

For information and application forms please call ITP Tours 877-856-3099 or 862-252-9186

To reserve space Complete Application and send a \$250 deposit per person (Payable to Israel travel providers)

Tours arranged by Israel travel providers. Llc 862-252-9186

Day 1 – Sunday MAY 2

Today we embark on our Journey to the Holy Land. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight...tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!

Day 2 – Monday MAY 3

Ben Gurion Airport / Jerusalem

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, where you will be met by YOUR ITP representative and transferred to your hotel.
Dinner & Overnight at [Kibbutz Maale Hachmish](#)

DAY 3 & 4 Tuesday & Wednesday MAY 4 & 5 Pastoral care conference.

Dinner & Overnight at [Kibbutz Maale Hachmish](#)

Day 5 – Thursday MAY 6

Around Jerusalem, Bible Times, Holocaust Museum, Bethlehem, and Dialogue

We begin the day with a visit to [Yad Vashem](#), the Holocaust Memorial Museum, for a needed reminder of what the Jews have suffered as a people.

An interesting and educational time awaits us at the [Israel Museum](#). Walk through collections of centuries-old Israeli artifacts including the Dead Sea Scrolls, and then a guided walk through an accurately detailed model of biblical Jerusalem will help to summarize what you have experienced in recent days.

Continue to Bethlehem* to visit Rachel's Tomb and the Church of the Nativity. Travel along the Path of the Patriarchs to Efrat.

Engage in a special program of Christian-Jewish dialogue and fellowship at Efrat's Center of Jewish-Christian Understanding and Cooperation, staffed by extremely knowledgeable Orthodox Jews.

Dinner & Overnight at [Kibbutz Maale Hachmish](#)

Day 6 – Friday MAY 7

Jerusalem: The Old City

Travel south to Jerusalem, stopping at the Mount of Olives, for a magnificent panoramic view of the Old City. Visit the tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper on Mt. Zion. Passing by the Protestant Cemetery, we visit the "Upper Room," just outside the Zion Gate, where the disciple whom Jesus loved laid his head on His breast and where later Thomas cried, "my Lord and my God." Enter the walled city and walk through the newly restored Jewish Quarter. Visit the Roman Cardo, the Herodian Quarter and continue to the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Dinner & Overnight at [Kibbutz Maale Hachmish](#)

Day 7 – Saturday MAY 8

Qumeran / Massada / Dead Sea

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, almost 1300 feet (400 meters) below sea level. Stop at Qumeran to visit the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Massada. Ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress where Jewish inhabitants made their last stand against the Romans before committing mass suicide in 73 AD. Descend by cable car. Time and weather permitting, an opportunity will be provided to float in the Dead Sea.

Dinner & Overnight at [Kibbutz Maale Hachmish](#)

Day 8 – Sunday MAY 9

Caesarea/Nazareth/Jordan River

Drive north to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the region. See the excavations of the Crusaders' city, the aqueduct, and the amphitheatre, which has been restored as a concert venue. Proceed to Nazareth, via Cana of Galilee. In Nazareth, we shall visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's Well. Then drive along the Jordan River to the baptismal site, where you will have the opportunity to participate in a baptism ceremony. Dinner & Overnight at Royal Plaza hotel Tiberius

Day 9 – Monday MAY 10

Tiberius / Capernaum / Banias

After a short tour of Tiberius, take a boat ride to Capernaum. Visit the remains of this 2nd Century synagogue. Proceed to Tabgha, the site of the "Miracle of Fishes and Loaves" and visit the Church of Multiplication, with its 4th Century mosaic floor. Continue to Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive to the Banias, where Jesus was recognized a Messiah by his disciples, and enjoy the springs and waterfalls. Tour the Golan Heights.

Dinner & Overnight at Royal Plaza hotel Tiberius

Day 10 – Tuesday MAY 11

Tel Aviv / Ben Gurion Airport.

After breakfast, a day at leisure to explore the SEA OF GALILEE, farewell dinner; transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for departure.



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