

The Holy Land

FEATURING VISITS TO JERUSALEM, SEA OF GALILEE AND BETHLEHEM



A 10-DAY SPIRITUAL AND MISSIONAL TOUR OF ISRAEL FOR PASTORS, FEB. 12-21, 2024

\$5,089.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FROM CHARLOTTE NC

HOSTED BY THE LIGHT FM



INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Current round trip economy air fare from Charlotte, NC to Tel Aviv via United Airlines
- Current airport departure taxes, fuel surcharges, customs & security fees
- Superior first class (4 star) hotel accommodations throughout 7 nights

Tel Aviv	1 Night	Renaissance Hotel
Tiberias	2 Nights	Sofia Hotel
Jerusalem	4 Nights	Ambassador Boutique

- Breakfast and dinner daily, including a St. Peter's Fish lunch, a special Valentine's dinner and a Farewell Dinner
- Comprehensive daily sightseeing per itinerary by private deluxe motor coach with qualified driver and English-speaking, licensed guide/escort, who meets you upon arrival after clearing Israeli customs (as per itinerary) and stays with the group throughout until returning you to the airport for your flight to U.S.A.
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing, including Sea of Galilee boat ride, Masada and the Western Wall Tunnel
- All transfers and portorage (one suitcase per person)
- Tips for hotel and restaurant personnel, porters, drivers, and guides
- Wilcox Flight Bag and Holy Land Journal

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room supplement \$1,100.00
- Passports
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc.
- Beverages with meals and meals not mentioned in Itinerary (lunches).
- Personal items and immunizations

TESTIMONIALS FROM THE LIGHT FM'S PAST ISRAEL TOURS

I LOVED all the places we visited all over Israel, but since I have already been in Israel twice, I LOVED the new things I got to do...Jacob's Well, the tunnels in Jerusalem, going to Upper Galilee!! My favorite place is the Western Wall and the overlook from the Mt. of Olives!! Wilcox Travel rocks!! Very spiritual experience! The guide was so knowledgeable and informative!

Connie S. -2019 Traveler

Wilcox travel went above and beyond to meet even the smallest of need ... Loved the driver and tour guide. They felt like family by the end of the trip.

Tina & Brad B -2020 Traveler

... too many to write about. It was all wonderful and inspirational and very professional.

Cathy S. -2020 Traveler

It was a spiritual, life-perspective altering journey that I will remember my entire life.... the encouraging and Godly spirit was tremendous the entire time, scripture was woven into every single visit and experience, and we came home with a new desire to know, serve and share our Lord more fully.

Joyce R. -2023 Traveler

... The experience was definitely a life changing one that we will never forget! Thanks so much for taking care of all the details so that we could take in all the information and sites of the land of our Lord Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory!

Elizabeth L -2023 Traveler

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1- MON. FEB. 12 - DEPART U.S.A.

Today we depart for our flight to Tel Aviv, Israel, with a connection in Newark. After dinner is served, it's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the on-board entertainment to prepare for this exciting adventure of a lifetime.

DAY 2- TUE. FEB. 13 - ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV



We arrive Tel Aviv in the morning and proceed through customs and security and meet our agent who assists us to our motor coach. If time permits, take a scenic drive through Jaffa, the oldest port in the world. Jonah set sail for Tarshish from Jaffa but was swallowed by a whale. Jaffa was also the home of Tabitha, who was raised from the dead by Peter. Peter had his vision here while lodging in the home

of Simon the Tanner. It is also where King Solomon imported the cedars of Lebanon to build the Temple in Jerusalem. Continue through the modern city of Tel Aviv in time for dinner and overnight at our hotel overlooking the shores of the Mediterranean.

DAY 3- WED. FEB. 14 - CAESAREA - MEGIDDO - MT. CARMEL - NAZARETH - GALILEE

This morning, we depart for the Galilee to visit Biblical sites at Caesarea Maritima, where Peter proclaimed the good news to the Roman Centurion (Acts 10). We also see Megiddo and Mt. Carmel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Time permitting, we will stop at the Druze Village for a short lunch break (not included). Continue to Nazareth (Jesus' childhood home), Cana (location of Jesus' first miracle-John 2) and the Mt. of Precipitation. We then arrive in Tiberias at our hotel overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Tonight, we'll have a special Valentine's Galilee food experience for dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 4- THU. FEB. 15 - MT. OF BEATITUDES - CAPERNAUM - BOAT RIDE - BETHSAIDA - MAGDALA

Nothing compares to watching the sun rise over the Sea of Galilee! We begin today at Tabgha (the traditional site of the feeding of the 5000) and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. We then spend time reflecting and worshipping at the Mt. of Beatitudes and then head to Capernaum, Jesus' base for His early ministry. Afterwards, we board a replica wooden "Jesus Boat" to set sail on the Sea of Galilee and visit the Ancient Boat at Ginosar. Our lunch stop includes the special St. Peter's Fish (other menu options available as well). After lunch, we head to Gadara and Bethsaida (time permitting). We conclude our sightseeing with a visit to the new Magdala archaeological site, which is rich in cultural history for both Jews and Christians. Dinner and overnight are back in the Tiberias.

