



**Abundant Life Fellowship and Friends
Israel and Jordan
May 11 - 23, 2010**

Host: Steve Mason

\$3839 per person in double occupancy

Single supplement: **\$785***

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ITINERARY

May 11

Transatlantic

Leave San Francisco. We must be at airport at least 3 hours before flight time.

ENROUTE TRANSATLANTIC

May 12

Jerusalem

Today, we arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Israel at approximately 5pm. Upon arrival, we are met and assisted by our guide and transferred to our hotel in Jerusalem.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

May 13

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, see the Dome of the Rock, see Mosque El Aqsa, visit the Western Wall, the Kotel Tunnel, 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

May 14

Jerusalem / New City / Garden Tomb

This morning, we will visit the Davidson Center, 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

May 15

Jerusalem / Masada

Leave Jerusalem on our way to the Shore of the Dead Sea -the deepest point on earth (1200 feet below sea level). Visit Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Drive to the Nature Reserve at Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the rage of King Saul. Continue 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 enjoy a short swim in the Dead Sea and return to Jerusalem via the Judean Wilderness

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

May 16

Jerusalem / Jerash / Baptismal Site / Petra

We travel to the Sheik Hussein Bridge near Tiberias and cross into Jordan. We will be met and transferred south 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

May 17

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

May 18 (Shavout Eve)

**Amman / Mt. Nebo / Allenby Bridge /
Caesarea / Haifa / Mt. Carmel / Tiberias**

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 drive to 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. Afterward, we travel to Haifa, to see the magnificent panoramic view from Mount Carmel and Mukraka, the location of Elijah's altar before crossing the Jezreal Valley to Tiberias.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

May 19 (Shavout)

Sepphoris / Megiddo/ Nazareth / Yardenit / Tiberias

We start the day at Sepphoris, an ancient Roman city built near Nazareth during Jesus youth. He may have helped Joseph work there. Afterwards, we visit the Valley of Armageddon and the excavation of Tel Megiddo. Here we see evidence of 30 layers of civilization from Canaanite altars to Solomon's Stables and Ahab's Water Tunnel. We next visit Jesus' boyhood hometown of Nazareth where we visit Nazareth Village, the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's well. Finally, on our way back to Tiberias we stop at Yardenit on the Jordan River where you can be baptized.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

May 20 (Shavout)

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

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 and then cross the Jordan River to the land of Gaderenes. Visit Caesarea Phillipi and the Golan Heights. Return to Tiberias.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TIBERIAS

May 21

Beth Shean / Bedouin Lunch / Jerusalem / Bethlehem

On the way to Jerusalem, we visit 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. Traveling down the Jordan Valley, we climb the Judean Hills toward Jerusalem and stop for an authentic Bedouin lunch in "Abraham's tent." 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

May 22

Jerusalem

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." Our last day in Jerusalem is yours to savor. Sightsee, shop, share with friends over lunch, relax - it's your day.

DINNER JERUSALEM

May 23

Jerusalem / USA

Early this morning, we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv for our flight home. Arrival in San Francisco the same day

INCLUDED

1. Coach class flight on Delta Airlines from San Francisco to Tel Aviv and return
2. 9 nights lodging double occupancy in 4 star hotels in Israel.
3. 2 nights lodging double occupancy in 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 and including:
 - Nazareth Village in Nazareth
 - Bedouin Lunch between Jordan and Jerusalem
 - Davidson Center in Jerusalem
 - Kotel Tunnel in Jerusalem
9. Bridge and border taxes to and from Jordan
10. Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person on arrival and departure from each hotel
11. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.
12. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates in Israel and Jordan.

NOT INCLUDED

Government taxes on airline tickets, airport taxes, and fuel charges. (Estimated taxes and fuel surcharges as of 7/6/09 are \$346. Both are subject to change.)

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

The initial deposit to guarantee booking is **\$400** per passenger.

The balance is due in full 90 days before departure.

[For "Trip Tips" Powerpoint presentation click here](#)

AIRLINE SCHEDULE

Delta Airlines Group Confirmation Number DHQVPT

Tue. May 11	Lv San Francisco	6:30 AM	DL 2440
	Ar New York JFK	3:11 PM	
	Lv. New York JFK	7:05 PM	DL 86
Wed May 12	Ar. Tel Aviv	1:45 PM	
Sun May 23	Lv Tel Aviv	12:35 AM	DL87
	Ar New York JFK	6:05 AM	
	Lv. New York JFK	10:00 AM	DL1765
	Ar.San Francisco	1:44 PM	

Ind Rome Return

Delta Airlines Confirmation Number ENQEBF

Sun Jun 7	Lv Rome	10:20 AM	DL245
	Ar New York JFK	2:25 PM	
	Lv. New York JFK	5:00 PM	DL1565
	Ar.San Francisco	8:58 PM	

HOTELS

JERUSALEM

Grand Court Hotel
15 Saint George St.,
P.O.B. 280, Jerusalem. 91002
Phone: 972 2-5917777; Fax: 972-2-5917778
Email: reservation@grandcourt.co.il

AMMAN

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GALILEE

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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 ToursIS	24 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,

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



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NAME _____ **Name Tag “**_____ **”**

First, Middle and Last name exactly as it appears on your passport

ADDRESS _____

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

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ROOMMATE _____ *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 \$ 500.00.

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

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