

Food, Faith, and Fun in

the holy Land



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SATURDAY (Dec 26) – Day 1- Depart Denver on a flight to Tel Aviv via Newark airport

SUNDAY (Dec 27) – Day 2: ARRIVAL TEL AVIV

Arrival Tel Aviv - Our Christian guide welcomes us and we board the bus for a drive Galilee. We check into the hotel in Nazareth and have a well-deserved night of rest. Buffet dinner at the hotel.

MONDAY (Dec 28) – Day 3: HAIFA – CANA – NAZARETH – BETHLEHEM OF GALILEE

In the morning we will drive to Mt. Carmel to the Stella Maris Monastery and visit Elijah’s Grotto. We drive to Cana of Galilee for the Renewal of Wedding Vows. Continue to Nazareth to visit Mary’s Well and the Church of the Annunciation and the Museum next door (entrance included). Mass is at the Basilica of the Annunciation. In the afternoon we visit a typical Jewish village, “Bethlehem of Galilee” famous for its spice production (entrance included). Dinner and overnight at hotel.

TUESDAY (Dec 29) – Day 4: SEA OF GALILEE – TABOR

In morning enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee (included). Then we will celebrate Mass at Mt. of Beatitudes and continue to Jesus’ home town Capernaum (entrance included). Visit Tabgha to see Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and St. Peter’s Primacy. This afternoon we will climb Mount Tabor to see the place where Jesus was transfigured before his disciples. Dinner today will be at Magdalena Restaurant. Overnight at hotel.

WEDNESDAY (Dec 30) – Day 5: BAPTISMAL SITE – JERICHO – DEAD SEA

Depart Galilee heading toward Beth Arabah, the site where Jesus was Baptised at River Jordan for Renewal of the Baptismal Blessing. On for the ancient town of Jericho (entrance included), where we see the Mt of Temptation. Lunch is included in Jericho. Don’t forget to bring your bathing suit for this afternoon’s float in the Dead Sea. Check into our hotel in Bethlehem for the upcoming 2 nights. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

THURSDAY (Dec 31) – Day 6: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERDS’ FIELD

In the morning we will Christmas Mass at Church of Nativity. Visit the Manger Square, the Church of Nativity and Shepherd’s Field. As an expression of our solidarity with the local Christian population, we shop here to help support the local Christian families. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

TONIGHT’S NEW YEAR’S OPTIONS

***OPTION 1:** Dinner at hotel (included)

OPTION 2: New Year’s Eve dinner in a local restaurant in Bethlehem (to include two glasses of wine or beer) - \$65.00 Per person

***OPTION 3:** Shibly Kando’s New Year Party at the Intercontinental Hotel including live music and Middle Eastern dancing, gourmet dinner and beverages \$ 125.00 per person.

FRIDAY (Jan 01) – Day 7: HAPPY NEW YEAR- QUMRAN – MASADA – JERUSALEM -

We will start with a late breakfast today. After breakfast we depart again for the Dead Sea region, lowest point on earth visiting Masada (entrance & cable car included) the last stronghold of the zealots against the Romans. We take the cable car to the top of the fortress Rock seeing the ruins of Herod's palace, the ramp that Romans built to reach the rebels. On to Qumran (entrance included) where the Essenes community dwelt and site of the greatest Biblical discovery of the 20th century – the Dead Sea Scrolls. Back to Jerusalem. Dinner at the local restaurant in Bethlehem.

SATURDAY (Jan 02) – Day 8: MT OF OLIVES – MT ZION

Start the day with a visit to Ascension Chapel (entrance included) and Bethpage where Our Lord Jesus Christ started His Palm Sunday walk. Stop at the Church of Pater Nostre (entrance included) where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. Then on to the Mt of Olives for a walk down Palm Sunday Road stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over the city. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Agony. Visit the empty tomb of the Virgin at the Church of the Assumption. Afternoon visits include Caiaphas Palace (entrance included) at the Church of St Peter in Gallicantu, the Upper Room and the Dormition Abbey. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

SUNDAY (Jan 03) – Day 9: VIA DOLOROSA & OLD CITY – COOKING CLASS

Early this morning we pray the Stations of the Cross along the Way of the Cross, and attend Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Back to hotel for breakfast. We continue with a visit to the Wailing Wall, Church of St Ann's and Pools of Bethesda (entrance included). Tonight we meet one of the Chefs for Peace, who will prepare for us an incredible dinner at the Notre Dame restaurant and share the story of "Chefs for Peace", an organization founded by Jewish, Muslim and Christian chefs whose objective is peace through local cooperation, cooking and breaking bread together (day of the cooking class subject confirmation closer to the date). Overnight at hotel.

MONDAY (Jan 04) – Day 10: EIN KAREM- EMMAUS – JAFFA – FAREWELL DINNER

Free morning and late check out from hotel. On to Ein Karem, nestled in the Judean hills the home town of Zachariah, Elizabeth and birth place of John the Baptist; our visit includes the Church of St John Ba Harim "birth place of John the Baptist then a walk Mary's spring where Elizabeth came to welcome the Virgin Mary upon her arrival to see her cousin and the church of Visitation. In the afternoon we will drive to Emmaus to see Resurrection Church built over the site where Jesus met his disciples after His Resurrection. On to the Old City of Jaffa. Visit St. Peter's Church and enjoy beautiful crusaders streets with little galleries leading to the port. Enjoy farewell dinner in Jaffa. Depart for the airport for your flight back home.

TUESDAY (Jan 05) – Day 11: ARRIVAL HOME



YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- +Round trip air fare Denver/ Tel Aviv/ Denver including airport taxes and airline surcharges
- +Open buffet breakfast and dinner
- +Private bus
- +English speaking Christian guide
- +Lunch in Jericho
- +Cooking demonstration at Notre Dame
- +Dinners at hotel where specified, Magdalena Restaurant, a local restaurant in Jerusalem, a local restaurant in Bethlehem, and farewell dinner in Jaffa
- +All tips and gratuities
- +Entrance fees: Capernaum – Ascension Chapel – Ecce Homo – St. Anne's and Bethesda –Tel Jericho – boat ride – Tabor – Qumran – Masada & cable car – Israel Museum – Nazareth Museum;
- +Portage Included at all hotels for one suitcase per person

NOT INCLUDED:

- +Personal expenses
- +Lunches not specified
- +Beverages at meals
- +New Year's Eve Party
- +Anything not mentioned above

Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany the registration form along with your optional insurance payment and copies of your passport picture page by **SEPTEMBER 10, 2015** Final payment is due **OCTOBER 23, 2015**. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 ATT: Marianne Murphy

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Single supplement: A few single rooms are available for an additional \$695.00 per person and can not exceed 10% of the group. We are not responsible in securing roommates. **LAND ONLY COST \$2550.00** with services beginning and ending at the hotel.

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