



**South Hills
Community Church
Israel Itinerary
March 28-April 5, 2011**
Pastor Brad Abley and Maureen
\$2888 per person-double occupancy
Land only price **\$ 2227** per person
in double occupancy
Single Supplement **\$680**



In 1999, Maureen joined me as I led a group of 23 people on an unforgettable and highly-rewarding trip of the Holy Land. I was continually surprised at how often the Lord suddenly met me at some of the key places we toured in Israel (the others had similar experiences).

Moreover, each time I read Scripture, I can still vividly "see" the places we visited -- and God's Word comes alive even more!

Since 1999, I've looked forward to a return trip to Israel and the time has come; Maureen and I will be leading a trip there next March 27 through April 4.

Please pray and ask God if He would have you join us; this land is His special land and from experience, I can tell you that He does indeed meet His people in a very special way; you'll never forget this trip!

Pastor Brad

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Monday, March 28 **Transatlantic**
Depart USA to Tel Aviv. We must be at the airport at least 3 hours before flight time. Enjoy our on-board transatlantic experience.
ENROUTE TRANSATLANIC

Tuesday, March 29 **Tel Aviv**
Today, we arrive in Tel Aviv. Upon arrival, we are met and assisted by our guide. Our coach is waiting and we are transferred to our hotel in Tel Aviv for an Israeli dinner and a good night's rest.
DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TEL AVIV

Day 1	Transatlantic
Day 2	Tel Aviv
Day 3	Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo-Valley of Armageddon / Nazareth / Galilee
Day 4	Boat Ride / Mt of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Caesarea Phillipi / Golan Heights / Yardenit Baptismal Site / Galilee
Day 5	Mt. Tabor / Judean Hills / Bedouin Lunch / Jerusalem / Bethlehem
Day 6	Jerusalem / Old City
Day 7	Jerusalem / Old and New City / Garden Tomb
Day 8	Dead Sea / Qumran / Ein Gedi / Jaffa / Tel Aviv
Day 9	TransAtlantic to USA

Wednesday, March 30 **Caesarea / Haifa / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo-Valley of Armageddon / Nazareth / Kibbutz**
This morning after our full Israeli breakfast, we travel along the Mediterranean coast to the ruins of Caesarea, the ancient Roman capital, built by Herod the Great in 22 BC. The apostle Paul was imprisoned here before being sent to Rome. Pilate lived here during the time of Jesus' crucifixion. Cornelius and his household lived here too. Visit the Roman Theatre, the Aqueduct and Herodian Port. Continue toward Haifa, to see the magnificent panoramic view from Mount Carmel. Visit the Mukraka, the location of Elijah's altar where he slew the prophets of Baal. Afterwards, we drive to overlook the Valley of Armageddon from Tel Megiddo

which is 30 civilizations deep going all the way back to the Canaanites. Then we travel to Jesus' boyhood home of Nazareth, where we visit Nazareth Village before continuing to Galilee.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT GALILEE

Thursday, March 31

**Boat Ride / Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha /
Capernaum / Caesarea Phillipi / Golan Heights / Yardenit / Kibbutz**

Experience a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, then visit the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Visit Tabgha where Jesus fed 5000 with the loaves and the fishes of a small boy. Then continue to Capernaum, the city of Jesus and Simon Peter's house where the paralytic was healed. Cross the Jordan River to the land of Gaderenes. Visit Caesarea Phillipi, site of pagan altars, where Peter confessed Christ. Journey back toward Tiberias via the Golan Heights learning of Israel's great victory over Syria in recent history. We continue to Yardenit, the baptismal site on the upper Jordan River where you can be baptized before returning to your hotel.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT GALILEE

Friday, April 1

Mt. Tabor / Judean Hills / Bedouin Lunch / Jerusalem / Bethlehem

On our way to Jerusalem, we stop first at Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration. Then we travel down the Jordan Valley. Near Jericho we travel up to Jerusalem, we stop in the Judean Hills for an authentic Bedouin lunch in "Abraham's tent." Continuing, we arrive in Jerusalem and we check into our hotel and afterwards travel to nearby Bethlehem for a visit to the Church of the Nativity site of the cave where Jesus was born. We view the Shepherd's Fields and the Fields of Boaz and Ruth and have a short time to shop for olive wood and other souvenirs.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Saturday, April 2