DAY 5- FRI. FEB. 16 - GOLAN HEIGHTS - CAESAREA PHILIPPI - BEIT SHEAN - JERUSALEM

After breakfast, we travel north to the Golan Heights for a beautiful view of the northern Israel's landscape. Then we head to Caesarea Philippi where Peter confessed, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-16). We embark on a short hike to Tel Dan to see the alter of Jeroboam before heading to Gideon Springs. Next, we visit Beit Shean, one of the best-preserved Decapolis Roman cities. This is where King Saul and his sons' bodies were hung from the city walls after being defeated by Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10-12). Finally, we ascend to the majestic city of Jerusalem in time for dinner and overnight.



DAY 6- SAT. FEB. 17 - QUMRAN - EIN, GEDI - MASADA - DEAD SEA

After breakfast, we drive to Qumran, the settlement of the Essenes. They were the first century sect who authored the Dead Sea Scrolls. From here, we head

to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul. We then travel south along the western shore of the Dead Sea toward Masada where we ascend by cable car up to King Herod's astonishing fortress. Afterwards, we make a special stop at the Dead Sea (the lowest spot-on Earth) for a short swim or float. Time and conditions permitting, we'll include a visit to Qasr El-Yahud, the newly excavated site where tradition holds that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. If possible, we will also include a short stop to Jericho.

DAY 7- SUN. FEB. 18 - WESTERN WALL - TEMPLE MOUNT - VIA DOLOROSA - SOUTHERN STEPS - MT. OF OLIVES - GARDEN OF GETHESMANE - BETHLEHEM



Today we enter Jerusalem through the Zion Gate and proceed to the Western (Wailing) Wall, the holiest site in Judaism. Beyond the wall lies the 35-acre temple area purchased by King David (2 Samuel 24), which is called the Temple Mount. This area is the third holiest shrine in Islam, housing both the El-Aqsa Mosque and the magnificent Dome of the

Rock. We get to Walk through the Rabbinical tunnels to get as close to the Holy of Holies as one can. 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 Sepulcher and then a short walk to the original steps that Jesus climbed as he entered the Temple area. We then proceed to the beautiful Mt. of Olives to behold the breathtaking panorama of the Holy City. Our pilgrimage proceeds down the Old Palm Sunday Road to the ancient olive grove at the Garden of Gethsemane. Then we continue to the Church of the Agony (Church of All Nations) where tradition says Jesus prayed before his arrest. We finish off our sightseeing with a visit to Bethlehem as we pass by Rachel's tomb on the outskirts and then we visit the Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Field. We have dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 8- MON. FEB. 19 - SHRINE OF THE BOOK - YAD VASHEM - HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL - POOL OF SILOAM - ST. PETER GALLICANTU - GARDEN TOMB

After breakfast, we visit the Shrine of the Book Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and the fascinating 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem as it would have appeared in Jesus' time. Then we have a visit to Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial and Museum. Next, we drive to the City of David, and then we go on a short walk to Hezekiah's Tunnel (conditions permitting). Be sure to bring a flashlight and water shoes to walk through Hezekiah's shaft. If time permits, we visit the newly excavated Pool of Siloam and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. We end our day in worship at Golgotha and the Garden Tomb where we have a special communion recommissioning service. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



DAY 9- TUE. FEB. 20 - THE ANCIENT COUNTRYSIDE - FAREWELL DINNER - BEN GURION AIRPORT

This morning we enjoy a spectacular, scenic drive to Samaria. There we visit Sebastia, believed by some to be the burial place of John the Baptist. Farmers in Sebastia are still uncovering Roman glass as they plow their fields. In Samaria we, also, visit a Greek Orthodox church in the town of ancient Shechem (now Nablus). This modern-day church is built over Jacob's Well. We then return to our hotel for a special Middle Eastern farewell dinner before driving to the airport for our flight home.

DAY 10- WED. FEB. 21 - ARRIVE IN U.S.A.

We arrive back in the U.S.A. in the morning. At the close of an unforgettable tour, we take home wonderful memories of the Old and New Testament, a renewal of our faith, and a greater understanding of the life of our Lord.

MUST READ PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR THE TOUR

BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING MISSIONAL TRIP DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE

This Disclosure and Release applies to the upcoming missional trip organized by Blue Ridge Broadcasting (BRB) and outlines BRB's Christian purpose and expectations for the trip.

