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OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

January 31 – February 8, 2022

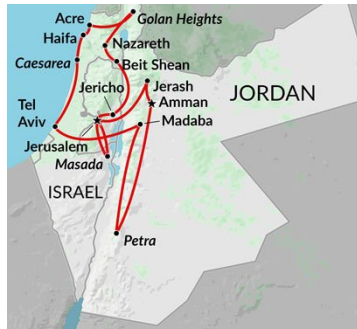
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Single Supplement Add \$555 Fargo Air + \$340

Hosted by Rev Lisa Ahlness of Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck

Inclusions:

- R/T Airfare – Bismarck or Fargo
- 4 Star Accommodations
- Baggage Handling at Hotel
- 21 Included Meals
- Caesarea Maritima * Plain of Jezreel
- Nazareth * Sea of Galilee
- Beth Saida * Capernaum * Chorazin
- Jordan River * Jordan Valley
- Caesarea Philippi * Golan Heights
- Beth Shean * Ein Harod * Jericho
- Mt. of Olives * Rachael's Tomb
- Bethlehem * Dead Sea Scrolls
- Jerusalem * Bethany * Masada
- Dung Gate * Western Wall
- Pools of Bethesda * St. Anne's Church
- King David's Tomb Mt. Zion * Garden Tomb
- Insurance * All Tips in Israel to hotels, Driver & Guide



*Passport is required

Valid for 6 months beyond travel date.

JORDAN OPTIONAL EXTENSION to Feb 12

- Jordan * Petra * Seir Mountains
- Royal Tombs * Historical King's Highway
- Madaba * Mt Nebo
- Baptismal Site "Bethany beyond the Jordan"

Bethlehem

Sea of Galilee

Nazareth

Jerusalem

Jordan Optional Extension

Hotel List:

Leonardo Plaza– Netanya
 Maagan - Tiberias
 Ambassador – Jerusalem
 Optional Extension
 Petra Guest House – Petra
 Dead Sea Spa Hotel – Dead Sea

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Day 1 & 2: Join Rev Lisa Ahlness of Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck as we depart the United States for overnight travel to **Israel**. After clearing customs, we will be met by our guide who will take us on a scenic drive through **Jaffa**, the oldest port in the world. Jonah set sail for Tarshish from Jaffa but was swallowed by a large fish. 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. We will then drive north through the city of **Tel Aviv to Nethanya** where we will enjoy dinner and overnight. **(D)**

Day 3: We begin where the baptism of Gentiles began: at **Caesarea Maritima** (Acts 10). We visit sites such as the **sunken harbor**, the **hippodrome**, the **theatre** and the **Roman aqueduct**, then we are off to **Muhraka** (“burnt offering”) on **Mt. Carmel**, with a panorama of the **Plain of Jezreel**. Continuing on to Megiddo for the background to Ar-mageddon (Revelation 16). After surveying the **Plain of Jezreel**, we proceed to **Nazareth**, where we visit part of the **ancient village** and enjoying a view of **Mt. Tabor**. In **Cana**, we commemorate Jesus’ transformation of water into wine. We end the day at the **Arbel cliff**, which affords a view over the **Lake of Galilee** and the main sites of Jesus’ ministry. We have dinner and overnight on the **Sea of Galilee**. **(B, D)**

Day 4: Today we drive to the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matthew 5-7) where those who wish, may walk down the hill to the lake and meet the group at Tabgha, where Christians have long remembered the first feeding of the multitude (Mark 6) and nearby, the breakfast of John 21. We continue to **Capernaum** where Franciscan archaeologists believe they have uncovered the house of Peter (Mark 1 and 2). We drive a full circle around the Sea of Galilee stopping at **Beth Saida**, which is the fishing village of the Gospels. This village was the home town of Peter, Andrew, and Philip (John 1:44). Here, as well as **Capernaum** and **Chorazin**, Jesus performed most of his miracles such as healing a blind man and then cursed all three towns for their failure to repent. We continue driving around the eastern shores of the **Sea of Galilee** heading south to **Ein Gev** where we can stop for a **St. Peter’s Fish lunch**. We stop at **Kursi** in the “**Gergesa**” of Matthew’s Gospel where the evangelist locates the miracle of Swine. We then stop at a location where the **Jordan River** exits south from the Sea of Galilee heads down the Jordan Valley. We end our day at the modern **Baptismal site** of the **Yardenti** where the group has the possibility of renewing Baptismal vows before heading back to our hotel. **(B, D)**



