



Join Mike Wingfield
10-day Holy Land Tour

March 11-20, 2024

\$4,979.00 per person from Newark, NJ

**Join Mike for his 25th tour to
the land of the Bible.**

**Walk in the footsteps of
Jesus. See ancient prophecies
fulfilled in the modern
nation of Israel.**



Dear Friend, I am thrilled to invite you to join me for this incredible visit to the land of the Bible. The price of this tour covers roundtrip airfare from Newark, NJ to Tel Aviv, our hotels, two full buffet meals per day in our hotels, a unique farewell dinner, and the delightful services of my friend and professional Israeli guide. It also includes our deluxe motor coach, all tips, taxes, transfers, and entrance fees to the sights we visit in Israel. It does not cover your transportation to Newark, lunch daily in Israel, or any other personal purchases or services you may order. My trips to Israel have enriched my understanding of the Bible and helped me to grasp how biblical prophecies are unfolding before our very eyes. I want to share this rich and insightful opportunity with you. So, why not make plans now to join me and my group next March? Read over the following itinerary and send in the enclosed registration form to join us for the trip of a lifetime.

Tour Itinerary

Monday, March 11- US departure for Israel

This evening, we depart for Israel aboard a jumbo jet on Israeli-operated EL AL. We will be immediately immersed into the Israeli atmosphere as we enjoy our non-stop flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

Tuesday, March 12- Tel Aviv

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be greeted by our professional Israeli guide and escorted to our deluxe motor coach. Our tour begins with a brief tour of **Tel Aviv**. After our long flight, we will be glad to have dinner and rest in our hotel overnight. We will enjoy our accommodation at the Grand Beach Hotel, only a few blocks from the beach.

Wednesday, March 13- Valley of Armageddon, Nazareth, Jordan River



After our delicious breakfast in our hotel, our day begins with a beautiful ride along the Mediterranean coastal area on our way to visit the remains of **Caesarea**, an ancient Roman city mentioned several times in the book of Acts. Here we will see the impressive features of a theater where the Apostle Paul, as a prisoner of Rome, stood before several Roman authorities. We will be reminded that it was here at Caesarea that the very first Gentiles were saved and added to the church. Next, we travel to **Megiddo**, where we will explore the ruins of King Solomon's chariot city. Our journey will take us through the Valley of Armageddon, and a visit to the hometown of Jesus, **Nazareth**. Our visit at Nazareth Village will help us understand the

ancient biblical culture of Jesus' days. Then, our bus will transport us through the historic hills of Galilee to **Tiberius**. Near the Sea of Galilee, at a special location on the Jordan River, you can have the delightful experience of being baptized. Following our baptism service, we will travel to the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, located near the shore of the Sea of Galilee. After dinner, you can walk along the streets of Tiberius and enjoy a relaxing evening in this Jewish town. Dinner and overnight will be at our hotel.

Thursday, March 14- Sea of Galilee & Golan Heights

After a delicious breakfast at our hotel, our exciting day begins with an unforgettable boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee**. We will see a restored fishing boat from the time of Jesus. Next, we will tour **Magdala**, the hometown of Mary Magdalene. Then, we will visit the remains of **Capernaum**, the headquarters of Jesus' Galilee ministry. Here we will see the ancient synagogue and the house where Jesus lodged. We will be reminded that we are standing on holy ground. More miracles took place at Capernaum than any other place on earth! Following this visit, our bus will ascend the rocky terrain of the **Golan Heights**. Here we will explore the former Syrian bunkers and the battlefield where Israel defeated the Syrians during the 6-day war in June 1967. Our tour of the Golan will take us to the border with Syria. We will ascend **Mount Bental**, an ancient



dormant volcanic mountain. Our tour here will help us understand the events of the future Battle of Gog and Magog in

Ezekiel 38. Next, our bus will transport us to **Caesarea Philippi**, near Israel's border with Lebanon. This is where Jesus visited with His disciples in Matthew 16. This beautiful site is where the melted snow from Mount Hermon freely flows out of the rocks, forming one of the major tributaries of the Jordan River. After this busy day, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight along the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Friday, March 15- Jordan Valley, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea

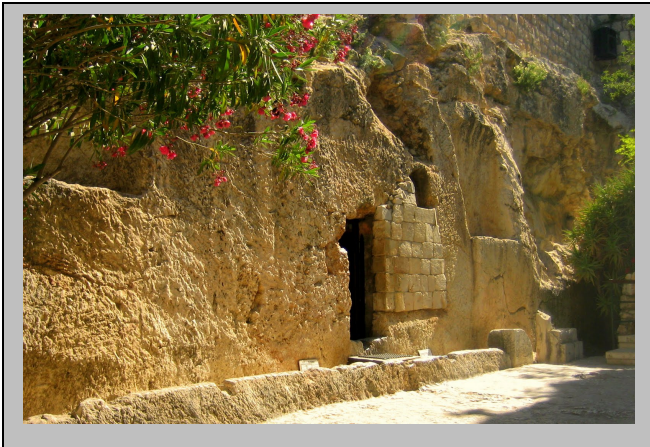
This morning we begin our drive down the historic Jordan Valley. Our bus will take us along the bank of the Jordan River, which is the natural boundary with the Arab country of Jordan to the east. Before we arrive at the Dead Sea, we will see Jericho, the city destroyed by God when Israel entered the Promised Land. Visiting the Dead Sea is unique. It is the lowest place on earth. The view of the Dead Sea and the date palm groves is stunningly beautiful. Our first stop will be **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered more than 70 years ago. What we learn here, will help us to grasp how the Lord has miraculously preserved the Bible for us. Next, our bus will transport us along the unique shores of the Dead Sea to **Masada** for an unforgettable tour of this ancient rocky fortress, majestically located on a



natural flat plateau in the Judean Wilderness. Our tour group will take the cable car to the top of this desolate desert mountain, where we will hear the story of the Jewish Zealots in 73 A.D., who welcomed death at their own hands rather than live under Roman tyranny. After this you can choose to float in the Dead Sea. After enjoying this unsinkable experience, our bus will transport us up through the Judean wilderness to visit the holy city of **Jerusalem**. You will never forget your first view of this most important biblical city – the holy City of God! Upon arrival in Jerusalem, we will check into the beautiful Grand Court Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, March 16- Calvary, Garden Tomb, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane

