

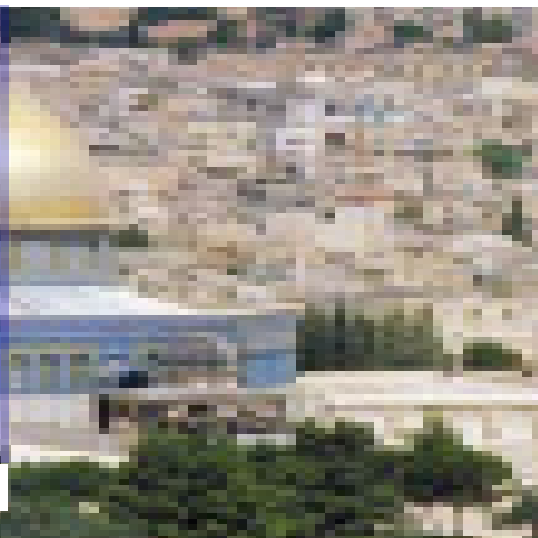
**COME ALONG & JOIN
A 10 DAY EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF ISRAEL**

HOSTED BY
BISHOP ALTON E. GATLIN, PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

DEPARTING FROM JFK • NOVEMBER 28, 2017



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**BISHOP & SUPERVISOR
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HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **BAPTIZE IN THE JORDAN RIVER**
- **RENEW WEDDING VOWS IN CANA**
- **HOLY COMMUNION AT GARDEN TOMB**
- **SERMON ON THE SEA OF GALILEE**
- **TOUR MASADA**

***TO NAME A FEW BIBLICAL SITES YOU WILL VISIT - GALILEE, JERICHO,
BETHLEHEM, NAZARETH AND JERUSALEM***

TRAVEL AGENT/OWNER: First Class Travel and Tours
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Travel Coordinator**

DEPARTING: NOVEMBER 28, 2017

From: JFK International Airport

PRICE: \$3,547.00 PER PERSON ~ SINGLE ROOM: \$548.00

DEPOSIT: \$300.00 PER PERSON ~ DUE MAY 15, 2017

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

PRICE INCLUDES:

*Round-trip airfare from JFK International Airport, Air, Transfers, Hotel,
2 Meals Per Day (B&D) Insurance, Gratuities and Portage.*

NOT INCLUDED:

Daily Lunch, Dinner Drinks, Items of Personal Nature.

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DAY 1 AND 2 - USA TO THE HOLY LAND

Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight to Israel. You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our airport representative and transferred to your hotel, Caesar Hotel in Tiberias where you will have dinner before bed rest.

DAY 3 - THE GALILEE

With your Bible in hand, *cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee* aboard a Kinnereth Sailing Company boat. Along the way, participate in a special on board worship service, (*preaching on the Sea of Galilee*). Travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Visit the synagogue which stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall his teaching and preaching, "The gospel of the kingdom," (Matthew 4:13 & 23). At Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, you'll learn about the "Ancient Boat," a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached to the people, (Matthew 5:3-12). At Tabgha, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5000, you'll visit the Church of the Fish and Loaves, (Luke 9:10-17). You'll also visit the Chapel of the Primacy where three times Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ, (John 21:15-17). *At the River Jordan you can get baptized in the Yardenit Baptismal Site.*

DAY 4 - BEIT SHEAN, NAZARETH, MEGIDDO AND CAESAREA

Visit the ruins of Beit Shean which was continuously inhabited for 5000 years and was one of the Roman cities Jesus passed on his way from Galilee to Jerusalem. *Travel to Cana where there will be a celebration of wedding vows.* You will visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home, (Matthew 2:23). Travel the ancient caravan route to Tel Megiddo where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other. Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of the early Christians. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new religion, (Acts 10), and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial.

