

ISRAEL

A "Mission of Inspiration" Tour

Tour Date: **October 17 - 27 2011**
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I T I N E R A R Y

Day 1: Evening departure from Toronto to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: Afternoon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport. Clear customs, board the bus and head for Jerusalem. D

Day 3: We start from The Mount of Olives, visiting Gethsemane and see the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations and Mary's Tomb. On the Mt. of Olives we visit Pater Noster Church, the chapel of the Ascension. Also see David's tomb, travel the old Jericho road, visit the High Priest's house and see where Jesus was kept a prisoner. Bethlehem: We pass Rachel's tomb on the way to the City of David. We will visit the Shepherd's Field and enter the Church of the Nativity, see the Manger Square and visit the Grotto. Also have time for shopping. B/D

Day 4: Entering the old city through the Dung Gate, we will walk the Via Dolorosa ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Then see the

Wailing Wall and pass the Dome of the Rock Mosque. After lunch we will visit some sites by bus. B/D

Day 5: Jerusalem - Galilee. Via Tel Aviv, we will stop at Ceasarea, see the aquaduct and stop on Mount Carmel. We will visit Nazareth, stop in Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle. From there we will go to our hotel in Tiberias. B/D

Day 6: We will enjoy a boat ride on the lake of Galilee. Visit the site where Jesus fed the five thousand and stop on the Mount of Beatitudes. We will visit Tabgha and see the ruins of Capernaum. After lunch we visit the Jordan River site. B/D

Day 7: Today we drive north into the Golan Heights, see the Hulah Valley, cross the Jordan River and visit the Banyas. Here Jesus spent time with his disciples. We stop at Kuneitra - three borders area. After lunch we visit at Kibbutz Nof Ginossar. B/D

Day 8: Today we leave Galilee. Driving along the Jordan River, we see the mountains of Moab and the

fertile Jordan Valley. In Beit Shean we will visit a Roman Hippodrome. In Jericho we will see the site of the Lord's temptation. Have lunch and then enjoy a camel ride, then visit Bethany the hometown of Lazarus. B/D

Day 9: Masada - Dead Sea. This morning our tour bus descends below sea level to the Dead Sea. We visit Qumran where the Scrolls were found. We visit Masada. Experience a "float" in the Dead Sea. Lunch at Ein Bokek. B/D

Day 10: We visit Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist. See Yad Vashem, stop at the Knesset - the Israeli Parliament, the Menora and the Shrine of the Book. After lunch we visit the Garden Tomb. B/D

Day 11: Early morning departure for the return flight to Toronto.

Tour Price: \$2,850. per person (based on double occupancy) Single supplement **\$595.**

PRICE INCLUDES:

- roundtrip air transportation
- breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily
- transportation by touring coach
- local touring and sightseeing as per itinerary
- hotel accommodations
- all gratuities

NOT INCLUDED:

- lunches
- travel insurance
- any items of a personal nature such as beverages
- air taxes and fuel surcharge \$576.00 (subject to change)



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DEPOSIT:

\$750 per person, plus insurance premium, if required. Deposit is non-refundable (see terms & conditions below)

Final payment due: August 10, 2011

FORM OF PAYMENT:

Cheque: Payable to Verstraete Travel
There is a \$75 credit for payment by cheque.

Credit Card: Provide card details on booking form.

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It is your responsibility to make sure that you have a **valid passport**. It must be valid for at least 6 months after your departure date. Canadian passport holders do not need a visa. If you are travelling with a non-Canadian passport it is your responsibility to inform our staff so that they can advise you of entry requirements.

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It is anticipated that all the final details will be included in the travel documents and distributed 21 days before departure. Due to the nature of the tour program we reserve the right to make changes and substitutions wherever necessary.

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