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### INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare from Newark including taxes and fees (air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change) – air priced at \$1,340, 13 nights lodging at 4-star hotels, Breakfast & dinner daily at hotels, 1 St. Peter's Fish Lunch, 1 lunch at Abe's Tent, Full-time English-speaking tour guides in Jordan and Israel, Services of long distance deluxe motor coach as appearing on itinerary, All entrances and transportation as appearing on itinerary, Group transfers: 1 Israel arrival, 1 Jordan departure, Jordan Visa, Whisper/Listening devices, Tips to drivers, guides, and hotel staff, Pilgrim Payment Processing for check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover

### NOT INCLUDED

All lunches and drinks with meals except as noted in itinerary, Optional Travel Insurance - 7.95% or 10.85% of tour cost (rates current at time of quote), Israel VAT tax (missing passport fee) - \$160 fee waived upon receipt of valid passport(s), ETA-IL Entry Permit: https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il (valid for 2 years after purchase)

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October 12, 2025 or before: \$100 per person Oct. 13, 2025-Jan. 10, 2026 Deposit Amount of \$300 per person 45% of tour cost Jan. 26-Feb. 9, 2026 65% of tour cost Feb. 10-Mar. 4, 2026: 85% of tour cost 100% of tour cost March 5, 2026:

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Tour membership is available to all travelers and will not be withheld if the tour operator can furnish the requirements that an individual may need. Because most of our Retail Tour sightseeing schedules require Tour Members to walk 1-2 miles at a time using a moderate pace and sometimes navigate uneven terrain, we cannot accept persons who cannot do that and instead require special assistance. Should any Tour Member's participation somehow materially add to the tour operator's cost, the Tour Member will be expected to pay any additional costs. The Tour Director retains the right to require any non-sufficiently mobile persons to stay behind when deemed necessary, and also terminate the membership of any member displaying disruptive behavior, delaying or endangering fellow members and/or interfering with the operations of the tour. Private group tours vary in regards to mobility standards.

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All international tours require a current passport. Entrance to most countries requires your passport be valid for 6 months after your return date. Your passport information must be recorded by a Pilgrim Tours agent when making your reservation. Names on airline tickets must áppear as shown on passport. Photocópies are not acceptable forms of identification. Minors traveling with either one parent or no parents must have a certified letter of permission from the parent or parents who is/are not traveling. If requested, this letter must be presented. Non U. S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of the destination country. Contact the local Consulate of the countries you plan to visit and transit for entry require-

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Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel, group carrier or airline handling. There are limitations by coach and air carrier as to the number and size of bags which can be carried onboard and in bulk storage. However, during the tour, passengers are permitted one checked suitcase and one carry-on bag unless otherwise noted. Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact the airline or refer to the airlines website for detailed information regarding checked baggage policies. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Pilgrim Tours, and may be subject to change

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## **ALLIANZ TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Choose between the following two insurance plans

## **ODYSSEY PLAN: 7.95% OF TOUR COST**

Maximize your coverage. To make sure you are eligible for existing medical conditions, purchase your Odyssey Plan at or before final payment

### **Amount of Coverage Benefits Included**

Trip Cancellation/Interruption

Trip Delay \$1,000 (no receipts: \$200)

\$500 Missed Connection Baggage Loss/ Damage \$1,500

\$500 (no receipts: \$100) Baggage Delay Emergency Medical & Dental \$50,000 (\$750 in dental coverage)

**Emergency Medical Transportation** 

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ALLIANZ representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Toll Free at 1.800.284.8300 and refer to ACCAM - F201757.

