

# LAND OF ISRAEL TOUR

**"JOURNEY THROUGH THE LAND OF ISRAEL"**  
**10 Days Dan to Beer Shevah Itinerary**

**May 22 to 31, 2018**

(dates to be confirmed with Airline)

**Estimated Price\*:**

**\$3,669 pp. from Kansas City/St. Louis, MO or Denver, CO**

**Including:** air ticket, touring, 4 & 5 star hotels, breakfast & dinner daily and 4 lunches

**Not Including:** tips (\$130), taxes and fuel charges  
(currently \$770, subject to change by airline), 3 Lunches,  
Drinks, Optional travel insurance (\$332) and items of personal nature

Tour Led BY:

Dr. **Jimmy Albright**

**Missouri Western State University Alumni Association**

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new dimension in understanding Christian history and life of Jesus our Messiah.  
We will visit places where Jesus walked, lived, taught, performed miracles, where  
He was crucified and raised from the dead. We will take a boat ride on the Sea  
of Galilee; celebrate Holy Communion at the Garden Tomb, and a  
Baptism Service at the Jordan River.*

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## Proposed Itinerary Dr. Albright Alumnae



### Day 1 - EN ROUTE

Depart the USA. to Tel Aviv, Israel. Enjoy a hot dinner served aboard the airplane.

### Day 2 - Arrive TEL AVIV to GALILEE

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, our representative will meet the group by the luggage carousel and assist us on the way out through customs. You will then be transferred to your hotel by the Sea of Galilee for Dinner and overnight.

### Day 3 - To the GALILEE

We will wake up to the first day of the Holy Land. After a rich, Israeli breakfast, we will leave the hotel and drive north along the famous highway, biblically known as the 'way of the sea'. We will arrive at **Caesarea**, where we will explore the ruins of the Roman and the **Crusader City**. We will see the reconstructed Roman city, the walls from the times of the Crusaders and the prison where St. Paul was held in captivity before being sent to Rome. This was also the place where the first gentile was converted to Christianity. As we leave the beautiful walls and moat, we will pass the remains of the Roman horse racing theater the Hippodrome. We will stop at the amazing remains of the **Roman Aqueduct**, which has been beautifully preserved under the sand dunes for 2000 years. We will continue to **Mount Carmel** and visit the **Mukhraka** the site where the Prophet Elijah debated the 450 prophets of Baal. From here there is a breathtaking view over the whole **Valley of Jezreel**, better known as the **Valley of Armageddon**. After a complimentary Falafel lunch at a Druze village, we continue to the famous "**Tel Megiddo**", the archaeological mound, which inspired James Michener's book, "The Source". Here we can see the remains of King Solomon's Stables, an altar from the time of Abraham (4000 years old), and the magnificent water tunnel. We will visit **Nazareth** and the **Church of Annunciation**. We continue across the Valley to view **Mount Tabor** the site of the 'Transfiguration'. On the way to Tiberias we pass **Cana of Galilee**, the village where Jesus performed his first miracle - the miracle at the wedding. Arrival at our hotel on the shores of the beautiful Lake of Galilee. Dinner and overnight. Evening we stroll the streets of **Tiberias**.

### Day 4 - GALILEE

Wake up to a beautiful morning in the area where Jesus spent 3 years of his ministry. Today we will dedicate our time to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. After breakfast, we will drive north through the **Golan Heights** to **Caesarea Philipi** and the **Banias**, one of the water resources of the Jordan River. On to **Tel Dan** for a visit to the archeological finds and the beautiful nature preserve. Continue back to the **Sea of Galilee** to visit **Capernaum**, 'the Town of Jesus', walk along the ruins of this Biblical Village, and see the Synagogue where Jesus preached and the house of Peter's mother-in-law. Drive up to the **Mount of the Beatitudes**, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. We will also stop at **Corazin** for a quick visit. We will visit a 2000 years old fisherman boat - **The Jesus Boat** and **sail in a boat across the Sea of Galilee**, and then have the famous **St. Peter's fish** for lunch in a restaurant on the lake shore. We finish the day with a **Baptismal Service at the Jordan River (Yardenit)** for whoever chooses to do it. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 5 - GALILEE to DEAD SEA

