

CHAI Prayer Pilgrimage to the Land of Israel 2020

April 24-May 5

Bridges for Peace CHAI Tour...hosted by Rev. Victoria Boeseman and Lindsay Ingalls, Bridges for Peace Representative

1st EVER!

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Experience the restored Land of Israel. Touch the ancient places and walk the ancient paths as we pray through the Land. Walk where Jesus walked. Stand where the Tabernacle stood in Shiloh. Sift the dust and stones of the City of David with archaeologists. Meet the people of Israel. See the work of Bridges for Peace. Isaiah 27:6 says Jacob will take root, and Israel will bud and blossom. Come with us to pray and experience the fulfillment of this prophecy and many others firsthand.



JEREMIAH 6:16 THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: "STAND AT THE CROSSROADS AND LOOK; ASK WHERE THE GOOD WAY IS AND WALK IN IT, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS..."

Itinerary

Friday, April 24

Depart from the US to The Land of the Bible! If you make your own flight, please make sure you arrive in Israel by a specified time to be announced.

Day 1 Saturday, April 25

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport to meet our Tailor Made Tour (TMT) representative. We will visit the ancient port city of Jaffa (Joppa) used by King Solomon to import wood for building the First Temple. Peter resided there in the house of the tanner. As we ride through the beautiful city of Tel Aviv we will have a chance to ride by Independence Hall where Israel was declared a nation in 1948. We will travel by bus to the Gilgal Hotel In Tel Aviv for dinner and a good night's sleep.

Day 2 Sunday, April 26

After breakfast, we journey north to Caesarea Maritima on the Mediterranean coast where Paul was imprisoned. We will see the Roman Theater and aqueduct built by Herod the Great. We will continue our travels with a stop to view and pray over the Valley of Megiddo, the site of the future Battle of Armageddon. From here we will head to Nazareth Village to experience the reenactment of Nazareth as it was during the time of Jesus. We will have dinner at the Kinar Galilee Hotel on the northeastern shore of the beautiful Sea of Galilee.

Day 3 Monday, April 27

To start our day, we will enjoy a time of praise, worship and prayer you will never forget during a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee! We will visit the Jesus Boat Museum and see an actual fishing boat from the time of Jesus. Then on to Capernaum, the ministry headquarters of Our Lord and Savior, where He performed many miracles. We will visit Tabgha, the site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fish, and The Mount of Beatitudes. We will finish our day at the newly excavated site of Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene. We will return to our hotel for dinner. We will have a time of peaceful, restful sleep on the shores of the lake where Jesus walked!

Day 4 Tuesday, April 28, **Memorial Day**

We are blessed to be in Israel for their Remembrance Day commemorating fallen soldiers of Israel, and civilian victims of terrorism. We will join with all of Israel in stopping to remember these soldiers and victims.

Today we will journey to the Golan. We will drive north stopping at Hazor, one of the largest archaeological sites in Israel. Hazor was the last and largest city that the Israelites destroyed by fire, and King Solomon built a chariot city here. We will continue to Tel Dan, a very important site for historical and archaeological discoveries. The City of Dan represented the northern border of the Biblical Kingdom of Israel. We will see the nearly 4,000-year-old gate referred to as "Abraham's Gate." This is the city where Abraham rescued Lot. Then on to Banias, one of the sources of the Jordan River and the site of ancient Caesarea Philippi where Peter made the confession of faith in Christ. Before bed, hopefully we can walk out on our private beach, look across the Galilee to Tiberius and see fireworks as Israel celebrates their Independence Day, which begins at sunset! We will take time to pray for the nation of Israel on their 72nd anniversary.

(Today is an optional day of rest and prayerful meditation for those who wish to remain at our hotel on the shores of the lake.)

Day 5 Wednesday, April 29, **Independence Day**

Today is Israel's Independence Day! How blessed it is to be in The Land on this special day! We will praise the Lord and celebrate with the people of Israel!

We will leave the beautiful Galilee and head south to Beit Shean where we will walk through the incredible excavations of the largest ongoing archaeological dig in the land of Israel. We will see the Roman theater, colonnaded Roman streets, mosaics, and Roman bathhouses. The bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung on the walls of this city. Our next destination is the ancient city of Shiloh. The Tabernacle was here for almost 400 years. We will be able to touch the place where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. The Priest Eli lived here, and Hannah came here to pray for a child. When God blessed her with her son, Samuel, she brought him here and gave him to the LORD. Next our journey takes us to the City of the Great King, Jerusalem!!! We check into The King Solomon Hotel, have dinner, and look out at the lights of Jerusalem!

Day 6 Thursday, April 30

We begin our first day in Jerusalem at the Bridges for Peace Assistance Center. We will meet the volunteers and staff working to assist and bless the people of Israel. These are the boots on the ground for all of us who support Bridges! Our next stop is Yad La'Kashish, Lifeline for the Elderly. This is an absolutely wonderful place where you will meet many elderly Israelis who work creating wonderful works of art. We will also be given time to shop. We will drive through Jerusalem to the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book. We will see many treasures such as the ossuary of Caiaphas and the Silver Scroll, the oldest Biblical text ever found. The silver scroll was found in a cave within a block of our hotel! Dead Sea Scrolls are housed at the beautiful Shrine of the Book! We will ride by the Knesset on our way to end our day at the Garden Tomb where we will pray and take communion. Back to our home in Jerusalem for dinner.

