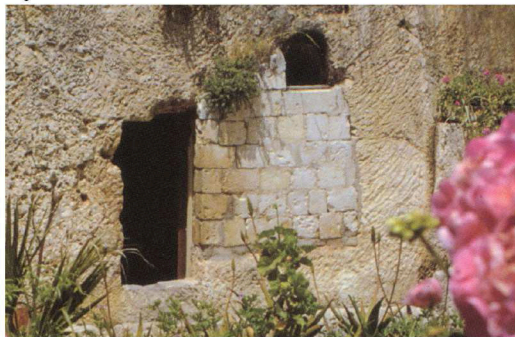




*Sail across the Sea of Galilee*



*Baptism in the River Jordan*



*Garden Tomb*



*Eastern (Golden) Gate*



*Sermon on the Mount*



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*Walking in the footsteps of Jesus*

**MARCH 9 - 19, 2019**

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**\$ 2,500 LAND ONLY**

For those meeting us in Israel from other points of origin.



Dear Aspiring Pilgrim to the Holy Land,

It is my pleasure to invite you to travel with me on my 21st trip to Israel - the land of the Bible! This trip will change forever the way you read and study your Bible - you will literally "never be the same!" Each pilgrim receives a personalized journal, filled with songs, site information, a place for photo-recording, and other material that will make it a lifetime keepsake. It will also afford preparation for each day's experience.

Your excitement will grow daily as we travel from Caesarea to Nazareth, from Galilee to the Dead Sea, and on to Jerusalem. We sing, pray, and study God's Word all 8 days we tour. Please join us on this journey of a lifetime - where Jesus was born, lived, taught, died, and rose again. Your walk with Him will surely be enhanced. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am...

Yours for Israel,

Lindsay Poteat



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This is a **WALKING TOUR!** Much of the terrain is rocky, and there are many stairs to climb. You must be able to walk comfortably to join us.

### 2019 ITINERARY

**Saturday Mar 9:** Meet in Newark, New Jersey's Liberty Airport to depart for Israel on El Al.

**Sunday Mar 10:** Afternoon arrival in **Tel Aviv**. Travel to **Hadera** for dinner and overnight.

**Monday Mar 11:** We travel to

**Caesarea-by-the-sea**, where Peter shared the gospel with a Roman centurion. We next visit **Mt. Carmel** site of Elijah's battle with Baal's prophets, **Megiddo**,

overlooking the Valley of Armageddon, **Nazareth**,

where we visit a reconstructed Biblical village. On to **Tiberias** for dinner and overnight.



**Tuesday Mar 12:** We travel north to **Tel Dan**, site of idolatrous worship for the Northern Kingdom, Israel. We will also visit **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter made his confession of faith in Jesus. We will travel into the **Golan Heights**, where we will have lunch and hope to meet some soldiers of the IDF. We will next get Israel's grandest view of snow-capped Mt



Hermion from **Mt. Bental**. As time allows, we might visit **Gamla**, where Jewish rebels fought bravely to the death against the Romans in the great (AD 66) rebellion. Dinner, overnight in Tiberias.

**Wednesday Mar 13:**

We begin our day by going to **Magdala**, home of Mary Magdalene. Also on the Lake are **Capernaum**,



Jesus headquarters for ministry in the Galilee, **Primacy of Peter Church**, where we rehearse John 21, and **Mt of Beatitudes**, recalling the Sermon on the Mount. Our lunch today will be St Peter's fish overlooking the Sea of Galilee. We will thrill at a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee**. We finish our day with a baptismal service at **Yardenit** on the **Jordan River**. Dinner, overnight in Tiberias.

**Thursday Mar 14:** We leave Tiberias, stopping at **Beit She'an**, a Decapolis city connected to the deaths of Saul and his sons. We continue on to beautiful **Jerusalem**, our journey's crown! We will share music and information as we traverse the **Jordan River Valley**. Upon arrival, we visit **Yad Vashem**, the holocaust museum, and then on to the



**Model City of Jerusalem.** Remaining nights in Jerusalem.



we exit Jerusalem and travel to **Emmaus**, en route to which Jesus gave that famous Bible conference (Lk. 24). We also visit **Elah Valley**, site of David's great victory over Goliath. From a lookout point we will see the **Shepherds' Fields** and the little town of **Bethlehem**.

