



**Chinese Grace Bible Church
Israel / Jordan Itinerary
February 8-18, 2010**

Rev. Dr. Alan K. Ginn
and Mr. Alan Lew

\$2995 per person in double occupancy
Single supplement: **\$754**



Having been to Israel twice, I count it a privilege to be invited on this third trip as Guest Instructor for the 'Land of the Bible' Israel/Jordan Tour. With my previous experiences of traveling, pastoring, and biblical training, I look forward to taking God's Word and unfolding it to everyone on this tour. In addition, each participant will have various opportunities to share from their insight of God's Word. This will be combined with times of worship and praise as we exalt the Lord God Almighty and cherish our Lord Jesus Christ more than ever.

We will savor the air around the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. Our feet will literally walk in the places where many biblical characters walked and many events occurred. Our eyes and ears will experience the sights and sounds of the land of the Bible as never before. We'll pause and reflect and sing "Up From The Grave He Arose" at the traditional garden tomb of Jesus. As we blend these experiences, the Scriptures will come to life and we will never be the same again.

Israel and Jordan ... the Land of the Bible has never been so close. You can literally reach out and touch it! Let this tour assist you in doing just that. Prayerfully consider joining us in 2010 for an unforgettable experience.

Reserve a place for yourself, and a loved one or a friend, for the trip of a lifetime. You'll be in good hands as "the two Alans" (Alan Lew and Alan Ginn) place ourselves under God's hands in leading

Rev. Dr. Alan K. Ginn

ITINERARY

Feb 8

Transatlantic

Leave Sacramento preferably. We must be at airport at least 3 hours before flight time.

ENROUTE TRANSATLANTIC

Feb 9

Tel Aviv

Today, we arrive in Tel Aviv. Upon arrival, we are met and assisted by our guide and transferred to our hotel in Tel Aviv.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TEL AVIV

Feb 10

Caesarea / Haifa / Mt. Carmel / Meggido / Nazareth / Tiberias

On the way to Galilee, we drive along the Mediterranean coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital, Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in 22 BC. Visit the Roman Theatre, the Aqueduct and Herodian Port. Continue to Haifa, to see the magnificent panoramic view from Mount Carmel. Continue to Mukraka, the location of Elijah's altar. We visit the Valley of Armageddon and the excavation of Tel Megiddo. Then we travel to Jesus' boyhood home of Nazareth where we visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's well on our way to Tiberias

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

Feb 11

Boat Ride / Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Yardenit

Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Afterwards we visit the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount and Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Fishes and the Loaves. Then we journey to Capernaum, the city of Jesus. Return to Tiberias by way of Yardenit on the Jordan River where you can be baptized.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

Feb 12

Tiberias / Jerash / Baptismal Site / Petra

We travel to the Sheik Hussein Bridge near Tiberias and cross into Jordan. We will be met and transferred north to the ancient Roman Decapolis city of Jerash. We then travel to the site that scholars say is the authentic site where John the Baptist baptized. Walk the many paths that allow pilgrims to touch some of the natural spring water that John used during his ministry. We continue southwards on the desert highway to Petra.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT PETRA

Feb 13

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

Feb 14

Amman / Mt. Nebo /Allenby Bridge /Bethlehem / Jerusalem

This morning, we go to nearby 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. Via the Allenby Bridge we cross back into the Promised Land. Our Israeli guides will be waiting for us to take us to Jerusalem. We ascend the Judean Hills. After arriving in Jerusalem, we 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

Feb 15

Jerusalem /Old City / Garden Tomb / Bethlehem

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, see the Dome of the Rock, see Mosque El Aqsa, visit the Western Wall, Golden Gate and 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. We also visit the Cardo, followed by Mt. Zion, the Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Feb 16

Jerusalem

This morning, we will visit a recently excavated archeological site near the southern wall of Temple Mount in the Old City. Afterwards 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. Climaxing the day, we visit the Garden Tomb of Jesus, followed by an orientation beside Calvary and communion.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Feb 17

Jerusalem / Masada

Leave Jerusalem on our way to 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 Jewish Zealots made the last stand against the Roman Empire. Then drive to the Nature Reserve at Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the rage of King Saul. Enjoy a short swim in the Dead Sea and return to Jaffa via the Judean Wilderness. We have dinner in a local restaurant. After dinner, we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv for our flight home.

DINNER JAFFA

Feb 18

Transatlantic /USA

Arrival in Sacramento

INCLUDED

1. Coach class flight on regularly scheduled flight from Sacramento to Tel Aviv and return
2. 9 nights lodging double occupancy in moderate 4 star hotels in Israel.
3. 2 nights lodging double occupancy in moderate 4 star hotels in Jordan.
4. Full Israeli breakfast and dinner daily in Israel.
5. Breakfast and dinner daily in Jordan.
6. Touring coach and English-speaking, government-licensed guide in Israel and Jordan on sightseeing days.
7. Transfers and additional sightseeing per itinerary based on the time allowed.
8. Entrances to sites listed in itinerary.
9. Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person on arrival and departure from each hotel
10. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.
11. 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 taxes as of 2/16/09 are \$120.66 and fuel surcharges are \$324. Both are subject to change.)

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 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 Sacramento 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.

The initial deposit is **\$400** per passenger.

