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**with Dr. Willis Britt**

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**Day 1 and 2, Saturday and Sunday, February 5 and 6 USA to the Holy Land**

Depart USA to the Holy Land, arrive in Tel Aviv and travel to the countryside of the Galilee. Dinner and overnight in your hotel in Tiberias.



**Day 3, Monday, February 7 Upper Galilee**

Visit **Gamla**, known as “Masada of the North” and travel on through the strategic tableland known as the **Golan Heights**. Continue to **Mount Hermon**, probably the site of the Lord’s Transfiguration (Matt. 17: 1-9).

Visit **Caesarea Philippi**, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and where nearby Peter made his great confession to Jesus, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matt. 16: 16).

Visit **Banyas**, the nature preserve on the river Banyas, one of the source streams of the Jordan River where we remember our Baptism.

At nearby **Tel Dan**, see the mud brick arch constructed in pre-Israelite (Canaanites) times and where The House of David fragment from the First Temple Period was discovered.

Explore **Hatzor**, one of the oldest archaeological sites in Israel. The 3000-year-old city was the inspiration for “The Source”, James Michener’s epic history of the region. Here, Joshua fought against Jabin (Josh. 11: 1-11). Hatzor was later fortified by Solomon.

From the northern part of Galilee return to the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee and visit **Kursi** where Jesus cast out evil spirits from a demon-possessed man and cast them into a group of swine, which ran violently down a steep hill and drowned in the sea (Mark 5: 1-13).

Overnight in Tiberias.

**Day 4, Tuesday, February 8 Around the Sea of Galilee**

Travel to the **Valley of the Doves**, a natural access route into the lake area and a route probably used by Jesus as He traveled back and forth to Cana and Nazareth.

Visit **Chorazim**, the town cursed by Jesus because He did mighty works there and they “repented not” (Matt. 11: 21).

Continue to the peaceful **Mount of Beatitudes**, which overlooks the Sea of Galilee. On this hill, Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount.

At **Tabgha**, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5000, you’ll visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17).

Travel to **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus’ ministry. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall his teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom (Matt.4:13, 23). Not far away is **Bethsaida** where Jesus chose five of his disciples (Matt. 4: 18-21; John 1: 39-51).

With Bible in hand, cross the waters of the **Sea of Galilee** aboard a Kinnereth Sailing Company boat. Along the way, par-

ticipate in a special on board worship service. Overnight in Tiberias.

**Day 5, Wednesday, February 9 Jezreel Valley**

Travel to the small village of **Cana**, which is a reminder of Jesus’ first miracle at the wedding feast (John 2:1-11), where you may renew your Wedding Vows.

Visit **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus (Matthew 2: 23) and the Mount of Precipice where Luke describes how Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue after He taught them. Filled with anger they “led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong” (Luke 4: 29).

Visit a small village of **Nain**, the place of one of Jesus Miracles. View the Valley of **Jezreel**, a possible location of the last great war, the Battle of Armageddon.

Travel to **Mt. Gilboa** to visit the **Spring of Harod**, where Gideon gathered his army to fight against Midian (Judges 7:1) Continue to **Beit She’an**, a city with 19 layers of civilization, a continuously inhabited city for 5,000 years and one of the Roman cities Jesus passed on his way from the Galilee to Jerusalem.

Overnight in Tiberias.



**Day 6, Thursday, February 10, Bet Netofa Valley and the Coastal Plain**

Travel to **Mount Arbel** and walk along its peak for a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee and the area in which Jesus ministered with extended views of **Mt. Hermon** in the north and **Mt. Tabor** in the south. It is a magnificent photo opportunity.

Visit **Sepphoris**, the cosmopolitan Roman capital of Galilee until Herod Antipas built Tiberias. It is heralded as the traditional birthplace of Mary.

Travel the ancient caravan route to **Tel Megiddo** where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other.

Continue to **Mount Carmel** and the traditional site where the prophet Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (I Kings 18:25).

Visit the **Roman Aqueduct** and **Theatre at Caesarea**, a center of the early Christians. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new religion (Acts 10) and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for Trial. Travel to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 7, Friday, February 11 Bethlehem and Jerusalem**

Travel to **Bethlehem** and visit the cave revered as the place where Jesus was born (Matt. 1: 18 - 25; Luke 2: 1- 7). The church, which was constructed on the site, is the world’s oldest functioning church. Nearby you’ll view **Shepherds’ Field** where the Good News was first heard.

