

# Biblical Discovery Tour 2025 - Israel & Petra Hosted by Pastor Dale Dueck and Pastor Vic Engbrecht February 21 to March 6, 2025



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Tour per Person on Twin sharing CAD \$ 5875 Optional Petra (Jordan ) Extension CAD \$ 680

## **Tour Includes**

- Economy Return Airfare departing from Winnipeg
- Airline departure taxes
- One Transfer as a group upon arrival and departure
- Meet and Greet at airport upon arrival
- Hotel accommodations & service charges
- Breakfast and dinners daily as per itinerary
- English speaking Guide
- Sightseeing by deluxe air-conditioned bus with WIFI as per itinerary
- Admission fees to sights as per the itinerary.
- Luggage handling at the airport and at the hotels
- Specialty services as per your specific requests
- Entry Visa to Israel and Jordan
- Border Taxes to Jordan (Petra Extension)
- 1 checked luggage per person (up to 23 kg lbs.)
   E-Documents and detailed travel information.

#### Not Included

- Single room supplement CAD \$ 1337.
- Tips to guide, driver, and hotel staff 25 USD per day per person for Israel and 7 USD per person per day for Petra (Jordan) extension.
- Optional paying with Credit Card (add 4% fee).
- Laundry, Tips, Drinks, Porterage, Telephone calls, and any telecommunication expenses.

## Day 1, Fri. Feb. 21 – Depart Canada

Depart Winnipeg. Meals will be served on board. Overnight enroute.

## Day 2, Sat. Feb. 22 - Arrive Israel - Elah Valley / Jaffa - Tel Aviv / Caesarea

Arrive Tel Aviv Upon arrival at **Ben Gurion** airport, you will be met by Smile and a **Sunworld Tours** representative **Travel to the Elah Valley** and then drive through Tel Aviv for a short view from Jaffa before traveling. Drive along the ancient **"Way of the Sea"** to **Caesarea** to explore the ancient Roman ruins. Then we will check in to our hotel on the Mediterranean Coast. **Dinner and overnight in Netanya.** 

#### Day 3, Sun. Feb. 23 – Tel Aviv – Coastal Plain – Galilee

After breakfast travel to the **Muhraqa on Mount Carmel**, overlooking the **Jezreel Valley** and where we commemorate the battle of Elijah with the prophets of Baal. On to visit **Megiddo**, Armageddon, the Fortress City of King Solomon later built upon by King Herod. Visit **Gideon's spring** by the Gilboa Mountains. Travel through the Jezreel Valley for a view of **Mount Tabor also known as the Mount of Transfiguration**. Continue to **Mount Precipice** for a view of **Nazareth and via Cana to Mount Arbel for a view of the Sea of Galilee**. **Dinner and Overnight in Tiberias by the Sea of Galilee**.

#### Day 4, Mon. Feb. 24 – Sea of Galilee – The Ministry of Jesus

Today we will visit the sites associated with the ministry of Jesus around the Sea of Galilee. Visit **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Continue to the Eastern shores of the Sea of Galilee to visit **Kursi** and the newly excavated site of **Hippos (Sussita)**. Visit **Capernaum**, and **Magdala**, and then enjoy a **Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee with music and worship** and end the day with a visit to the **Ginosar Jesus Boat Museum**. **Dinner and Overnight in Tiberias**.

#### Day 5, Tue. Feb. 25 - Upper Galilee - Golan Heights

Today we travel North to Upper Galilee to visit **Tel Hazor** and **Tel Dan.** Continue to the **Banias Nature Reserve**, site of the ancient Caesarea Philippi. Drive through the **Golan Heights** and end the day with a **biblical hands on experience** at **Katzrin Talmudic Park. Dinner and Overnight in Tiberias.** 

#### Day 6, Wed. Feb. 26 – Jordan Valley – Jericho -Bethlehem

We depart Galilee and travel south along the Jordan River and Valley to **visit Beit Shean**, a magnificent ancient city of historical ruins from the Roman and Byzantine periods. Continue to **view Jericho and Mt. Temptation** and visit the **Kaser El Yehud Baptism site on the southern tip of the Jordan River**. Travel up to Jerusalem on the route pilgrims traveled throughout the centuries for a view of the Holy City of Jerusalem **Dinner and Overnight in Jerusalem**.

