



**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Israel - Jordan Tour
November 7 - 17, 2011**

Rev. Patrick Fitzgerald

\$3583 per person in double

Land only - \$2686 per person in double

Single Supplement - \$854



Next year in Jerusalem!

*Over the years I have participated in or led Passover meals that have concluded with this phrase of hope and desire at the meal's end. While it has always been a part of the "haggadah" or "order of service," it has also been a long-held dream of mine to travel to the Holy Land. Now that dream is becoming a reality, and Ann and I invite you to join us! The tour we've chosen will be geographically compact – Israel is not a large country. But it will be historically huge, covering a few thousand years of history, both Biblical and secular. From Abraham through Jesus, we'll travel to see many of the places we've become familiar with in our studies of the Bible. In conjunction with our reading through the New Testament this year, I think it's worthy of saying that such a trip will change your life. Please consider joining Ann and me as we experience the Holy Land together. **This year in Jerusalem!***

Power to you! Pastor Pat

[For Powerpoint presentation click here](#)

Nov 7

Transatlantic

Leave USA. We must be at airport at least 2 hours before flight time.

ENROUTE TRANSATLANTIC

Nov 8

Amman / Aqaba

We arrive in Amman and connect to a flight to the Red Sea coast town of Aqaba. Upon arrival, we are met and assisted by our guide and transferred to our hotel in Aqaba for our first Jordanian culinary adventure and a good night's sleep.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AQABA, JORDAN

Nov 9

Aqaba / Red Sea / Petra

We relax this morning and recover from the time change. After breakfast we also enjoy a glass bottom boat ride on the Red Sea. This is snorkel heaven with glorious underwater wonders of fish and coral. After lunch on our own, we meet a group from San Leandro arriving from the Sinai Peninsula and drive via the king's highway to Petra. We will enjoy the rest of our Holyland adventure with this group.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT PETRA, JORDAN

Nov 10

Petra / Amman

This morning after breakfast we start our visit to Petra. This entire city, with its rose colored temples and amphitheatre is carved out of multiple rocks which surround the hidden valley. The city was lost to the rest of the world until approximately a hundred years ago. St. Paul studied here for three years and Herod the Great came from Petra. After our visit to Petra, we travel north to Amman for dinner and overnight

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AMMAN

Nov 11

**Amman / Bethany Beyond Jordan / Mt. Nebo /
Allenby Bridge / Gideon Springs / Nazareth / Tiberias**

This morning, we travel the short distance to historic Mt. Nebo where Moses saw the Promised Land and a remarkable view of the Jordan Valley, The Dead Sea and the spires of Jerusalem in the distance. After a memorable time there, we then travel to the site that scholars say is the authentic site where John the Baptist baptized. We walk the many paths that allow pilgrims to touch some of the natural spring water that John used during his ministry. Via the Allenby Bridge we cross back into the Promised Land. Our Israeli guides will be waiting for us to take us to The Sea of Galilee and Tiberias. Along the way we stop first at Gideon Springs where Gideon chose 300 men to fight the Midianites. Then we visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home where we visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

Nov 12

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

Experience a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Afterwards we visit the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Then we descend the mount to Capernaum, the city of Jesus to see the ancient synagogue where Jesus spoke and the house of Simon Peter where the paralytic was lowered through the roof. We cross the Jordan River to the land of Gaderenes continuing to Caesarea Phillipi where Peter acknowledged that Jesus was the Christ. We return through the Golan Heights hearing stories of Israel's more recent battles and victories. Finally on the return to Tiberias we stop at Yardenit on the Jordan River where you can be baptized.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

Nov 13

Megiddo / Mt. Carmel / Caesarea / Bethlehem / Jerusalem

Today we journey to Jerusalem. First along the way, we visit the excavation of Tel Megiddo overlooking the Valley of Armageddon. Here are Ahab's water tunnel and King Solomon's stables. We continue to the Mount Carmel near Haifa to visit Mukraka, the location of Elijah's altar where we see the magnificent panoramic view. Continuing, we drive along the Mediterranean coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital, Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in 22 BC. We visit the Roman Theatre, the Aqueduct and Herodian Port. Arriving in Jerusalem, we check into our hotel, and then drive to nearby Bethlehem for a visit to the Church of the Nativity, viewing the Shepherd's Fields and the Fields of Boaz and Ruth.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Nov 14

Jerusalem / Old City

This morning our inspiration-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 see the Dome of the Rock and El Aqsa Mosque. We visit the Western Wall, and 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 experience in awe the Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Nov 15

Jerusalem / Dead Sea / Qumran / EinGedi / Masada

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. Another short drive brings us to Masada where we ascend to the plateau by cable car to visit the magnificent Herodian fortress where from 70-73 AD Jewish Zealots made their last stand against the Roman Empire. Afterward we may enjoy a short float in the Dead Sea before returning to Jerusalem via the Judean Wilderness

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Nov 16

Jerusalem / New City / Bedouin Lunch / Huldah Gate / Garden Tomb

This morning, we proceed, via the Hebrew University and the Knesset, to the Israel Museum. We visit the model of ancient Jerusalem and get a picture of what the area looked like in the time of Jesus. We enter the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scroll collection is exhibited. We then visit Yad Vashem, the profound holocaust memorial and remember not to forget. For lunch we drive into the nearby Judean Hills for lunch with "Abraham" in a Bedouin tent. Afterwards, we return to the Temple Mount and visit the area near the Huldah gates, a recently excavated archeological site near the southern wall in the Old City. Here on the southern steps, Jesus probably entered the Temple area. Climaxing the day, we visit the Garden Tomb of Jesus and are inspired as we listen to an orientation overview beside Calvary, visit the empty tomb and share worship and communion. After dinner in Jerusalem, we travel to Ben Gurion airport for our late night departure home.

DINNER JERUSALEM

Nov 17

Transatlantic / USA

Arrival in San Francisco the same day.

INCLUDED

1. Coach class flight from USA to Tel Aviv and back.
2. Lodging double occupancy in tourist hotels in Galilee
3. Lodging double occupancy in superior tourist hotels in Jerusalem and Jordan
4. Full Israeli breakfast and dinner daily in Israel.
5. Breakfast and dinner daily in Jordan
6. Touring coach & English-speaking, government-licensed guide on the sightseeing days in Israel and Jordan.
7. Transfers from / to the airport in Israel.
8. Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
9. Entrances to special sites listed in itinerary.
 - a. Entrance to Kotel Tunnel in Jerusalem
 - b. Nazareth Village in Nazareth
 - c. Bedouin Lunch between Jordan and Jerusalem
 - d. Davidson Center in Jerusalem

10. Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person on arrival/departure from each hotel.
11. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates.
12. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.
13. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates in Israel and Jordan.

Not included in the above quotation:

Government taxes on airline tickets, airport taxes, border taxes and fuel charges. (Estimated airport taxes as of 11/1/10 are \$94, border taxes are \$42 and fuel surcharges are \$412. All are subject to change by the respective governments and airlines.)

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 Sacramento (or San Francisco) and passenger's home or organization.

Travel insurance except for the emergency medical insurance mentioned above.

Cost of obtaining passports, Jordanian visas (\$17.50), handling fees, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, entrance fees not mentioned, optional tours, transportation from cities other than Sacramento (or 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.



Enrollment Form



ORGANIZATION GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH DESTINATION ISRAEL / JORDAN

HOST/ PASTOR PATRICK FITZGERALD DATE OF TRIP 11/5/2011

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First and last name as it appears on your passport *First name you go by*

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Trip cancellation insurance is recommended. All notices of cancellation must be in writing.

SPECIAL NOTE:

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

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