Jerusalem / Old City

This morning our inspirationally packed day begins with a drive to the Mount of Olives for an outstanding view of the city and surrounding area. We visit the Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, and Church of All Nations. We view the Kidron Valley where we can see the Tombs of Absalom, Zachariah and James and the Golden Gate. On the other side of the Kidron Valley, our morning walking tour is of the Old City. We arrive in the Temple area on Mt. Moriah and visit the Western Wall. We walk through the ancient passageways of the Kotel Tunnel. At the end of the tunnel we arrive at St. Stephen's Gate, the Pool of Bethesda, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Ecce Homo Arch. We view the Gabbadian pavement and continue through the Bazaar to the last stations of the Via Dolorosa. We stroll through the Cardo to Mt Zion where we see St Peter in Galllicantu, the location of the original Roman steps which were the primary passageway from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane and then experience in awe the Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Sunday, April 3

Jerusalem / Old and New City / Garden Tomb

This morning, we will visit a recently excavated archeological site near the southern wall of Temple Mount in the Old City. We visit the Davidson Center for a virtual walk through of the Temple at the time of Jesus. We see the ancient Cardo where Jesus walked and where still to be seen portions of the Temple fell when the Temple was destroyed by the Romans around 70 AD. We see also the Pinnacle, where the trumpet sounded to announce the Sabbath. It is also the site of the second temptation of Christ by Satan. We visit the steps to Huldah Gate where the 12 year old Jesus amazed the scribes with His knowledge. Then, traveling into modern environs we proceed via the Hebrew University and the Knesset to the Israel Museum and visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scroll collection is exhibited and where the model of ancient Jerusalem, as it was in Jesus time, is housed. Next is a sobering visit to Yad Vashem, the holocaust memorial. To climax this day and our trip to the Holy Land, we visit the Garden Tomb of Jesus, followed by an orientation beside Calvary and a very special communion service.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Monday, April 4

Dead Sea / Qumran / Ein Gedi / Jaffa

Today, we leave Jerusalem for the Dead Sea -the deepest point on earth (1200 feet below sea level). As we approach the sea we drive along the shore and visit the Essene ruins at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a shepherd boy. Our next stop is at the nature reserve of Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the rage of King Saul. Afterward we may enjoy a short float in the Dead Sea before returning to Jerusalem via the Judean Wilderness. In the later afternoon we travel toward Tel Aviv and stop in Jaffa, the home of Simon the Tanner and where Jonah embarked on his appointment with the great fish. We enjoy dinner in a local restaurant in Jaffa before transferring to Ben Gurion airport for our late night flight home.

Arrival in USA today

INCLUDED

1. Coach class flight from USA to Tel Aviv and back.
2. Lodging double occupancy in superior tourist class hotels.
3. Full Israeli breakfast and dinner daily.
4. Touring coach & English-speaking, government-licensed guide on the sightseeing days.
5. Transfers from / to the airport in Israel.
6. Entrances to sites listed in itinerary.
7. Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person on arrival and departure from each hotel.
8. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates.
9. Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
10. Visits to Nazareth Village, a Bedouin Lunch, the Davidson Center and the Kotel Tunnel.
11. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.

Not included:

Government taxes on airline tickets, airport taxes, and fuel charges.

Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or headwaiters. Approximately \$12.00 per day.

Meals other than those specifically mentioned

Personal spending money for drinks, souvenirs, laundry, etc.

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Travel insurance except for the emergency medical insurance mentioned above.

Cost of obtaining passports, visas, handling fees, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, entrance fees not mentioned, optional tours, tips for personal favors, and costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary and any items not mentioned as being included.



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**PASTOR BRAD AND MAUREEN ABLEY
SOUTH HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH / SAN JOSE CA**

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SPECIAL NOTE:

**All passports must be valid for six (6) months
after the date of your return.**