



A New Way To See Israel  
And Beyond

**Journey to the Land of the Bible**  
**Led by: Pastor William Alan Shelby | Midtown Baptist Temple**  
**November 18 – 28, 2017**

❖ **Hotels:** *as detailed below or similar level*

Dates	Nights	Hotel	Location	Category
November 19 – 20, 2017	1	Grand Beach	Tel Aviv	First Class ★★★★
November 20 – 22, 2017	2	Restal / Prima	Galilee	Superior Tourist Class ★★★★☆
November 22 – 27, 2017	5	Prima Park	Jerusalem	Superior Tourist Class ★★★★☆

❖ **Flights:** *round-trip with United Airlines (UA) departing from Kansas City International Airport (MCI), making a stop in Newark (EWR) and then a non-stop flight to Tel Aviv on the following schedule*

UA 3496 18 NOV MCI-EWR 9:37am – 1:14pm  
 UA 0084 18 NOV EWR-TLV 4:05pm – 9:25am 19 NOV  
 UA 0091 27 NOV TLV-EWR 11:10pm – 4:35am 28 NOV  
 UA 3490 28 NOV EWR-MCI 12:45pm – 2:44pm

*\* Schedule is estimated for November 2017*

❖ **Package Price:**

- ✓ Air & Land Package = \$3,159 per person\*
  - \$250 due with registration form before April 18
  - \$1000 due before June 1
  - \$1000 due before August 1
  - Remainder due by September
- ✓ Price is based on a minimum of 25 people (2 people sharing a room)
- ✓ Single room supplement = \$545

\* The first 28 people to put down \$1000 will receive a trip discount of \$334!  
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❖ **Package Includes:**

- Roundtrip flights from MCI (including current airport taxes)
- Meeting and assistance on arrival at Ben Gurion airport by our representative
- Escorted group transfers on arrival and departure
- Portage services at the airport & hotels of 1 suitcase per person
- Touring & sightseeing as per the program
- Government licensed English speaking tour guide (Yonatan David Simmons confirmed)
- Air-conditioned coach
- Entrance fees to sites as per the itinerary
- 8 Nights' accommodations at first class (\*\*\*\*) hotels
- Daily breakfast & dinner at the hotel
- Personal Pilgrim Certificate to each participant

❖ **Not Included:**

- Gratuity is common yet voluntary; minimum suggested amounts per person per day are: Guide \$6 | Driver \$4 | Hotel Restaurant \$1 | Hotel Porter \$1 | Bethlehem Guide \$2 = **\$104 per person**
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Any increase in airport taxes/fuel surcharge (subject to change by the airline prior to ticketing)
- [Travel Insurance](#) is recommended and available for purchase through us
- Any item not mentioned as "Included"
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❖ **Kindly Note:**

- A deposit of \$250 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour.
- [Terms & Conditions](#) apply.



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**Day 1: Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Departure**

**9:37am** – Our spiritual pilgrimage begins as we depart from Kansas City on our flight to Tel Aviv.

*Overnight: Flight*

**Day 2: Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcome to the Holy Land**

**9:25am** – Arrive at Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv. After airport formalities, you will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our local representative who will assist you with luggage collection and coordinate the meeting with your guide. Board the group coach and head to **Tel Aviv**, known as the “White City” due to its vast collection of 4,000 buildings built in the unique Bauhaus style, the largest amount of any city in the world. View historic landmarks of both modern and Biblical times. Proceed to **Old Jaffa** and enjoy a walking tour of the ancient city including the **old port of Jaffa**, **St. Peter’s Church** and the **House of Simon the Tanner**. Visit **Dugit** and enjoy lunch (direct payment on arrival). After lunch, proceed to your hotel, check in, and relax. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. Your hotel is only a few minutes’ walk from the Mediterranean coast. You are welcome to enjoy a refreshing walk on the beautiful promenade before or after dinner.

*Overnight: Tel Aviv*

**Day 3: Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Along the Coastline**

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and drive north to **Caesarea Maritima**. Visit the Roman Theater, Herod's Palace, the Amphitheater, Crusaders' City, and Harbor. Proceed to **Megiddo** (Armageddon), one of King Solomon’s chariot cities. Next, arrive in **Haifa** and stand on **Mount Carmel**. View **Muharka**, where Elijah the prophet brought the fire from the heavens and defeated the false prophets of Baal. Next, visit **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus. Explore **Nazareth Village** featuring houses, terraced fields, and wine and olive presses all built to resemble those that would have been in a Galilee village during the 1<sup>st</sup> century. Continue to the **Sea of Galilee** and check in at the hotel. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel followed by a **Group Meeting**.

