

WORSHIPERS ON THE WALL

A PRAYER JOURNEY IN THE LAND OF THE BIBLE



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FIFTEEN DAY TOUR - \$4595 PP/DO

Israel - The Holy Land with a Luxury VIP Jordanian Experience
October 19 through November 2, 2020

Day 1 – Monday, October 19

Today, we board our flight for the land of the Bible, Israel and Jordan!

Day 2 – Tuesday, October 20 - Arrive in Israel

Arrive at **Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, Israel** where we are greeted, assisted and transferred to our hotel by the EpicTOURS staff. Overnight on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea! Open your Bible and let your mind drink in the Biblical history

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JERUSALEM

City of God. A miracle city. The capital of Israel. Amazing!

2

GALILEE

Floating on the sea you'll experience the Bible come alive.

3

PETRA

What a wonder! Amazing and a trip of a lifetime alone!

you are about to personally experience. You are in the Holy Land! We rest from the long journey to prepare us for our first day of touring.

Overnight in Hadera Ramada – Suburb of Tel Aviv

Day 3 -Wednesday, October 21 - Caesarea/Mt. Carmel/Tel-Megido/Nazareth Village/Mt. Precipice/Tiberias

We awake in the Holy Land to a sumptuous Israeli breakfast buffet, then transfer by deluxe motor coach to head north on the Coastal road to view the stately, ancient ruins of **Caesarea**, visiting the **Roman**

amphitheater where Paul stood trial. It was here that the Holy Spirit first fell on the Gentiles as Cornelius, the first Gentile of the Church-age, met Peter. [Click here for more information on Caesarea](#) Next, we drive up the Mediterranean Coast to **Mount Carmel**, Elijah's Cave, the place where the Prophet Elijah defeated the false prophets of Ba'al and where God answered by fire. We continue today by driving through the **Valley of Jezreel** [Click here for more information on Jezreel](#) - the prophetic future site of the battle of **Armageddon**. The archaeological site of **Megiddo** is one of Solomon's chariot cities where twenty civilizations can be observed stacked up in the ruins. Driving toward Nazareth, we stop to visit an extraordinary site called **Nazareth Village**, where we step back in time to see a day in the life of the first century Jews who lived in Nazareth as in the days of Jesus. We will visit **Mt. Precipice**. [Click here for more information on Mt. Precipice](#) (**Luke 4:29-30**) which is located south of Nazareth, on the cliffs of Mt Kedumim (397M), overlooking the Yizrael Valley and **Mount Tabor**. This is considered by some to be the place where angry Jewish worshippers drove Jesus away from the Synagogue and attempted to throw him off the cliff. He disappeared before their eyes "in the midst of them".

Dinner and overnight - Caesar Tiberias Hotel on the Sea of Galilee

Day 4 – Thursday, October 22: Explore The Galilee- Lake Kinerret/ Mr. Arbel/Magdala/Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee/St. Peter's Fish Lunch/Capernaum/Mount of the Beatitudes/Tabgha/Bethseda/Kurazim/Kursi (Pig Jump)

After another great Israeli breakfast, we start our day with a service on the Galilee. Stepping aboard a **Galilee boat** for a calm cruise on the sea, we enjoy an incredible worship service, which will be life changing. For many pilgrims to the Holy Land, this is one of the most memorable. Later, we disembark at **Ginosar** for a short



PETRA... MORE THAN A WONDER!

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trip to **Capernaum**, where we visit the home of the Apostle Peter where Jesus healed his mother-in-law. Visit **Tabgha** where Jesus multiplied the fishes and loaves. We lunch on the shores of the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a special feast of St. Peter's Fish. A short bus ride takes us to the **Mount of Beatitudes** where we hear the words of Jesus on the mount where the greatest sermon ever was preached. At the end of our touring day, we proceed to our baptismal site located on the Jordan River, **Yardenit**, for those who wish to be baptized. After baptism, we return to the hotel where another Israeli buffet presents an amazing variety of food for our dinner.
Dinner and overnight - Caesar Tiberias Hotel on the Sea of Galilee

