

PreVision Partnership's "Biblical Tours-with-a-Purpose"

Visit the Ancient Sites & Meet Today's Believers

Tour Israel in the Footsteps of Jesus



**Hosted by: Dr. Peter J. Grant,
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Dates: November 15th-November 22nd, 2009

\$1,600 per person for 8-Day Land Only

(air-fares not included)

(See below for price inclusions and exclusions)

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PreVision Partnership's "Biblical Tours-with-a-Purpose" include not only visiting the ancient sites but also understanding the spiritual condition of the people and evangelical presence today in Israel. We will be joined for certain meals and events by Israeli evangelical believers and others involved in ministry in Israel.

Sunday November 15th Day 1 - Arrival /Tel Aviv

Arrival from USA, Africa, Europe and U.K. in Tel Aviv at Ben Gurion International Airport by early afternoon. Transfer to the hotel is provided, where we will have orientation and introductions over dinner. We may take a walk after dinner or rest and relax. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

Monday November 9th Day 2 - Dead Sea - Masada - Ein Gedi - Qumran - Jericho

After an early breakfast, we follow the road south along the western shore of the Dead Sea to visit Masada, where we will ascend high upon the wilderness mountain by way of the cable car to the fortress built by King Herod. Here we survey remains of the fortifications, waterworks, synagogue, temples and palaces. We continue to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul. Then on to Qumran and the possible settlement of the first century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Finally we drive to Jericho. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.



Tuesday November 17th Day 3 - Jericho – Samaria - Beth Shean - Tiberias

We start the day visiting Jericho (Josh. 2-6; Mark 10:46; Luke 19:1) then drive to Beth Shean (1 Sam. 31:10) with possible visits to Mt. Tabor (Judges 4), Ein Harod (Judg. 7:1), and Belvoir (Crusaders Fortress). Finally we arrive at the Sea of Galilee and drive along its shores to Tiberias. Optional: Baptism in the River Jordan. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Wednesday November 18th Day 4 - Boat Ride - Sea of Galilee - Ginosar (Museum and 'Jesus Boat') - Capernaum - Mt. of Beatitudes - Tabgha - 'Hidden Waterfall'

We start the day watching a sunrise on the Sea of Galilee! A boat ride is followed by a visit to the "Jesus" Boat, that dates back to the time of Christ. Today will include visits to many biblical sites along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and in the Upper Jordan Valley: e.g. Capernaum (Matt. 4:13), Mount of Beatitudes (Matt. 5-7), Tabgha (Feeding of 5000; Mark 6), Church of St. Peter's Primacy (Luke 5; John 21), Magdala (Matt. 15:39; Luke 8:2); Gamla, Susita and view from a distance Mt. Hermon (Deut. 3:8), and Hazor (Josh. 11:10; 1 Kgs. 9:15). Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Thursday November 19th Day 5 - Cana - Nazareth - Haifa - Mt. Carmel - Caesarea

Today we travel from Galilee down to the Mediterranean shore and on to Jerusalem. Along the way we visit Cana (John 2), Nazareth (Luke 1 & 2), Megiddo (Armageddon; 1 Kgs. 9:15; Rev. 16:16), and Mt. Carmel, where Elijah prayed down the fire from Heaven and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal (1 Kgs. 18). Finally, we arrive at Caesarea; it was here that Cornelius the Centurion and his household were saved and baptized (Acts 10), and where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (Acts 25 & 26). Then we drive to Jerusalem for a restful evening. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Friday November 20th Day 6 - Mt. of Olives - Garden Tomb - Church of the Ascension - Garden of Gethsemane - Western Wall - Old City & 14 Stations of The Cross - Pool of Bethesda - St. Anne's Church

We begin our explorations of Jerusalem with a drive to the beautiful Mt. of Olives for a breathtaking panorama of the City. We will also visit the Garden Tomb for a special Communion Service. We proceed to the Church of Ascension, descend to Gethsemane with its ancient olive grove, and there visit the Church of Agony, where tradition holds that Jesus prayed. We will then walk to the holiest site in the whole Jewish world, the Western Wall (Wailing Wall) of Herod's temple. Beyond the wall lies the 35 acre temple area purchased by King David (2 Sam. 24:18-25).



On this site now stands the magnificent Dome of the Rock (the third holiest shrine in all Islam) and the El-Aksa Mosque. We also visit St. Anne's Crusader Church and the Pools of Bethesda. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Saturday November 21st Day 7 - Temple Mount - Davidson's Temple (virtual computerized tour) - City of David - Bethlehem (Church of The Nativity).