**Friday Mar 15:** The **Mt. of Olives** finds us retracing Jesus' **Palm Sunday walk**. We will visit the **Teardrop Church** with a beautiful view of the **Eastern Gate**. We will have a time of quiet devotion in the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Next

**Saturday Mar 16:** We leave early and travel to **Massada**, Herod's summer palace, also used as a fortress. We will visit **Ein Gedi**, where David hid from King Saul. We will go to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, and then we will take a dip in the **Dead Sea**. We return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.



**Sunday Mar 17:** We enter the **Old City** through the Dung Gate and go to the **Southern Steps** where Jesus would have walked to enter the Temple. We then visit the **Western Wall** (also known as the Kotel, or Wailing Wall), where you can place your written prayer requests in the wall. Then we will traverse the **Western Wall Tunnels**, which will take us to the NW corner of Temple Mount. We will visit and shop in the **Byzantine Cardo**. Then on to the **Upper Room** and Over to the **House of Caiaphas**.



**Monday Mar 18:** First we visit **St. Anne's Church** and the **Pools of Bethesda**. Next we see the site of two of Christ's civil trials, the **Praetorium** in the **Fortress of Antonia**. You will never forget our last two sites as we visit **Gordon's Calvary** and the **Garden Tomb** (Jesus is not there!), where we will worship Christ in a communion service.

**Tuesday Mar 19:** We arrive in Newark in the morning hours and say our "farewells."

Itinerary is subject to changes in sequence of days and other minor adjustments. We reserve the right to omit any site and/or make changes should it be necessary due to local conditions.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

**We strongly urge you to purchase Travel Insurance** - Medical-Hospitalization & Trip Cancellation/Interruption. Most insurance policies require purchase **within 21 days of your date of registration for the trip (the date on your deposit check)**. One company we've used is SMS-Travel Insurance Center of Omaha, Nebraska. SMS has over 25 years of experience as worldwide insurance brokers and can help you choose the policy that best meets your needs. Our contact person is [Yonah Engel, email: yonah@travelinsuranceisrael.com](mailto:Yonah.Engel@travelinsuranceisrael.com); [USA phone \(402\) 404-5205](tel:+14024045205). Mention promo code: TRANS-GLOBAL. As you read the TOUR CONDITIONS below carefully, you will understand the importance of the insurance as cancellation policies will be fully enforced. Another reputable company is Travel Guard. Their website is [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com), and their toll-free telephone number is 800-826-1300. You may also purchase insurance on your own from a broker of your choice.

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**ACCOMMODATIONS** will be in First Class or Deluxe hotels with private bath or shower throughout. Price is based on two persons in a room. If you do not have a roommate and we are unable to arrange one, you must pay a supplement of **\$620**. All singles are subject to availability and such rooms are sometimes smaller than normal twin rooms.

**MEALS** will be full buffet breakfast and dinner. Lunch is on your own.

**SIGHTSEEING** is in a luxury air-conditioned/heated coach and includes services of an English-speaking licensed guide. Entrance fees according to the itinerary are included.

**TIPS & TAXES:** One suitcase will be handled for you from arrival overseas (after clearing customs), transferred between hotels, piers, etc. Your carry-on will be your own responsibility. Local, state and hotel taxes are included. Tips to drivers, guides and porters and airport taxes, fuel surcharges as of **5/25/18**, handling fees, immigration and custom fees are also included (we do ask for a merit tip for driver and guide). [Should airlines impose additional fuel surcharges or cost for luggage or other additional costs, these will be passed on to the tour participants.](#)

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** Personal items such as laundry, bottled drinks or water, tea or coffee during or after meals, tips for personal favors, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, transfers other than with the group. You are requested to please leave **\$1-\$2** per room per night in your room at each hotel for housekeeping. [The price of the tour is based on a minimum of 20 people per coach and is subject to adjustment should this number not be realized.](#)

**PASSPORTS** must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after date of return to USA. You will be denied boarding if not in compliance.