Our incredible day begins with **Calvary** – the place of our Savior's crucifixion. With our souls deeply touched by this experience, we will make our way through the beautiful garden to the empty tomb. After our visit inside of the tomb where our faith was sealed, we will have a time of personal reflection and praise as we worship our Lord under the shadows of the trees in this beautiful garden just outside the ancient walls of the city of Jerusalem. Next, we will



experience a very unusual visit to **Solomon's Quarry**, located under the Old City of Jerusalem. This 5-acre cave was created in the days of King Solomon when they quarried the stones for the building of the temple on the Temple Mount. Next, we will step inside the **Old City of Jerusalem** to visit the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed a man in John 5. Then we will meander through the cobble streets of old Jerusalem to visit the place where Jesus was condemned to death and mocked by the Roman soldiers before they led him away to Calvary. Next, we will make our way to the **Wailing Wall**. Here you will be able to stand at the only remaining wall of the Temple Mount from Jesus' time. Enjoy the moment as you touch these ancient

stones and join others who are praying at this most holy site for the Jewish people. Following this visit, our bus will take us to the top of the **Mount of Olives** for a panoramic view of the Old City. You will never forget this view as you enjoy looking at many places that are mentioned in the Bible. We will walk down the slopes of the Mount of Olives along the Hosanna trail that Jesus traveled on Palm Sunday. Finally, we will arrive at the **Garden of Gethsemane**, located in the Kidron Valley between the Mount of Olives and Jerusalem. Here we will gather for a time of worship and prayer under some of the oldest olive trees in the world. You will never forget these precious moments! After this unforgettable day, our bus will take us back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, March 17 – The Ancient City of Jerusalem

After breakfast, our bus will transport us to the most exciting archeological park in all of Israel. The ancient **City of David** is being unearthed, and it is incredible to see and hear about the discoveries. Here we will see the remains of the palace of King David, the original water source of Jerusalem (the **Gihon Springs**), and the **Pool of Siloam**. We will also see and experience the ancient pilgrims' path that went up from the City of David to the Temple Mount. Following this breathtaking experience, we will visit the Southern Wall of the temple. Here we will walk upon the same ancient stone stairs that Jesus and His disciples climbed when they went up to the temple. A visit to the **Davidson Center**, will help us to understand what we have witnessed. Then, we will enjoy our lunch and afternoon in the **Jewish Quarter of the Old City**. We will walk on the stones of the Cardo, the main street in Jerusalem in Jesus' time. We will walk through the ancient city market and enjoy a unique shopping experience. Dinner and overnight in our hotel.

Monday, March 18 – Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Valley of Elah

After breakfast, our day begins with a worshipful experience as we visit the site of our Lord's trial the night before His crucifixion. A visit to this location in **Jerusalem** will help us to trace the steps of Jesus from the Upper Room to the cross. Here we will visit and explore the remains of the ancient High Priest Caiaphas. This heart-stirring experience will remind us of the suffering of our Savior on the final night of His earthly ministry. The stone stairs that He climbed that night from the Garden of Gethsemane to Caiaphas' house are still visible today. Next, our bus will drive south toward Bethlehem. Along our route, we will stop to see the current U.S. Embassy in southern Jerusalem. Our tour will take us to a special location where we will be able to view **Bethlehem** and the shepherds' fields. A visit to this location will help fix our minds on the events that transpired the night of our Savior's birth. Next, our bus will take us to the **Valley of Elah**, where David killed Goliath. Arrival at this site helps the Bible reader to clearly recreate what happen in 1 Samuel 17. We will stand by the brook where David collected his stones and see how it all unfolded that day. After a time of brief devotions, we will return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, March 19 – Jerusalem, Israeli Museum, Yad Vashem, and Farewell Dinner

After the final breakfast at our hotel, our bus will take us on a driving tour of the modern part of **West Jerusalem**. Here you be dazzled at the beauty and incredible structures in the city that has been Israel's capital for 3,000 years. A special feature of our day will be a visit to the **Israeli Museum**. Here we will see a detailed miniature model of the ancient city of Jerusalem as it was 2,000 years ago. This will help to clarify and envision what we have experienced over the last few days. Following this, we will visit the **Shrine of the Book**. This part of the museum features the excavations, relics, and Dead Sea scrolls uncovered at Qumran. You will be able to see an ancient scroll that is 2,000 years old – the entire book of Isaiah. Next, we will tour **Yad Vashem**, the holocaust museum. This sobering experience will remind you why there needs to be a Jewish nation. Finally, we descend from the mountains of Judea on our way to our farewell dinner. Here, we will celebrate our memories with an enjoyable traditional Middle Eastern dinner. Then, we will be transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv to check-in for our early morning departure flight home the next day.



Wednesday, March 20 - Departure from Israel to Newark, NJ

During the early hours of the morning, we say goodbye to our friends in Israel. We have now walked where Jesus walked. We have explored the land of the Bible. From now on, reading the Bible will never be the same. You will be reading about the places you have visited. We have seen the fulfillment of biblical prophecies with our own eyes. We have witnessed the miracle of the modern nation of Israel. We have visited God's land and feel like we are leaving a part of our heart there. We shall return.

For more information, call Mike at 1-540-798-5110.