

Holy Land Discovery

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Discover The Holy Land

Spiritual Journey
*Jesus' Life, Times,
Home and Faith*

September 1 & 2, 2019 - Depart & Arrive in Israel

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. Once you arrive, you will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Netanya to enjoy dinner and overnight.

September 3, 2019 - Caesarea by the Sea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo & Nazareth

Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at **Caesarea**, a center of early Christianity (Acts 10) and where Paul was imprisoned for two years (Acts 23:33). View **Mount Carmel** and recall Elijah's dramatic victory over the prophets of Baal (I Kings 18). Follow an ancient caravan route through the Jezreel Valley to **Tel Megiddo**, an exciting archeological dig with layers of twenty different cities, all built on top of each other. Conclude your day in **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matt 2:23).

September 4, 2019- Sea of Galilee

Pass through the **Valley of the Doves** and see **Mount Arbel** (Isaiah 9:2) on your way towards the **Sea of Galilee**. This was a major pathway in the time of Christ. He and his disciples passed through this valley as they walked through the Galilee. In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:1-3), visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Enjoy lunch together before crossing the waters of the Sea of Galilee on a very special boat ride, complete with an onboard worship service. At **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar**, see the 2,000-year-old "Ancient Boat," a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus might have sailed. Visit **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matt. 4:13, 23). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the text of the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus preached there (Matt. 5-7). Explore the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** at **Tabgha**, traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17).

September 5, 2019 - Jericho, Qumran, Masada & the Dead Sea

Head to **Jericho** to visit the ruins of the ancient city Joshua conquered (Josh. 6:20). Off in the distance, you can see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matt. 4:1). Stop in **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd. Enjoy a visit to **Masada**, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod that later became the final tragic stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore the fortress and look down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. On the way to Jerusalem, stop at the shores of the **Dead Sea**, the lowest spot on earth, for an opportunity to take a quick dip in the mineral-laden waters.

September 6, 2019 Jerusalem

Stand on the **Mount of Olives** for a remarkable view of Jerusalem (the Golden City); Jesus stood here before ascending into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9-12). In the Kidron Valley across from the walls of Jerusalem, pray as Jesus did in the **Garden of Gethsemane** (Matt. 26:36). Continue to **Mount Zion** to visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matt. 26:57). Recall the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the **Upper Room** (Mark 14:12-26). Spend time in prayer at the **Western Wall** (the only remnant of the Second Temple of Jerusalem) and sit on the **Teaching Steps** where Jesus taught.

September 7, 2019 Bethlehem, Yad Vashem & Israel Museum

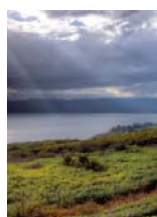
In **Bethlehem**, gaze out over **Shepherds' Field** and visit the cave revered as **Jesus' birthplace** (Matt. 1: 18-25). Visit the **Church of the Nativity**, built above the cave and considered the world's oldest functioning church (Luke 2). In Jerusalem, visit **Yad Vashem**, Israel's Holocaust Memorial, with its poignant exhibits honoring the lives lost during the Holocaust. Explore the **Israel Museum** and its **First Century Model of the City of Jerusalem**. Another highlight is the museum's **Shrine of the Book** exhibit showcasing the Dead Sea Scroll book of Isaiah.



September 8, 2019 - Jerusalem

Walk the **Temple Mount** (conditions permitting), once the site of the Temple of Solomon (II Chronicles 3) and home to the **Dome of the Rock**. See where Jesus healed on the Sabbath at the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5: 1-31), Walk the **Via Dolorosa** ("the Way of the Cross") to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** (John 19), built over the traditional sites of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. At the **Garden Tomb**, share communion together and experience the reality of the Resurrection (John 20).

September 9, 2019 - Return to USA



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why scholars refer to the Holy Land as the "Fifth Gospel".

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