Day 7 Friday, May 1

Today we travel down to the Dead Sea (Salt Sea), the lowest spot on Earth. We will visit Qumran, where many of the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We will see the beautiful waterfall at Ein Gedi where David spent time hiding from Saul, and we will experience Masada. We will ascend the mountain by cable car and hear the story of the 73 AD Roman siege, visit King Herod's Palace and the synagogue. You will have spectacular views of the Dead Sea and the Mountains of Edom in Jordan on the other side. We will stop for a time to stick your toes in the healing salt waters! Home to Jerusalem for dinner. Shabbat prayer time led by Victoria after our meal.

Today is an optional day for exploring Jerusalem if you choose not to go to the Dead Sea.

Day 8 Saturday, May 2, **Shabbat**

The city of Jerusalem will be quiet today as families keep Shabbat. The Jewish shops and restaurants will all be closed as they honor this day.

We will spend Shabbat visiting Christian sites beginning with the beautiful views of the Old City from the Mount of Olives. On the Mount of Olives, we will visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations (Basilica of the Agony). We will travel across the Kidron Valley by the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah, and James, and by the Eastern Gate to Mount Zion. There we will visit the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu (House of Caiaphas) where Jesus was imprisoned and where Peter betrayed Him. Next, we enter the Old City and wind through the ancient streets to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. It is believed that the church is built over the place of the crucifixion of Jesus and the burial tomb where He was resurrected. We will head towards Jaffa Gate where we will visit Christ Church, the oldest Protestant church building in the Middle East. From Jaffa Gate it is a short bus ride to home and dinner.

Day 9 Sunday, May 3

Today we will enter The Old City and visit The Temple Mount, the site of the First and Second Temples, and the site of the future Third Temple and the Millennial Temple described in Ezekiel. We will take time to pray at the Kotel (Western Wall) and explore the Kotel Tunnels under The Wall! We will visit the Southern Steps, or Teaching Steps, which led to The Temple Mount and see the unearthed Mikvahs. From here Our Savior entered the Temple Mount and drove out moneychangers. This is likely where Peter preached on Pentecost and 3,000 were saved and baptized. As we walk to the Temple Institute, we will see the Golden Menorah, which is prepared for the Third Temple. In the Institute we will see the implements ready to use in the Third Temple when it is built. We then board our bus and make our way to the Friends of Zion Museum. It tells the story of the dream and restoration of the Jewish people to their Homeland and the brave non-Jews who assisted them in that dream.

Day 10 Monday, May 4

Today we spend our day focusing on The City of David! Over 3,000 years ago, King David established Jerusalem as the unified capital of Israel. We will tour the excavated City of David where untold numbers of archaeological finds have been discovered while some still lie hidden. David's Palace and the Pool of Siloam are just two of the wonderful things we will see. After our tour, we will travel to Emek Tzurim on Mount Scopus for a picnic lunch on a hillside overlooking Jerusalem. After lunch, we will work with the archaeologist sifting soil and stones from The City of David! Maybe you will find ancient pottery, mosaics, or even a coin! We will then head home for dinner and our last night in Jerusalem.

Day 11 Tuesday, May 5

After breakfast, we will check out of our hotel. We will have time in the morning to stroll through the beautiful Yemin Moshe neighborhood with its windmill. We will be able to walk a couple of blocks to First Station, the restored railroad station and have lunch, or if you choose, walk a couple of blocks the other direction and have lunch at the historic King David Hotel where Kings and world leaders stay. We will

meet our bus at the hotel in the afternoon to be transported to the airport for late evening flights. (Exact time we will go to the airport will be announced later so that you will know when to book flights home.)

Evening Programs

Tel Aviv- Short orientation after dinner

Galilee- Our friends from Galilee Green Olive Oil will visit to share their story.

Jerusalem- TBA



*Schedule is subject to change.

Tour includes:

- 10 nights' accommodations (double occupancy)
- Full buffet breakfast and dinner daily while in Israel
- 1 group sack lunch will be included for archaeological sifting site excursion
- Participating in *Dreams Do Come True* (toys for Israeli children)
- Knowledgeable English-speaking guides
- Deluxe motor coaches, with A/C and professional drivers
- Bible Studies and prayer daily on location
- Entrance fees into sites plus taxes
- All tips included for meals, waitstaff, bus driver & guide.

Tour Does Not include:

- Airfare to and from Tel Aviv.
- Travel insurance (optional, although highly recommended).
- Additional fuel charges if imposed by airline at time of flight.
- Miscellaneous fees, items of a personal nature such as passports, laundry, beverages, baggage fees.
- Any extra help needed such as an unscheduled trip to or from the hotel, taxis.

TO REGISTER NOW

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Terms of Payment:

Tour Cost (*Land package only*): \$2888 (double occupancy)

For single occupancy – add \$1105

\$100 non-refundable registration payment is due by Wednesday, February 5, 2020

1st Payment due: \$1394 on Friday February 14, 2020

2nd Payment due: \$1394 on Tuesday March 10, 2020

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- 45 to 31 days prior to departure: 50% of tour cost
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