

HOLY LAND TOUR

with Brad & Beth Brinson

JUNE 3-14, 2017

with
Dehoney Travel, Inc.

DAY 1, SAT, JUNE 3**DEPART USA**

We depart today from our hometown on our overnight flight to the Holy Land. (meals aloft)

DAY 2, SUN, JUNE 4**ARRIVE TEL AVIV/HERZLIYA**

We arrive this afternoon in Tel Aviv, which was founded on the outskirts of Jaffa (biblical Joppa) in 1909 and today encompasses the ancient port city. We are met by our Israeli guide and bus at the airport and drive towards the Mediterranean coast and north to Herzliya and the beachfront **Daniel Hotel**. Check in with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening. (B aloft, D)

DAY 3, MON, JUNE 5**CAESAREA/MOUNT CARMEL/
MEGIDDO/TIBERIAS**

We tour the coastal city ruins of Caesarea, ancient capital of Roman Palestine, and see the theater, aqueduct, recently-excavated hippodrome (which could seat over 20,000 people), and Crusader fortress. We travel to Mount Carmel and visit the site of Elijah's battle with the prophets of Baal. Here, we also enjoy the sweeping panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley from atop the mountain. We visit the ruins of Megiddo, the Biblical Armageddon, and see Ahab's stables and the famous water system. Then we continue on to Tiberias and the **Nof Ginosar Hotel** located on the Sea of Galilee. (B,D)

DAY 4, TUE, JUNE 6**MOUNT OF BEATITUDES/
CAESAREA PHILIPPI/SEA OF GALILEE/
CAPERNAUM/TIBERIAS**

After a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, we travel north to the foothills of Mount Hermon and Baniyas (Caesarea Philippi), where Jesus said, "I will build my church..." We travel back through the Golan Heights past Gadara, one of the Decapolis cities. Matthew describes the miracle of Jesus delivering demon-possessed men who were "of the country of the Gadarenes." A highlight of the day will be a lunch of St. Peter's fish near the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We then visit the ruins of ancient Capernaum where the greater part of Jesus' ministry of teaching and healing took place. There we see the ancient synagogue and the excavations of Peter's house. From there we continue to Tabgha, the traditional site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes; nearby we see the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. We drive past Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene, and then stop at the 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. From here, we enjoy a memorable boat ride on the Sea of Galilee with dinner and overnight again in Tiberias. (B,L,D)

DAY 5, WED, JUNE 7**NAZARETH/MOUNT PRECIPICE/
SEPPHORIS/GIDEON'S SPRING/
JORDAN RIVER/TIBERIAS**

We begin our day at Nazareth, site of the boyhood of Jesus, for a visit to Mary's Well at St. Gabriel's Church, and the Church of the Annunciation, commemorating the location where Mary was visited by the archangel Gabriel. We go to Nazareth Village, the only enterprise of its kind dedicated to illuminating the life of Jesus through an authentically constructed, first-century town and restored ancient farm. It is in this venue that the stories of Jesus' childhood, ministry, and teaching are retold with elements of everyday life re-enacted. Following we go to Mount Precipice for breathtaking views of Nazareth and the Jezreel Valley. We proceed to Sepphoris, traditional home of Anna and Joachim (the parents of Mary, mother of Jesus), and Mary's birthplace. From there, we travel south to Gideon's Spring (Ein Harod). We



continue to a baptismal site on the River Jordan where members desiring to be baptized can be immersed in the Jordan River before returning to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

DAY 6, THU, JUNE 8**SHEIK HUSSEIN BRIDGE/
BETHANY/MOUNT NEBO/MACHAERUS/PETRA**

This morning we will rise early for our departure from Tiberias into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan across Sheik Hussein Bridge. We will travel south to Bethany and its newly excavated baptismal site along the Jordan River where John the Baptist lived and baptized. We proceed to Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land, the green Jordan Valley and the "Land of Milk and Honey." We eat a boxed lunch on the bus as we drive to Machaerus, traditional site of the imprisonment and beheading of John the Baptist. From there we continue to Petra which sits with clear views of where Aaron was buried, and the **Movenpick Hotel** for dinner, a late swim in the beautiful pool, and overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 7, FRI, JUNE 9**PETRA/MOAB/WADI MUJIB/AMMAN**

Today we visit the marvelous "rose-red" city of Petra. The last mile of the journey follows a winding narrow path to the Sik, between two high cliffs. This beautiful trek can either be walked, or ridden via entertaining donkey cart. 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. We depart Petra and eat our boxed lunch on the bus as we drive past Shawbak, a Crusader castle built in the 12th century. We continue through the area of Moab among spectacular canyons and pause for a rest stop at Wadi Mujib. Our destination for the night is Amman, where we have dinner and overnight at the **Bristol Hotel**. (B,L,D)

