

IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

Monday

Depart the United States on your overnight flight to the Holyland. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

Tuesday

Upon arrival to Ben Gurion International Airport you will be met and assisted by a Foundations of Faith representative who will escort you to the transportation desk where your car awaits to take you to your hotel. Dinner and overnight Tel Aviv

Wednesday **Caesarea – Megiddo – Mount Carmel – Haifa – Acre - Tiberias.**

Drive along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea, the ancient Roman Capital built by Herod the Great in 22 B.C. See the Roman Amphitheater, Aqueduct and Herodian Port. Continue via the Valley of Armageddon to Megiddo and visit the remarkable excavations, including the famous well and King Solomon's stables. Proceed to Mt. Carmel and visit the Carmelite Monastery in Muchraka. Drive to Haifa for a panoramic view of the city and bay, and the Bahai Temple and exotic gardens. On to Acre to see the Hospitaller Fortress that contains the Knight's Halls, a Crusader dining room, a dungeon, a Crusader fortress courtyard, and the Templar's Tunnel – an underground tunnel crossing the city from east to west and it currently extends for 160 meters. We then drive to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Thursday **Mt. Of Beatitudes – Tabgha – Capernaum – Kursi – Caesarea Philippi**

Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, then view the fishermen's boat dates to Jesus' time. Visit the Mt. Of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on The Mount, then travel to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Proceed to Capernaum, the city of Jesus and Peter, and visit the 2nd century synagogue. On to the Baniyas also known as Caesarea Philippi. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight..

Friday **Yardenit – Cana – Nazareth – Beit Shean – Jerusalem**

Start the day with a visit to Yardenit, the Baptismal center on the Jordan River. Drive to Cana of Galilee to see the Church of The First Miracle. Continue to Nazareth to visit the Church of The Annunciation and Mary's Well. Visit the Nazareth Village, a place that brings to life a farm and Galilee village, recreating Nazareth as it was 2000 years ago. Continue to Beit Shean and visit the excavated Roman theater. From here the tour goes south along the Jordan River Valley to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Saturday **Dead Sea – Massada – Qumran**

Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point of earth, and along its shore to the fortress of Massada. You will view the 3 dimension museum theater, and then ride the cable car to the top of the mountain to see Herod's fortress-palace, synagogue, bathhouses, and more. On the return trip to Jerusalem you visit the Caves of Qumran, where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered. You will have the time to enjoy a short "float" in the Dead Sea.

Sunday New city of Jerusalem – Bethlehem

Drive to Ein Karem and visit the Church of St. John the Baptist. Continue to Yad Vashem, the Memorial to the Holocaust, visit the Shrine of The Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display, and the model of Jerusalem during the times of the 2nd Temple. Situation permitting, drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of The Nativity, Manger Square, and view Shepherds Field. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday Old city of Jerusalem

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic of the city. Visit the Chapel of Ascension, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Church of All Nations. Continue to the Pool of Bethesda and the Church of St. Anne. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of The Holy Sepulchre. Proceed to the area of the Temple Mount – see the Western (Wailing) Wall and, situation permitting, visit Mt. Moriah to view the Dome of The Rock. On to the archaeological park – the excavations at the foot of the Southern Wall of the Temple Mount; view the original staircase of Hulda Gate which led to the Temple, the Herodian street, Robinson's Arch, and much more. Continue to Mount Zion and visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, King David's Tomb, and the Room of The Last Supper. The tour ends with a visit to the Garden Tomb. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the United States, arriving home the same day.