

Trinity Episcopal Church of Chambersburg
Invites you to join the Rev. Carenda Baker & Cheryl Stearn on a
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

February 19 – 28 2017



Price: \$2659 per person in a double* (If paid by cash or check \$2526.05)

*Price based on a minimum of 15 paying passengers

Highlights:

- Round Trip Flights - Newark -Tel Aviv on United Airlines
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- Accommodations in the following hotels:
Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel
Nof Ginosar, Galilee, Israel
Prima Royale Hotel,
Jerusalem, Israel
- 15 meals, 7 Breakfast, 8 Dinner
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour escort/manager from arrival to return
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Portorage of one piece per person on arrival and departure at each hotel

**For Further Information
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Please make checks payable to:

Gate 1 Travel

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Sunday, February 19, 2017

Depart USA for Israel

Monday, February 20, 2017

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport. Meeting and assistance after passport control. You will be escorted to the arrival hall where your guide Mika and driver will be waiting to bring you to Tel Aviv. Before checking into your hotel we will visit the old city of Jaffa (Joppa) where we will take a short walking tour in the picturesque alleys of this fortified town which is today a part of the Tel Aviv coast line. On our way we will visit the house of Simon the Tanner and enjoy the magnificent view from the hill top. Arrive to your hotel. Dinner and orientation.

Overnight: Tel Aviv, Israel

Meals: Dinner

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out of the hotel and head north along the Mediterranean Coast. Explore the ancient city of Caesarea, built by Herod the Great. Here Peter witnessed to Cornelius, the first gentile believer (Acts 10), and Paul was imprisoned and defended his faith (Acts 25, 26). Lunch on your own, en route. Explore Old Testament Megiddo, overlooking the valley ("battlefield of the nations") traditionally identified as Armageddon. In Nazareth, walk through the colorful marketplace to visit the huge Church of the Annunciation (Luke 1); here, Jesus grew up. Continue towards the Sea of Galilee and check into the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Galilee, Israel

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we will visit Capernaum, Jesus' home in the area (Matt. 4,) and the site of healings and teachings. Continue on the Mount of Beatitudes, read from the 'Sermon on the Mount,' contemplate the view of the Sea of Galilee below, and step into the church for a quiet moment. We will now drive north up to the Upper Galilee to visit Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), where Peter declared the nature of Jesus -- and Jesus revealed his mission. Drive to the Golan overlook; Israel's border with Syria and discuss the strategic importance of this region. Return



to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Galilee, Israel

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and begin the journey towards Jerusalem. With Bible in hand, visit the site of the Primacy (aka 'the Restoration of Peter': John 21) at Tabgha. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. View the unique 1st-century AD boat, similar to those used by the disciples. Drive along the Sea of Galilee to a baptismal site on the Jordan River. Lunch on your own, en route. Drive via the Jordan Valley and view Jericho, the first city conquered by Joshua and the Israelites in the Land of Israel. Drive west through the untouched Biblical landscape of the Judean Desert, ascending to Jerusalem through the wilderness, where Jesus wandered and was tempted by Satan. Continue to the hotel for check-in, with time to freshen up. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Jerusalem, Israel

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Friday, February 24, 2017

Breakfast at your hotel.

Drive by the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, while discussing sovereignty, democracy and a Jewish State. Visit the renewed and wonderfully creative Israel Museum, to see the Dead Sea Scrolls, the open-air model of Jerusalem in the Second Temple period, Drive to the city of Bethlehem, and visit the Church of the Nativity, venerated as the birthplace of Jesus. Return to Jerusalem and the start of the Shabbat for Jewish all over the world.

Visit the Kotel-Western Wall where you will see the Locals Welcome the Sabbath. Return to your hotel for dinner.

Overnight: Jerusalem, Israel

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Saturday, February 25, 2017

After breakfast we will descend to the Dead Sea basin. Ascend by cable-car or walk up the Snake Path to Masada, Herod's mountain palace and the site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Roman legionnaires. Discuss Masada's role as a symbol of Jewish defence and its current significance in modern Israel. Lunch on your own, en route. Experience the weightlessness of the Dead Sea

as you float in its waters. Short hike to Nahal David, the freshwater spring and waterfalls in the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, where David hid from King Saul. Return to Jerusalem and to the hotel. Dinner and night show at the Tower of David Museum
Overnight: Jerusalem, Israel
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem's Old City from the crest of Mt. of Olives.. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus underwent his "passion" and was arrested. Worship Service Enter the Old City of Jerusalem through St. Stephen's Gate (aka Lions Gate). Visit St. Anne's Church and the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus cured the lame man (John 5). Lunch on your own, en route. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, passing under the Ecce Homo Arch, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, revered by much of Christendom as the site of Calvary and the Tomb of Jesus. Enter the Western Wall Tunnel, the underground continuation of the Temple Mount's Western Wall, exposed in recent years. Return to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Jerusalem, Israel
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Monday, February 27, 2017

Breakfast at your hotel. Drive to the New City Visit the Yad Vashem complex, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including: The Avenue of the Righteous ; The new Historical Museum; The Children's Memorial Next we will visit the Friends of Zion Heritage Center dedicated to the Christian Community World wide for the support and love they have shown to the Jewish People through the ages Our last stop of the day will be to the Garden Tomb - Enjoy a tour followed by communion. Return to your hotel for and prepare for departure and farewell dinner
Day Use Room: Jerusalem, Israel
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Arrive USA

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REGISTRATION FORM Send your \$200 with this registration form TO SECURE YOUR SPOT! ALL NAMES MUST APPEAR AS THEY ARE ON YOUR PASSPORT

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Names must appear **exactly** as it does on your Passport.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day (_____) _____ Evening (_____) _____

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: _____

Passport Number: _____

Passport Issuing Country: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Gender: _____

I would like a Single room (\$389 Supplement): Yes No (If no please provide your roommates name below)

Roomate Last Name: _____

Roomate First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Do you wish to purchase insurance: Yes No From \$169.00 per person

Payments for insurance must be made prior to or with final payment. Insurance can not be purchased after final payment has been received

General Terms & Condition.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE : Dec 20, 2016

Group price is based on minimum of 15 paid participants.

Cancellation Penalties:

119 to 70 days: \$250 per person

69 to 40 days prior to departure: 40% of land 100%air

39-10 days prior to departure 85% land/100% air

09-Day of departure 100% land/air

Registration Fee: non refundable

I/we understand the terms below. Please sign here: _____

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All passengers must have a passport that is valid 6 months beyond the date of travel. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one, and send a copy as soon as possible. Contact your local passport office for details. It is your responsibility to obtain the proper documentation.