Day 5: We begin our day proceeding towards **Golan Heights** we make a brief stop at **Hazor**, the largest Canaanite city, for a view of **Mount Hermon** and its surroundings, we move onward to **Dan** where we indulge in a nature walk beside the **Upper Jordan** with views of ancient ruins, including the Israelite high place that supported a golden calf (I Kings 12). A short drive takes us to the spring of **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter confessed his recognition of Jesus as Christ (Matthew 16). We will visit the stunning remains of a **first-century AD palace** belonging to Agrippas II before driving around Mt. Hermon for a glimpse of **Damascus**. We end our day on the lake in a wooden boat modeled on one from Jesus’ time (Matthew 14) before returning to our hotel for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 6: Today we drive down into **Jordan Valley** where we stop at the modern baptismal site at the point where the Jordan flows out of the lower Galilee. We drive to the strategic crossing point between the Jordan Valley and the Jezreel which is located in the city of **Beth Shean**. We will climb the Tel to view the **setting of Saul’s death** (I Samuel 28 – II Samuel) and admire the **magnificent Roman and Byzantine ruins** including the theatre, bathhouses, ancient rest rooms, market areas and colonnaded streets. We drive through the **Jezreel Valley** west to **Ein Harod** (Judges 7), which describes Gideon’s actions in thinning out his army. This is where he brought the men to the spring and sorted them on the basis of how they drank from the water. As we drive east into **Harod’s Valley**, we will be amazed by the fantastic view filled with biblical history. Looking east from **Tel Jezreel**, one can imagine the crowned Jehu “driving like a madman,” on his way to killing the kings of Israel and Judah. After admiring the history and scenery, we continue towards **Jericho** where we visit the Tel of this oldest city and view the traditional mountain of Jesus’ temptation. Ascending the Roman road along Wadi Qilt, we stop for a look at St. George’s Monastery. Finally atop **Mt Scopus** as we behold **majestic Jerusalem** where we have our dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**



Day 7: O Jerusalem! After an orientation on the **Mt. of Olives**, we descend the traditional Palm Sunday road to **Dominus Flevit** (“**The Lord weeps**”), remembering Jesus’ entry (Luke 19). We continue to **Gethsemane** (Matthew 26) and visit the garden and church where we have quiet time to reflect. We then drive to the church grounds called Peter in Gallicantu, which affords the best view of early Jerusalem from the west. Here, the Assumptionist Fathers propose, was the house where the High Priest Caiaphas interrogated Jesus. On our trip south to the Bethlehem region, we pass **Rachel’s Tomb** and go to **Shepherds’ Fields**. In **Bethlehem** we walk through its historic alleyways and markets to behold **the Church of Nativity**. We pass by the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament on our way to the **Shrine of the Book**, which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls**, and a stop at **the Israel Museum** which includes an outdoor model of what **Jerusalem** may have looked in 66 AD. **(B, D)**



Day 8: We drive to **Bethany**, the home of Martha and Lazarus, driving through the Judean desert to Qumran, where we view Cave #4, which contained the greatest quantity of **Dead Sea Scrolls**, before continuing south to **Masada**



where we take the cable car to the top, visiting **Herod's mountain bunker** and the last stronghold of the Jewish revolt against Rome (66-73 AD). We will have the unique opportunity to float in the **Dead Sea** (at minus 1390 feet, as low as you're ever likely to get). We enter the nature reserve of **Ein Gedi**, rich in flora and fauna, and walk to a lovely

