

13 Days ... Holy Land and Jordan Pilgrimage



*ISRAEL - Jerusalem ... Bethlehem ... Sea of Galilee ... Jericho
Nazareth ... Tiberias ... Caesarea-By-The-Sea ... Masada
Herodium ... Samaria*

*JORDAN - Aqaba on the Red Sea ... Wadi Rum
and Petra (known as the Rose Red City)*

November 4 ~ 16, 2019

*Hosted by: Pastor Jon Vollrath
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Eyota, Minnesota*

*INSIGHT and GUIDANCE by
Bruce Wurdeman, Emeritus Executive Director of LHM*

Biblical Holy Land and Jordan Pilgrimage

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***Program Cost (from Minneapolis)*
\$4998.00 - per person, twin occupancy
\$969.00 - single occupancy
*Based on a 36 group members
and rates in effect as of March 15, 2018***

Payment Schedule

***\$400.00 per person - due with reservation
\$900.00 per person - due Feb. 1, 2019
Balance due by August 1, 2019***

Checks should be made payable to:

***TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC.
and returned to:***

***Pastor Jon Vollrath/HL2019
c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.
734 Central Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois 60035***

Please note: Due to the ever-changing political climate throughout the world, we suggest that, if you have any concerns, you should contact the U.S. State Department for travel advisory updates: (202) 647-5225.

Dear Friends,

Of all the places in the world, this is where God chose to come to earth. Jesus was born here, lived here, taught here, died here, and rose here. You will be in all of these places. You'll stand where the shepherds stood when the angels sang of Christ's birth. You'll hear the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus preached it. You'll pray the Lord's Prayer where Jesus first prayed it. You'll be reminded of your baptism where Jesus was baptized. You'll look up at a cross where Jesus' cross stood. And you'll go into the tomb, the open tomb, from which Jesus rose. But that will only be the beginning. A trip to the Holy Land continues for the rest of your life. Once you get back home, every time you come to church and hear a Bible account of a miracle, a parable, an act or event in the life of Christ, you won't be able to listen without thinking back. The Bible will have pictures now, reproduced in your thoughts because of what you have seen. That's the life-changing part...the faith-enhancing part.

Then there's the fun. You'll float on the dead sea. You'll ride in a jeep through the Jordanian desert. And if you choose, you'll experience culture and even night life in fascinating cities like Bethlehem, Petra, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. Having led groups to the Holy Land, I can tell you that there was never a moment when I didn't feel safe. Most moments, instead, were filled with amazement and gratitude.

This trip will be worth your time, energy, and money. I'd love to have you join me for something you will never forget.

***Pastor Jon Vollrath
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- * Round trip air from Minneapolis
- * Comprehensive sightseeing
- * Biblical, historical, archaeological and cultural enrichment experiences
- * 4 & 5 Star hotels
- * Professional Tour manager in Israel
- * Breakfast and Dinner each day & 8 lunches
- * Private air-conditioned motor coach
- * All admissions where applicable
- * U.S. departure and airport taxes
- * Porterage at hotels for 1 bag per person

RESERVATION FORM

RETURN TO: Pastor Jon Vollrath ... c/o Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Ave. ... Highland Park, IL 60035
Enclosed is my (our) reservation form(s) for the Holy Land Tour departing on November 4, 2019 and a \$400 per person deposit check which indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions stated in this brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carriers for fuel and/or for government related taxes. Also, we strongly suggest that all passengers consider the optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions.

*** Please make your check payable to: Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to the above address. ***

Credit Cards ... Visa and MasterCard are accepted, but there is an additional charge of 4% of the tour cost to be added.

NAME (as it appears on your Passport) and BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE: _____ ROOMMATE and BIRTHDATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (please clearly print): _____



Yes, I prefer a single room with a supplement of \$969.00 - if available.

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Monday, November 4, 2019 - MSP Departure: Today we begin our journey en route to Israel.

Tuesday, November 5 - Tel Aviv / Bethlehem: On arrival in Tel Aviv this afternoon, we will be greeted by our tour manager and motor about one hour to Bethlehem for our overnight. (D)

Wednesday, November 6 - Bethlehem & Herodium: Today we highlight the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. The entire day will be in Bethlehem area, where we will visit the Basilica and Grotto of the Nativity, and Shepherds Field. Later in the day, we'll visit the Herodium, an impressive palace dating to the time of King Herod. Through our visits, input and reflections, we will gain a deeper understanding of the world and circumstances into which the Lord was born. Overnight in Bethlehem. (BB, L, D)

Thursday, November 7 - Samaria / Bet Shean / Sea of Galilee: This morning we continue north through Samaria where we see the twin mountains of Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal, known in the Old Testament as Mount Blessing and Mount Cursing. Here, we'll visit Jacob's Well where Jesus met the Samaritan woman and said: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst." En route to Tiberias, we'll visit Bet Shean whose Biblical history covers the Canaanites, the Philistines, and the Romans. Overnight in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for three nights. (BB, L, D)

