**Day 1 - Monday, November 2, 2026**

**Consider United *direct* flight out of Chicago or Newark – Evening flight – Afternoon arrival in Israel**

Grab your passport & depart the USA! (Remember: **Do NOT purchase** above airfare until trip is confirmed)

**Day 2 - Tuesday, Nov 3**

Arrive in Israel & on the way to the hotel, view the *Way of the Sea.* **Overnight Vert Lagoon Netanya**

**Day 3 - Wednesday, Nov 4**

**Mt Carmel** is where we address Elijah and the prophets of Baal and have a time of prayer. We will travel to Jesus’s hometown of **Nazareth &** view his hometown from **Mt Precipice.** Time to explore our hotel & Biblical site, Magdala! **Overnight Magdala**

**Day 4 – Thursday, Nov 5**

On our visit to **Tel Dan**, we will enjoy a hike through a nature preserve where we see the sources of the **Jordan River**, study Scripture, visit the high place of **Dan** and city gates from the time of **Abraham and Jeroboam**. After this stop, the bus will carry us about two miles to **Caesarea Philippi**, the capital of Philip’s territory and discuss Peter’s great confession of faith.

We will look toward Damascus and read the ***Road to Damascus*** story. Next on to the **Yigael Alon Museum** and a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee. We will end the day with an engaging time at the ancient site of **Magdala** and afterwards, relax at our hotel. **Overnight Magdala**

**Day 5 - Friday, Nov 6 Erev Shabbat**

Today we will travel around the **Sea of Galilee**. We will stop on the north shore at **Korazin** and then to **Capernaum** which was the home base of Jesus’ messianic ministry. The **Mount of Beatitudes** is also along the shoreline and will be part of our day.

After lunch, we will head to the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee, **Mitspeh Nuqeb**, where Dr. Nunnally believes the Mark 5 occurred. Next, for those who desire **baptism in the Jordan River**, we will stop at **Yardenit.** **Overnight Magdala**

**Day 6 - Saturday, Nov 7 Shabbat**

We will pack up and have an *early morning* ride that will take us to the **Judean Wilderness** and **Dead Sea** area. This includes an ascent to the top of **Masada**, Herod’s greatest fortress, visit the site of Q**umran**, view the **Dead Sea Scrolls** caves, Kaliya Beach and a Dead Sea float and the **Jerusalem-Jericho Road** where we will recall the parable of the Good Samaritan & possibly ride a camel. We will ascend up to Jerusalem to the **Mt of Olives** to view the **Temple Mount** at night . **Overnight in Jerusalem**

**Day 7 - Sunday, Nov 8**

Our first stop is the **Israel Museum**, which houses a one-acre **model** of Jerusalem & the Temple in the time of Jesus. Next, we will tour the **Shrine of the Book** which houses Israel’s **Dead Sea Scrolls** and on to the **archeologica**l wing of the museum.

Next is **Bethlehem**, which includes the **Church of the Nativity** at **Manager Square**, the **Shepherds’ Field** and shopping at an **olivewood shop**. After returning to our hotel, we conclude our day together with a celebration dinner **@ Notre Dame rooftop restaurant**. **Overnight J’Lem**

**Day 8 - Monday, Nov 9 Temple area day**

Today we will visit the **Davidson Center** and view the **Pinnacle of the Temple** and **the Southern Steps** leading to the **Temple Mount.** Next, a short walk to the **Western Wall** and take time to pray at the Wall. Lunch & light shopping in the **Jewish Quarter** is next. Our last museum stop will be the **City of David** where we will see extensive excavations first-hand and hear engaging accounts of **King David and Jerusalem**. **Overnight in Jerusalem**

**Day 9 - Tuesday, Nov 10 Final Days of Jesus**

The **Church of All Nations** is our first stop. Here, we visit the **Garden of Gethsemane** and discuss the arrest of Jesus and His ultimate sacrifice.

Next stop is the **Tower of David** where Jesus was brought after His arrest and appeared before **Pilate** and began His way to the cross. The *historical* Via Dolorosa is our path to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher.** On this holy journey, how can we not stop at **St. Anne’s Church** compound which includes the **Pools of Bethesda** where Jesus healed a man unable to walk? The **Garden Tomb** is our final stop of the day, where we will end our day with prayer in the garden. **Night J’Lem**

**Day 10 - Wednesday, Nov 11 Upper Room & Paul’s journey**

Mid-morning, we will *check out of the hotel* in Jerusalem for our final day of exploration in Israel. Next stop is the **Upper Room** and **Jerusalem University College** to view an ancient city gate, baptistery and gravesite of Horatio Spafford. ([www.juc.edu](file:///\\evangel.edu\DFS\Staff\NunnallyL\My%20Documents\Bible%20Unplugged\North%20Little%20Rock%20Randy%20Jumper\www.juc.edu))

Leaving Jerusalem, we will head to the coast and visit ancient **Caesarea** where we will focus on King Herod and Peter, Paul and the early Church**.** We will have dinner at **Caesarea** and on to the airport.

Departure flights should be scheduled **November 11, 10pm-1:30am Nov 12. United has an 11:15pm (+/-) flight out of Israel.**

**Day 11 – Thursday, Nov 12 Arrive in USA**

**Disclaimer: Itinerary, schedules & housing are subject to change without notice due to war, unrest, the devaluation of the dollar, political uncertainties & closures. This itinerary is based on the best possible use of time management, keeping in mind the complexities of Jerusalem traffic, the current political climate and opening hours as regards to Jewish, Christian and Muslim holidays around the world.**