**DEPOSITS/CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** The deposit of \$400 (\$350 deposit + \$50 non-refundable registration fee) per person is required to confirm tour acceptance; this will be applied to total price of tour program. Deposits received after **Oct 1, 2018** will be subject to a \$50 per person late penalty. As air space is at a premium, it will be "first come, first served". The remaining balance is to be paid in full by **Dec 5, 2018**. [See payment data on lower right column.](#) After initial deposit is made, \$150 cancellation fee applies for any cancellation received **in writing** up to 90 days prior to departure. 89 to 61 days prior to departure there will be a \$400 cancellation fee; 60-31 days prior to departure 50% of the full cost will be forfeited. **NO REFUND** is possible under any circumstances for cancellations **received** within 30 days of, or after departure, or for any services not used. The \$50 registration fee will be added to the aforementioned cancellation fees. Anyone not paid in full by **Dec 5** may lose their spot on the tour and/or be charged \$100 penalty, unless prior arrangements are made for late payment. To date (**May, 2018**) there is an almost permanent State Department warning for travel to Israel. Cancellation fees/Penalties levied by airlines are additional.

**AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS** must be finalized with the airlines 90 days prior to departure and tickets written 30-45 days prior. If your deposit is not in you may not have a seat. Once your ticket has been written, it cannot be refunded; if it has to be rewritten owing to an error or change on your part, there will be \$150 - \$250 charge (depending on the airline used). It is

your responsibility to ensure you have given us **ALL** your names as they appear on your passport, as well as your date of birth. Round trip air transportation is in economy class utilizing non-refundable, non-transferable tickets. Anyone wishing to deviate will be charged an additional \$100, plus any additional fees imposed by the airline. Experience Israel will not be responsible for transfers to/from the airport overseas when you deviate, and you will be responsible for any additional expenses.

**ITINERARY LENGTH:** Your flight times are subject to change without advance notice. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from delays. Because airlines sometimes change flight times and dates at the last minute, we strongly recommend the purchase of domestic tickets which can be changed without heavy fees and penalties. If airline(s) change flight schedules, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and whenever possible, you will be notified in writing. If changes necessitate additional overnights, you will be charged an additional \$100 per person per night (\$150 for single rooms).

**RESPONSIBILITY/MANAGEMENT:** Experience Israel and/or its agents act only in the capacity as an agent for the participant in all matters connected with hotel accommodations, sightseeing, transportation, whether by rail, air, motor coach, boat or other types of conveyance and other components constituting the tour, and, as agent, holds itself, its agents or sub-agents, free of responsibility for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or additional expense arising from changes in schedule, fire, weather, breakdown in machinery or equipment, sickness, quarantines, acts of governments or other authorities, *de jure* or *de facto*, wars, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, improper documentation, or for any cause beyond its control. We shall not be liable for any act of omission by any individual or firm contracted for services or facilities on behalf of the participant. We also reserve the right to withdraw the tour, reschedule the departure, amend the itinerary, substitute hotels of comparable quality, and generally make any alteration or substitution if improvements can be made or operating requirements make it advisable, or unforeseen conditions beyond our control deem changes necessary. We reserve the right to accept or retain any person whose actions, deportment, mental or physical condition impose upon or disturb other tour members or impede the operation of the tour. Our liability is limited to refund of the unused land services. By utilizing our services & those of our suppliers, the participant acknowledges and accepts the foregoing conditions. The passenger also agrees that the exclusive venue of any suit or cause of action arising directly or indirectly from this agreement will be in Hampton, VA, and governed by the laws of Virginia.

Enrollment in & payment for the tour constitutes your acceptance of the Tour Conditions & Statement of Responsibility. The program conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment & payment are received & accepted by Experience Israel, in Smithfield, VA. **5/25/18.**

***Our group is limited to 46 - first-come, first-served. Don't delay, please.***  
***\$400. deposit due with registration form - 1/3 of balance due by Labor Day - Second 1/3 of balance due October 15 - Final payment due by December 5, 2019 - Registrations after October 1 must be accompanied by half of the tour cost.***