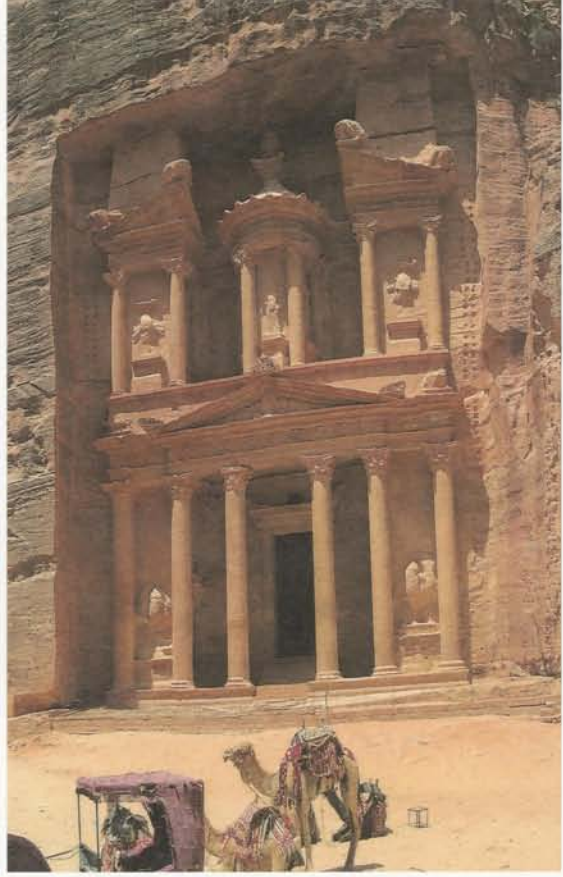
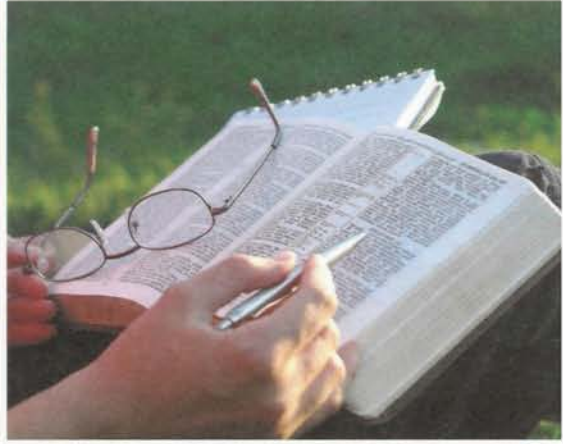




10-Day Holy Land Tour  
December 29, 2019 - January 7, 2020  
optional Jordan extension January 7 - 10  
with University Baptist Church





**DAY 1, SUN, DEC 29****USA/TEL AVIV**

Today we depart from the USA on our overnight journey to the Holy Land. (meals aloft)

**DAY 2, MON, DEC 30****TEL AVIV/JAFFA/  
CAESAREA/TIBERIAS**

We arrive this morning in Tel Aviv, which was founded on the outskirts of Jaffa (biblical Joppa) in 1909 and today encompasses the ancient port city. From the airport we drive to Jaffa and see one of the oldest functioning harbors in the world, the port to which Jonah came when fleeing from the Lord to Tarshish. We enjoy some time along the picturesque Promenade for lunch and a stroll along the Mediterranean. We continue along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea, constructed by Herod the Great several years before the birth of Jesus. The massive harbor could accommodate 300 ships, and the hippodrome could seat over 20,000 people at chariot races. It was in Caesarea that Peter baptized Cornelius the centurion and his household, the first known baptism of a gentile convert to Christianity. Paul visited here between his second and third missionary journeys and was later imprisoned here before being sent to Rome. From here we drive north to Tiberias and check into the **Caesar Premier Hotel** on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, with dinner included at the hotel this evening. (meals aloft,D)

