

## TOUR ITINERARY\*\*

### DAY 1 – FRIDAY, MARCH 29

We meet at Newark International Airport in New Jersey to begin our historic *Up to Jerusalem* 2019 journey. United Airlines flight #084 departs at 4:05 p.m. and arrives in Israel Saturday, March 30, at 9:25 a.m.

### DAY 2 – SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Upon arriving in Tel Aviv we will be welcomed by our Israeli tour guide. We begin our tour with a visit to the ancient port of Joppa and enjoy our first lunch in Israel. We will then visit the Ammunition Factory on Kibbutz Hill in Rehovot. The factory was established in 1946 and is now a tribute to the brave men and women who worked there in the most extreme conditions. We will make our way to the Valley of Elah where David confronted the mighty Goliath. Accommodations for our first night in Israel are at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv, where we will enjoy our first Israeli dinner.



### DAY 3 – SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Our day begins with a bus tour of the city of Tel Aviv as we head north to the ancient Roman city of Caesarea Maritime. On the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, we will stand in the ancient amphitheater and remember men like Cornelius, Peter, Paul, and Pilate. After viewing the famous Roman aqueduct, we will continue north by way of Haifa to Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and pass by a Second Temple Period tomb with rolling stone. We will visit Tel Megiddo, the site of biblical Armageddon and view from its summit the plain where the armies of the world will assemble for the last great battle of the Tribulation. Accommodations tonight are at Ramot Resort on the Sea of Galilee.

### DAY 4 – MONDAY, APRIL 1

After a boat ride and devotional on the Sea of Galilee, we will disembark at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar and see the first-century "Jesus Boat" on display there. Next we make our way north to the Hula Valley where we will enjoy a breathtaking view of Mt. Hermon before arriving at Caesarea Philippi, which marks the headwaters of the Jordan River and the place of Peter's great confession. Afterward we will ascend the Golan Heights, view the Syrian overlook and learn how important the Golan is to Israel's survival. Descending from the Golan, we will stop at the Jordan River for a baptismal service. This evening we will enjoy a dinner at the famous Lido Decks Restaurant.



### DAY 5 – TUESDAY, APRIL 2

We will begin the day planting trees as lasting memorials to loved ones and the Land. Then we will visit Nazareth and experience the reenactment of a village at the time of Jesus and enjoy a biblical meal for lunch. From Nazareth we will follow our Lord's steps to the rim of the Galilee to the Mount of Beatitudes after which we will journey to Capernaum where we will visit the ancient synagogue, standing precisely where the Lord Jesus and His disciples worshiped, taught, and ministered.



### DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Our morning will begin traveling through the Jezreel Valley to stop at Gideon's Spring. It is here that Gideon brought the army of Israel to elect only 300 warriors who would join him in battle against the Midianites. Our next stop is at the magnificent ruins at Beth Shean, the Pompeii of the Middle East. Our tour will take us south along the Jordan Valley to the Dead Sea where we will check into the Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for a relaxing and enjoyable float on the Dead Sea.

### DAY 7 – THURSDAY, APRIL 4

The wilderness of Judea holds many treasures, such as Masada, a monument to Israel's continuing struggle for survival, our first stop of the day. We depart late morning for the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. From there we make our way Up to Jerusalem. On our way into the historic city, we'll visit the Friends of Zion Museum for a unique experience. Our next stop is the Dan Panorama Hotel, our home for the next four nights. This evening will include an after-dinner tour of the Western Wall Tunnel, the famous rabbinic tunnel that runs along Herod's ancient wall.



### DAY 8 – FRIDAY, APRIL 5

We begin our day on the southern end of the Temple Mount at the Davidson Center. Here we enter another world as the glass doors close behind us and we view the city's glorious past, showcased through the prism of advanced visualization technology. Next we visit the Temple Institute where preparations are being made for a new Temple. We will walk through the Jewish Quarter, one of the four traditional quarters of the Old City, and enjoy lunch before visiting the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the traditional sites of the Lord's crucifixion and burial. Walking up the Via Dolorosa, we will stop to sing in the naturally acoustic Saint Anne's Church, and visit the Pool of Bethesda. Our afternoon will conclude with a memorable visit to Gordon's Calvary and the Garden Tomb, where we will take communion. If time permits, we will visit the Western Wall where Jewish people gather to usher in Shabbat, a unique and inspiring experience.