**ODYSSEY WITH CANCEL ANYTIME: 10.85% OF TOUR COST** 

**Amount of Coverage** 

**Odyssey Plan Limits** 

up to 80% of trip cost

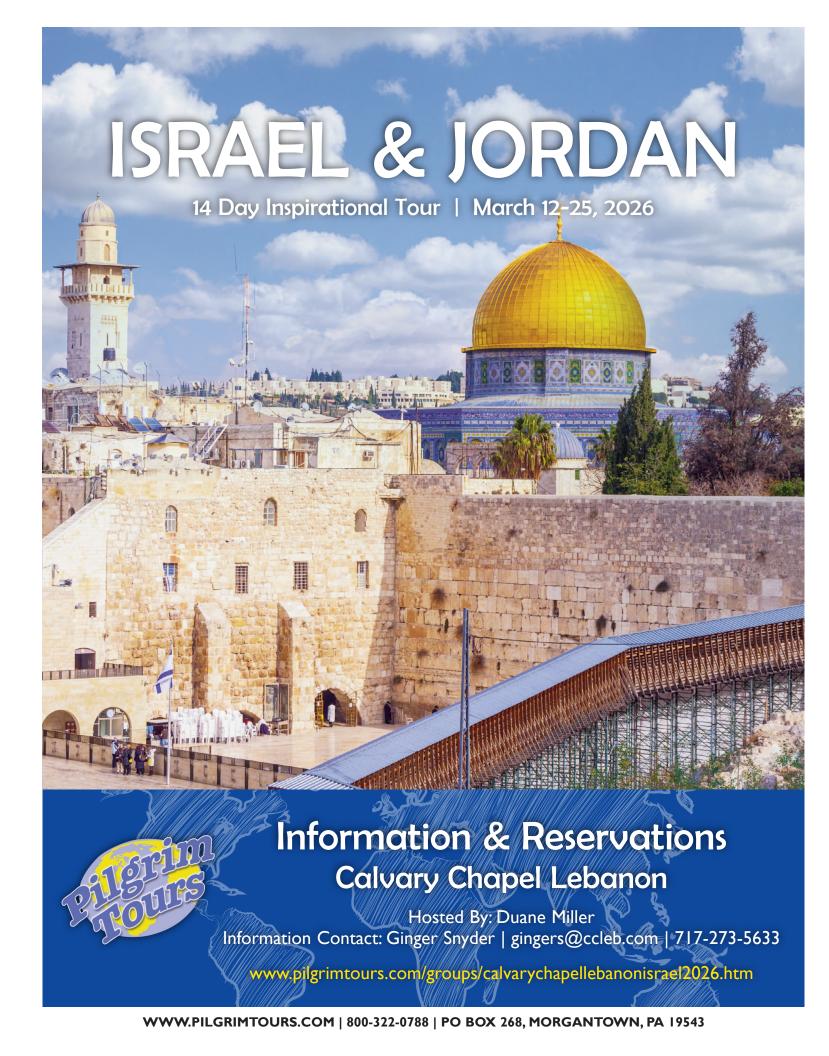
Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on date of reservation. This plan will not be available after that date.

Odyssey Plan is available for purchase at the time of final payment and does not need to accompany the registration deposit. Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on the date of your reservation.

**Benefits Included** 

Odyssey Plan Coverage

Cancel Anytime Plan



# Itinerary subject to change while touring for the best interest of the group.

## Day I - Thursday, March 12: Departure

Today we embark on our Journey to the Holy Land. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight... Tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!

Day 2 – Friday, March 13: Arrive Israel, Caesarea, Mt. Carmel Arrive in Israel and meet our guide and driver before traveling northward along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, where Gentiles first heard the Good News from Peter and were baptized. We'll see the Roman Amphitheatre, hippodrome, a film on history and the remains of this famous port city, and aqueduct, and then journey on to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged King Ahab and the prophets of Baal. Continuing west, we will have dinner and overnight lodging for the next three nights in the Tiberias area on the Sea of Galilee.

# Day 3 - Saturday, March 14: Nazareth, Megiddo, Capernaum, Magdala, Jordan River Baptism Site

After breakfast, we drive through the area of Cana and Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, where we visit the Nazareth Village - a wonderful recreation of Biblical times with costumed guides. Next we travel through the Jezreel Valley to Megiddo, the Armageddon Battlefield, where archaeologists have unearthed 20 levels of civilization. In Capernaum this afternoon we view the synagogue where Jesus taught and the excavations of the sea-side village and Peter's home, followed by a visit to Magdala, hometown of Mary Magdalene. The recent excavation of the First Century Synagogue and well-preserved village makes Magdala one of the most interesting Biblical sites in Israel. We end our day with the opportunity to be baptized at the Jordan River Baptismal site.

# Day 4 - Sunday, March 15: Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Nimrod's Fortress, Jesus Boat, Sea of Galilee Boat Ride

Our travels today take us to two valuable northern sites. Dan is where the children of Israel fell to the depths of alternative sacrifice and Caesarea Philippi, the site of Peter's Confession and pagan worship. In Tel Dan we will see Abraham's Gate, an ancient Canaanite gate that still partly exists today, and the remains of Jeroboam's temple where he set up the golden calf in disobedience to God. We next ascend Mt. Hermon to tour Nimrod's Castle with a beautiful view of the Hula Valley. Heading south again, we pass the possible site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes in Bethsaida before coming to the Mount of the Beatitudes; meditate on the words of Christ and imagine what it would have been like to be among the crowds hearing Jesus teach. Visit the ancient Fisherman Boat before taking a relaxing cruise on the Sea of Galilee. A brief scripture reading and devotional on board brings to life the experiences of Jesus and the fishermen disciples. For dinner we enjoy a St. Peter's Fish meal (other selections available).

