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Israel Study Tour

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December 6 – Depart USA

December 7 – Arrive Tel Aviv, transfer from Ben Gurion airport north to the beginning place of Jesus’ public ministry, the beautiful Galilee. Overnight Royal Plaza, Tiberias.

December 8 – Jesus’ Ministry Around the Sea of Galilee Visit the Old Testament city, New Testament fishing town and home of several disciples: Bethsaida; Jesus’ home away from home: Capernaum; recall the feeding of the 5000 with five loaves and two fish at Tabgha and John 21 at the Church of the Primacy of Peter; look into the life of first-century fishermen with the ancient boat at Ginosar; experience a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee; meditate on Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount with Holy Communion on the Mount of Beatitudes; visit the hometown of Mary Magdalene at Magdala. Overnight Royal Plaza, Tiberias.

December 9 – Journey South – The Ancient Samaritan Hill Country and Modern West Bank Explore the ruins of Samaria, ancient capital of the northern kingdom of Israel built by Omri and later inhabited by Ahab and Jezebel; visit Mt. Gerizim, site of the 5th century BCE Samaritan Temple and on whose slopes Passover sacrifices continue to this day; recall the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4) at Jacob’s Well in Nablus (ancient Shechem). Overnight Kibbutz Ein Gedi.

December 10 – Ancient and Modern Life In the Wilderness Visit Masada, grand mountain-top fortress of Herod the Great and place of the Zealots’ last stand against the Romans; enjoy a free afternoon for rest and renewal as you choose. Options include enjoying the kibbutz grounds, a massage at the spa, and visiting/going swimming in the Dead Sea. Overnight Kibbutz Ein Gedi.

December 11 – Monastic Life in the Desert Experience desert spirituality with the solitary setting of St. George’s Monastery; recall the Parable of the Good Samaritan as we hike the Wadi Kelt (monastery and hike weather permitting); visit the lowest and oldest city on earth at Jericho; remember our baptism at the place of Jesus’ baptism: Bethany Beyond the Jordan; see where the Dead Sea Scrolls, including some of the oldest biblical manuscripts in the world, were found: Qumran. Overnight Angel Hotel, Bethlehem.

December 12 – O Jerusalem! Immerse ourselves in four thousand years of history and faith on the Temple Mount; experience Jewish prayer and meditation at the Western Wall; get a glimpse of ancient Jerusalem as Jesus saw it at the Davidson Center with the Temple Mount Excavations and later with a massive Scale Model of First-Century Jerusalem at the Israel Museum, where we will also visit the Shrine of the Book, the modern home of the original Dead Sea Scrolls. Overnight Angel Hotel, Bethlehem.
December 13 – The Old City and Mount of Olives  As did the women long ago and countless pilgrims since, we begin with a morning journey to the place of Christ’s resurrection. After entering the Old City through Zion Gate, we begin outside what we now know was the Praetorium, the place of Christ’s condemnation, proceeding then to Calvary and the empty tomb in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher; retrace the events that led up to the crucifixion as we experience the setting of the Last Supper in the traditional Upper Room; recall Peter’s three-fold denial of Jesus at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. We move to the Mt. of Olives and recall Jesus acquiring the donkey for his triumphant ride into Jerusalem at Bethphage; the giving of the Lord’s Prayer at Pater Noster Church; Jesus weeping over Jerusalem at Dominus Flevit; and his praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, commemorated by the adjacent Church of All Nations. Overnight Angel Hotel, Bethlehem.

December 14 – Ending Where It All Began: Bethlehem  Get a panoramic view of the Judean Hill Country and Judean Wilderness from Herod the Great’s hilltop fortress and burial place known as the Herodium; discuss the Christian presence in and around Bethlehem with a visit to a local Palestinian Lutheran Church where we meet Pastor Ashraf Tannous; recall the angels’ announcement of Jesus’ birth at Shepherds’ Fields; ponder the holy mystery of the incarnation at the Church of the Nativity. Closing dinner and transfer to Ben Gurion airport for return flight home.

December 15 – Arrive USA, more ready than ever to celebrate the Christmas season.

YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Rev. Bobby Morris

Bobby Morris is an ordained Lutheran minister serving Mt. Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Prosperity, S.C. He has 14 years’ experience teaching Old Testament and Hebrew at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Vanderbilt University and leading study tours to Israel, Jordan, and Egypt. He has published work in several books, including the New Interpreters’ Bible Commentary, and is an Adjunct Faculty member with the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies. Contact Rev. Morris with any questions at 803-271-2777 or bobbymorris@outlook.com

YOUR GROUP LEADER

Rev. Arden Hallman

Arden Hallman is an ordained Lutheran minister with over 40 years’ experience. He has served a number of parishes in S.C. and worked over 10 years in a call to special service with the S.C. Department of Mental Health. Rev. Hallman also has teaching experience at Newberry College and the University of South Carolina and has travelled to the Holy Land on numerous occasions.
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