

# HOLY LAND 2022

*January 18-27, 2022*

*Cost: \$3,795*

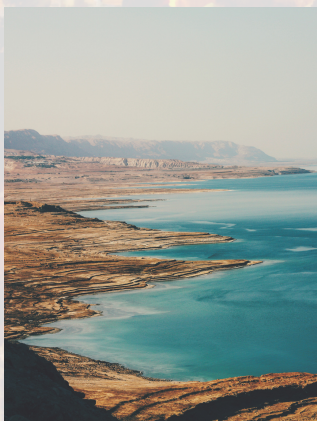
*Includes all applicable tips, site entry fees,  
breakfast and dinner in Israel, ground transportation  
in Israel, hotel and airfare*

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## **Jan. 18 – Depart USA**

Depart on your international flight to the Holy Land.

## **Jan. 19 – Arrive in Holy Land**

Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to your Galilee hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **Jan. 20 – Cana / Nazareth. o/n Galilee**

Visit the Franciscan Wedding church, where the first miracle of Christ is remembered (John 2). Continue on to Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matt. 2:23).

## **Jan. 21 – Visit Golan Heights, Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Kafe Anon, Nof Ginosar, and Sea of Galilee cruise. o/n Galilee**

Travel through the Golan Heights today, part of the Northern area of the Galilee in Jesus' day. You will also visit the ancient remains of Tel Dan and the altar built by King Jeroboam I (1 Kings 12:25-30). Journey to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter proclaimed, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16). Stop at Kafe Anon. Cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee on a very special boat ride, complete with an onboard worship service.

## **Jan. 22 – Visit Magdala, Capernaum, St. Peter's fish lunch, Mount of Beatitudes, Chorazim, and Kursi. o/n Galilee**

In Magdala, once home to Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:1-3), visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. 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). Stop for a St. Peter's Fish lunch (not included). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the text of the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus preached there (Matt. 5-7). Walk the streets of Chorazim, listed as a "city of woe" by Jesus (Matt. 11). Continue to Kursi, considered part of the region of the Gadarenes in Christ's time, and remember where Christ cast the demons into the swine (Mark 5).

## **Jan. 23 – Visit Jordan River baptismal site, Dead Sea and then transfer to Jerusalem to visit Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane. o/n Jerusalem**

Visit the Baptismal Site at Qasr el Yahud, where many believe that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (John 1). Travel to Jerusalem and 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).

## **Jan. 24 – Visit Temple Mount, Western Wall, Rabbinical Tunnels, Bethlehem. o/n 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. 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. Walk along the First Century paths along the walls built by Herod the Great. In Bethlehem, gaze out over Shepherds' Field and visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace (Luke 2:1-20). Visit the Church of the Nativity, built above the cave and considered the world's oldest functioning church (Luke 2).

## **Jan. 25 – Visit Israel Museum (Shrine of the Book), City of David (Pool of Siloam, Hezekiah's Tunnel), Mount Zion, and House of Caiaphas. o/n Jerusalem**

Learn about the Jerusalem of Jesus' day with a look at the First Century Model of the City of Jerusalem, now housed at the Israel Museum. The museum itself contains 10,000 years of archaeological artifacts, as well as the Shrine of the Book exhibit that displays the Dead Sea Scroll containing the book of Isaiah. Wander through the excavations of the City of David. Walk the steps to the Pool of Siloam, recently uncovered at the foot of the City. Explore Hezekiah's Tunnel, an amazing engineering feat that was dug from each end and met in the middle! (Note: Those who are claustrophobic may want to meet the group at the other end of the tunnel!) Stand on the steps of the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus healed the blind man (John 9). 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).

## **Jan. 26 – Visit Yad Vashem, Stephen's Gate, Pool of Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Garden Tomb, and some free time in the Old City/ Prepare for return to USA (o/n in Jerusalem if later morning flight).**

Walk the museum and grounds of Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial, with its poignant exhibits honoring the millions of lives lost during the Holocaust. Pass through Stephen's Gate into the Old City. View the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-31) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle. 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).

## **Jan. 27 – Return to USA**

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