

Israel 2019

MARCH 11-21



11-DAY "BIBLICAL ENCOUNTER" TOUR TO ISRAEL

Lifepointe Christian Church | Led by Pastor Chris Delfs

Land Only: \$2,715 pp | Land and Air: \$4,285

Single Supplement Fee: \$1,099

Register at www.faithbasedexpeditions.com | Enter Tour Code - **LPC319CD**



DAY 1

MONDAY, MARCH 11 | DEPART FROM USA TO ISRAEL

Tour members depart USA for our flight to Tel Aviv.

DAY 2

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 | ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

In Tel Aviv, we meet our agent who assists us through customs and security. We transfer to our motor coach for a short drive to our hotel in the Tel Aviv area for our welcome dinner and overnight beside the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.

Dinner

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 | CAESAREA / MEGIDDO / MT. CARMEL / NAZARETH VILLAGE / GALILEE

Today we depart for the Galilee, visiting the following Biblical sites: Caesarea where Peter proclaimed the Good News to the Roman Centurion (Acts 9 & 25), Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, where Elijah prayed and God defeated 450 prophets of Baal with fire from heaven (1 Kings 18). We will enjoy a short stop for lunch at a Druze Village and then continue to Nazareth Village-a recreated village offering detailed explanation of what life was like during the time of Jesus. As we leave Nazareth, we will pass by Cana as we head to Tiberias for overnight on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Breakfast, Dinner





DAY 4

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 | GOLAN HEIGHTS / CAESARA PHILIPPI / TEL DAN / JORDAN RIVER (FOR BAPTISMS)

Following breakfast, we depart for the Golan Heights traveling along the Banias River to the ancient site of Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus asked His disciples "who do men say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-30). After this stop, we continue a short distance and will enjoy a short hike through the beautiful nature reserve of Tel Dan (named for the tribe of Dan) where we will see the ancient gate of Jeroboam. Returning to Tiberias, we end our day with a visit to the Yardenit, a baptismal site on the Jordan River. We will have an opportunity for baptisms here. We then return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight on the Sea of Galilee.

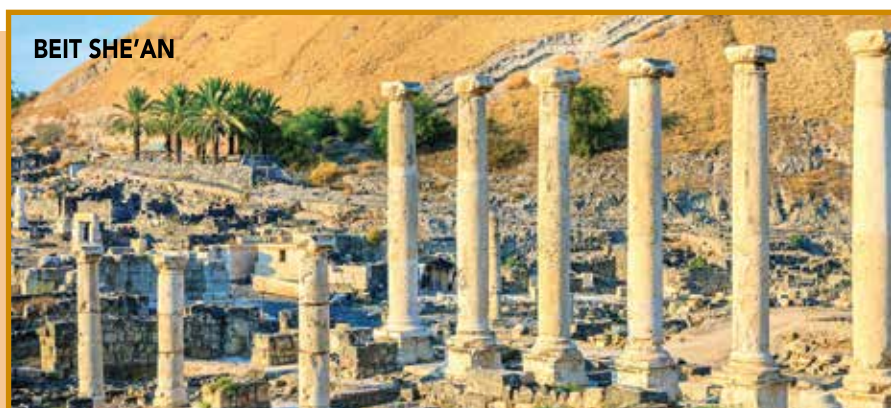
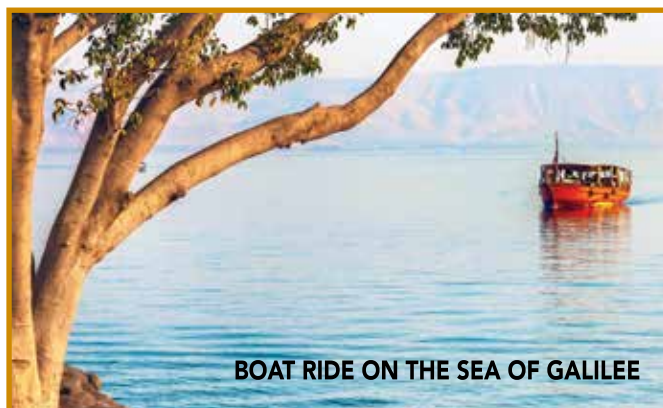
Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 | BOAT RIDE ON THE SEA OF GALILEE / MOUNT OF BEATITUDES / CAPERNAUM / TABGHA / BEIT SHE'AN / DEAD SEA AREA