- 1. CHRISTIAN PURPOSE.** BRB exists to lead as many people as possible into a personal and dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and encourages its listeners in spiritual maturity and active service for Christ. In furtherance of this Mission, which is motivated by [BRB's Statement of Faith](#), BRB intends to organize a missional trip that it determines will glorify God and further its Mission and Christian religious purposes. It is critical to BRB that it presents a consistent witness to Jesus Christ to the community, both locally and internationally. It is BRB's hope and expectation that people will recognize that we believe in Jesus Christ and that it is clear to anyone interested that we make every effort to glorify Christ through the way BRB missional trips are conducted. Missional trip participation will be considered for persons who hold beliefs and engage in practices that are consistent with [BRB's Statement of Faith](#) and Christian religious purposes. The trip may not be used for activities deemed by BRB to be inconsistent with those standards. BRB is the final decision maker regarding participation and BRB reserves the right to refuse access, or to withdraw permission and excuse from the trip, any individual, for any reason, at any time. You can access [BRB's Statement of Faith](https://thelightfm.org/statement-of-faith/) at <https://thelightfm.org/statement-of-faith/>.
- 2. CODE OF CONDUCT.** By participating in this missional trip, you understand that your participation furthers BRB's religious mission, and acknowledge that the display of Christian character and morals, consistent with [BRB's Statement of Faith](#), is critical to that mission. Thus, you agree to conduct yourself at all times while on the trip in a wholesome manner, worthy of being identified with Christ, and not do anything in word or deed that may detract from or be contradictory to that effort. You represent and warrant that you have no criminal background involving violence or sexual misconduct, and agree to notify BRB if there is any change to such status or if you are charged in a criminal matter of any kind prior to departing for the trip. You agree that, in the event there is any personal or behavioral issue involving you deemed by BRB to be potentially detrimental to its ministry, integrity or reputation, your participation in the trip may be immediately terminated.
- 3. MEDIA RELEASE.** In exchange for the opportunity to participate in BRB's missional trip, you give BRB, and those acting upon its authority, permission to use, publish, display, distribute, in any form of media whether now known or hereafter created, and for any purpose(s), video, photographs, likenesses, images, or audio or written interviews of every kind and nature in any way related to you obtained during the missional trip. You waive any right to inspect or approve the same. To make sure BRB can do those things without any restriction, you release BRB from all claims, liability, and other damages arising from its use of the media.
- 4. CONTACT INFORMATION.** In addition to what is written above, you allow BRB to keep your personal details and contact information, both in the U.S.A. and in your country (if other than the U.S.A.) and to communicate with you about your participation and future ministry updates and opportunities from time to time. You can access [BRB's Privacy Policy](https://thelightfm.org/privacypolicy/) at <https://thelightfm.org/privacypolicy/>. You also know that, if you later have a concern about how your image and/or story may be/is/are used, you can contact BRB and request a change, but you also realize that anything already released would be difficult or impossible to withdraw from circulation

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: ARC/IATAN jet economy class, round trip from gateway city applicable on all IATAN and ARC carriers, based on the non-refundable fare. Tours must be fully paid for and tickets issued no later than 60 days before the tour's departure date. If you cancel or change your reservation for any reason after tickets have been issued, a cancellation fee of 100% of the ticket price will be charged by the airline. Fuel Surcharges: We will review the air costs approximately 65 days before departure and notify you of any changes in air fuel surcharges or taxes. Deviations: Deviation requests should be in writing and will incur an additional service fee plus any applicable fare increases.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$1,100.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single room surcharge). Hotels used are Superior First Class category.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily. Coffee or tea included with breakfast only; lunches & all other beverages are at your own expense.

BAGGAGE: Subject to change, free baggage allowance is governed by the airline on which you are flying. Baggage allowance guidelines will be included in your final documents. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. Due to limited motor coach capacity we urge our tour members to carry only one bag per person. Porterage for one checked bag is included in the tour price. Excess baggage charges from the airlines and motor coaches are the passenger's responsibility and will be collected at time of handling.

SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES: Those normally levied by hotels and restaurants are included and all departure taxes and tipping.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with regular table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident, baggage and trip cancellation insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special services not specifically mentioned as included; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone and cable expenses, internet access, room service orders, etc.; transportation between hometown city and gateway city.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. We recommend Allianz Travel Insurance. Travel protection is available to all residents of the U.S. and Canada, and includes cancellation protection, coverage for lost luggage, medical emergencies and more. Guests booking this tour have the option of purchasing and may request at time of booking. Fee must be included with initial payment. Details will be provided with written confirmation of your tour reservation. For more details you can visit www.allianztravelinsurance.com. **Please note: Israel is currently requiring all tourists to have travel insurance that includes medical coverage for Covid.

IMPORTANT PASSPORT INFORMATION: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member at a local passport office. Passports must have an expiration date beyond August 22, 2024 in order to travel with this tour. If your expiration date is inside this date, you must renew your passport in order to participate.