*Overnight: Sea of Galilee*

**Day 4: Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**The Galilee**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. This morning, visit **Kursi**, identified by tradition as the site where Jesus healed two men possessed by demons. Drive north through the Hula Valley to **Caesarea Philippi**, the place of Peter’s confession (gates of hell). Tour the **Golan Heights** with a magnificent view over the Syrian Highlands. Stop for lunch to reflect on the morning’s activities and enjoy the fare at the famous **St. Peter’s Fish Restaurant** (included). After lunch, embark on a magnificent **Boat Ride** on the **Sea of Galilee**. Experience first-hand the same landscape that Jesus must have seen at the place where He walked on the water (John 6:18-20, Matthew 14:25-32) or talked with fishermen at the water’s edge (Matthew 4:18-20). Return to the hotel for dinner, followed by a **Group Meeting**.

*Overnight: Sea of Galilee*



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### **Day 5: Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Capernaum, Jericho & the Dead Sea**

Enjoy breakfast and check out. Visit **Capernaum** and see the ruins of the ancient synagogue, perhaps one where Jesus himself taught (Mark 1:21), as well as the ruins of the first **Church of St. Peter**. Here was the home of Jesus as well as the Apostles Peter, Andrew, James, and John, and the tax collector Matthew. Drive through the **Jordan Valley** to **Jericho**, the oldest city in the world. At **11:00am** – meet with **Taysir Abu Saada**, a former member of Yassir Arafat's forces. He converted to Christianity and today runs a Kindergarten in Jericho (approximately 3 hours). Enjoy lunch on your own in Jericho, and proceed to the **Dead Sea**. Enjoy floating in the mineral rich water of the Dead Sea, which is believed to have therapeutic effects. Continue to Jerusalem, check in at your hotel, and enjoy dinner.

*Overnight: Jerusalem*

### **Day 6: Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Masada & Qumran**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Drive south along the **Judea Desert** to the mountain fortress of **Masada**, stronghold of the Jews in the war against the Romans. Ascend to the fortress by cable car to visit the palaces of Herod the Great with its Roman baths, pools, and other archaeological findings. Meet with **CFOIC** and visit with a Jewish community settlement in the Jordan Valley. On your way back to Jerusalem, see **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Return to the hotel for dinner followed by a **Group Meeting**.

*Overnight: Jerusalem*

### **Day 7: Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **The New City of Jerusalem**

After breakfast, drive through the new city of Jerusalem and visit **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust museum (2-hour tour). Next, walk through the colorful **Machane Yehuda Market** and see how the city prepares for Shabbat. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the fantastic restaurants in the market. Continue to **Mount Zion** and visit the **Tomb of King David** and the **Room of the Last Supper**. Walk through the **Jewish Quarter** and reach the **Western Wall**. At sunset, see how many Jews gather at the **Kotel** to welcome Shabbat; it is an unforgettable experience. Return to the hotel and enjoy **Shabbat Dinner**.

*Overnight: Jerusalem*

### **Day 8: Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **The Old City of Jerusalem**

After breakfast, drive to the top of the **Mount of Olives**, where Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Holy City of Jerusalem. Descend the Mount of Olives to the **Garden of Gethsemane**, where Christ prayed on the night of His betrayal. Tour **Kidron Valley** with the tombs of Avshalom and Malachi. Explore the Old City's **Muslim** and **Christian Quarters**. Walk along the **Via Dolorosa** (Latin for "Way of Sorrows"), the road Jesus walked bearing the cross before the Crucifixion, and visit the **Stations of the Cross**, leading to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. Celebrate Communion at the **Garden Tomb**. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel. After dinner, experience the **Night Spectacular**, a sound & light show at the **Tower of David** (outdoor venue, dress warm).

*Overnight: Jerusalem*



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**Day 9: Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Temple Mount & Bethlehem**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. This morning, visit the **Temple Mount**, followed by a visit to **Steven Khoury's Church** in Jerusalem at 11am. Continue to **Bethlehem** and enjoy lunch at **Naim Khoury's Church**. Visit **Shepherds' Field**, where an angel appeared to the shepherds in Bethlehem, followed by a visit to the **Church of the Nativity**, the traditional birthplace of Jesus. Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner.

*Overnight: Jerusalem*

**Day 10: Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Biblical Jerusalem**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. At **9am** – visit the **HaTikvah Dental Center** and learn about their mission. Proceed to **City of David**; the tour begins with a breathtaking observation point overlooking Biblical Jerusalem, which sends visitors 3,800 years back in time to the days of Abraham, when the first foundations of the city were laid. See archaeological excavations and thrilling biblical finds that span thousands of years of history including the First and Second Temple Periods of Jerusalem. Next, visit the **Temple Institute** where you can see a model of the **Temple of Solomon**. Continue to the **Western Wall Tunnels** where the Second Temple walls are exposed deep underground. At **5pm** – enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at a local restaurant, where each person will receive a personal **Pilgrim Certificate** signed by the mayor of Jerusalem. At **6:30pm** – drive to the airport for your flight back home departing at **11:10pm**.

*Overnight: Flight*

**Day 11: Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Shalom Israel**

Your flight is scheduled to arrive in Kansas City at **2:44pm**. Welcome back!

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