DAY 5 - JERICHO, QUMRAN, AND BETHLEHEM

Travel to Jericho and visit the ruins of the ancient city, which was conquered by Joshua, (Joshua 6:1, 2 & 20). From Jericho, you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus, (Matthew 4:1-11). Even today, the road from Jericho to Jerusalem twists for miles as it climbs from below sea level into the Judean mountains. Jesus traveled the nearby Roman road, the setting of His parable of the Good Samaritan,

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(Luke 10:30-36). Travel to Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery, to discuss the mysterious community of Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. In Bethlehem, you'll **visit the cave revered as the place where Jesus was born**, (Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2:1-7). The church, which was constructed on the site, is the world's oldest functioning church. Nearby you'll view Shepherds' Field where the Good News was first heard.

DAY 6 - JERUSALEM

Visit the Haas Promenade and enjoy a panoramic view from the south of Jerusalem, the Old City walls and the hill called Mount Moriah where Abraham was commanded by God to offer Isaac as a burnt offering, (Genesis 22:2-4). View the Kidron Valley and the Valley of Gehenna. Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives, (Acts 1:9-12). Visit the Chapel of the Ascension. **Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane as Jesus prayed**, (Matthew 26:36-44). Continue to Mount Zion to visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas where Jesus was imprisoned for a night, (Matthew 26:57-65). **Stand in the Upper Room**, revered as the place of the Last Supper, (Mark 14:12-26). View the site of King David's Tomb.

DAY 7 - JERUSALEM AND THE OLD CITY

Visit the Southern Wall Excavations of the ancient Temple including the Teaching Steps and the Western Wall. Walk the Cardo, the ancient main street of the Old City once lined with shops, now partially restored. View the Pool of Bethesda, (John 5: 1-31), where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle, and sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate, (Luke 23:1-11). Walk the Via Dolorosa, "The Way of the Cross," and stand in reverence at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

DAY 8 - LEISURE DAY AND DEAD SEA TOUR

Explore on-your-own or visit Masada. Herod's mountaintop fortress which became the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore. Peer down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. Time permitting; you'll stop briefly at the Shores of the Dead Sea for a quick dip in the salt and mineral laden waters.

DAY 9 - JERUSALEM

Travel to Ein Karem, known as the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place where the Virgin Mary visited Elisabeth, (Luke 1: 26-40). Visit and worship at the **Garden Tomb**, possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and experience the reality of the Resurrection, **(participate in Holy Communion)**. Your afternoon is free for exploring.

DAY 10 – RETURN TO USA

SPECIAL NOTE:

Renewal of marriage vows at Cana is subject to church approval and charges made by the local church. **All married couples are welcome and encouraged to participate.**

Sequence of itinerary is subject to weather and local conditions. Itinerary is subject to change without notice. Average weather temperature is around 70 degrees.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Water Baptism - \$10.00

Wedding Certificates - \$10.00

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO: FIRST CLASS TRAVEL & TOURS

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TRAVEL AGENT/OWNER: *Jean Smith*

DEPARTURE DATE: *November 28, 2017* • DEPARTURE: *JFK International Airport*

LEGAL NAME _____

FIRST MIDDLE LAST (AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT)

TITLE: _____

MR. MRS. MS. REV. DR. BISHOP

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ROOM MATE'S NAME: _____

_____ I WOULD PREFER A SINGLE ROOM AT EXTRA COST OF \$548.00

All passengers have full coverage Travel Insurance.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

NAME OF DEPARTURE CITY NEAREST YOU: _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

PASSPORT # _____ EXP. DATE: _____

TSA & Global Entry # _____

Complete this form and submit with Deposit and Colored Photo of Passport (photo page only)

PAYMENT PLAN

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE

CANCELATION FEE: \$300.00

PAYMENTS DUE DATE: Deposit of \$300.00 per person due May 15, 2017 required with registration form.
Final Payment 90 days prior to departure date.

Credit Card Accepted: Visa Master Card

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Signature: _____ (As your name appears on the credit card)

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