### DAY 9 – SATURDAY, APRIL 6

While having devotions on the Mount of Olives, we will see a stunning view of the Temple Mount where Jesus revealed Himself as the Messiah. The Garden of Gethsemane, the Kidron Valley, and the walled Old City of Jerusalem will all lie before us. Walking down the Mount, we will spend quiet time with the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane. Driving across town, our tour will take us through the New City of Jerusalem. The Israeli Knesset will be in full view as we move to the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept, and see the model of ancient Jerusalem. Before returning to our hotel, we will visit the village of Bethlehem where Jesus was born, then see the Shepherds' Field.



### DAY 10 – SUNDAY, APRIL 7

This morning we will go to Yad Vashem, a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, which is a must visit for all *Up to Jerusalem* tours. After lunch we will tour the biblical city of David and see the recent archaeological discoveries. Following this we will explore a Canaanite tunnel, dug at the same time the fortifications of the city were established in the 18th century BC. The tunnel emerges into the Pool of Siloam, our next stop, where a blind man had his sight restored. Our *Up to Jerusalem* tour will conclude this evening with a farewell banquet.



### DAY 11 – MONDAY, APRIL 8

We will travel to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back to Newark. United flight #085 departs at 10:25 p.m. and arrives in Newark at 4:50 p.m.

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

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\*\*The tour director may change the itinerary along the way, subject to conditions and scheduling considerations.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$500 per person deposit due **to GTI Tours** immediately.  
\$2,205 per person payment due **to GTI Tours** November 9, 2018.  
Total balance due **to GTI Tours** February 7, 2019.

## QUESTIONS

To register, call Monica Guthrie at 616-396-1234.  
For other questions The Friends of Israel at 856-853-5590  
Monday–Friday, 8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M. (EST).  
Ask for Beth Conover.



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# UP TO JERUSALEM

JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE



MARCH 29–APRIL 8, 2019

**\$4,410**

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**\$3,040**

LAND ONLY

See with your own eyes the Land where history and the Bible converge. On this exceptional tour you will visit ancient biblical sites, interact with people and places of modern Israel, walk where Jesus walked, and so much more.

**AT THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL'S** inception 80 years ago, we reached out to suffering Jewish people fleeing the horrors of the Holocaust. Since then we have witnessed the rebirth of the nation of Israel, the reunification of Jerusalem, and the waves of Jewish immigration into the Land from the far reaches of the world. We have lived through the greatest era of prophetic history in 2,000 years, and we have a wealth of knowledge and associations that place us in a unique position. Why not embark on a once-in-a-lifetime experience and enjoy Israel with our veteran staff, experienced Israeli guides, and lovely accommodations? We want our friends to become your friends as we journey to the only place ever called the Holy Land.

## WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES



### AIR TRANSPORTATION/TAXES/ TRANSFERS

Round-trip flight between Newark, NJ and Tel Aviv, Israel (economy). Departure taxes. Group transfers to/from airport and hotel. (Airfare subject to change.)



### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Modern, comfortable tour bus. Daily pickup and drop-off at the hotel. Bottled water included.



### ACCOMMODATIONS

Twin-bedded rooms with private baths at Dan Panorama Hotel (Tel Aviv), Ramot Resort, Daniel Dead Sea Hotel, and Dan Panorama Hotel (Jerusalem). Tips included in price.



### BAGGAGE\*

One checked bag (50 lbs), one carry-on, and one personal item.



### SIGHTSEEING

All entrance fees to tour sites.



### MEAL PLAN

Buffet breakfasts and plentiful hotel dinners. Coffee and tea included. (Other beverages must be purchased.) Gratuity included.



### TOUR GUIDE

An experienced FOI staff member and Israeli guide will accompany the group from arrival to departure. An FOI staff member will always be present.



### DELUXE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel and medical insurance. You will receive a complete list of services upon receipt of your registration and deposit.



### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Good health and basic fitness level. You should be able to climb three flights of stairs without rest and walk at least three miles. Tour includes uneven, unpaved, and rocky surfaces; places without railings; and sites that are not handicap-accessible.

### NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Domestic airfare to/from Newark; cost of passports; overweight luggage; hotel laundry service; extra nights at hotels in Israel apart from scheduled tour dates; lunches while touring during the day; food and/or beverages not on the hotel menu; transfers to/ from hotels in Israel apart from scheduled tour dates.

**No inoculations required.**

## COST\*

**\$4,410**

Double  
Occupancy

**\$5,410**

Single  
Occupancy

**\$3,040**

Land Only  
Does not  
include flight.

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