Today, after breakfast, we will drive south to **Beit Sheaan**, the largest Archeological site in Israel. We will explore the ancient **Roman City** with the **Amphitheater** and reconstructed streets. Continue south through the **Jordan Valley** to **Jericho** (should conditions allow it). We will visit the excavations of ancient Jericho and view **Mt. of Temptations**. We will drive through the **Qumran Caves** area, where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found and see the excavations. On to the lowest place on earth - the Dead Sea. 1300 feet below sea level, the **Dead Sea** is the saltiest body of water in the world. Our hotel is by the Dead Sea shores, where we will swim, or to be more exact, float, on this amazing sea - a non-swimmers paradise. Dinner and Overnight at our hotel in the Dead Sea.

### Day 6 - MASADA and DEAD SEA

Today, after breakfast, we will visit **Masada** - the site of the Zealots last stand against the Romans, which was originally built as a magnificent palace for Herod the Great. At this great fortress we will visit the bathhouse, the storage rooms, the mosaics and the **Byzantine Church**. After descending by walking along the Ramp built by the Romans, we will drive to a **Bedouin camp** and enjoy a special visit with Middle Eastern hospitality. Continue to Arad and on to **Beer Sheva**, the "Capital" of the Negev. This is the city where Abraham dug the seven water wells. We will drive by **Tel Arad**, the Canaanite city conquered by Joshua. Continue via the **Negev Desert** to the **Ela Valley**, site of the famous battle between David and Goliath. We continue our ascent to Jerusalem, 2400 feet above sea level, via **Beit Shemes** and **Emmaus**. At the entrance to the **Holy City** we will celebrate with a traditional blessing, while overlooking the walls of the City of the Lord. Dinner and overnight in **Jerusalem**.

### Day 7 - JERUSALEM

Today will be one of spiritual uplifting. We will begin the morning after breakfast, with a magnificent view of the **Old City** from the **Mount of Olives**. We will walk down to the **Kidron Valley** and enter the **Garden of Gethsemane**, the **Church of All Nations** where we can view the Basilica of Agony. In this area are the oldest Olive trees in the Holy Land, dating back to ancient times - a living witness to Jesus's arrest by the Romans. We continue along the Kidron Valley, viewing the **Tomb of Zachariah** as well as the **Tomb of Absalom** - King David's son. We will enter the Old City via the Dung Gate, then proceed to the **Wailing Wall** - the remnant of Solomon's Temple, the holiest Jewish site - and touch its ancient stones. We will ascend the **Temple Mount**, where we will view the Dome of the Rock. We will continue to the famous **Tunnels from the Hasmonean era** and out to the **Via Dolorosa** and the Arab Market - the Shuk, with its hundreds of stores selling many types of artifacts. We will visit the **Holy Sepulchre** - the largest Church in Jerusalem. On to the **Jewish Quarter**, where we will see the renovated **Cardo** and its excavations. We will visit the **Davidson Center** and learn about second Temple era and we will also visit **Caiaphas' House**, where Jesus was kept. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### Day 8 - JERUSALEM and BETHLEHEM

We will start the morning, after breakfast, by visiting **Yad Vashem**, the **Holocaust Memorial**. Then we continue to the **Israel Museum** and the **Shrine of the Book**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls can be seen. The afternoon will be dedicated to visiting the birth place of Jesus - **Bethlehem** (if it is open). We will visit the **Church of Nativity** and the **Shepherds' Fields**. We will finish the day with a short Communion Service at the **Garden Tomb**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. In the evening we will walk and shop in the famous pedestrian street - **Ben Yehuda Street**. In the evening we will celebrate with a **Banquet Farewell dinner** with presentation of Pilgrimage Certificates.

### Day 9 - JERUSALEM

Today morning is a free leisure day, pursuing personal interests, or revisiting some sites that we have missed and shopping. Late evening transfer to airport for flight back to USA.

### Day 10 - RETURN TO USA

Arrive back home.



*All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes walking on uneven terrain.*