After breakfast, we begin our special time in the Galilee, rich in memories of the life of Jesus, with an early morning boat ride to on the Sea of Galilee. We soon ascent to the Mt. of Beatitudes where we enjoy time for prayer and meditation as we reflect on Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-15) while enjoying the beautiful view of the Sea of Galilee. We then drive along the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (Mark 1:31-38), the base of Jesus' early ministry. We visit the home of Peter, and the site of many healings and to Tabgha, and the traditional site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (Mark 6:30-44). In the afternoon, we begin our drive south, enjoying a brief visit to Beit She'an, one of the best-preserved Decapolis Roman cities. In Beit She'an, the bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung from the city walls (1 Samuel 31:10- 12) after the Philistines defeated them. We continue the drive south to Dead Sea area, the lowest spot on earth, for dinner and overnight. Enjoy a swim/float in the healing waters of the Dead Sea at the end of this full day (time permitting)!

Breakfast, Dinner





EIN GEDI



MASADA

DAY
6

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | MASADA / EIN GEDI / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA / JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we drive to Masada to ascend the wilderness mountain by way of cable car to the fortress built by King Herod. Here we survey the ruins of fortifications, synagogue, temples and palaces. We head to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul and will take a very short hike to see the lowest water fall in this beautiful desert oasis. From here we make our way to Qumran and the settlement of the first century sect known as the Essenes, authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We make a special stop at the Dead Sea (the lowest spot on earth) for a short swim (if unable to do the night before- time permitting). Leaving the Dead Sea, we soon ascend to the majestic city of Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Breakfast, Dinner

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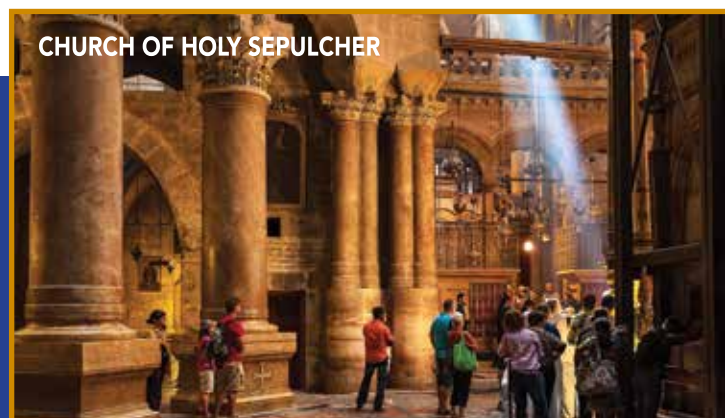
SUNDAY, MARCH 17 | MOUNT OF OLIVES / PALM SUNDAY ROAD / GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE / HOLY SEPULCHER / JEWISH QUARTERS / THE WESTERN WALL TUNNEL (RABBI'S TUNNEL)

We begin the day on the beautiful Mount of Olives to behold the breathtaking panorama of the Holy City. Our pilgrimage will proceed down the Old Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive grove, and the Church of Agony, where tradition holds that Jesus prayed. We will enter Jerusalem through the Zion Gate, and walk to the holiest site in the whole Jewish world, the Western (Wailing) Wall of Herod's temple. Beyond the wall lies the 35-acre temple area purchased by King David (2 Samuel 24:18-25). On this site now stand El-Aksa Mosque, and the magnificent Dome of the Rock (the third holiest shrine in Islam). From the temple area, we make our way to St. Stephen's Gate, to walk the Via Dolorosa including St. Anne's Crusader Church, Pools of Bethesda, the Pavement (where Jesus stood while being tried by Pilate), Ecce Homo Arch, and the ancient Cardo. We continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. A short walk takes us to stand on the original steps (Southern Steps) that Jesus walked on as he entered the Temple area. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. After dinner we return to the Western Wall to visit the Rabbis' Tunnel.

