



**Santa Cruz Bible Church  
Israel and Jordan Itinerary  
March 19-31, 2011**

**\$3840** per person in double occupancy  
Single supplement **\$814**



*Join with friends and members of Santa Cruz Bible Church as we do an extensive tour of the Holy Land. This is a premium trip with highly rated hotels in the heart of each city. Two meals each day and many extras included. This is a private tour with our own dedicated tour guide and transportation. Read this online brochure and appreciate all that this trip has to offer. We travel just four weeks before Easter. It is a wonderful time to walk where Jesus walked and let your heart be warmed by God's promise to Abraham that this is the land God has set aside for His glory.*

*Jim Seybert*

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<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Transatlantic</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Tel Aviv</b>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Nazareth / Tiberias</b>
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Sepphoris / Megiddo / Beit She'an / Yardenit / Galilee</b>
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Boat Ride / Mt of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Caesarea Phillipi / Golan Heights / Galilee</b>
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Galilee / Jerash / Mount Nebo / Petra</b>
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Petra / Amman</b>
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Amman / Baptismal Site / Allenby Bridge / Jerusalem / Bethlehem</b>
<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Ein Gedi / Qumaran / Jerusalem / Bethlehem</b>
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>Jerusalem / Old City</b>
<b>Day 11</b>	<b>Jerusalem / New City / Garden Tomb</b>
<b>Day 12</b>	<b>Free Day in Jerusalem</b>
<b>Day 13</b>	<b>USA</b>

**ITINERARY**

**March 19** **Transatlantic**  
Leave San Francisco approximately 11:00 am. We must be at the airport at least 2 hours before flight time.

**ENROUTE TRANSATLANTIC**

**March 20** **Tel Aviv**  
Today, we arrive in Tel Aviv mid afternoon. Upon arrival, we are met and assisted by our guide and transferred to our hotel for dinner and overnight..

**DINNER AND OVERNIGHT TEL AVIV**

**March 21** **Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Nazareth / Galilee**  
After our refreshing sleep and breakfast, we start our touring to Galilee. 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. Then we travel to Jesus' boyhood home of Nazareth and visit the recreated Nazareth Village. If there is time, we will visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's well on our way to Galilee

**DINNER AND OVERNIGHT GALILEE**

**March 22** **Sepphoris/Megiddo/Beth Shean/Yardenit/Galilee**

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. We 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. Return to our kibbutz by way of Gideon Springs where Gideon chose the 300 to fight the Midianites.

#### DINNER AND OVERNIGHT GALILEE

March 23

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

Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, then 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 to Capernaum, the city of Jesus and then cross the Jordan River to the land of Gaderenes. We visit two sites in the north: ancient Tel Dan and Caesarea Phillipi where Peter confessed Christ as Messiah. We return via the Golan Heights.

#### DINNER AND OVERNIGHT GALILEE

March 24

Galilee / Jerash / Mount Nebo / Drive to 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. From Jerash, we go 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. We continue then southwards on the desert highway to Petra.

#### DINNER AND OVERNIGHT PETRA

March 25

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

March 26

Amman / Baptismal Site / Allenby Bridge /  
Bethlehem / Jerusalem

This morning, we 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. Via the Allenby Bridge we cross back into Israel. Our Israeli guides will be waiting for us to take us to Jerusalem. Along the way we stop for an authentic Bedouin Lunch. Arriving in Jerusalem, we visit more sites and, if the situation permits, 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

March 27

Jerusalem / Qumran / Ein Gedi / Masada

Leave Jerusalem on our way to the Shore of the Dead Sea -the deepest point on earth (1400 feet below sea level). Drive along the Dead Sea to Qumran, the ruins of an Essene community where John the Baptist may have lived. The site overlooks one of the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Then drive to the Nature Reserve at Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the rage of King Saul. Next is Masada where we ascend to the plateau 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. Afterwards we may enjoy a short swim in the Dead Sea and return to Jerusalem via the Judean Wilderness

#### DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

March 28

Old City Jerusalem

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

March 29

New City Jerusalem / Shrine of the Book / Yad Vashem /  
Bedouin Lunch / Davidson Center / Garden Tomb / Jerusalem

This morning, we proceed, via the Hebrew University and the Knesset, to the Israel Museum. Visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scroll collection is exhibited. Afterwards, we visit Yad Vashem, the holocaust memorial. For lunch, we journey in the Judean Hills and stop for an authentic Bedouin lunch in "Abraham's tent." Returning to the city, we will visit the Davidson Center, a recently excavated archeological site near the southern wall of Temple Mount in the Old City. Climaxing the day, we visit the Garden Tomb of Jesus, followed by an orientation beside Calvary and communion.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

March 30

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. After dinner, we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport before our late night departure for the USA.