**DAY 3, TUE, DEC 31****MOUNT OF BEATITUDES/  
CAESAREA PHILIPPI/SEA OF GALILEE/  
CAPERNAUM/TABGHA/GINOSAR/TIBERIAS**

We begin today at the Mount of Beatitudes. Somewhere on this green hillside overlooking the Sea of Galilee, Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. From there we drive north into the foothills of Mount Hermon to Banias (Caesarea Philippi) near the headwaters of the Jordan River. In this area, Peter memorably proclaimed Jesus to be "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" and Jesus affirmed this by declaring "...on this rock I will build my church..." We return through the Golan Heights and pass by Kursi, where a herd of demon-possessed pigs rushed into the Sea of Galilee and drowned after Jesus cast the demons out of a man. We continue along the eastern shore of the sea to Ein Gev, where we enjoy a traditional lunch of St. Peter's fish. After a memorable boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, we visit the ruins of ancient Capernaum. Jesus came here after being rejected by his hometown of Nazareth and adopted Capernaum as "his own town." Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew all lived here, and this area became the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee. From there we continue to Tabgha, the traditional site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes and also see the nearby Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. We conclude our afternoon at Kibbutz Ginosar to see the 1st-century "Jesus Boat," which was discovered in 1986 partially buried in the muddy shores of the Sea of Galilee, and then we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4, WED, JAN 1****MAGDALA/CANA/NAZARETH/  
MOUNT CARMEL/MEGIDDO/TIBERIAS**

Today we go first to Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. When excavating the synagogue, archaeologists found a coin minted in Tiberias in 29 A.D., indicating that the synagogue dates back to the time of Jesus' ministry here in the Galilee. Then we drive to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle, the changing of water to wine. We continue to Nazareth, site of the boyhood of Jesus, where we visit Mary's Well at St. Gabriel's Church. From there we travel to Mount Carmel where we visit the traditional site of Elijah's dramatic confrontation with the prophets of Baal.

From the summit we take in the sweeping panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley. We conclude our afternoon at the ruins of Megiddo, the Biblical Armageddon, where we see Ahab's stables and the famous water system, and then we return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 5, THU, JAN 2****JORDAN RIVER/BEIT SHE'AN/  
QUMRAN/DEAD SEA SCROLLS/JERUSALEM**

We depart Tiberias today and go first to a baptismal site on the Jordan River. From there, we travel to Beit She'an, perhaps best known as the site where King Saul and his sons were hung from the city walls by the triumphant Philistines. During the Roman era, it was renamed Scythopolis and became the capital city of the Decapolis - the only one of the 10 cities on the west side of the Jordan River. The site offers some of the best-preserved ruins in the Middle East, including the second-century Roman theater. Then we continue south through the Jordan River valley and past New Testament Jericho, the world's oldest continually inhabited city. Jesus restored sight to blind Bartemaueus here, and the tax collector Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus in Jericho. From here we can see the Mount of Temptation. We continue on to visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Then we proceed up to Jerusalem, the "Holy City." We drive past the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament building, and visit the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum, which houses the original Dead Sea Scrolls. We also take some time to view the scale model of Jerusalem in the 1st century. Then we check into the **Inbal Hotel** for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 6, FRI, JAN 3****MT. ZION/WESTERN WALL/  
SOUTHERN STEPS/BETHLEHEM**

We begin at Mount Zion, where we see the traditional Room of the Last Supper. Then we visit the Western Wall, the most holy place accessible to the Jewish people; and the Davidson Center at Jerusalem Archaeological Park, where we climb the "Southern Steps" leading to the original main entrance of the Temple Mount in the Second Temple period - stairs that Jesus would have climbed when he visited the temple in Jerusalem. This afternoon we go to Bethlehem (political situation permitting) and the Church of the Nativity, built over the traditional site of the birth of Christ. We visit the Field of Shepherds, where the angel announced the birth of Jesus to shepherds, and then return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 7, SAT, JAN 4****MOUNT OF OLIVES/GETHSEMANE/  
VIA DOLOROSA/GARDEN TOMB**

We begin this morning atop the Mount of Olives, offering iconic views of the Old City. Then we begin the "Palm Sunday Walk," tracing the traditional route Christ took on his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Partway down the hill we pause at the Dominus Flevit chapel which commemorates the Lord'sweeping over Jerusalem. We continue to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed while his disciples slept on the night of his arrest. A garden-like courtyard full of ancient olive trees has been preserved next to the Church of All Nations, also known as the Church of the Agony. Then we enter the Old City and visit St. Anne's Church and the Pools of Bethesda. We follow the traditional path of the Via Dolorosa, commemorating the route Jesus took between his condemnation by Pilate and his crucifixion and burial. Along the way we visit Pilate's Judgment Hall in the Antonia Fortress where Christ was imprisoned. The route concludes at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We end our day at Gordon's Calvary and the Garden Tomb, where in an inspiring service we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. (B,D)