Breakfast, Dinner



GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE



CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHER



HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL



BETHLEHEM

DAY
8

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | CITY OF DAVID INCLUDING HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL / ST PETER'S GALLICANTU / UPPER ROOM / BETHLEHEM

After breakfast, we will drive to the City of David—excellent archeological remains of King David's period and that of the King of Judah (2 Samuel 5:8-10). Here we will have the opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel, the 2,700-year-old water tunnel dug during the reign of King Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 32:30) and experience the wonders of early engineering ending at the Pool of Siloam where Jesus healed the blind man by spitting on the ground. From here we make our way to the Church of Agony at St. Peter Gallicantu, the site of the house of Caiphas and where Peter denied Christ three times. We soon make a visit to the Upper Room where Jesus and His disciples partook of their Last Supper together. We end our day with a visit to Bethlehem. We will pass by Shepherd's Field where the angel of the Lord proclaimed the Good News of the birth of the Savior on our way to visit the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of our Lord. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. *****A flashlight and good water shoes will be helpful should you choose to walk through Hezekiah's tunnel.***

Breakfast, Dinner



CITY OF DAVID



VIA DOLOROSA



SHRINE OF THE BOOK

DAY 9

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | ISRAEL MUSEUM INCLUDING THE SHRINE OF THE BOOK / RE-WALKING THE VIA DOLOROSA / RE-VISIT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER / GARDEN TOMB / YAD VASHEM

In the morning we will head to the Israel Museum to visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display and view the 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem, as the city would have appeared in Jesus' time. From here we will go back to the Old City to re-walk the Via Dolorosa ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher followed by a special visit to Golgotha, 'The Place of the Skull,' where our Lord died for our sins. At the Garden Tomb we will tour the Garden and spend time at the empty tomb where our Lord rose from the dead, pardoning us. There will be time to linger and individually contemplate this wonderful place. We conclude our time in Jerusalem with communion in the Garden celebrating our salvation. Following our visit to the Garden Tomb, we will head to Yad Vashem, the memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. This visit will take about two hours. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 | FREE DAY

There is no organized tour planned for today. This is a day for relaxation, return on own to the Old City to shop or take a walk along the Rampart Wall to see Jerusalem from a different vantage point. Farewell dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

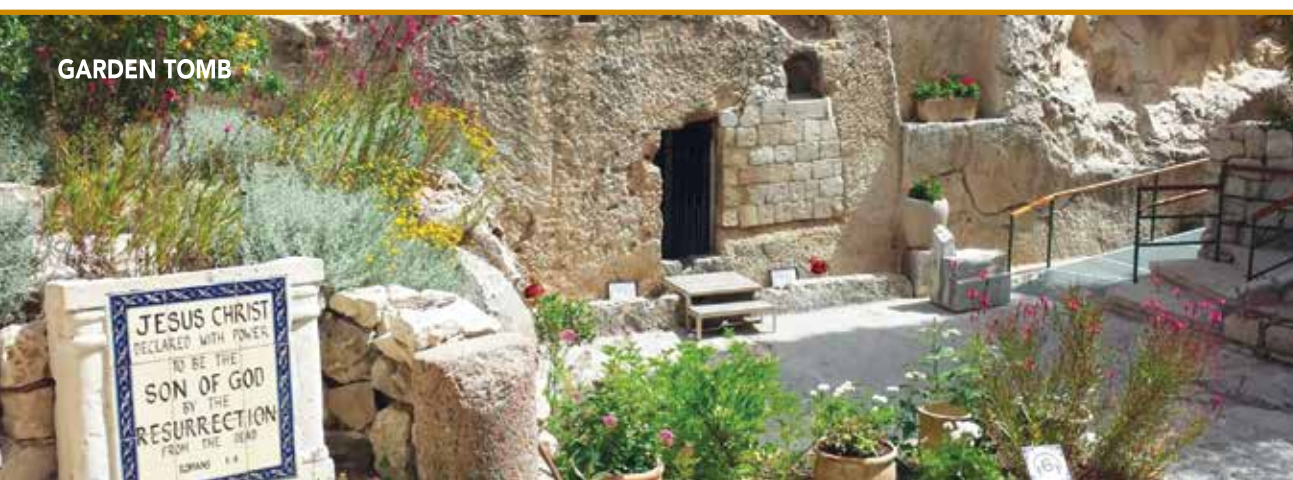
Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | RETURN TO THE USA

Following breakfast, check out of the hotel and depart for the Tel Aviv airport for the flight back to the USA.

Breakfast



GARDEN TOMB

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION INFORMATION

We recommend that all travelers purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment! We realize that overseas travel is expensive, and while we do all that we can to ensure a safe and flawless trip, there are circumstances that cannot be controlled. Consider Travel Protection for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more.

To view/download the policy based on your state of residence, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, go to: <http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/APGB-1217>. Travel Insurance underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276. MP4.