DINNER JERUSALEM

March 31

Jerusalem / USA

We arrive midday in San Francisco today

Our price includes:

1. Coach class flight from San Francisco to Tel Aviv and return
2. Lodging double occupancy in superior tourist class hotels.
3. Full Israeli breakfast and dinner daily.
4. Breakfast and dinner daily in Jordan.
5. Bedouin Lunch in "Abraham's tent."
6. Touring coach and English-speaking, government-licensed guide in Israel and Jordan on sightseeing days.
7. Transfers to / from airport hotels in Israel.
8. Entrances to sites listed in itinerary and including:
  - a. A visit to Nazareth Village,
  - b. A visit to the Kotel Tunnel along the Western Wall
  - c. A visit to the Davidson Center near the Temple Mount
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.

Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or headwaiters

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.

Deposit to guarantee booking is \$500 per passenger.  
The balance is due in full 90 days before departure (Dec 18, 2010).

**AIRLINE SCHEDULE**

Record Locator D0F12D

Saturday, March 19, 2011	LV San Francisco	11:10 AM	449
	AR Newark	7:44 PM	
	LV Newark	10:50 PM	90
Sunday, March 20, 2011	AR Tel Aviv	3:15 PM	
Wednesday, March 30, 2011	LV Tel Aviv	10:50 PM	91
Thursday, March 31, 2011	AR Newark	4:45 AM	
	LV Newark	7:00 AM	448
	AR San Francisco	10:30 AM	

**HOTELS**

**TEL AVIV**

Grand Beach Hotel  
250, Hayarkon St.  
Tel Aviv 63504, Israel  
Tel: 972-3-5433333,  
Fax: 972-3-5466589  
[www.grandbeachtelaviv.com](http://www.grandbeachtelaviv.com)

**AMMAN**

Grand Palace Hotel  
Queen Alya Street and Sport, 11192, Amman  
Jordan  
Phone: (962 6) 5691131; Fax: (962 6) 5695143  
[www.ammangrandpalace.com](http://www.ammangrandpalace.com)

**GALILEE**

Nof Ginosar Kibbutz Hotel  
Kibbutz Ginosar, 14980  
Kibbutz Ginosar  
Phone: 04-6700320  
Fax: 04-6792170

**JERUSALEM**

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

**PETRA**

Crowne Plaza Resort Petra  
P.O.Box: 30, Wadi Mousa, Jordan  
Tel: +962 (0) 3 215 6266;  
Fax: +962 (0) 3 215 6977  
E-mail: [ammhc@cprpetra.com](mailto:ammhc@cprpetra.com)



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](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



# Enrollment Form



ORGANIZATION SANTA CRUZ BIBLE CHURCH DESTINATION ISRAEL / JORDAN

HOST/ PASTOR JIM SEYBERT DATE OF TRIP 3/19/2011

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Name Tag " \_\_\_\_\_"  
*First and last name as it appears on your passport* *First name you go by*

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL/WORK PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUED AT \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

FOR VISAS:

Gender(circle): *M F* Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE \_\_\_\_\_ *If none indicated, [ ] smoking [ ] non smoking*

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

*I am interested in FULL cancellation insurance*  
*(see website under "Company Information / Travel Insurance")*

**IF STEPS OF PAUL CRUISE, CIRCLE CATEGORY**  
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*Signature below, indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions printed on the backside of this enrollment form or below.*

Passenger signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**I HAVE ENCLOSED A DEPOSIT PAYMENT OF \$ 500.00. CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Make Checks Payable to "International Christian Journeys"*

NOTES / REQUESTS

*do not write below this line*

Send Form and deposit to:  
**International Christian Journeys**  
20380 Town Center Lane  
Cupertino CA 95014  
(408) 252-1111

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 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.

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.**