



**Day 1: Wednesday, February 19, 2014, USA / TEL AVIV**

Tour members are welcomed at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International airport for our departing flight to Tel Aviv via wide-body aircraft arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

**Day 2: Thursday 2/20, TEL AVIV / NETANYA**

Upon our arrival in Tel Aviv, we board our motor coach and drive to our hotel in Netanya to check in for a welcome dinner and overnight.

**Day 3: Friday 2/21, NETANYA / CAESAREA / MT CARMEL / TIBERIAS**

This morning we proceed north to Caesarea Maritime where St. Paul was imprisoned, tried, and sent from this Mediterranean harbor to Rome. We visit one of Herod the Great's palaces and see the ruins of the ancient amphitheater next to the ocean. From there, we stop at the Stella Maris, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the home of the prophet, Elijah. Next, we stop in Nazareth, where Jesus played, grew up amongst the other children of the city, and later worked with Joseph in carpentry. It is here in the Church of the Annunciation just behind the altar where you can see the grotto where Mary said "yes" to the angel of the Lord. We will celebrate Mass (subject to confirmation) at the church of the Annunciation. We visit St. Joseph's carpentry shop and Mary's well. Today's journey concludes as we check in at our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**Day 4: Saturday 2/22, UPPER GALILEE**



Mount of Beatitudes



Church of St. Peter's Primacy

The Mount of Beatitudes will be our first stop today. We spend time in contemplative reflection and prayer before continuing to Capernaum, the town where Peter lived and within which Jesus made his base of operations for His Galilean ministry. As we visit the ruins of the town you will find out why Jesus focused his ministry here, where ancient Judaism flourished. We will visit the Synagogue where Jesus healed and taught, and also

Peter's house. We proceed to Tabgha, location of the miracle of the loaves and fish, and the Church of St. Peter's Primacy which is located next door. We celebrate Mass (subject to confirmation) at the Primacy of St. Peter, where Jesus appeared after the Resurrection. We enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the lovely Sea of Galilee and a visit (time permitting) to the ancient boat at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar, which was dated back to the time of Christ; we stop at the River Jordan to renew our baptismal promises before we conclude our day with dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

**Day 5: Sunday 2/23, UPPER GALILEE**



Mt. Tabor

We begin today at Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration. The church, built by the Franciscans in the early 20's, carefully incorporated the remains of previous churches into its construction. Here we will celebrate Mass (subject to confirmation) at the church of the Transfiguration. From there, we board our motor coach and venture north to visit Caesarea Philippi, just north of the Sea of Galilee and at the base of Mt. Herman. It is here you will

see one of the main springs of the Jordan River. Caesarea Philippi, also called "Banias", is the location of the testimony of St. Peter and where Jesus answered him, "You are the Rock and upon this rock I will build my Church." During our visit, we will see one of the three springs that feeds the Jordan River. From there, we return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**Day 6: Monday 2/24, TIBERIAS / CANA / BET SHEAN / JERICHO / BETHANY / JERUSALEM**

After breakfast, we stop in Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle, changing the water into wine. Married couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows to one another. Then, we proceed south toward Jerusalem. Enroute, we stop in Bet Shean, where King Saul and his sons were pinned to the walls. It became the Decapolis Capital visited by Jesus and known as Scythopolis. We see the ancient theatre, Circus Maximus and Cardo Maximo. From there, we stop in Jericho, the world's oldest city. From the excavated tel atop the ruins of ancient Jericho, we view the lush green Jordan Valley, Elisha's spring and Qarantal, the Mount of Temptation. We will celebrate Mass (subject to confirmation) at the Good Shepherds Church of Jericho. Next, we continue to Jerusalem to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Bet Shean

**Day 7: Tuesday 2/25, JERUSALEM**

Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist and Church of the Visitation where Mary uttered the words of the Magnificat will be our first visit of the day. From there we proceed to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, St. Catherine's, the Manger, the Crusader's Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome. We celebrate Mass (subject to confirmation) at the Church of Nativity. Then, we visit the cave in Shepherd's Field and view the Fields of Boaz. After shopping in Bethlehem, we visit Mount Zion, the Upper Room and Dormition Abbey. We continue to Bethany, home of Mary and Martha before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



View of Dead Sea from Masada

**Day 8: Wednesday 2/26, JERUSALEM / MASADA / JERUSALEM**

Holy Mass will be celebrated this morning at the Cenacle (subject to confirmation). Then, we drive to Masada where we ascend by cable car to the magnificent ruins of the fortress where from 70 to 73 AD, Jewish defenders made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. We see the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth-century Byzantine church. Next, we proceed to the excavations of Qumran, the Essene community connected with John the Baptist which is the site of the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We conclude our day with a stop (and opportunity to swim) at the Dead Sea, 1300 ft. below sea level (the lowest spot on earth). We return to our hotel in Jerusalem to freshen up for dinner and overnight.