Friday, November 8 - Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Mount of Beatitudes: Morning cruise on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, Jesus' home for two years. Highlights of the day include: Chorazin, the Mount of Beatitudes (MT. 5:1-12); Tabgha, where we'll visit the Church of the Multiplication and the Church of the Primacy of Peter. A special lunch will be arranged at a restaurant on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. This afternoon we'll visit the Pilgrim's Baptismal site along the River Jordan to renew our own baptismal vows and we'll stop at the Kibbutz Ginnosar to see the "Jesus Boat" dating from the 1st century. Overnight in Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Saturday, November 9 - Mt. Tabor / Cana / Nazareth: Today's excursion will take us by the Horns of Hattin, where Saladin defeated the Crusaders and past Mt. Tabor (the site of the Transfiguration). Later, we visit Cana where we plan to renew our marriage vows and then on to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, where we'll visit the Church of the Annunciation. Overnight in Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Sunday, November 10 - Caesarea-By-The-Sea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Jerusalem: Today, be prepared to go back at least 2,000 years, where every mile will tell at least one Bible story. Our morning will begin at Caesarea-By-The-Sea. This ancient city was built by Herod the Great in honor of Augustus Caesar. Caesarea serves as the backdrop for the Book of Acts, including the many visits by the Apostle Paul, his two-year imprisonment, and the commencement of his journey to Rome. Later, we drive on the crest of Mount Carmel to Muhragen where Elijah engaged in the contest with the false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18: 1-40). From an elevated platform it is possible to see the hills of Nazareth, Meggido, the Mountains of Gilboa, the valley of Jezreel ("Armageddon" in Revelation 16:16), and the hills of Samaria. En route to Jerusalem, we'll visit the ancient Tel Megiddo – an important Canaanite city-state also known as Armageddon. Overnight in Jerusalem - our home for five nights. (BB, L, D)

Monday, November 11 - Jerusalem ... the Old City and Via Dolorosa: This morning we visit the Holyland Model – a scale model of Jerusalem in the late Second Temple Period. We then walk the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross) visiting the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Arch of Ecce Homo (Behold the Man), St. Anne's Crusader Church with the Pool of Bethesda (where Christ healed the crippled man), Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, the Lithostrotos, and St. Stephen's Gate. This afternoon or early evening, we'll visit the underground tunnels on the north-west side of the temple mount passing under the present day houses in the Old City. Along its path are remains from the second temple period, as well as structures from later periods. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Tuesday, November 12 - Jerusalem / Mount of Olives / Garden of Gethsemane / Mount Zion: Today we motor the short distance to the Mount of Olives to visit the Church of the Pater Noster, the Dominus Flevit Church where Jesus wept over Jerusalem according to Luke 19:41, and the Garden of Gethsemane. Later, we cross the Kidron Valley passing the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah, and St. James. On Mount Zion we'll visit the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. This afternoon, your guide will arrange for some leisure time in the Old City. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, SD)

Wednesday, November 13 — Jericho / Masada / Dead Sea / Qumran / Aqaba, Jordan: This morning we visit the ancient Tel of Jericho and then travel through the Judean wilderness to the Qumran Caves, the site where the community of Essenes lived and recorded the books of the Old Testament. Then we visit the shore of the Dead Sea, possibly to float in its mineral-rich waters en route to Masada, where we'll visit the remarkable ruins of the fortress built by Herod the Great. Later this afternoon, we'll cross the Israeli border into Jordan and overnight in Aqaba on the Red Sea. (BB, L, D)

Thursday, November 14 — Wadi Rum / Petra / Amman: Early morning tour of Wadi Rum by jeep – a journey to another world. It is a vast, silent place, timeless and starkly beautiful, and is one of Jordan's and the world's most stunning desertscapes. It is probably known best for its connection with the British officer, T. E. Lawrence, who was based here during the Great Arab revolt of 1917, and is the setting for the film that carried his name, "Lawrence of Arabia." This afternoon we visit the Rose Red City of Petra ... one of the most important, ancient Arab kingdoms, whose history goes back as far as the Middle Paleolithic period and forward to the days of the Crusades and Saladin. Arrive Amman, the capital of Jordan, in time for dinner and overnight – our home for two nights. (BB, L, D)

Friday, November 15 — Mt. Nebo / Jerash / Amman: This morning's journey takes us north to Mt. Nebo where, like Moses, we look across the Jordan River. In the early afternoon we visit Jerash, a Greco-Roman city, with its temples to Artemis and Zeus, a vast Roman Forum, Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, an impressive Theater, and a mile-long Street of Columns. Later this afternoon we'll tour Amman – the modern center of an ancient world ... here you'll find Roman ruins built over Iron Age ruins, and a later Arab citadel built over a temple to Hercules. This evening we'll enjoy our farewell dinner. Overnight in Amman. (BB, L, D)

Saturday, November 16 — Amman / MSP: Today we begin our journey home arriving in the late afternoon.

(BB) Buffet Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

GENERAL CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION BY TOUR MEMBER

CANCELLATIONS per person: All cancellations must be in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$100.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation plus all costs in cancelling a passenger and all other penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, cruise lines, tour operators, attractions, motor coach companies, etc. PLUS the following:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of departure, penalty up to 10% of tour cost per person.

2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of departure, penalty up to 20% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate.

PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS: Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

CANCELLATION BY T.W.T.: TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

INSURANCE: An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure. Also, medical insurance is urged since some insurance companies do not cover an individual while abroad. Please note that this insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour. If you lose or don't receive this insurance information, immediately contact your tour host or Trans World Travel, Inc..

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Only items listed in the Tour Highlights or What the Tour Includes section of the brochure are included.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating

policies. TWT must have your legal name. Reissuance ticket fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS: We use 3 and 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness and services and, when possible, are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. All rooms have private bath and toilet facilities.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruises ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver, or guide, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately and require completion of a "Request for Deviation" Form. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$100 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

TOUR DOCUMENTS: Tour documents will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to departure. Documents delayed because of late payment may require express shipment billed to recipient or C. O. D.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

RATES: All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS: For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries you will also need a properly dated

visa. These documents are your responsibility and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans-World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and / or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents, servants or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission.

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