

Declaring Zion International Biblical Tour
April 5-16, 2021
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\$3850.00(USD)



Day 1 – Monday April 5, 2021

Depart from Atlanta, USA, to Tel Aviv, Israel

Day 2 – Tuesday April 6, 2021

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport. Board the bus and continue directly to the ancient port city of **Jaffa** where Peter saw the tallit coming down from Heaven, where the raising of Tabitha happened, and where Jonah boarded a ship to flee from the Lord's call to preach against Ninevah.

Dinner and overnight at the seaside Hotel Sharon in Tel Aviv overlooking the Mediterranean.

Day 3 – Wednesday April 7, 2021

Visit the ancient Herodian seaport of **Caesarea** where Paul was imprisoned and began his ministry to the Gentiles. Then to **Mt Carmel** where Elijah fought the prophets of Baal. Continue to **Nazareth Village** where we will experience 1st Century life, including a Biblical meal and parable tour. **Nazareth Market** to experience the unique Middle Eastern Market culture. Finish the day at **Cana** where Yeshua (Jesus) performed His first miracle, turning water into wine.

Dinner and overnight at the Golden Crowne Nazareth Hotel

Day 4 – Thursday April 8, 2021

We begin at **Mt Tabor** where Barak and Deborah strategized to win the battle. Then to the recently excavated site of **Magdala**, believed to be the birthplace of Mary Magdalene, and where a 1st Century synagogue from the time of Yeshua was discovered. Visit the **Ginnosaur** exhibit of the 2,000-year-old Jesus boat that was revealed during a drought in 1986, followed by our own boat ride experience on the **Sea of Galilee**. Then we will see the most important sites of Yeshua's ministry in the Galilee, including the **Mt of Beatitudes, Capernaum, and Tabgah**. Our lunch will be scrumptious St. Peter's fish at a local seaside restaurant.

Dinner and overnight at the Dan Hotel in Safed, a city which the historian Josephus wrote about

Day 5 – Friday April 9, 2021

Morning visit to the artists' colony in **Safed**. Continue to the upper Galilee to **Caesarea Phillipi** where Peter recognized Yeshua as the Messiah. Then to **Mt Bental** overlooking Syria on the Golan Heights. A visit to **Katzrin** to the Golan Olive Oil Mill - a delightful place to learn the process of making olive oil in ancient times.

Shabbat dinner celebration and overnight at the Dan Hotel in Safed.

Day 6- Saturday April 10, 2021

Baptismal service in the **Jordan River** at Yardenit. Then travel south through the Jordan River valley to the agricultural settlement Oren Farm, specializing in grapes, figs, dates, and argan for a tour and lunch. Then to **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered (and where Deborah and Noam met). Then to **Ein Gedi** where David encouraged himself in the Lord while fleeing from King Saul. We will walk up to the waterfall where Noam was immersed (his mikvah). Optional hike to the top to see King David's waterfall. Late afternoon visit to the Herodian fortress of **Masada**.

Overnight at the Hod Hotel, Dead Sea.

Day 7 – Sunday April 11, 2021

Morning Free to enjoy the Dead Sea Spa and Beach. Travel up through the Judean wilderness to one of Deborah's favorite wineries in the Land, the **Psagot Winery** where we will see a beautiful film detailing the journey of a young Jewish man back to his roots - the Vineyards of Israel! As we ascend up to **Jerusalem** we will view the City from **Mt Scopus** and recite the "Shehecheyanu" Blessing.

Dinner and overnight at the King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem.

Day 8 – Monday April 12, 2021

We set off straight to the amazing **City of David** to view the latest archaeological findings. Enter the Old City through the **Zion Gate** to visit the Jewish Quarter, including the **Burnt House, Cardo, Southern Steps of the Temple, Western Wall, and Western Wall Tunnels**. Conclude the day at the **Garden of Gethsemane**.

Dinner and overnight at the King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem.

Day 9 – Tuesday April 13, 2021

Begin the day at the Temple Era sifting project. Then travel down the Judean Hills to the **Road to Emmaeus** where Yeshua walked with two disciples. Next we will go to the **Valley of Elah** where David picked up the five smooth stones to take down Goliath. Conclude the day at the beautiful biblical landscape reserve, **Neot Kedumin**, for a guided tour and to plant our own olive trees!

Dinner and overnight at the King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem.

Day 10 – Wednesday April 14, 2021

Morning at **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum**, followed by a drive to **Shilo** and the ancient city of **Bethel**. Conclude the day at the **Machane Yehuda Market** and **Ben Yehuda Street** in Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight at the King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem.

Day 11 – Thursday April 15, 2021

Free Day to explore the beautiful city of Jerusalem!

Day 12 – Friday April 16, 2021

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for return flight home.



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