### Day 7, Thu. Feb. 27 - Jerusalem

Start the day at the **City of David**, the oldest inhabited part of Jerusalem (the Canaanite Tunnels) and see the extensive excavations including the Pool of Siloam and Hezekiah's Tunnel. Ascend the pilgrim road up to the walled Old City of Jerusalem to Visit **Davidson Centre** and see the Southern Wall Steps. View the **Temple Mount** and visit the **Western Wall and West Wall Tunnels.** Explore the **Jewish Quarter** and the colorful alleys and markets. For those interested enjoy **Machane Yehuda Market and Ben Yehuda** promenade along Jaffa street bustling with shops, restaurants and cafes. **Dinner and Overnight in Jerusalem.** 

# Day 8, Fri. Feb. 28 – Bethlehem / Herodion

Start the day with a visit to the fortress of **Herodion** in the Judean Wilderness and the **Inn of the Good Samaritan**. Continue to **Bethlehem to see the Shepherds Fields and the Church of Nativity.** Return to Jerusalem as it prepares for the Shabbat. Those interested can walk to the **Western Wall in the old city** to experience the Jewish prayers. **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.** 

#### Day 9, Sat. Mar. 1 – Jerusalem

Start the day at the **Mount of Olives** to enjoy a view of the City of Jerusalem. Walk down the **Palm Sunday** path to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the **Church of All Nations**. Continue to the **Christian quarter** of the Old City of Jerusalem to walk along the **Way of the Cross** and visit the **Pools of Bethesda and Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Time for shopping in the old city markets. End the day with a Tour and communion at the **Garden Tomb**. **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem**.

## Day 10, Sun. Mar. 2 - Dead Sea - Eilat

This morning travel down to the Dead Sea Area via the Judean Wilderness. Visit **Qumran**, the center of the Essenes who wrote the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Float in the therapeutic, salt mineral water of the **Dead Sea, the lowest area on earth**. Visit **Masada**, the fortress built by King Herod. Ascend by cable car to explore the excavations of the last stronghold of the Jewish Revolt against the Romans. Continue south to the **Red Sea Resort town of Eilat**. **Dinner and Overnight in Eilat**.

#### Day 11, Mon. Mar. 3 – Eilat – Optional Tour of Petra

Free day to enjoy the resort of Eilat or enjoy a full day optional tour to the fantastic World Heritage site of **Petra** in Jordan with lunch. **Dinner and Overnight in Eilat.** 

#### Day 12, Tue. Mar. 4 – Timan Tabernacle – Beer Sheva

Depart Eilat to visit the Tabernacle in the Desert at Timna Nature Reserve, site of King Solomon's Mines. Travel through the Negev Desert and the city of Beer-Sheva to visit the new Abraham's Well center and ancient Tel Beer Sheva. Dinner and overnight in Lachish or Samaria area.

#### Day 13, Wed. Mar. 5 – Judea and Samaria / Tel Aviv

Tour of Judea and Samaria area including Tel Shilo, Beit El and outlook to ancient Shechem (Nablus) and Mt. Gerizim area. (subject to security permission) Rest of the day to rest and enjoy Tel Aviv.

Farewell dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

#### Day 14, Thu Mar 6 – Departure

Transfer to the airport to fly home.

\*\*\*\*\* The itinerary and rate is subject to change \*\*\*\*\*\*

### Tour Registration Form: Pastor Dale Dueck and Pastor Vic Engbrecht (21 Feb. to 5 Mar. 2025)

Please fill out the registration form and return it with a copy of your passport to Sunworld Tours at sunworld@sunworldtours.com. If you are mailing - send to: 100-2113 34th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T2T 2C5. Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued passport.

**Note**: It is mandatory to attach a copy of your passport (picture page including passport number).

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## **Tour Cancellation Policy, Terms, and Conditions**

**Deposit payment & Cancellation Policy** For reservations contact: **sunworld@sunworldtours.com** Amount at time of registration & confirmation: CAD \$300 per person (non-refundable).

#### **Balance of Payment**

Balance of full payment required 100 days prior to departure (21st November 2024).

#### **ETransfer**

Please send it to sunworld@sunworldtours.com choose Israel (capital I in Israel) as the password Please send us email with your name and the group name how you are going to pay. If you have to cancel: 100 % of total tour cost non-refundable 100 - 0 days prior to departure.

### Important Note: The insurance must be purchased within 72 Hours of your final payment

**All Inclusive** - It's your responsibility to buy Travel Insurance. We recommend that you purchase travel insurance to protect the money you paid for your tour trip. We do offer Travel Insurance through our provider TIPS TRAVEL INSURANCE, for all residents of Canada. You can contact our representative directly at 1-866-302-4430. All Inclusive Worldwide Plan: Includes trip cancellation (air), Air flight accident, Emergency hospital medical and baggage.

## You have to provide TIPS Travel Insurance with the following information.

Our company name: Sunworld Tours Agency Code: ABTA150670

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#### **Travel documents**

Travel documents and tickets will be provided when ready, approximately two weeks prior to departure.

#### Passports / Visa

A valid passport for at least six months after returning home is required for all Canadians. Canadian citizens do not need a visa for travel to Israel.

#### **Prices**

All prices are subject to change due to fluctuating exchange rates.

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