

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

OUR PRICE: \$3,998 per person, for the complete itinerary of Israel, double occupancy based on air, hotel and exchange rates at time of printing. Any changes will affect the price accordingly. Travel will be on United Airlines; the price is from Newark, NJ to Tel Aviv and return. A \$350 deposit is required to reserve your place on this tour.

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

NOT INCLUDED: Passports, insurance, portorage 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 NOT INCLUDED.** Credit card payments (additional 3% of total cost)

ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin bedded rooms with private bath in 4 star hotels in Israel. Single rooms are available for an additional charge of \$1,098 in Israel. 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 U.S. 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. U.S. citizens do not require visas or inoculations for Israel.

BAGGAGE: Passengers are allowed one checked 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 operator 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 onboard.

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BCM INTERNATIONAL HOLY LAND TOUR

March 28—April 9, 2016
\$3,998

Get ready to embark on what for many has been one of life's most meaningful experiences!

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

DAY 2 We arrive in **Tel Aviv, Israel**, in the morning and will be met by Blue & White Israel Tours representatives who will assist us at the airport and walk us to our bus. They will introduce you to our Guide, Eitan who will shepherd us through Israel from “**Dan to Beersheba**” providing one of the most in-depth visits available. From Ben Gurion Airport we will drive to the **City of Joppa**, pass through modern Tel Aviv and then travel along the coast of the **Mediterranean Sea** to the ancient seaport of **Caesarea** where the Apostle Paul was imprisoned. Then onto our hotel in Netanya for dinner and overnight.



Mediterranean Sea



Mt. Carmel

DAYS 3-5 NORTHERN ISRAEL After a delicious buffet breakfast we will visit the **Atlit Detainee Camp** located North of Caesarea on the Coast. During our tour we want to cover both the Biblical and more modern events in Israeli's existence so this fits right in. In the 1930's and 40's this served as a detention center for illegal Jewish immigrants seeking refuge in Palestine during the British mandate. We will continue north to the city of **Haifa—Akko—Mount Carmel—Megiddo—Nazareth** and visit a Kibbutz for a lecture on the early days of Israel.

While in the North we will visit the ruins of the **City of Dan**, the capital of the Tribe of Dan—hike along the headwaters of the Jordan River—visit **Caesarea Philippi** and discuss Peter's Great Confession—look into **Syria** from the **Golan Heights**, view **Mount Hermon** and the ancient City of **Hazor**.

The **Sea of Galilee** is a favorite of most tourists. We will take a boat ride, visit the 2,000 year old “Jesus Boat”, the **Mount of Beatitudes**, **Tabgha**, the traditional site where Jesus fed the 5,000. In addition to **Capernaum** we will visit some of the cities in the east side of the Sea; **Chorazin**, **Bethsaida** and the Cliff where the swine ran into the sea. The view of the Galilee region from the **Cliff of Arbel** will be spectacular.



Sea of Galilee

DAYS 6-7 THE JORDAN VALLEY AND THE DEAD SEA 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**. After 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!



Masada

This day we will spend extensive time on the top of **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 are hoping that by passing through **Beersheba** we will be able to visit a Bedouin family and some other interesting sites as we travel to Jerusalem and enjoy dinner and a time of worship.

DAYS 8-11 JERUSALEM AND WEST BANK We will begin one day ascending the **Mount of Olives** for a breathtaking view of the **Old City** across the **Kidron Valley**. We will walk down the road of the "triumphal entry" 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 will continue to **Mount Zion**, the **Upper Room**, and **Tomb of King David**, visit archaeological reconstruction of the Temple steps where Jesus walked so often and conclude the day with a delicious buffet at our hotel.



Kidron Valley

A VERY SPECIAL DAY! We will visit Biblical sites today that most tourists never see because we will be traveling in the "**West Bank**". In the North we will travel through the territory of the Samaritans and visit some of the Old Testament Cities-**Bethel** (House of God), where Jacob had his vision of the ladder ascending to heaven and where Abraham "pitches" his tent. **Shiloh** was the spiritual, religious and political center of the tribes of Israel. From **Mt. Gerizim** we will overlook **Shechem**, present day Nablus. On **Mt. Samuel** you will visit the Tomb of Samuel the Prophet and enjoy a wonderful view of Jerusalem. As we move south, we will stop in **Bethlehem**, visit **Rachel's Tomb** and continue to the **City of Hebron** and the **Cave of Machpelah** where Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and their wives were buried. You will not forget this day!

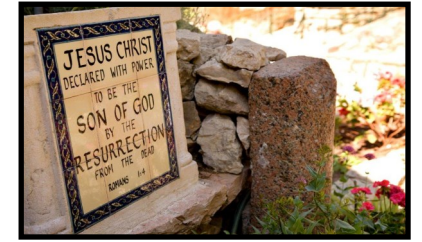
We begin today by visiting the **Israel Museum**; the **Shrine of the Book** where some of the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display and see a scale model of Jerusalem from New Testament times. We will visit the **Knesset** (Israel's Parliament), visit the **Valley of Elah**, where David defeated Goliath of Gath plus other fascinating places in the region including cities like **Ashdod** and **Ashkelon**. Mananzay Attuda Market, The American Cemetery in Jerusalem, **Emmaus** and **Kiryat Jearim** are on the agenda.



Jerusalem Old City Wall and Jaffa Gate

A FREE DAY! One of our days in Jerusalem will be available for you to explore the "Old City" - walk on the walls—shop—relax or do whatever you want...it is your "free day."

This day 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 its ancient remains in the **Fortress of Antonia**, site of the public trial of Christ. We continue through the picturesque market streets passing the Stations of the Cross along the **Via Dolorosa** and the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. Later we 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, visit the famous Rabbi's Tunnel running along the base of the Western Wall. We end the day with Communion at the **Garden Tomb**. In route to the airport we will celebrate our visit to Israel with a farewell dinner that you will love.



Garden Tomb

DAY 12—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!



Mount of Olives

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Experienced Tour Leaders
- Quality Bible Teaching
- Outstanding Israeli Guide
- Cruise on the Sea of Galilee
- Float in the Dead Sea
- Christian Fellowship
- Worship at the Garden Tomb
- Special Day Touring West Bank Sites

Make your reservation today and join us on this journey of a lifetime!

HOTELS

- Netanya—Herod Hotel—1 night
- Tiberias—Leonardo Plaza—3 nights
- Dead Sea—Crown Plaza—1 night
- Jerusalem—Leonardo Plaza—5 nights

*Dr. Bob Evans
Tour Leader*

*Dr. Homer Heater
Bible Teacher*

*Dr. Marty Windle
Tour Host*