### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

OUR PRICE: \$4,477 per person, for the complete itinerary of Israel and Jordan, double occupancy based on air, hotel and exchange rates at time of printing. Any changes will affect the price accordingly. Travel will be on scheduled carriers; the price is from Newark, NJ to Tel Aviv and return.

INCLUDED: Israeli buffet breakfast and hotel dinner daily in Israel, full breakfast and dinner in Jordan, all entrance fees, tips, taxes, service charges, transfers, visas and porterage of one suitcase.

NOT INCLUDED: Passports, insurance, porterage at US airports, any expenses incurred resulting from injury or accident, loss of or damage to luggage and items of personal nature; coffee, tea, mineral water, food or beverages not on the regular menu of the included meals, lunches optional. Credit card payments (additional 3% of total cost)

ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin bedded rooms with private bath in 5 star hotel in Jordan and 4 star hotels in Israel. Single rooms are available for an additional charge of \$868 in Israel, \$110 in Jordan. Those passengers for whom the organizer is unable to find a roommate must pay the single supplement.

SIGHTSEEING: The itinerary as described is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour.

PARTICIPATION: In an honest endeavor to ensure congenial fellowship on the tour, the organizer reserves the right to refuse the application of anyone considered incompatible with the interests of the party as a whole. Reserving space on this tour constitutes consent to abide by the discretion of the organizer to defray any expenses resulting from dismissal from the tour. The tour is based on a minimum of 25 people. In case of less participants, there may be a price increase.

PASSPORTS: In order to obtain a passport, go to your local main post office to receive an application or check the US Passport Office on line. This should be done immediately. A passport must be valid for at least 6 months following the date of the tour. No visas or inoculations are required for Israel. The tour company will obtain the visas for Jordan.

BAGGAGE: Passengers are allowed one check bag with total dimensions not to exceed 72 linear inches or 50 lbs. One carry-on bag is allowed in the cabin but must fit under the seat or in the overhead locker.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation within 45 days of the tour is subject to any cancellation requirements of the airline plus costs paid by the tour operators which cannot be recovered from hotels and foreign agencies.

RESPONSIBILITY: Blue and White—Israel Tours in accepting booking for the tour clearly stipulates that they are not liable for the faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in carrying out the tour services, nor for accidents, baggage losses, strikes, political unrest, riots, acts of war, or acts of God. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the tour operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is also reserved to withdraw this tour and decline to accept any persons or members of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time passengers are not board.

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# BCM INTERNATIONAL HOLY LAND TOUR

## *March 2-14, 2014* Israel—March 2-12 \* \* \* Jordan Extension—March 11-14 \$3,665 \$812

**Day 1**: This is the day we have been looking forward to! We depart from **Newark, New Jersey** on United Airlines late in the evening bound for the Promised Land—Israel!

<u>**Day 2**</u>—We arrive in **Tel Aviv, Israel,** in the afternoon and will be met by Blue & White Israel Tour's representatives who will assist us at the airport and walk us to our bus. They will introduce you to our Guide, Eitan. We will drive through Tel Aviv and then travel along the coast of the **Mediterranean Sea** stopping at the seaport of Caesarea, where the Apostle Paul was imprisoned, for dinner and overnight.



Caesarea Aqueduct



**Day 3**: After a delicious buffet breakfast we will visit an ancient Roman amphitheater and hippodrome from the time Christ, see the magnificent remains of a Roman Aqueduct, put our feet in the sea, then travel to Mt. Carmel where Elijah issued his challenge to the false gods. We then proceed to **Megiddo**, site of the future Armageddon where 22 layers of civilization have been excavated. We will visit the modern **City of Haifa** and then **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent his childhood. From his boyhood town, the road winds down below sea level to **Tiberias** where we will have dinner and perhaps a leisurely stroll along the Sea of Galilee.

Sunset on the Sea of Galilee

**Day 4**: The day will start with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee followed by a visit to the 2000 year-old "Jesus Boat." Our journey will lead to the stunningly beautiful Golan Heights where our group will explore Caesarea Philippi, the place where Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah and the ancient ruins of the City of Dan. Heading back down to the Sea, we will stop on the Mount of Beatitudes, visit the synagogue of Capernaum, and see the place called Tabgha, where we commemorate the multiplication of the loaves of fish, returning to the hotel for dinner and rest.



