



## 10 Days tour for the Baptist centenary Celebrations

11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of May, 2011

### May 11: Airport pick up

Upon arrival at the Ben Gurion airport, you will begin the thrilling journey of following in the footsteps of Jesus, Learn about His work in the Holy Land and join in the 100 years Baptist celebration. You will be met and transferred to your hotel in Nazareth for Dinner and overnight.

### May 12: Tour of Nazareth area and the Nazareth Village- Conference opening

This morning we depart to visit Cana of Galilee, the site of the first miracle of Jesus (John 2:1-11). From here we go up to Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus, in the Province of Galilee, to attend a special celebration meeting for the Nazareth Baptist School. Then, will visit the church of the Annunciation (Luke 1:5-42) and Mary's Fountain then we will continue to Nazareth Village for a special first century tour and first century lunch.



After lunch, we will return back to our hotel to prepare ourselves to the opening of our conference.

At 7PM, the official opening ceremony of the Baptist centenary celebrations will begin at the Golden Crown Hotel in Nazareth.

### May 13: Full day Centenary celebration conference

We will spend the whole day in Nazareth at the Golden Crown Hotel attending our conference. All meals will be served at your hotel.

### May 14: End of the Conference- Baptismal service

In the morning, we will continue with our conference which will be concluded at Lunch time. After that, we will drive to the beautiful Pilgrims Park at the Jordan River (Yardenit) and continue our Centenary celebration by joining a Baptismal service of 100 new believers. The huge service will be attended by local believers. After the service, we will continue to Tiberias for dinner and overnight



**May 15: Tiberias / The Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Mt. of Beatitudes**

This day will be an exciting day in the Galilee area. After a delicious breakfast, We will depart from the Roman hot springs resort city of Tiberias via a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (John 6:24) to visit the ancient ruins of the first century synagogue where Jesus preached (Matt. 4:13-17). Then on to the Mt. of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7) lunch will be served at the Tanureeen restaurant in Tiberias then continue to Tabgha - the chapel dedicated to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes - (Mark 6:34-44). Back around the lake for some free time and some shopping, and then back to the hotel for our dinner and overnight



**May 16: Plain of Armageddon/ Mt. Carmel/ Caesarea/ Jerusalem**

After a good night rest and a hearty breakfast, we board our motor coach driving through the Jezreel Valley and continue to view the fields of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16), continuing northward along the Mediterranean Sea to Haifa and Mt. Carmel - the biblical site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal (IKings:18). (Lunch will be served in one of the restaurants in Haifa) will continue to Caesarea by the sea. We will visit the Crusader's Castle, the Roman Amphitheater and water duct, and the port from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome. From Caesarea we will head all the way up to Jerusalem to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



**May 17: Jerusalem/ Bethlehem**

After a night of rest and a hearty breakfast, this exciting day will begin with a drive to Mt. Scopus and the Mt. of Olives (Matt. 24:3) for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster and the Dominus Flevit. Walk along Hosanna Road to the Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations that stands on the Rock of Agony where Jesus was betrayed by Judas (Matt. 26:36-57). See the Pillar of Absalom, the Eastern (Golden) Gate and the Pinnacle of the Temple.



This afternoon continue our tour to Bethlehem. We will visit the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus, and Shepherds Fields (Luke 2:1-20) then the Field of Boaz and Ruth (Ruth 1:16-17 & 4:13). We return to Jerusalem passing Rachel's Tomb (Lunch will be served in one of the restaurants in Bethlehem) On our way back to Jerusalem we visit the Garden Tomb and Golgotha - Place of the Skull - for a worship service then To our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**May 18: Dead Sea/ Qumran/ Bethany**



This morning we drive via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. A beautiful new road takes us south along the shores of the Dead Sea to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit the remains of the Community Center of the Essens and the Caves of the Scrolls. (Lunch will be served in Qumran) We continue to visit Jericho Mt. of Temptation and viewing the Inn of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). On the return to Jerusalem we visit Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha

and Lazarus (John 11:1-46) then to our Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.

**May 19: Old City / Via Dolorosa**



Today begins with a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Starting at the Western Wall (Wailing Wall) where the faithful Jews cry their petitions to God, we continue to the Temple Area of Mt. Moriah. Visit El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock that was built on the ancient site of Solomon's Temple (Genesis 22:9-14) and over the Rock of Sacrifice where Abraham offered Isaac (Genesis 22) and the ceremonial sacrifice of animals took place.

After this, we walk along the Via Dolorosa to Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation, the Ecce Homo Arch (John 19:13) where Jesus was tried before Pilate (Mark 15:6). Then continue through the Old City bazaars to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, evening time free for some rest/ shopping/ and to prepare ourselves to fly back home (lunch will be served at the hotel)

**May 20 Jerusalem / Airport**

**Transfer back to the airport for departure**

**The Hotels we will be using are:**

May 11-14.2011	Golden Crown Hotel	- Nazareth	3 nights
May 14-16.2011	Caesar or Leonardo or similar	- Tiberias	2 nights
May 16-20.2011	Grand Court or Leonardo Classic	- Jerusalem	4 nights

**Cost:** \$2011 per person sharing double room

For single room supplement, please add \$900

**Included in the above mentioned prices:**

- . Accommodation at the above mentioned hotels for 9 nights
- . Airport assistance upon arrival and departure
- . Breakfast and dinner daily at all hotels
- . Entrance Fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary including boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- . Entrance Plus lunch at the Nazareth Village
- . 8 other lunches (3 lunches at Golden Crown Hotel) and (5 lunches at local restaurants)
- . 5 full guiding days May 15-19.2011
- . Transportation in a deluxe motor-coach all the way from day of arrival to day of departure

**Not included in the above mentioned prices:**

- . Air ticket
- . Tips in general
- . Visa fees or boarded taxes (If applicable)
- . Soft drinks outside meals
- . Health Insurance

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