Today we continue our tour of Jerusalem as we visit the Temple Mount. We also visit Mt. Zion, The Upper Room, where Jesus spent those last momentous hours with his disciples before his passion, and where the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples on Pentecost. From there we will go to a model of Jerusalem (1 to 50 scale model of Herodian Jerusalem as it would have appeared in Jesus' time). This afternoon, we pass by Rachel's tomb on the outskirts of Bethlehem, and visit the Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Sunday November 22nd Day 8 - Departure

Should time allow, we shall take our last walks in the streets of Jerusalem before we board our coach for the transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for return flights home to USA, Africa, Europe and U.K.

The Fine Print (Read it carefully!)

1. Included:
 - a. Transport on deluxe motor-coach
 - b. Lodging = Double occupancy in 4 star hotels standard room (based on availability at time of booking).
 - c. Porterage = 1 checked bag (please limit luggage to one suitcase and one carry-on bag per person)
 - d. Breakfast & dinner daily
 - e. Full time local tour guide/escort
 - f. All guides and entrance fees for itinerary
2. Not Included:
 - a. Airfares (these are "land-only" prices---you arrange the airfare)
 - b. Gratuities for Guide & Driver (Customary and recommended \$50-100 per week) or hotel staff
 - c. Lunches
 - d. Travel Insurance (See www.insuremytrip.com)
 - e. Document Mailing Fees, if needed (\$20 per person)
 - f. Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers, Passports, Laundry, Beverages at All Meals, Excess Baggage, Items of a Personal Nature.
 - g. Any increase in taxes and/or fees imposed after the printing of this brochure. (e.g. possible Israel VAT)
3. Comments
 - a. Based on a group size of 10 minimum; if we have less, we will still do the tour at a slight increase in price
 - b. Single room supplements available
 - c. Price subject to currency rate changes (based on Euro exchange rate of \$1.41 June 9, 2009). Surcharge to be added if the dollar declines by more than 5% against the Euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on June 9th, 2009.
 - d. Deposits due (A late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed for each missed deadline):
 - i. Deposit 1 = \$100 non-refundable deposit due with booking,
 - ii. Deposit 2 = \$500 by Aug 1;
 - iii. Deposit 3 = \$500 by Sep 1;
 - iv. Deposit 4 = \$500 by Oct 1.
 - e. Cancellations: Cancellations must be received and confirmed in writing. A non-refundable cancellation fee of \$100 will be charged. Where a cancellation causes extra expense to other travelers (i.e. single room supplement charge), or where expenses have already been incurred (i.e. a motor coach booked for the group), the expenses you are responsible for will be deducted before a refund is given. Cancellation Charges are as follows:
 - i. After August 1st = 30% of total cost
 - ii. After September 1st = 60% of total cost
 - iii. After October 1st = 75% of total cost
 - iv. 14 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost.
 - v. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.
 - f. Last date for any changes/additions is September 1st, at which time the tour is finalized and closed out.

4. Flights and Dates
 - a. We have excluded airfares for simplicity and economy (participants will join us from the USA, Africa, Europe and U.K.), many travelers can use airline miles programs, and, with prices dropping steadily, bargain airfares are plentiful. The best way to find sale fares is to search the various travel-booking websites first, before trying the airline websites. Many travel websites also provide email alerts on flight price changes, for example www.farecompare.com.
 - b. Return flights from Athens, Greece to Tel Aviv (for those doing the Greece tour and wishing to fly home from Athens) are available for under \$500.
 - c. Whatever country you are coming from and whatever your route, plan to arrive in Tel Aviv on Sunday November 15th; (preferably by mid-afternoon). We will be leaving on the tour bus early on the morning of Monday November 16th.
 - d. We will leave Tel Aviv early on Sunday November 22nd to return to USA, Africa, Europe and U.K.
5. General Disclaimer
 - a. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will do our utmost to include all the sites listed above, the order of the sites and /or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airlines, flight schedules, hotels, time constraints, weather and local conditions. Rotation of sites visited may happen, with or without prior notice.
 - b. **STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:** PreVision Partnership Inc. strongly recommends the purchase of individual travel insurance (see www.insuremytrip.com). PreVision Partnership Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility for trip cancellation, any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the default, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. Enrollment in and payment for the tour constitutes your acceptance of the conditions and statement of responsibility. The conditions become a binding contract where your enrollment and payment are received and accepted.