The balance is due in full 90 days before departure.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE

Delta AirGroup Confirmation Number CX8W9W

Mon. Feb 8	Lv Sacramento	6:10 AM	DL 1594
	Ar Atlanta	1:47 PM	
	Lv. Atlanta	3:20 PM	DL 1240
	Ar. New York JFK	5:54 PM	
	Lv. New York JFK	9:05 PM	DL 86
Tue. Feb. 9	Ar. Tel Aviv	3:10 PM	
Wed. Feb 17	Lv Tel Aviv	11:50 PM	DL 153
Thu. Feb 18	Ar Atlanta	6:35AM	
	Lv. Atlanta	8:45 AM	DL 1841
	Ar. Sacramento	11:14 PM	

Please note: Airline schedules are subject to change.
Please check with airline before departure.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Access America Insurance	Call Collect Outside US-(804) 281-5700
Delta Airlines	011 (800) 221-1212
International Christian Journeys USA	011 (866) 462-4659
Gordon Tours IS24 Raul Wallenberg St, Ramat Hachayal	(03) 647-3555
Blue Bell Tours, JR P.O.Box 2923, Amman	566-1913

U.S. EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES

Amman (E)	Su-Th 9:30-12:30pm local	(06)-590- 6000
Tel Aviv (E)	Mon-Fr 8:30-11am local	(03) 519-7475

Life or death emergency, contact US State Department, Overseas Citizens Services in US at 1-888-407-4747. (8am to 8pm Eastern time)

ROOMING LISTS

CHOW, JANNIE and EDWARD
GEE, CHRISTINA and WONG, ANN
GINN, ALAN and BEVERLY
LEW, ALAN and YEE, GEORGE
ONG, ANDREA and YEE, RUBY
TAN, HINDRIK and YIP, NORMAN
WONG, ALAN and AMY

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.

JORDAN: CRIME is generally not a serious problem for travelers in Jordan, but petty crime is prevalent in the downtown Amman Hashimiyah Square area and near the Roman Theater. In the narrow streets of the Old City, crowded conditions invite pickpockets and other petty criminals. It is safer to travel in groups when visiting the center of Amman. Travelers are urged to be more guarded in these areas so that they do not present easy opportunities for criminals. Purse-snatchings in central and western Amman are reportedly on the increase. In several cases, thieves in moving vehicles snatched pedestrians' purses and drove off. In some instances, victims were injured when they were unable to free themselves from their purses. When carrying a purse, it would be wise to conceal it if possible, to avoid walking near the road within reach of passing vehicles, and to walk against the flow of traffic.

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!!!



ONE FORM PER INDIVIDUAL

REV. DR. ALAN K. GINN / CHINESE GRACE BIBLE CHURCH / SACRAMENTO CA

NAME _____ **Name Tag** “ _____ ”
First, Middle and Last name exactly as it appears on your passport

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

ROOMMATE _____ *non smoking*
If none indicated, smoking

HOME PHONE _____ **WORK PHONE** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ **CELL PHONE** _____

PASSPORT # _____ **ISSUE PLACE** _____ **EXP DATE** ___/___/___

Gender: M F • **Date of Birth** ___/___/___ • **Birthplace** _____ • **Citizenship** _____

Emergency Contact: _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED A DEPOSIT PAYMENT OF \$ 400.00.

FORM OF PAYMENT Check # _____ payable to “International Christian Journeys”
 I have read and agree to the terms and conditions printed on the next page.

EVERY TOUR INCLUDES EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE AND SOME ADDITIONAL COVERAGE, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE FULL CANCELLATION INSURANCE. TO INQUIRE ABOUT FULL CANCELLATION COVERAGE PLEASE CHECK THE BOX BELOW.
 I am interested in additional cancellation insurance.

Passenger signature _____ **Date** ___/___/___

Please send form with deposit to:
International Christian Journeys
20380 Town Center Lane, Ste 225 – Cupertino CA 95014

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The following fees will be assessed for all cancellations: from deposit to 90 days prior to departure \$100 per person; less than 90 days prior to departure \$300 per person plus all non-refundable expenses incurred by International Christian Journeys/Hadar Travel and Tours and its marketing representatives on the group's behalf.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

International Christian Journeys/Hadar Travel and Tours is acting as intermediary in selling services and making bookings and reservations for airlines, hotels, land and water transportation, meals, tours, etc. This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless action or omission on the part of such suppliers that results in any loss, damage, delay or injury to you or group members. International Christian Journeys/Hadar Travel and Tours is further not responsible for acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery, acts of governments or other authorities, acts of war whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, customs regulations, delays or cancellation or change of itinerary or schedule or for any loss beyond their control. This agency is not responsible for loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents. International Christian Journeys/Hadar Travel and Tours is not liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the client as a result of any of the foregoing clauses.

The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour as circumstances may demand it. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk and baggage insurance is recommended. No refunds for tour portions or unused services can be made unless agreed to prior to departure of the tour from North America.

Your retention of tickets, reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent to the above and agreement on your part to the current price and exchange rates and may be subject to change without notice prior to departure. The price is a special group rate based upon all passengers following the same itinerary. There will be a \$200.00 per person charge to any individual who wishes to deviate from the tour plus any difference in the airfare. There will be a \$200 surcharge for passengers purchasing the land tour without the air transportation.

Full 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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LINK TO REGISTER ON WEB SITE:

Sign up form: http://www.developmentzone.org/ICJ/enrollment_form.php

(note: you may register on this site but are not enrolled until we receive you