



**GateWay City Church
Pastor David and Kathy
Cannistraci
November 9-17, 2011**

\$3450* per person
in double occupancy
Single supplement: **\$784***



November 9, Wednesday

Transatlantic

Depart San Francisco to Tel Aviv. We must be at the airport at least 2 hours before flight time. Enjoy our on-board transatlantic experience.

ENROUTE TRANSATLANTIC

November 10, Thursday

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

November 11, Friday

Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth / Tiberias

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 visit the Valley of Armageddon and the excavation of Tel Megiddo which is 30 civilizations deep going all the way back to the Canaanites. Here too is Ahab's water tunnel and Solomon's stables. Then we travel to Jesus' boyhood home of Nazareth, where we visit Nazareth Village before continuing to Tiberias.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

November 12, Saturday

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

Take 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. Then to Yardenit on the Jordan River where you can be baptized before returning to your hotel.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

November 13, Sunday

**Gideon Springs / Beth Shean /
Judean Hills / Bedouin Lunch / Bethlehem / Jerusalem**

On our way to Jerusalem we start the day with a stop at Gideon Springs where Gideon chose 300 men to fight the Midianites and continue to the newly excavated ruins of Beth Shean where the bodies of Saul and his sons were displayed on the walls after their defeat at Mount Gilboa. We drive then down the Jordan Valley and ascend the Judean Hills near Jericho for an authentic Bedouin lunch in "Abraham's tent." Arriving in Jerusalem we check into our hotel and afterwards travel to nearby Bethlehem for a visit to the Church of the Nativity site of the cave in which Jesus was born. We view the Shepherd's Fields and the Fields of Boaz and Ruth and have time to shop for olive wood and other souvenirs.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

November 14, Monday

Jerusalem / Old City

Drive to the Mount of Olives for an outstanding view of the city and surrounding area. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, and Church of All Nations. See the Kidron Valley, Tomb of Absalom, Zachariah and James. Our morning walking tour is of the Old City. We proceed to the temple area on Mt. Moriah where we visit the Davidson Center, a recently excavated archeological site near the southern wall of Temple Mount in the Old City. We have a virtual walk through the temple as it was at the time of Jesus. Afterwards we see the Dome of the Rock, visit the Western Wall, and walk through the Kotel Tunnel. We also visit the Golden Gate, the Pinnacle, St. Stephen's Gate, the Pool of Bethesda, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Ecce Homo Arch. We view the Gabbadia pavement and continue through the Bazaar to the last stations of the Via Dolorosa. Visit the Roman Cardo, Mt Zion, the Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

November 15, Tuesday

Dead Sea / Masada / Ein Gedi

Leave Jerusalem for the Shore of the Dead Sea -the deepest point on earth (1200 feet below sea level). Drive along the Dead Sea via Ein Fescha to Masada. Ascend to Masada by cable car to visit these magnificent ruins. Masada is the fortress where from 70-73 AD the Jewish Zealots made the last stand against the Roman Empire. Then drive to the Nature Reserve Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the rage of King Saul. Enjoy a short swim in the Dead Sea and return to Jerusalem via the Judean Wilderness

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

November 16, Wednesday

Jerusalem / Old and New City

This morning, we proceed via the Hebrew University and the Knesset to the Israel Museum. Visit Yad Vashem, the holocaust memorial. Visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scroll collection is exhibited and where the model of ancient Jerusalem is displayed. Later in the afternoon, we visit the Garden Tomb of Jesus, followed by an orientation beside Calvary and a communion. After our time of communion and worship at the Garden Tomb, we travel toward Ben Gurion Airport and stop in old seaport of Jaffa for dinner. Jaffa was the home of Simon the Tanner and where Jonah set sail for his encounter with the big fish. Following dinner we transfer to the airport for our trip home.

DINNER IN JAFFA

November 17, Thursday

USA

We've seen spectacular sights, enjoyed unforgettable experiences together and alone. We've sung frequently, laughed a lot, cried a little, built lifelong relationships and, best of all, gained a unique appreciation and familiarity with God's Word that only comes with "being there." Arrive San Francisco the same day.

INCLUDED

1. Coach class flight from San Francisco to Tel Aviv and back.
2. Lodging double occupancy in superior tourist class / 4 stars 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. Visit to Davidson Center
10. Visit the Kotel Tunnel
11. Complete Bedouin Lunch at Genesis Land.
12. Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
13. Visit to Nazareth Village
14. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.

Not included in the above quotation:

Government taxes on airline tickets, airport taxes, border taxes and fuel charges. (Estimate is \$208 each way for fuel surcharges and \$126 for taxes based on July 2010 rates.)

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.

Transfers to or from SFO and passenger's home or organization.

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, transportation from cities other than San Francisco CA and vice versa, tips for personal favors, and costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary and any items not mentioned as being included.

AIRLINE

Delta Airlines

Nov 9-Tuesday	LV San Francisco	6:30 AM	DL 1210
	AR New York JFK	3:00 PM	
	LV New York JFK	8:55 PM	DL 286
Nov 10-Wednesday	AR Tel Aviv	2:40 PM	
Nov 17-Thursday	LV Tel Aviv	12:05 AM	DL 269
	AR New York JFK	5:10AM	
	LV New York JFK	9:00 AM	DL 1765
	AR San Francisco	10:15 AM	

HOTELS

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INSURANCE

Travel Accident	\$ 25,000
Emergency Medical/Dental	\$ 30,000
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$ 100,000
Lost Baggage	\$ 1000

Baggage Delay	\$ 200
Travel Delay	\$ 750
Missed Connection	\$ 750
24-Hour Hotline for Medical assistance	Included

Group Travel Benefits and Exclusions

Travel Accident: Travel Accident insurance provides coverage for accidental loss of life or limbs while the traveler is on their trip.

