

# Best of *Srael*

# October 25 - November 5, 2025

# with Pastor Jeff & Dianne Carlson



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Dianne and I are excited to welcome you to an amazing trip to Israel. We believe our trip is the greatest investment you can make in your life. We are living at the most

exciting time in history as we look to our Lord's return and His plans for our world. We believe our trip will deepen your faith and make the Bible come alive like never before. We hope you can join us as we take the trip of a lifetime. This year in Jerusalem!

### Pastor Jeff & Dianne Carlson







#### October 25 - Departure

Your journey begins when you depart the USA on your overnight international flight.

#### October 26 - Arrival / Caesarea

Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv and journey to Caesarea by the Sea. Stand in the place where it is believed Paul addressed King Herod and Festus (Acts 25, 26). Explore the extensive ruins of this port city including the massive theater and Roman aqueduct (If time permits). Afterward, continue to your hotel in the Galilee area for check-in, dinner, and a good night's sleep.

#### October 27 - Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth, Cana

Stand atop Mount Carmel overlooking the Jezreel Valley, where Elijah defeated the prophets of Ba'al. Travel the ancient caravan route to Tel Megiddo where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other. View Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus (Matthew 2) from Mount Precipice, where Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue. Recall Jesus' first miracle as you pass through Cana (John 2).

# October 28 - Sea of Galilee, Boat Ride, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Magdala, Jordan River

Drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, passing the area of Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. With your Bible in hand, enjoy a boat ride crossing the waters of the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a special onboard worship service. Travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall His teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom. Visit the peaceful Mount of Beatitudes that overlooks the Sea of Galilee. On this hill, Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7). Stop at Magdala, the hometown of Mary of Magdala, and see the ruins of the synagogue that existed during the timeframe of the ministry of Jesus. Enjoy a St. Peter's Fish lunch (included). End the day with a stop at the Jordan River, where you can remember or renew your baptism.

#### October 29 - Ancient Boat, Tel Dan, Banias, Bethsaida, Golan Heights

At Kibbutz Nof Ginosar, see the famous "ancient boat", a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel north to Tel Dan, one of ancient Israel's boundary markers - "From Dan to Beersheba". Visit Caesarea Philippi (Banias), where Jesus traveled with His disciples and where nearby Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16). Walk the streets of Bethsaida, one of the "cities of woe" mentioned by Jesus and where Jesus chose five of His disciples (Matt. 4; John 1). Travel through the Golan Heights and better understand their strategic importance to the security of Israel.

#### October 30 - Beit Shean, Jordan Valley, Jericho, Qumran, Valley of the Shadow

Begin your morning at Beit Shean, a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. The ruins uncovered date back to the Greek/Roman city that was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. Travel through the Jordan River Valley, the route often taken by Jesus and other Galileans as they traveled to & from Jerusalem. Take time at Qsar el Yahud, a site on the Jordan River more commonly associated with John the Baptist and the location where the newly formed nation of Israel made its entrance into the promised land. Travel to Qumran, the site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery, to discuss the

mysterious community of the Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. Pass through the Judean Wilderness paralleling the ancient Roman road to view the Valley of the Shadow (If time permits). From here, you can see St. George's Monastery across the gorge. Continue to Jerusalem and take some time to view the city before continuing to your hotel for check-in, dinner, and overnight.

# October 31 - Herodium, Bethlehem, Model City, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Ascension Site, Dominus Flevit

This morning, we traveled to Herodium, which was the burial site of Herod the Great. View Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, and look out on the Shepherds' Field, where angels spread the Good News. Back in Jerusalem, understand better the Jerusalem of Jesus' day with a look at the first-century model of the City of Jerusalem, now housed at the Israel Museum. Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1). Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane amongst olive trees in the Kidron Valley across from the walls of Jerusalem. At Dominus Flevit Church, which means the cry of the Lord, you will visit the place where Jesus mourned for Jerusalem (Luke 19).

#### November 1 - Ein Gedi, Masada, Dead Sea

Journey south to the oasis of Ein Gedi, where David and his men sought refuge from Saul (1 Samuel 23). Enjoy a visit to Masada, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod, which is famous as the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore the fortress. Peer down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. On the way back to Jerusalem, stop at the shores of the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, where those who desire may take a quick dip in the mineral-laden waters.