# Day 5 - Monday, March 16: Gideon's Spring, Beth Shean, Jericho

Today we travel southward, with a brief stop at Gideon's Spring, to Beit-Shean/Scythopolis, the most magnificent archeological site in Israel, located at the strategic juncture of the Jezreel and Jordan valleys. Like Jericho, it has been almost continuously occupied throughout history. After defeating Saul and his son's on Mt. Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beit-Shean. During the time of Jesus, Scythopolis was one of the chief cities of the Decapolis - a league of ten cities sharing Greek culture and government. Following the fertile Jordan Valley southward, your guide will point out the agricultural restoration of the "Land of Milk and Honey" and Israel's intricate irrigation development. We come to Jericho, the oldest city in the world, and see Zaccheus' sycamore tree, Elisha's Spring, then enter ancient Tel Jericho to see the remains of fallen walls and view the Mount of Temptation where Satan tempted Jesus. To the east of Jericho along the Jordan River Valley (Queser El Yehud) is the Israeli side of Bethany Beyond the Jordan. In this area Jesus was

baptized by John the Baptist, Elijah and Elisha crossed the Jordan, as well as where the children of Israel, led by Joshua, entered the Promised Land. Our lodging for the next seven nights will be in Jerusalem.

Day 6 - Tuesday, March 17: Shiloh, Abraham's Tent, Bethlehem, Herodium (time permitting), Israel Museum

We begin the day with a drive to the ancient ruins of the Biblical mountaintop city of Shiloh. We see a film there and have a guided tour of the excavated ruins where the Mosaic Tabernacle once stood for many years as the center of Israelite worship. This was also where Samuel the prophet grew up as a child under Eli the High Priest. For lunch today we will take part in the Genesis Land meal in Abraham's Tent, where we enjoy a trip back in time: a reliving of life in the time of the Patriarchs, complete with costume, dramatic presentation, camel ride and authentic food. We then journey to Bethlehem and spend some time there considering the birth of Christ. If time allows, we will also visit Herodium, the impressive fortress of Herod the Great. Back in Jerusalem this evening, an interesting and educational time awaits us at the Israeli Museum. Walk through collections of centuries-old Israeli artifacts including the Dead Sea Scrolls, and then a guided walk through an accurately detailed model of Biblical Jerusalem. This model will help put into perspective all that we will see in the days ahead.

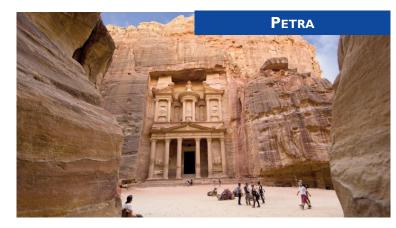
# Day 7 – Wednesday, March 18: Jerusalem: City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Jewish Quarter

This morning, our guide will take us to an overview of the city from the hillside overlooking Jerusalem and the Gehenna Valley. This meaningful teaching time will bring together the many things that you have seen to date. We continue our sightseeing just outside the Dung Gate on the southeastern hill below the Temple Mount in the City of David. It was during the time of Solomon that the city limits extended past this part of Jerusalem. We visit Gihon Springs, the original water source for Jerusalem, view new excavations including a typical Israelite four-room house, and the lower city wall. A highlight today will be a water walk through the incredible Hezekiah's Tunnel to the pool of Siloam, the place of Jesus' miracle in John 9. Ascending to the Jewish Quarter we see the gold Menorah built for the next Temple, the Temple Institute, the Burnt House, a wall built by King Hezekiah, and the Roman Cardo. The rest of our day is at Mt. Zion to see David's Tomb, and the first Church Grotto. We then walk to visit David's Citadel and go inside to climb the tower for a view of Old Jerusalem and to see the remains of Herod's palace and possible place of Pilate's trial of Jesus. This evening we enjoy a special lecture by a local believer prior to dinner, giving us a perspective of Messianic life in Israel.

