

ISRAEL TRIP 2018

Itinerary

February 22 – March 4, 2018

Thursday, February 22

Depart Jacksonville

Friday, February 23 - Arrival Tel Aviv

Hotel: Legacy Hotel

- Travel to Nazareth

Saturday, February 24 - Nazareth

Hotel: Ron Beach Hotel

- *Sisters of Nazareth Convent* - We will see an excavated Israelite home from the time of Christ and a Roman tomb with rolling stone. (Luke 1:26)
- *Tour Nazareth Village* - This is a recreated village that shows what the village of Nazareth looked like during the time of Christ. It includes a home, carpenter workshop, Synagogue, first century tomb, threshing floor, olive press, wine press and more. (Luke 4, Matt 4, Matthew 2:21)
- *Mt. of Precipice (Brow of the Hill)* - Where the Jews tried to throw Jesus over the cliff after he spoke in their synagogue. (Luke 4:29)
- *Mary's Well* - An ancient well dating to the time of Christ.
- *Drive through the village of Cana* - This is the village where Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine. (John 2:1-3)



Sunday, February 25 - Galilee

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- *Jesus boat at Yigal Allon Museum* - A fishing boat that was discovered buried in mud on the banks of the Sea of Galilee, dating to the time of Christ. (Matt 14:22-33)
- *Mount of Beatitudes* - Where the sermon on the mount took place. (Matthew 5,6 &7)
- *Capernaum and Peter's house* - This became the Galilee Headquarters for Jesus. Also the home of Andrew, James and John. (Matt 8:5-17, Luke 8:40-56, John 21)
- *Peter's Primacy* - Where Peter was reinstated by Christ along the Galilee seashore after Jesus' resurrection. (John 21)
- *Sunset Boat ride on Sea of Galilee* - Where the storms took place and Jesus walked on the water. (Mark 4:35-41, John 6:16-21, Matt 14:22-33)



Monday, February 26 - Galilee

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- *Caesarea Philippi* - The location where Christ revealed to his disciples who He was and "upon this rock I will build my Church". (Matt 16:13)
- *Saul to Paul on Damascus Road* - Where Paul had his vision of Jesus. (Acts 9)
- *Bethsaida* - Location of the feeding of the 5,000; the bread-making factory for the area and fishing village of Galilee. (Luke 9:10-17 Mark 6:45 & 8:22)
- *Other Decapolis cities* - Where the demon possessed man lived in the burial caves. (Mark 5:1-20)
- *Galilee Jordan River Baptismal site* - (2 Kings 2:12, Joshua 3: 14-17, Matt 3:13-17)

Tuesday, February 27 - Jordan Valley

Hotel: Oasis Hotel Jericho

- *Seeds of Hope* - A partner organization that seeks to instill hope in hurting people and communities of the Middle East.
- *Old City of Jericho* - During Joshua's Conquest where the walls came tumbling down. (Joshua 2 & 5, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 19:1, II Kings 2, Judges 3:12-30)
- *Ancient Jericho Gate* - Leading and exiting the city on the Jericho Road where Blind man Bartemaus was healed and study of the Good Samaritan story. (Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43, Luke 10:25)

Wednesday, February 28 - Judean Desert/Jerusalem

Hotel: Dan Jerusalem Hotel

- *En Gedi and springs in Judean hills* (1 Sam 23 & 24, 2 Chronicles: 20 & Ezekiel 47)
- *Float in Dead Sea* (Numbers 34, Joshua 15, Ezekiel 47)
- *Under the Temple/Kotel Tunnel* - The closest underground location to the Jewish Temple of Solomon and Jesus' time along the Western wall of the temple mount (Genesis 22:2, 2 Chronicles 6:32-33, Ezra 6:13, Mark 11:15, Luke 2)

Thursday, March 1 - Jerusalem

Hotel: Dan Jerusalem Hotel

- *The Temple Mount & Western Wall* (Genesis 22:2, 2Chronicles 6:32-33, Ezra 6:13, Mark 11:15, Luke 2)
- *City of David*
 - *King David's Palace and Nehemiah's wall* – Possible foundations (2 Sam 5:4-8, Nehemiah 2:17, Nehemiah 6:15 & 12:27)
 - *Hezekiah's Tunnel* (You will get wet, but the Biblical history and engineering is worth it! Wear water shoes and shorts. (2 Chron 32:4-5, 2 Kings 20:20)
 - *Pool of Siloam* - Where Christ healed the blind man. (John 9:7)
- *Davidson Center*
 - *The Southern Steps* - Where Peter preached on the Day of Pentecost on the southern steps. (Acts 2)
 - *Streets, shops, and Mikvahs* from during the time of Christ



Friday, March 2 - Jerusalem

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- *Mount of Olives* - Where Jesus ascended to Heaven and where he traveled from Bethany to Jerusalem. (Matthew 23:37, Matthew 21:1-6 and Acts 1:9-12)
- *Garden of Gethsemane* - Where Christ spent his final hours before being arrested. (Mark 13:3, John 18:1 Luke 22:39-46 and Mathew 26:36-55)
- *Gallicantu* – Site of where Peter denied Christ three times and home of the High Priest Caiaphas. (Luke 22:57)
- *Ecce Homo* - Place of the Pavement - Pilate's Praetorium (John 19:13, Mark 15:16 and Matt 27:27-31)
- *Pool of Bethesda* - Where Christ healed the lame man (John 5:1-9)
- *Garden Tomb and Golgotha* - Place of the skull where Christ was crucified and buried in a tomb. (John 19:16-42)

Saturday, March 3 - Tel Aviv Departure Day

- *Tel Megiddo, Har-Megiddo or Armageddon* - Discussed in the book of Revelation as the world's final war location. (*1 Kings 4:12, 2 Kings 9:27, 2 Kings 23: 29-30, Revelation 16:16*)
- *Caesarea Maritima and Mediterranean Sea* - Where Paul was held prisoner for 2 years and where Herod had his Palace (*Acts 9, 10 & 2*)
- *Jaffa/Joppa* - Where Peter had his vision to accept Gentiles and where Jonah launched from port to escape God. (*Acts 10 & Jonah 1*)
- *Depart for Tel Aviv (Ben Gurion) Airport* - Midnight departure

Sunday, March 4 - Arrive back in Jacksonville