Pay a mission visit to **Hope Secondary School and Bethlehem Bible College**.

Continue to Jerusalem for your first view of the Old City from **Haas Promenade**.  
Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 8, Saturday, February 12 The Shephelah and the Negev**  
Visit the ancient caves at **Beit Guvrin**.

Travel to **Arad**, mentioned only four times in the Bible, yet an important city in biblical times. The most remarkable discovery in Arad is the only Israelite temple yet excavated. Its plan appears to follow that of Solomon's temple.

Visit the ancient town of **Beersheba**, the home of Abraham (Gen. 22:19), and the southernmost point in the land of Judah. Travel to **Avdat** to see the ancient tel with the layers of numerous settlements lie on the top.

Nearby is **Ein Avdat**, which sometimes is called a Grand Canyon of Israel.

Overnight in Jerusalem.



**Day 9, Sunday, February 13 The Wilderness and the Rift Valley**

Visit the **Wadi Kelt** in Judean Wilderness. Travel to Jericho and visit the ruins of the ancient city, which was conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6: 1, 2, 20). From Jericho, you can see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matt. 4: 1-11). Even today, the road from Jericho to Jerusalem twists for miles as it climbs from below sea level into the Judean mountains. Jesus traveled the nearby Roman road, the setting of His parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 30-36).

Travel to **Qumran**, site of the **Dead Sea Scroll** discovery, to discuss the mysterious community of Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea.

You'll stop at the shores of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the earth to see the beautiful oasis of **En Gedi** and the springs, which flow from the Judean mountains there. This is one of the places where David hid from King Saul and even spared King

Saul's life there (1 Sam. 24: 1-10).  
Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 10, Monday, February 14: Mount of Olives and Mount Zion**

Start your day with the visit to **Bethany** to see the tomb where Jesus raised Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:1) and the Franciscan Church of Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42).

Visit **Bethpage**, continue to the Mt. of Olives, take the **Palm Sunday walk** to the **Garden of Gethsemane** (Luke 19:28-44), where you will see the ancient olive trees dating to the time in which He was betrayed. Visit the **Church of All Nations** to be reminded of that fateful night in this garden (Luke 22:39-52). En route visit **Dominus Flevit**, where our Lord wept over the fate of Jerusalem.

On **Mt. Zion** visit the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**. Visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas** where Jesus was imprisoned. Stand in the **Upper Room** revered as the place of the Last Supper. View the **Tomb of David** and visit **Dormition Abbey** where tradition tells us Mary died (fell asleep). See the **Temple Mount Excavations**. Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 11, Tuesday, February 15 The Old City**

Visit the **Temple Mount** and the **Dome of the Rock** (due to availability).

Sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne** and view the **Pool of Bethesda** where our Lord performed the Sabbath miracle.

Walk the **Via Dolorosa**, "the Way of the Cross", and pay your visit to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (Luke 23:26-56). Worship at the **Garden Tomb**, possible site of the Garden of Joseph of Arimathea and experience the reality of the Resurrection.

Have some free time and shop the **Souk** in the Old City. Transfer to the airport for your night flight home. Passengers taking the Jordan extension will overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 12, Wednesday, February 16. Return to the USA**

Return home with the memories to last for the rest of your life OR take one of the exciting extensions.

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**Wonders of Jordan and Petra 3-day extension \$598**

**Day 1, Wednesday, February 16 Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Jerash**

In the morning, you will cross the Allenby Bridge from Israel into Jordan. View the "promised land" as Moses did from the summit of Mt. Nebo. Nearby Madaba is home to a beautiful 6th century mosaic of Jerusalem. Explore the ruins of Jerash, Jordan's best-preserved Greco-Roman town. Overnight in Amman.

**Day 2, Thursday, February 17 Petra**

Early in the morning you'll journey to the famous rock city of Petra, literally cut into the cliff sides. Return to Amman for dinner and overnight.

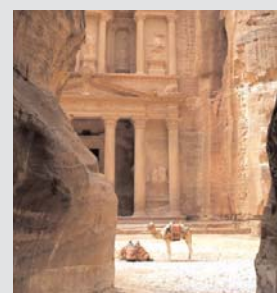
**Day 3, Friday, February 18 Amman, Crossing the border into Israel**

Visit Philadelphia, one of the ten cities of the Decapolis, and now Amman.

Cross the border from Jordan to Israel. Spend some free time in Jerusalem before dinner and transfer to the airport for your evening flight home.

**Day 4, Saturday, February 19 Return**

Arrive home.



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