DAY 8, SAT, JUNE 10**ALLENBY BRIDGE/QUMRAN/
MASADA/EIN GEDI/DEAD SEA/JERUSALEM**

We cross the Allenby Bridge back to Israel and visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We continue to Masada (now a UNESCO World Heritage site) and ascend by cable car to visit the magnificent ruins of the fortress where Jew-

ish defenders made the last stand of the Judean revolt against the Romans. We then visit the nature preserve of Ein Gedi where David hid from Saul. We will have the opportunity to enjoy the unusual experience of swimming in the Dead Sea (time permitting). We drive past New Testament Jericho, believed to have been at the mouth of the Wadi Kelt, where Herod had his winter palace. From here we can see the Mount of Temptation. We continue up to Jerusalem, the "Holy City," for dinner and overnight at the **Dan Boutique Hotel.** (B,D)

**DAY 9, SUN, JUNE 11 DEAD SEA SCROLLS/YAD VASHEM/
CITY OF DAVID/JERUSALEM**

We drive past the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament building, and visit the Shrine of the Book which houses the original Dead Sea Scrolls. We also take some time to view the scale model of Jerusalem in the 1st century. From there we continue to Yad Vashem, a documentation in many forms of the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust period. Then we go to Caiaphas' palace, where Jesus was first brought before the high priest. Nearby we spend some time at the City of David, the narrow hill near the Western Wall where Jerusalem "began." Here we view walls, towers, and fortifications that protected the city from enemies, pass through the water systems including an optional adventure through Hezekiah's Tunnel to see the Gihon Spring, and encounter the personalities and dwelling places of the city as reflected by archaeological discovery and in the Bible. From here we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 10, MON, JUNE 12 MOUNT OF OLIVES/
GETHSEMANE/MOUNT ZION/BETHLEHEM/JERUSALEM**

We travel past the Hebrew University and on to the Mount of Olives. At the top, we visit the Church of Pater Noster, whose walls are decorated with 140 ceramic tiles, each one inscribed with the Lord's Prayer in a different language. We walk down the traditional "Palm Sunday Walk" where Christ made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, stopping at the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations. We then visit Mount Zion and the traditional Room of the Last Supper. We travel to Bethlehem (political situation permitting) and visit the Church of the Nativity, built over the traditional site of the birth of Christ. We drive by the Field of Shepherds, where the angel announced the birth of Jesus to shepherds. Then we return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 11, TUE, JUNE 13 WESTERN WALL/
DAVIDSON CENTER/VIA DOLOROSA/
GARDEN TOMB/TEL AVIV**

This morning at the Temple area we view the Western Wall. We then visit the Davidson Center at the entrance to the Jerusalem Archaeological Park, one of the largest and most significant archaeological sites in the country. Nearby are the "Southern Steps," leading to the original main entrance of the temple mount in the Second Temple period. It is certain that Jesus climbed these steps when he visited the temple in Jerusalem. In the Old City this afternoon we follow the Via Dolorosa, seeing the Ecce Homo and Pilate's Judgment Hall where Christ was imprisoned, and concluding at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We end our afternoon at Gordon's Calvary and the Garden Tomb for an inspiring service celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. Returning to our hotel, we finish packing and enjoy dinner together before transferring to the airport for our journey home. (B,D)

DAY 12, WED, JUNE 14 RETURN USA

We arrive back in the USA this morning and continue on to Knoxville this afternoon. (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 subject to 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

**PRICE OF 12-DAY TOUR FROM KNOXVILLE:
\$5,129 per person (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 November 30, 2016.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE: Supplement for departure from cities other than Knoxville. Most lunches; passport fees; single room supplement; 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. You must forward a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport within two weeks of enrollment 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. The Jordan tourist visa will be obtained on your behalf. If traveling on a passport from a country that requires a visa to enter Israel, and/or for which Jordan visa cost is higher, 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 Delta Airlines, Air France, United, Lufthansa, or other IATA carrier. Supplement may apply for departure from cities other than Knoxville. **Current U.S. securities, customs and departure tax, fuel surcharge and foreign departure taxes of approximately \$738 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.

HOTELS: First-class, four-star. 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, \$980.**

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 guide, bus driver, hotel personnel, etc. (\$156) and Jordan tourist visa (\$40) 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 95 days prior to departure in order to confirm tour membership. Within 95 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.*

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- Up to 121 days prior to departure, \$100.
- 120-61 days prior to departure, \$500.
- 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.

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