Mount Herman from the Golan Heights

**Day 5**: Today we say good-bye to The Galilee, driving southward to the magnificent excavations of Beit Shean, one of the earliest and most important cities in Israel. It was here that the Philistines impaled King Saul's body to the city wall. We continue along the Jordan River Valley stopping at the ruins of Ancient Jericho. Viewing the Mt. of Temptation, we continue through the Arava Desert, on to Qumran, where we'll view the ancient caves where the Dead



Sea scrolls were found. At the end of our day, those who wish may float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. Bring your bathing suit! We'll have dinner, a worship time, and overnight at our beautiful hotel.

**Day 6:** Today is the trip to Masada, the last stronghold and stand of the Jewish people against Rome. Masada is the symbol of courage and perseverance for the Jewish people. We head northward to Ein Gedi, an oasis known for its beautiful springs, caves and abundant animal life. This was David's refuge when he fled from King Saul. Now we start to climb the hills of the Judean Wilderness toward Jerusalem, the high point of all itineraries.

Massada - Cable Car

<u>Day 7:</u> Old City of Jerusalem/Temple Mount/Western Wall/Via Dolorosa. We enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate, visit the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus cured an invalid man, continue to

the Praetorium and view it's ancient remains in the fortress of Antonia, site of the public trial of Christ, proceed to Mount Moriah to view the Mosque of Omar and visit the Western Wall, sometimes referred to as the "Wailing Wall," a sacred site for the Jewish people. We continue through the picturesque market streets passing the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. See the ancient Cardo Maximo and visit the famous Rabbi's Tunnel running along the base of the Western Wall.



Kidron Valley

**Day 8**: We will begin this day ascending the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking view of the Old City across the Kidron Valley. We will walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane. We will travel around the Temple Pinnacle to the City of David and on

to the House of Caiaphas at St. Peter in Gallicantu. Later we continue to Mount Zion, the Upper Room, and Tomb of King David, visit the archaeological reconstruction of the Temple steps where Jesus walked so often and conclude the day with a delicious buffet at our hotel. Since this is Sunday we may join "Pilgrims" from around the world at the Garden Tomb worship service.



Jerusalem—Gate of the Flowers

**Day 9**: We begin today by visiting the Israel Museum; the Shrine of the Book where some of the Dead Sea. Scrolls are on display and to see a scale model of Jerusalem from New Testament times. We'll drive past the Knesset (Israel's Parliament), visit Yad Vasham, the Holocaust Museum in memory of the 6 million Jews who perished, and then continue to Bethlehem before returning to our Jerusalem hotel.

**<u>Day 10</u>**: This morning may be free for you to return and visit the "Old City" or walk on a portion of the City walls. Later, following the Gaza Road where Philip met the Ethiopian Eunuch, we reach the Valley of Elah where David killed Goliath. We travel to the ancient port of Joppa and then to Tel Aviv for a special farewell dinner where we will share the experiences and impressions of our visit to the Holy Land.

<u>**Day 11**</u>: Our flight home is a good time to catch up on journaling and remembering the special memories of the tour. Who knows, you may even get some sleep! We will arrive home ready to tell everyone what we have seen and learned and hoping we will visit Israel again!

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<u>Day 10</u>: After breakfast we will travel down to Jericho and on to the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge for a crossing into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Our Jordanian Guide and Bus Driver will take us to Mount Nebo where Moses stood and saw the Promised Land. From there we drive to Medaba and the City of Petra. You will be thankful for the comfortable accommodations at the Marriott Hotel.

**Day 11**: Petra, "The Red Rose City" is surrounded by the rugged mountains of Edom in Southern Jordan. Riding a horse to the entrance of the narrow path that leads into Petra can be an exciting time! As you walk through the "Sig" and view the carved temples, houses and tombs you will realize that this is a once-in-alifetime experience. After a day in Petra you will have much to talk about at the dinner table at the Marriott.

**Day 12**: We say goodbye to Jordan and cross back into Israel for a final day of touring and a farewell dinner before we board the plane and fly home.

**Day 13**: Sleep, talk, journal, pray and reflect on all God has done! We will arrive in the USA in the morning.

Come and join us on this journey of a lifetime!

Dr. Bob Evans Tour Leader Dr. Homer Heater Bible Teacher