# Day 8 - Thursday, March 19: Around Jerusalem, Free Afternoon (no guide or driver)

Conditions permitting we will visit the Temple Mount, with commentary on the Temple Periods, and the variety of belief systems past and present that make this area so valuable. We will





visit the Wailing Wall and then the fascinating Rabbinical Tunnels leading us through the Second Temple era. The tunnel and exhibit give a clear understanding of the amazing construction of the Temple Mount, giant stones, water supply and Roman street where our Lord was led to judgment. Before exiting the tunnel, we see the immense cornerstone rejected by the builders. Next, we visit the Southern Wall Excavations. This southern side of The Temple was the main entrance for the common folk, whereas the Priests and Levites had their own entrance from the higher eastern side. Parts of the giant stairs, which led to the Temple Mount from the courtyard have been unearthed along with the purification pools. From here Jesus entered the Temple Mount and drove out the vendors and money exchangers who were exploiting the people. It is also likely that this is the place where Peter stood and preached and where thousands were saved and baptized on the Day of

# Day 9 - Friday, March 20: Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea Scrolls, Dead Sea

Our day begins with a cable car ride to the mountain top fortress of Masada. Here our guide will treat us to the history of the famous zealot stand. Afterwards we proceed to Ein Gedi, "Spring of the Goat", an oasis on the western shore of the Dead Sea. Because of its warm climate and abundant supply of water, the site developed a reputation for its fragrant plants and date palm groves. This is where King David hid from Saul, and where God defeated the enemies of the Israelites by praise and worship led by King Jehoshaphat. Next, we visit Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Finally, enjoy an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea – the lowest place on earth, before returning to Jerusalem for the evening.

# Day 10 - Saturday, March 21: Jesus' Steps, Last Days, House of Caiaphas, Way of Suffering, Garden Tomb

Today we walk where Jesus walked; beginning the day with a panoramic view of the city, Mount Moriah and the Dome of the Rock from atop the Mount of Olives and then the Garden of Gethsemane. How many have wished to be whisked back in time to get a glimpse of our Lord or hear His voice if only for a moment? To walk between the ancient olive trees, read the scriptures of Jesus' prayer and take time for personal reflection is important here. Next we visit the House of Caiaphas where Jesus was beaten and spit upon. See a pit where he may have been held for the evening and the ancient hillside steps he walked as he was taken to be condemned. Passing by the Protestant Cemetery, we visit the "Upper Room" just outside the Zion Gate where the disciple whom Jesus loved laid his head on His breast and where later Thomas cried, "my Lord & my God." This afternoon we move on to the Judgment Hall of Pilate, hear of those who conspired against Him and are reminded of His brutal beating and humiliation. From here we will also be able to see the Pool of Bethesda, Stephen's Gate, and St. Anne's Church. While walking along the Via Dolorosa, we are reminded of His way of suffering along with a visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Our guide will explain the differing opinions on the route that Christ was led and the actual place of crucifixion and burial is a very interesting study. The climax of the day is the area of Golgotha (place of the skull) and

the Garden Tomb, where we celebrate the resurrection with communion and a time of praise.

Day II – Sunday, March 22: Arrive Jordan, Mt. Nebo, Madaba We check out of our hotel and transfer to the Allenby Bridge border crossing into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Mt. Nebo, believed to be the site of the tomb of Moses, commands a spectacular view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Study the panorama as we read the scripture of God showing Moses the "Promised Land" before He brought him home to heaven. Next, we visit the town of Madaba, the biblical Medeba, 30 kilometers south of Amman. Madaba is best known for its Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics and at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George we view the earliest surviving mosaic map of the Holy land. From here, we continue on to our lodging for the evening in Petra.

## Day 12 - Monday, March 23: Petra

This morning we visit the amazing mountain fortress of Petra, known to be inhabited by the Edomites - the descendants of Esau. Begin the tour with a walk through the "Siq," an immense crack in the Nabatean sandstone, to the city of Petra carved out of the rose red rock. The Treasury, El Khazneh, is one of the most elegant remains of antiquity. Beyond El Khazneh we are surrounded on both sides by hundreds of Petra's carved and built structures. Departing Petra, we travel northward on the King's Highway where to the west we view the hills bordering the Dead Sea. This is the area of the hilltop palace/fortress of Machaerus, where John the Baptist was beheaded. We overnight in Amman for the next two evenings.

## Day 13 - Tuesday, March 24: Jerash

This morning we travel to Jerash, one of the best preserved and most complete provincial Roman cities. Jerash, Gerasa of Roman Times, was one of the cities of the Decapolis, a confederation of 10 Graeco-Roman cities dating from the 1st century BC situated in Jordan, Syria and Israel. Known as the Pompeii of the East for its extraordinary state of preservation, the ruins indicate human occupations at this location for more than 2,500 years.

# Day 14 - Wednesday, March 25: Return Home

This morning we transfer to the Amman airport for our flight home.

# PRICE PER PERSON: BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$5,469.00\*

\*Includes roundtrip airfare from Newark

Single Supplement: \$1,170.00

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