# November 2 - Temple Mount, Mount Zion, Upper Room, King David's Tomb, Rabbi's Tunnel, Caiaphas' House, Yad Vashem

Conditions permitting, visit the Temple Mount, once home to the Jewish temple, where the Dome of the Rock now stands. Travel to Mount Zion to stand in the Upper Room, revered as the place of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Nearby is the site of King David's Tomb. Step back in time in the Rabbi's Tunnel, where stonework survives from the Second Temple! Walk through some of the ancient rooms of Caiaphas' High Priest's house beneath the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Here, it is believed by many that Jesus was held overnight before His crucifixion (Luke 22). Continue to modern Jerusalem and If time permits, visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and be touched by its poignant images (If time permits).

#### November 3 - Warren's Shaft, Pool of Siloam, Emmaus, Valley of Elah, Beersheva

Peer down Warren's Shaft is thought to have served as a freshwater drawing point for the city and could have been how Joab entered the city and opened it to David's forces (2 Samuel 5). Stand on the steps of the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus healed the blind man (John 9). View the road of Emmaus where Jesus, after His resurrection, met two of His disciples who did not recognize Him until He later broke bread with them (Luke 24). Today, journey through the Valley of Elah, where David defeated Goliath (I Samuel 17). Travel to Bet Shemesh, the first city to encounter the Ark of the Covenant on its way back from being captured by the Philistines (I Samuel 6). Pass through Beersheba, where Abraham made a pact with Abimelech (Genesis 21).

#### November 4 - Southern Steps, Old City Tour, Garden Tomb, Gordon's Calvary

Start out with a visit to the Southern Steps of the ancient Temple Mount complex where the Lord would have exited and met the man born blind to send him to the Pool of Siloam for his healing (John 9). Walk through the Old City and enjoy the preserved, ancient culture found in the narrow streets, as well as the modernized Cardo in the Jewish Quarter. Take time to reflect on the agony of the cross at Gordon's Calvary and the exhilaration of the resurrection at the Garden Tomb. At the end of your time in the Holy Land, prepare for our return journey to the USA.

#### November 5 - Arrive in the USA

Return home with a transformed faith and memories to last a lifetime!

# Starting at \$5,749\* from Grand Rapids

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing Round-trip International Airfare Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees Daily Breakfast & Dinner + one Fish Lunch, Deluxe Motorcoaches

First-Class Hotels & much more!

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### museum of the Bible

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See webpage for details



#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: · Round-trip international airfare · Deluxe motorcoaches · 1st class hotels · Guided sightseeing · Entrance For the second s NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/ Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While NTS will try to match roommates, NTS cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$1650 during the basic tour.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount	Due Date	
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration	
Second Deposit	\$1,500	07/02/25.	
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 07/03/25 - 08/10/25 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.	
Final Payment	08/11/25. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.		
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 07/02/25 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.		

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after July 02, 2025: We welcome registrations after 07/02/25. Registrations received between 07/03/25 - 07/27/25 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 07/28/25 - 08/11/25 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 08/12/25 - 08/26/25 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 08/27/25 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided the premium 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From the day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline and land fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties, land penalties, and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to the day of departure = 100% of the total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after the day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used services not used.

#### STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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#### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Cost\*

\$99

\$149

\$199

\$249

\$299

\$349

Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation

Trip Cost

\$3501-\$4000

\$4001-\$4500

\$4501-\$5000

\$5001-\$5500

\$5501-\$6000

\$6001-\$6500

Trip Cost

\$0 - \$1000

\$1001-\$1500

\$1501-\$2000

\$2001-\$2500

\$2501-\$3000

\$3001-\$3500

Schedule of Benefits

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. NTS reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of NTS, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see noseworthytravel.com/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Noseworthy Travel Services for more details.

Cost\*

\$399

\$449

\$499

\$549

\$599

\$649

Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains...... \$50,000 Baggage & Personal Effects. ..... \$1,000 

**Trip Cost** 

\$6501-\$7000

\$7001-\$8000

\$8001-\$9000

\$9001-\$10000

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#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

#### AIRI INF ROUTES and TICKETS:

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, NTS does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire timerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING: All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. NTS is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit noseworthytravel.com/travel-info/airline-fees.

#### ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

#### **ITINERARY CHANGES:**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While NTS will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour

arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary charges necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$150 per night; single rooms \$250 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

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