**DAY 8, SUN, JAN 5 MASADA/BEDOUIN EXPERIENCE/  
ARAD/ELAH VALLEY/JERUSALEM**

Today we visit the majestic fortress of Masada, constructed by Herod the Great on top of a rocky plateau overlooking the Dead Sea. We ride the cable car to the top to explore the ruins and learn about the huge storerooms and cisterns that enabled Jewish defenders to stay well-provisioned for several years while under siege by the Romans following the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 AD. From the top, either walk down alongside the ramp built by the Romans or ride the cable car back down the mountai. Then we experience Bedouin hospitality with lunch in the desert as we hear stories about their way of life. This afternoon we visit Arad, important in Biblical times because of its strategic geographic location. The king of Arad attacked the Israelites under Moses, but Arad was later conquered by the Israelites under Joshua. We drive through the Elah Valley, where the Philistines and Israelites faced off and where David defeated Goliath. Then we return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9, MON, JAN 6 FREE DAY JERUSALEM**

Explore Jerusalem! You may choose to visit the City of David, the narrow hill near the Western Wall where Jerusalem "began." There you may view walls, towers, and fortifications that protected the city from enemies, pass through the water systems, see the Gihon Spring, and encounter the personalities and dwelling places of the city as reflected by archaeological discovery and in the Bible. Or you may decide to visit Yad Vashem, a documentation of the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust period. Revisit favorite sites, or spend some time shopping in the Old City. Dinner is included at our hotel. Those returning home transfer to the airport this evening, while those continuing to Jordan spend the night in Jerusalem. (B,D)

**DAY 10, TUE, JAN 7 RETURN USA**

We arrive back in the USA early this morning and continue our journey home. (B, meals aloft)

**or continue on an optional extension to Jordan**

**DAY 10, TUE, JAN 7 JERUSALEM/JERASH/  
MT. NEBO/PETRA**

This morning we cross into Jordan via the Sheik Hussein Bridge and travel to Jerash, a city of the decapolis that was one of the most important and best-preserved cities in the Near East. Then we proceed to Mt. Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land, the green Jordan Valley - the "Land of Milk and Honey." After our time there we drive south, passing through the area of Moab among spectacular canyons, until we reach Petra. Dinner and overnight are at the **Petra Marriott Hotel**. (B,D)

**DAY 11, WED, JAN 8 PETRA/DEAD SEA**

Today we explore the marvelous "rose-red" city of Petra. The last mile of the journey is along a winding narrow path, the Sik, between two high cliffs. The entire city of rose-colored temples and amphitheatres is carved out of the multi-hued rock of the cliffs which surround its hidden valley. This afternoon we proceed to the **Dead Sea Crowne Plaza Resort** near the northeastern shore of the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 12, THU, JAN 9 MACHAERUS/MADABA/  
BETHANY/ABU GOSH/TEL AVIV**

We enjoy some time at leisure at our hotel this morning. Relax by the pool, or enjoy the unforgettable experience of floating in the Dead Sea. Later this morning we travel to Machaerus, traditional site of the imprisonment and beheading of John the Baptist. Then we visit Madaba where we see the remains of the

famous mosaic map of Jerusalem and Palestine, dating from the 6th or 7th century A.D. We continue to Bethany and its newly excavated baptismal site along the Jordan River near where John the Baptist lived and baptized. This afternoon we cross back into Israel at Allenby Bridge. From there we drive to Abu Gosh, a mountainside Christian-Arab village that is synonymous with hummus - and not simple hummus but a wonderful, delightful mixture served in a variety of ways and with spicy garnishing! We enjoy a memorable farewell dinner here and then transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to the USA. (B,D)

**DAY 13, FRI, JAN 10**

**RETURN USA**

We arrive back in the USA early this morning and continue on to our hometown. (B, meals aloft)

*All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. Hotels listed are subject to re-confirmation. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes significant amounts of rigorous walking on uneven terrain. If a passenger is unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, the passenger must bring someone with them to assist them. Please note that the Americans With Disabilities Act is not applicable outside the USA and facilities in other countries may be sharply limited.*