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$1 - \$500	\$68	\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$239	\$6,001 - \$7,000	\$550
\$501 - \$1,000	\$99	\$3,001 - \$4,000	\$316	\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$629
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$137	\$4,001 - \$5,000	\$397	\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$706
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$177	\$5,001 - \$6,000	\$472	\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$783

Plan Benefits

Trip Cancellation
Trip Interruption
Trip Delay
Missed Cruise Connection
Baggage & Personal Effects
Baggage Delay
Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses
Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services**

Maximum Coverage Per Person (up to the limits below)

100% of Insured Trip Cost
150% of Insured Trip Cost
\$1,000
\$1,000
\$1,500
\$250
\$50,000
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Included

This is a brief description of benefits. For a summary of the plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please view the Description of Coverage. **Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider as listed in the Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276. MP4.

This plan provides insurance coverage for your trip that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home and automobile policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer, insurance agent or broker. The purchase of this plan is not required in order to purchase any other travel product or service offered to you by your travel retailer.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A deposit of \$400 per person is required to reserve your space. Reservations received inside 90 days of departure must be accompanied with full payment. Late payment will result in a late payment fee of \$95 per person if received in the Faith Based Expeditions™ office within 14 days after final payment due date. This 14 day period is referred to as "Late Payment Period." If the final payment has not been received within the "Late Payment Period," then the participant/s will be notified in writing and immediately removed from the tour manifest and subject to the cancellation penalty outlined in the "Cancellation Penalties for Standard Tours" section in the Faith Based Expeditions Terms and Conditions.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES FOR STANDARD TOURS

- If the tour is canceled or postponed due to lack of participation or any other reason by the tour leader, there will be a charge of \$150 per person deducted from the deposit amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable up to 101 days prior to the tour departure date. If the person who cancels decides to register for the rescheduled tour, then the \$150 per person cancellation penalty will be credited back as part of the final payment invoice.
- Any cancellation from day of registration to 101 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 nonrefundable administrative fee per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable.
- If you cancel from 55-0 days to the tour departure date which forces your assigned roommate to room alone because there is no other individual of the same gender that can be assigned as the new roommate, then you will be subject to pay the Single Supplement fee.
- Any cancellations from 100-0 days prior to the departure date is referred to the Penalty Period. These nonrefundable and non-transferable penalties will be at the following rates.

PENALTY PERIOD

- 100-85 days prior to departure date = Full Tour Deposit cancellation penalty
- 84-55 days prior to departure date = 50% of the per person tour cost cancellation penalty
- 54-40 days prior to departure date = 80% of the per person tour cost cancellation penalty
- 39-0 days prior to departure date = 100% of the per person tour cost cancellation penalty
- If a person cancels after the Penalty Period begins and ultimately results in that person's roommate having the Single Supplement Fee. All cancellation fees are non-transferable.
- Please allow 6 - 8 weeks for any refund to be paid.

HEALTH DISCLAIMER FOR TRAVEL

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites in Israel are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing wheelchairs, oxygen, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences.

MAIN TOUR

Tour Price Includes:

- Domestic and/or International airfare out of San Francisco, California
- 4 (+) Star hotel accommodations
- Meeting at the Ben Gurion Airport on arrival & departure
- Ground transfer from the Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport to the group hotel
- Ground transfer from the hotel to the Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport at the conclusion of the tour
- All transfers on sightseeing days
- Gratuity for driver, guide and hotel staff
- Luxury air-conditioned motor coach
- Entrance fees for sites indicated in the itinerary
- Daily buffet breakfast and dinner in hotels as indicated in the itinerary
- Headset for each passenger
- Porterage at hotels
- Group Farewell Dinner at the Jerusalem Hotel

Tour Price Does NOT Include:

- Domestic or International airfare for Land Only travelers
- Hotel cost for any traveler arriving prior to 1 pm on March 12, 2019. **Hotel Check in time is at 3 pm on March 5, 2019**
- Hotel cost for any traveler staying after 11 am on March 21, 2019
- Lunch and gratuities for lunch unless indicated in the itinerary
- Optional Travel Protection Insurance
- Optional Sites not included in itinerary that have entrance fees
- All beverages including alcoholic beverages
- Personal incidentals charged to hotel room
- Bottled water on board the motor coach
- Single Supplement Fee of \$1,099 for those requesting to room alone or **if a roommate cannot be assigned**
- Items of personal nature



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