waterfall. Here we can also try to imagine a possible cave that brings to mind the biblical reference (1 Samuel 24:1-3), "Now when Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, saying, "behold, David is in the wilderness of En Gedi." Then Saul took three thousand chosen men from all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Rocks of the Wild Goats. He came to the sheepfolds on the way, where there was a cave; and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the recesses of the cave." We return to our hotel in Jerusalem tonight for our dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 9: We start the day at **Dung Gate**, where we take the time to examine the ruins near the south side of the Temple complex, which include steps where we may be certain that Jesus taught and He and his disciples walked. We then walk up to the **Western Wall**, Judaism's holiest site. We view the **Dome of the Rock** and the **al-Aqsa Mosque**, the third holiest site of Islam, located on the traditional site of the ancient Temple Mount. We find our way to the **Pools of Bethesda** (John 5) and **St. Anne's Church**, which has remarkable acoustics and which is perfectly preserved from the Crusader period. We follow the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) back as far as the Holy Sepulcher. Our adventure continues as we walk through the Arab Souks and past the Armenia Quarter and exit the Old City through the of **Mt. Zion** gate to visit the Upper Room and King David's Tomb on the ground of Mt. Zion. From there we continue to the **Garden Tomb** where we have a special visit and possibly a private communion on its grounds. **We gather for our farewell Dinner and late departure back home.** **(B, D)**



OPTIONAL EXTENSION: Day 10: *In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye, like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them on its pinions. The LORD alone led him; no foreign god was with him. (Deuteronomy 32:10-12)* We drive down to the **Allenby Bridge** and cross over into **Jordan**. We pick up our Jordanian bus and guide and we continue on the **Exodus route**, driving north along the historical **King's Highway**, passing by the well conserved Crusader city of **Kerak**. Drive through **Wadi Mujeb** to **Umm al Rassas**, whose churches offer fantastic examples of Mosaic art. **(B,D)**



Day 11: *"Please let us pass through your country. We will not go through any field or vineyard, or drink water from any well. We will travel along the king's highway and not turn to the right or to the left until we have passed through your territory."* (Numbers 20:17. **Petra**, in the heart of the **Seir Mountains**, where Aaron brother of Moses was buried. Walk through the **Siq**, the main entrance to Petra to the Treasure (the one in the Indiana Jones' movie!). We continue past tombs and burial chambers to one of the largest theaters in Jordan, carved into the Sandstone Mountains. Apparently some sacrificial rituals used to take place here. Then we walk uphill to the **Royal Tombs** for the view of the lower part of Petra and its Roman remains. Some may want to continue to the church of Petra and the Palace of Pharaoh's Daughter, which is really a Nabatean tomb. Walk back to the entrance and check into the hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. Dinner and overnight at a hotel on the Dead Sea. **(B,D)**



Day 12: *In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" (Matthew 3:1-3)* We drive to the salty **Dead Sea** to float and relax. We take a short drive to the **baptismal site of "Bethany beyond the Jordan"** (John 1:28). The recently discovered site, known in Arabic as al-Maghtas, is located at the head of a lush valley just east of the **Jordan River**. From there we go to **Madaba**, with its 6th-century mosaic map depicting the Holy Land as Christian pilgrims knew it then Then we cross over the Allenby Bridge, near **Beit Abara**, where Joshua, Elijah and Elisha crossed the river. After we finish the border proceedings, we drive back up to **Jerusalem** where we get together for our farewell dinner where we can reminisce about our fabulous time before we transfer back to Ben Gurion Airport for our late flight departure back home. **(B,D)**



Day 13: We travel overnight to arrive home today, awed by the history and heritage we have experienced and excited to share our adventure with family and friends. We look forward to our next trip with Judy's Leisure Tours.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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2. **Insurance:** Insurance is required for entry into Israel and it is included in the trip cost at the rate of \$235 pp - w/Jordan \$382 pp
3. **Registration deadline:** First come, first served. Your name will be added to the roster when registration and deposit is received by Judy's Leisure Tours. Registrations will be accepted until tour is full, or cutoff date; book early.
4. **Final payment:** Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure.
5. **Final documents:** Including luggage tags, itinerary with pickup schedule along with other helpful information will be mailed **approximately 2 weeks before departure**. Please mark your calendar now.
6. **Walking:** There is quite a bit of walking on this tour, please start your walking program now so you can travel in optimal health.

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