

Join Thirsty Souls Ministries' Holy Land Study Tour

John 1:39 "Come... and you will see"



April 18 to April 28, 2023

\$2599.00 PER PERSON SHARING ROOM

\$2529.00 if paying by check/cash/bank transfer

\$1200.00 Single Supplement

Land only price

Group Airfare from Washington Dulles add **\$1,050 per person** (\$1000 by check/cash/bank transfer)

Please note: This is a good airfare but contains long layovers in Europe. You may purchase your own airfare but please call Kathleen 717-451-2002 before purchasing to assure flight times will sync with tour times.

IMPORTANT: PASSPORT MUST HAVE 6 MONTH VALIDITY FOR ENTRY INTO ISRAEL (must have an expiration date after Nov. 1, 2023)

PRICING INCLUDES:

- Hotel, breakfast, and dinner daily
- All entrance fees per itinerary
- Transportation and licensed Israel Guide
- Airport transfer fees

PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airfare – group air \$1,050 extra
- Travel Insurance (travel health insurance mandatory for travel) Trip cancellation insurance is optional
- Lunches and personal expenses
- Tips to guide, driver and hotels (\$135 per person – can be prepaid)

Deposit and Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing – email OK
- Deposit - \$300 (\$100 non-refundable) ASAP to hold space on the tour
- Final payment due February 1, 2023
- Cancellations after **February 15, 2023** are **non-refundable**
- Once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable.
- See airline rules for full penalty information.
- TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (Covid guidelines require medical travel insurance)
- Make checks payable to **ThirstySouls Ministries/Israel 2023**,

TOUR ARRANGED BY THIRSTYSOULS MINISTRIES:

Kathleen Annis, 717-451-2002

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Itinerary is subject to change/adjust.

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Tuesday, April 18 Departure from the US on your overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: Wednesday, April 19 Welcome to Israel. We arrive in the afternoon in Tel Aviv. After clearing Customs we will transfer to our Mediterranean hotel. Dinner, prayer and tour orientation this evening. **Overnight Mediterranean Coast– 1 night.**

Day 3: Thursday, April 20 After breakfast, our travels take us along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, where the Gentiles first heard the Good News from Peter and where Paul was imprisoned before traveling to Rome. At Caesarea, we will see the Roman Amphitheatre, hippodrome, and view a film on the history of this ancient city. A short ride will take us atop Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged King Ahab and the prophets of Baal. The view from this vantage point of the Valley of Megiddo (Armageddon) will give you new insight into future biblical prophecies. Next a short visit at Megiddo, one of the fortified cities of Solomon before our final stop today in Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here we will visit Nazareth Village - a wonderful recreation of village life in Jesus' time. You will be greatly inspired as your guide shares insights into the life and customs of Jesus' hometown. Overnight in the city of Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee – **3 nights**

Day 4: Friday, April 21 Today we will visit the area where 80 percent of Jesus' ministry and miracles occurred, the area of the Kinneret (Sea of Galilee). As we read the scriptures detailing the events of Jesus in and around the sea, they will be brought to life. In Capernaum, we will view the excavations of the seaside village which was Jesus' central location during his Galilean ministry. You will view Peter's mother-in-law's home and the synagogue where many biblical events occurred. We will travel to the Mount of Beatitudes and to Peter's Primacy where Jesus met with the disciples after the Resurrection. We will spend time in Magdala, hometown of Mary Magdalene. The recent excavation of a First Century Synagogue and well-preserved village makes Magdala one of the most interesting new biblical sites in Israel. At Yardenit baptismal site you will have the option of being baptized for the first time or as a commemorative event, sharing in Jesus' Jordan River experience. Our day will conclude with worship aboard a *Jesus Boat* as we sail the Sea of Galilee, thanking God for sending our Messiah.



Day 5: Saturday, April 22 Traveling north today we will visit the ancient city of Dan and the Dan Nature Preserve. Here we will view the remains of the altar and ancient gates of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. We will then travel south to Banias. At this site, we will view remains of the ancient pagan temple. Contrasting this pagan background, Jesus proclaimed "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." We will view the lush agricultural area of the Golan and hear of the historic events of this area before returning to our hotel.

Day 6: Sunday, April 23 Heading south this morning, we arrive at Beit Shean / Scythopolis, one of the most magnificent archeological sites in Israel. During the time of Jesus, Scythopolis was the chief city 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". We will continue south to the biblical town of Jericho where we will view the ancient city walls and hear of the biblical events that took place there. We then visit Qumran, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the monastic community of the Essenes. Our last stop today will be Ein Gedi. This oasis is where many biblical events took place, including David's encounter with Saul in the surrounding caves. We will arrive in our Dead Sea Hotel in time for you to take an afternoon dip in the mineral laden sea. Dead Sea - 1 night

Day 7: Monday, April 24 Our day begins with a cable car ride to the mountain top fortress of Masada where we learn the history of the area and the famous Zealot stand. Next, we will ascend through the Judean Wilderness to Bethlehem where we will view the Church of the Nativity commemorating the birth of Jesus. A short ride will take us to the Field of the Shepherds for a time of reflection of His great birth. Our final stop today will be the Ridge of Abraham, where Abraham first viewed Mount Moriah with his son Isaac on the route to his greatest test of faith. Your heart will soar as you get your first look of the City of the Great King - Jerusalem and the old city walls enroute to your hotel. 3 nights - Jerusalem.



Day 8: Tuesday, April 25 We begin today in Jerusalem at the City of David where "It All Began" over 3,000 years ago. After viewing a 3D movie, we will traverse the lower city and ancient Canaanite tunnels (or opt for the water tunnel build by King Hezekiah) ending at the Pool of Siloam. We then travel a short distance to the Southern Steps and Archeological digs surrounding the Temple Mount. After lunch, we will visit the Western Wall for a time of prayer after which we will enter the Rabbinical Tunnels to see the foundations of the Temple Mount and Archeological finds.

Day 9: Wednesday, April 26 The first stop today is the Israel Museum. Here we will see a model of Jerusalem as it was in Jesus' time in a 50:1 ratio. We will view the Dead Sea Scrolls before heading to the Mount of Olives where we will experience a wonderful panoramic view of Jerusalem. We will traverse down the Palm Sunday Path ending at the Garden of Gethsemane. Just a short walk takes us to the Old City via Stephen's Gate where we will view the Pools of Bethesda and take time to worship amid the wonderful acoustics of St. Ann's Church. We will walk the Via Delarosa remembering Jesus' "Way of Suffering" ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the traditional site for the crucifixion of Jesus.

Day 10: Thursday, April 27 We begin our day at the House of Caiaphas where Jesus' last hours will become evident as we descend into the dungeon prison. It was here where Jesus was believed to be scourged and beaten before being sent to Pontius Pilate. We will then view the courtyard where Peter denied Jesus. A short walk will bring us to the Upper Room where we will take time to read the account of that Last Supper followed by a time of Worship. We will have free time in the Old City before visiting the Garden Tomb. At this inspiring site we will conclude our tour with worship and communion. Tonight, we will have a farewell dinner with a time to share as a group the wonderful insights and experiences during your time in the Land of Israel. Following dinner, we head to the airport for our flights back to the United States.

Day 11: Friday, April 28 We will board our flight very early in the morning to travel back to the United States. Your hearts will be full and..... ***You will Never Be the Same!***

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT) Deposit \$300 pp.

Make checks payable to:

ThirstySouls Ministries/Israel 2023

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