**TOUR CONDITIONS**

**INCLUSIVE PRICE OF 10-DAY ISRAEL TOUR:**

**\$4,999 per person from Houston**

**Jordan extension: \$1,099 per person**

**(prices based on double occupancy)**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: To help ensure smooth operation of this program, we are pleased to offer a \$100 discount on the trip cost for your \$500 deposit received by June 28, 2019.**

**NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:** Supplement for departure from cities other than Houston. Single room supplement (\$1,280 Israel; \$210 Jordan extension). Most lunches; passport fees; any fees required by the airline for reserving seat assignments; excess baggage and forwarding of baggage; personal items such as laundry or tips for personal favors; travel protection plan; any costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary; and any items not shown herein as being included.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** The name on your air ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport. Please forward a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport when enrolling on the tour. If applying for a new or renewed passport, send the copy as soon as you receive your new passport. US citizens do not need a visa for travel to Israel. Jordan visa (\$40 if traveling on USA passport) will be arranged for those including the extension. If traveling on a passport from a country that requires a visa to enter Israel and/or for which Jordan visa cost is higher, obtaining the visa and paying any additional fees are your responsibility.

**DEVIATION ITINERARY:** Any adjustment in standardized air or land itinerary will carry a \$100 fee (for each change) in addition to any additional expense required. This fee is applicable for research projected and/or accepted. **To ensure efficient handling of these requests, Dehoney Travel, Inc. will require that a tour deposit be received before a deviation request can be processed.** If deviating from the group tour program, there will be no refund for any service not used.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** IATA Economy class, applicable on United Airlines or other IATA carrier. **Supplement may apply for departure from cities other than Houston. Current U.S. securities, customs and departure tax, fuel surcharge and foreign departure taxes of \$704 are included in the tour rate and are subject to change**



**prior to departure.** Please note that specific air seat requests will be forwarded to the airline on your behalf but are subject to final approval/confirmation by the airline. Tour price does not include any fees required by the airline to secure a reserved seat assignment.

**HOTELS: Deluxe/five-star and first-class/four-star in Israel, and deluxe/five-star on Jordan extension.** Price is based on double occupancy. While Dehoney Travel, Inc. will try to match roommates, **we cannot guarantee that a roommate will be available. In this case the payment of a single supplement will be required. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Single supplement, \$1,280 Israel; \$210 Jordan extension.**

**MEALS & SIGHTSEEING:** Breakfast and dinner daily; lunches as listed in day by day itinerary. Full sightseeing with luxury buses, English-speaking guides, and entrance fees to places visited on sightseeing described in the itinerary are included in the tour. **Gratuities to guides, bus driver, hotel personnel, etc. (\$150 Israel; \$40 Jordan extension) are included in the tour rate.**

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** Because of space limitations on buses and new airline regulations, we have included portage for only one check-on bag (combination width, length and height not to exceed 62 inches and weight limit of 50 pounds) in tour cost. You may also take one carry-on which will fit under your airline seat or in the overhead compartment.

**PAYMENT:** Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card (Discover, MasterCard or Visa). A deposit of \$500 per person is required at least 100 days prior to departure in order to confirm tour membership. Within 100 days, space may be limited and/or a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice (approximately 10-12 weeks prior to departure). **Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the Tour Conditions described herein.**

**DELAYS, CANCELLATION AND REFUND:** Dehoney Travel, Inc. is not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and cannot reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from delays, re-issuance of air tickets, etc. In event of cancellation, there will be a fee of \$100 for Dehoney Travel, Inc. to cover administrative costs. In addition, the following scale of charges will apply to each traveler when notice of cancellation is given in writing after the booking is confirmed:

- Up to 151 days prior to departure, \$100.
- 150-61 days prior to departure, \$800.
- 60-46 days, 25% of total tour price.
- 45-31 days, 50% of total tour price.
- 30 days-day of departure/no show, 100% cancellation penalty.

**On or after the date of departure there can be no refund for any service not used.**

All cancellation notifications must be made in writing to Dehoney Travel, Inc. Please allow 4 weeks for cancellation refund processing.

After ticketing of international and domestic air, a cancellation penalty of 100% of air fare is in effect. Group tickets are normally issued approximately 30 days prior to departure, but in the

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