

BACK TO THE BIBLE

ISRAEL EXPERIENCE 2021

April 11 - 19, 2021 ▪ 9 days/8 nights

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DAY 1 SUNDAY, 11 APRIL

After arriving in Israel, you will be met by our guide, who will assist us in our journey to our hotel in Tel Aviv. On the drive, enjoy a panoramic driving tour of **Tel Aviv** and **Jaffa**! If booking the Land Only option, dependant on your flight's arrival time, you may be able to take the group bus to our hotel. Otherwise, a taxi will need to be taken.

Evening Event: Welcome Event with Dr. John Neufeld and Phil Callaway

DAY 2 MONDAY, 12 APRIL

Start the day by driving north to **Caesarea** and see the harbour from which Paul was taken to Rome. Continue on to **Haifa** and enjoy a wonderful view of the area from Mount Carmel! Then proceed to **Muhraka** and then **Megiddo**, which overlooks the **Jezreel Valley**.

Evening Event: Dr. John Neufeld

DAY 3 TUESDAY, 13 APRIL

Visit the **Springs of Banias**, drive through the **Golan Heights**, and visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**! Visit and ancient synagogue in **Capernaum**, and walk along the shore of Galilee! Enjoy lunch at **St Peter's Fish Lunch**. End the day with a **boat** ride across the Sea of Galilee to your hotel in Caesar Tiberias for dinner and overnight!

Evening Event: Phil Callaway

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL

Visit **Mt. Precipice** for a panoramic view of the area and continue on with a visit **Nazareth**, with a stop by the baptism site near the **Jordan River**. Drive down through the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem, stopping for a view of the trail from Jericho to Jerusalem, and later stopping for a panoramic view at **Mt. Scopus**.

Arrive in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight!

Evening Event: Dr. John Neufeld

DAY 5 THURSDAY, 15 APRIL

Drive to the **City of David** and visit the Canaanite tunnel and Siloam Pool before a visit to the **Garden Tomb**. Visit the **Wailing (Western) Wall** and walk through the Western Wall Tunnels. Visit the **Pool of Bethesda** and **St Anne's Church**.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 6 FRIDAY, 16 APRIL

Visit **The Mount of Olives** for a wonderful view of Jerusalem, see the **Garden of Gethsemane** with its ancient olive trees, and the **Church of All Nations**. Visit the world-class **Israel Museum**, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Visit **Yad Vashem**, the world's foremost Holocaust Memorial and Museum before continuing on to **Bethlehem** to visit the Sheppard's fields. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 7 SATURDAY, 17 APRIL

Head to **Masada**, the symbol of bravery and freedom for modern-day Israel and ascend the cliff top fortress by cable car. Next, stop at the caves of **Qumran** where the original Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Visit the ruins of this ancient desert village and stop for some amazing "floating" time on the buoyant waters of the **Dead Sea**, a natural world wonder.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Evening Event: Phil Callaway

DAY 8 SUNDAY, 18 APRIL

Enter the **Old City** through St Stephen's Gate. Visit the **Temple Mount Area** with the Al-Aksa Mosque and Dome of the Rock. Continue to the **Southern Steps** and then drive to **Mt. Zion** and **The Upper Room**. Pass through some of the Stations of the Cross where Jesus carried his cross to be crucified, and end at the **Holy Sepulcher**. Have lunch in the Christian Quarter cafes and market area, followed by shopping.

Evening Event: Closing Event with Dr. John Neufeld and Phil Callaway

DAY 9 MONDAY, 19 APRIL

No speaking sessions. Depart Israel.

Each day, Dr. John Neufeld will present Bible teaching at various locations as we travel around Israel!