VISA: A visa is not required for US citizens traveling to Israel.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person is required immediately. Installment payments are accepted and updated statements will be forwarded with each payment sent. The balance is due no later than 60 days prior to departure. Please check your statement for specific due dates. Tour conditions and airfares are subject to Governmental, ARC/IATAN, and airline regulation requirements in effect on the date of and during the tour. All airfares and land rates are quoted in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and cost in effect April, 2023 and are subject to change without notice. Land costs are based on group rates and final tour cost may be dependent on number of tour participants.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES: Please be aware that certain land tours may not be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Wilcox World Travel and Tours must be notified of any special medical, physical or other requirements of passengers at the time of booking. Should a passenger require the assistance of another to make this tour, it is the responsibility of that passenger to arrange for a companion to provide the assistance at all times and for the entire duration of the tour.

PARTICIPATING AIR CARRIERS: The services of any ARC/IATAN air carrier may be used by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. for the air portion of these tours.

RESPONSIBILITY: Your tour operator, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., an ARC/IATAN appointed agent, acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing, or for hotel accommodations for the tour. Wilcox World Travel and Tours does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant, or any other supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. Thus, by accepting the coupons and tickets and utilizing the services, you agree that neither Wilcox World Travel and Tours nor any of its Tour Hosts or Representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary, or schedules, etc. Also, remember that travel documents are your responsibility as well as compliance with custom regulations. No employee of Wilcox World Travel and Tours can change the terms under which you agree to take this tour. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not onboard the aircraft. The passage contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership up to 61 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation fee of \$500.00 to cover administration and communication costs. For cancellations within 60-46 days of departure date you will be subject to a 50% penalty or \$500.00 whichever is greater. Cancellations within 45 days are subject to a penalty of 100% of tour price. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Wilcox Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

NOTE: Wilcox World Travel and Tours reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or change the tour, in part or whole, at any time. In the event of a change deemed necessary by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, the sole and exclusive obligation of Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. is to refund monies recovered.



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HOW TO REGISTER

1. Complete Wilcox World Travel and Tours Registration Form.
2. Include your **non-refundable** deposit (check, money order, credit card info) in the amount of \$500 per person *plus all fee(s) for trip insurance (if selected)*.
3. Include a copy of each passenger's passport showing name and expiration date.
4. Return completed Registration Form and payment to:

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Email: tourinfo@wilcoxtravel.com Ph: (800)-438-5828

YOUR TOUR HOST:



For accuracy, please print or type.

Please reserve _____ space(s) for me (us) on the 10 Day Tour of Israel hosted by The Light FM.
 I/we are interested in airfare from our home city of _____ instead of Charlotte NC.
 Please contact me/us with further details and pricing information.
 I wish single room occupancy for an additional charge of **\$1,100.00**.
 I wish to purchase Allianz Travel Protection for Groups. **\$403** (double occupancy) or **\$477** (single occupancy). Price quoted is per person.
 Insurance covers: Trip cancellation, baggage delay/loss, emergency medical etc... ****See Terms & Cond. for more details.**
 Enclosed is a check or CC information covering a non-refundable deposit in the amount of **\$500.00** per person plus Insurance fee(s) if selected.

***By submitting my deposit/signing this form I/we confirm I/we have read and understand the [Terms and Conditions](#) of the tour as well as the [BRB Missional Trip Disclosure & Release](#)**

Signature Passenger (PAX) 1

Signature Passenger (PAX) 2

Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears/or will appear on your passport.

Print Name PAX 1

Print Name PAX 2

Church Name

City

Physical Address PAX 1 (No PO Boxes) Street

City State Zip Email

Home Phone Cell Phone

Mailing/Billing Address (if different from physical address):

Physical Address PAX 2 (if different than PAX 1) Street

City State Zip Email

PASSPORT INFORMATION: Passports **must** have an expiration date at least 6 months past the return date of this tour or be valid through **Aug. 22, 2024**. If your expiration date is prior to this date, you must renew your passport in order to participate in this tour. Please provide a copy of each passenger's passport showing name and expiration date. A valid passport is not required to register. **However, it is required 60 days prior to departure.**

PAX 1 Date of Birth Age Passport # Expiration Date

PAX 2 Date of Birth Age Passport # Expiration Date

Medical conditions or special dietary requirements we should be aware of

Emergency Contact Name, Relationship and Phone #

Roommate's Name if any

PAX 1 Preferred Name

PAX 2 Preferred Name

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

We are merchants for VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. If you wish to use any of these credit cards, it is a requirement that we have your approval in writing. Please complete the information below and return this completed form to our office.

Card Type Card Number Expiration Date

Name on Credit Card Verification Code

Charge Amount \$ Signature of Cardholder