

COME JOIN US ON A 10 DAY INSPIRATIONAL ISRAEL TOUR

HOSTED BY:
**FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF MANASSAS**

*DEPARTING FROM DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023*



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN RIVER**
- **WEDDING VOWS RENEWAL IN CANA**
- **HOLY COMMUNION AT GARDEN TOMB**
- **SERMON ON THE SEA OF GALILEE**

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

TRAVEL AGENT/OWNER: First Class Travel and Tours
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TRAVEL COORDINATOR: DR. ZELLA JONES
REV. DR. ETORIA V. GOGGINS, PASTOR

DEPARTING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

From: Dulles International Airport

RETURN: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

PRICE: \$4,270.00 PER PERSON ~ PRIVATE ROOM: \$598.00

DEPOSIT: \$300.00 PER PERSON ~ DUE IMMEDIATELY

FINAL PAYMENT DUE TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

PRICE INCLUDES:

*Airfare, Transfers, Hotels, 2 Meals per day, full breakfast,
dinner and all tips and travel insurance.*

NOT INCLUDED:

Daily Lunch, Dinner Drinks, Items of Personal Nature.

THE BEST OF THE HOLY LAND

DAY 1 & 2 - USA TO THE HOLY LAND

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel to enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

DAY 3 - THE GALILEE

Worship as you sail across the **Sea of Galilee**. Visit **Capernaum**, center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 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). See the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ (John 21). In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Recall Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the **Jordan River**.

DAY 4 - CANA, NAZARETH, TEL MEGIDDO & CAESAREA

Visit the **Franciscan Wedding Chapel in Cana**, site of Jesus' first miracle, before continuing on to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Look out over **Tel Megiddo** (Armageddon) to view one of the most important archaeological sites in Israel. Today's last stop is **Caesarea**, a center of the early Christian faith where an angel visited Cornelius, the first Gentile believer (Acts 10), and where Paul was imprisoned for two years before appealing to Caesar.

DAY 5 - JERICHO, QUMRAN & MOUNT OF OLIVES

As you stop in **Jericho** to view the ruins of the city conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6:1, 2, 20), in the distance you can also see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11). Continue to **Qumran**, where the dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. End your day with a group picture taken from the **Mount of Olives**, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9-12).

DAY 6 - JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM

In **Bethlehem**, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the **Church of the Nativity** constructed over the site (Matthew 1:18-25). Gaze out over **Shepherds' Field** before returning to Jerusalem. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and envision the scenes of the night before Jesus' crucifixion (Matthew 26:36-44). Continue to **Mount Zion** to visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matthew 26:57). Meditate on the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional site of the **Upper Room** (Mark 14:12-26).

DAY 7 - JERUSALEM & THE OLD CITY

Walk the **Cardo**, the ancient main street of the Old City. Explore ancient Jerusalem at the Teaching Steps and the **Western Wall**. View the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5:1-18). Sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne** and experience its rich acoustics. Visit **Herod's Antonia Fortress**, where Jesus appeared before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1), and follow in Christ's steps on the **Via Dolorosa** ("the Way of the Cross"). At the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, take time to reflect on His sacrificial love.

DAY 8 - LEISURE DAY (MASADA/DEAD SEA OPTION)

Today you have free time to explore on your own or you may choose to visit (**Masada** and the **Dead Sea** (additional charge)). Ascend by cable care to **Masada**, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress which became the last desperate stronghold of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans. You can still look down on the remains of the Roman camps and the siege ramp below. End your day with a dip in the salt mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea.

DAY 9 - JERUSALEM

Travel to **Ein Karem**, birthplace of John the Baptist and where Mary visited Elisabeth (Luke 1:26-40). Explore the poignant exhibits of **Yad Vashem**, Israel's Holocaust Memorial. Visit the **Garden Tomb** for a time of reflection and communion.

DAY 10 - RETURN TO THE USA OR ENJOY AN EXTENSION.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Water Baptism - \$10.00

Wedding Certificates - \$10.00



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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TRAVEL AGENT/OWNER: *Jean Smith*

DEPARTURE DATE: *Tuesday, November 28, 2023* • DEPARTURE: *Dulles International Airport*

LEGAL NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST (AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT)

TITLE: _____
MR. MRS. MS. REV. DR. BISHOP

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE

ROOM MATE'S NAME: _____

_____ I WOULD PREFER A SINGLE ROOM AT EXTRA COST OF \$598.00

All passengers have full coverage Travel Insurance.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

PASSPORT # _____ EXP. DATE: _____

TSA & Global Entry # _____

(Passport expiration date must be one (1) year out from departure date.)

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

PAYMENT PLAN

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE

CANCELLATION FEE: \$300.00

PAYMENTS DUE DATE: Deposit of \$300.00 per person due immediately required with registration form.
Final Payment due Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa Master Card

Credit Card # _____ (Code #) _____ Exp Date: _____

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

4% Service Charge when payment is made with credit card.