Emergency Medical/Dental: Helps provide coverage for emergency medical and dental expenses needed to treat an accidental injury or illness which occurs while traveling. This coverage is secondary to any existing health insurance the traveler may have. A one-time \$50 deductible applies to all outpatient care.

Emergency Medical Transportation: We will arrange and pay for travelers to be moved to a more appropriate facility or returned to their home, if medically necessary. Coordination and payment for the return of the deceased is also included. We will pay for minor dependents traveling with the traveler to return home if the traveler will be hospitalized abroad for 7 or more days.

24-Hour Travel Assistance: The 24-hour hotline center is staffed with multi-lingual assistance coordinators who have access to a worldwide network of assistance providers. These coordinators can provide valuable help for medical-related emergencies.

What Is Not Covered Under The Program

While the Group Travel Assistance Program covers a wide range of circumstances, certain events and occurrences are not covered under these plans. Some examples are detailed below.

The program does not cover losses or expenses if they result from any injury occurring prior to and including the effective date of insurance, any illness occurring during the sixty days prior to and including the effective date of insurance for which treatment by a licensed physician has been sought or advised or for which symptoms exist which would cause a prudent person to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment.

However, if the condition is controlled (not exhibiting symptoms or requiring the adjustment of treatment of medication throughout the sixty-day period by taking of prescription drugs of medications and travel restrictions are not advised by a licensed physician, then the medical condition will not be considered a Pre-Existing Condition. The departure date is the effective date of coverage.

MONEY

Withdraw cash at ATMs to save money. Take advantage of favorable exchange rates offered by ATMs. Cash is dispensed in local currency, and debited from your account in US Dollars - this eliminates additional conversion fees and commissions assessed by currency exchange bureaus.

Your PIN should be 4 digits. If your PIN is longer, contact your issuing financial institution and ask for a new PIN number. If you have an alphabetic PIN, translate the letters to numbers before leaving the US.

Test your PIN before you travel.

Financial institutions may have restrictions on daily withdrawals even when you are in another country. Check with your financial institution.

GROUP TRAVEL ADVICE

Tranquility, harmonious relations and a successful journey can be ensured if each tour member, personally, adjusts their mode of behavior to following some simple ground rules.

Make a commitment to the concept, "If you're on time -- you're late!"

Report to the bus 30 minutes before any scheduled departure, when moving from one city to another and luggage transfer is required.

Report to the bus 15 minutes before any scheduled departure if the destination does not require luggage transfer.

Exercise discretion if engaging in unscheduled, independent activities. It is suggested that you join with four or more others in such excursions. Stand by and assist if a fellow member of your group encounters a problem.

Be aware that holding a bus beyond its scheduled departure time may be ordered only when the tour leader, in his/her discretion, determines that there is an emergency.

SPECIAL NOTE

Because of the serious threat to members who suffer allergic reactions to cosmetic scents, we ask that you please do not use perfumes or strongly scented cosmetics on the bus.

ISRAEL CRIME

The crime rate is moderate in Israel.

There have been increased reports of harassment of tourists by vendors in many tourist areas of Jerusalem, including, in particular, the Mount of Olives.

Also for safety in general, American citizens should exercise extreme caution and avoid, to the extent possible, shopping and market areas, pedestrian walkways, malls, public buses and bus stops, trains and train stations, as well as crowded areas and demonstrations.

Before traveling please consult the following website for tips re safety:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html

PACKING TIPS

- √ Plan for variations in weather from warm to cold to rain. Bring layers. Think washable, wrinkle-free, cool and compact.
- √ Comfortable shoes are a MUST! (lots of uneven walkways)
- √ Take toiletries in small containers – just the amount needed. Take disposable items that can be tossed when you are finished.
- √ Plan for medication, health and hygiene needs. You may not be able to run out and buy what you need.
- √ Ship purchases home whenever possible. Carry as few as possible.
- √ Make a list of luggage contents and approximate value in case you have to fill out a baggage claim form.
- √ Practice Pack! Lay out everything and start packing by priority. (Write it down; then pare it down!)
- √ Take 50 \$1 bills. These can get you through many situations.
- √ Carry a bag to see you through all emergencies (Kleenex, towelettes, passport, cash, ID, credit card/traveler's checks, your hotel list, local maps, something edible. Buy water after security.
- √ CLOTHING: casual clothing, walking shoes, underwear, nighties, sweater/light jacket, rain poncho, minimum jewelry.
- √ MAKE-UP ITEMS and TOILETRIES: Keep a meticulous list over a week's period of the "stuff" you cannot live without.
- √ HEALTH ITEMS - vitamins, aspirin, medications, extra pair of glasses and a copy of your Rx, contact lens stuff, laxative, diarrhea needs, decongestant.
- √ PASSPORT / CREDIT CARD/ATM CARD/TRAVELER'S CHECKS!!* (Most items forgotten from above can be replaced with these!
- √ MISC.: Bible. Consider also the following: small sewing kit, plastic folding cup, wash cloth, mirror, shower cap, small scissors, travel alarm, curling iron, hair dryer (alt. Current), travel iron, camera, film, umbrella, voltage adaptor, outlet adaptor, watch, other books and small binoculars.

ADDITIONAL ADVICE

Be aware and be careful.

Always carry small coins in local currency.
Fruit and cheese from a local vendor might be fine for lunch.
HAVE FUN!!!