**Day 9: Thursday 2/27, JERUSALEM**

Early this morning, we prayerfully follow the Via Dolorosa (Stations of the Cross) through the old city to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where we pray on top the Rock of Calvary, inside the Lord's tomb and celebrate Holy Mass (subject to confirmation). After Mass, we return to our hotel for breakfast. Then, we drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. We visit the Church of Pater Noster and the Chapel of Ascension and then we walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit Chapel, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. We proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations where Jesus endured his Agony. This afternoon, we visit Pilate's Judgment Hall,

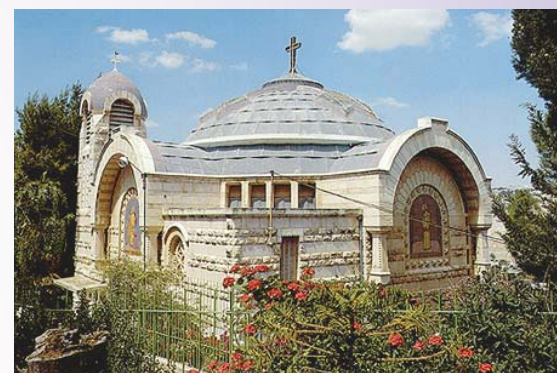
the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo ("Behold the Man") and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. Dinner and overnight.



Garden of Gethsemane

**Day 10: Friday 2/28, JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV**

The beautiful Church of St. Peter of Gallicantu (The Cock Crows), location where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiaphas, is our first visit of the day. We will celebrate Mass there (subject to confirmation). Then, we enter the Old City through the Zion Gate and see the Cardo and the remains of Nehemiah's Wall on the way to the Western (Wailing) Wall. We visit the Davidson Center and visit the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. We stop for a brief view of the Model of the City of Jerusalem at Jesus' time and (briefly) visit the Shrine of the Book, where we see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display. This afternoon we transfer to Tel Aviv where we will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant before we head to the Ben Gurion Airport for our overnight flight back to the United States.



St Peter of Gallicantu

**Day 11: Saturday, March 1, 2014, TEL AVIV / USA**

We arrive home with unforgettable memories, knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians. Such a memorable tour will bring new meaning to our Christian life.

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#### Important Information You Need to Know:

Average temperatures this time of year are a high of 72 degrees and a low of 44 degrees. Layers are recommended (shorts and tank shirts can prohibit entry into holy sites).

Visit [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) on the internet to get updated weather forecasts just before traveling.

Individuals who register will receive an important welcome letter and a *Know Before You Go* brochure. We highly recommend an **immediate** and **thorough** reading of both.

Please note that passports can take 3 months or more from the time you submit your paperwork.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Send to: Pentecost Tours, Inc.  
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Enclosed is my/our \$\_\_\_\_\_ deposit of \$500  
per person. Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s).

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- Single room only  
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 My roommate will be \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 40219

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

**TOUR PRICE:** Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 4/17/2013 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 26 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$69 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

**MEALS:** Eight full hot breakfasts and nine dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

**SIGHTSEEING:** By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

**NOT INCLUDED:** 1: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$729); 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (\$109); and 3: optional travel insurance. **An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: domestic baggage fees, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature. Note: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Domestic baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

**ASSISTANCE:** Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

**DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION:** A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 11/21/2013.** Payment of remaining balance received after 11/21/2013 will incur a \$50 penalty. Reservations made within 90 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 10/22/2013 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 10/22/2013 to 11/21/2013 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 11/21/2013, refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. There will be no refund for cancellations within 10 days of departure. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip Cincinnati/Tel Aviv and Tel Aviv/Cincinnati on economy class jet via United or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 11/21/2013, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

**INSURANCE:** Insurance is NOT included in the tour price. Because of the cost of medical care outside the United States, the fact that Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States, the possibility that your own insurance provider may not cover you outside the United States, and due to the potentially high cost of escorted air evacuation, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consequently, for the protection of our clients, you will be mailed a travel insurance brochure/policy along with an insurance waiver form in the event you choose to decline coverage. The effective date of coverage will be the date that the insurance premium is paid and not the date of the initial deposit.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. United and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage.

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES:** All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 90 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

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invites you to join them  
on an 11-day pilgrimage to Israel

#### In Upper Galilee area:

Bet Shean, Caesarea (Maritime and Philippi), Cana,  
Capernaum, Mt Carmel, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Tabgha

#### In Jerusalem area:

Bethany, Bethlehem, Dead Sea, Ein Karem, Jericho,  
Jerusalem, Masada, Qumran



Base price \$2,699 + \$729\* per person from Cincinnati  
if deposit is paid by 11-11-13

Base price \$2,799 + \$729\* per person after 11-11-13

\*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges  
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