Day 5 – Friday, October 23 – The Jordan Valley

After breakfast, we travel to **Beit Shean** [Click here for more information on Beit Shean](#) to visit one of the best preserved **Roman Amphitheaters** in Israel. Extensive excavations have uncovered eighteen layers of civilizations. Ancient **Beit Shean** is also where King Saul's body was retrieved by the brave men of Jabesh Gilead. We travel south toward Jericho, the "City of Palms" spreading out on the west side of the Jordan River at 825 feet below sea level. The Bible site of Tell es-Sultan is in the distance and is the city Joshua destroyed. In Jesus' day a new center had been constructed on the wadi banks by the Hasmonean rulers and Herod the Great. Continuing south, we see **Qumran**, [Click here for more information on Qumran](#) where the famous Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a little shepherd boy and **Ein Gedi** where David fled from Saul. Continuing south through the wilderness of Judea, we will ascend by cable car to **Masada**, the fortress built by King Herod the Great. Step back in time to 66 CE when a group of Jewish rebels overcame the Roman garrison of **Masada** [Click here for more information on Masada](#) and settled on the top of Masada until 73 CE when the Roman governor laid siege. The view of the Roman camps can still be seen from atop Masada, as well as a spectacular view of the country of Jordan and the **Dead Sea**. Visit the remains of Herod's Palace, the Apartments, Baths, Storehouses and Cisterns. It was here the Jewish Zealots made their last stand against the Roman Legions from 70-73 AD. Descend from Masada with a stunning view of the Dead Sea. Leaving the lowest place on earth, we ascend to **Jerusalem, the Holy City**.

Dinner and Overnight in Bethlehem/Jerusalem

Day 6 – Saturday, October 24 –Jerusalem/Temple Mount/Mt Olives/Garden of Gethsemene/Hulda Gates/Southern Steps excavations [Click here for more information on Jerusalem](#)

First thing in the morning, we arrive on the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking view of the Temple Mount (Mt. Moriah Genesis 22:2) is seen. **The Mount of Olives** is where Jesus will return, and the Temple Mount is where the 3rd Temple will be rebuilt prior to His appearing. After enjoying the view of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, we visit the **Church of All Nations** and pray in the **Garden of Gethsemene** with a grand view of the **Eastern Gate** and the Kidron Valley. Here, we read the Scriptures of Jesus' prayer and take time for personal reflection where we literally walk where Jesus walked. Crossing the Kidron Valley, we begin a tour of the old city of Jerusalem. As we begin the tour of old Jerusalem, we visit **St. Ann's Church** and hear the marvelous acoustics as we sing. Visit the **Pool of Bethesda** where the angel stirred the waters for healing. Following the path from **Pilate's Judgement Hall** through the old city, we experience the sights and sounds of old Jerusalem as we journey toward the Western Wall. We walk the **Via Dolorosa**, the route that Jesus took between his condemnation by Pilate and his crucifixion and burial. Just below the Temple Mount, on the western side we will pray at the **Western Wall (Kotel)** which is the closest wall to where the Holy of Holies was located when the Temple was in use during the 1st Century. Visit the **Western Wall Tunnel** which will take you underground. A large portion of the Western Wall is inaccessible, otherwise. You will see stones, models and actual structures which provide clues as to how the Second Temple was constructed. In addition, these artifacts help explain the history of this area through the eyes of all the great empires that once ruled Jerusalem. In the afternoon, journey to **Bethlehem** to visit the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherd's Fields. Before returning to the hotel, enjoy a great shopping opportunity in Bethlehem.

Dinner and Overnight – Bethlehem/Jerusalem

Day 7 – Sunday, October 25 - Jerusalem, Old City

We will arise early to visit one of the most incredible sites in all of Judaism: the **Temple Mount**. It is here where the Temple era came to an abrupt halt as it was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD. Leaving the Temple Mount, we drive to the **City of David**, at the **Gihon Spring**, where we learn of how the original city of Jerusalem was established by King David, overtaking from the Jebusites. We will visit **Hezekiah's Tunnel**: A 1750-foot tunnel carved during the reign of Hezekiah to bring water from one side of the city to the other, Hezekiah's Tunnel together with the 6th century tunnel of Eupalinos in Greece is considered the greatest works of water engineering technology in the pre-Classical period. The **Pool of Siloam** is a rock-cut pool on the southern slope of the **City of David**, the original site of **Jerusalem**, located outside the walls of the Old City to the southeast. The pool was fed by the waters of the Gihon Spring, carried there by two aqueducts. An ancient 2000-year-old road leading from the City of David to the Temple Mount has recently been excavated. In the afternoon, we arrive at the Clal Building, at the **Epic Tours** office for an afternoon service in the Jerusalem Prophecy College overlooking the city of Jerusalem - a spectacular view and an awesome spiritual experience as we contemplate our journey thus far. After service, stroll through the fruit and vegetable market near the College. **Mahane Yehuda Market** known as the **Jerusalem's Shuk**. [Click here for more information](#) and [Click here for reviews and pricing](#). Leaving the Yehuda Market, we ride the **light-rail train** to Ben Yehuda Street to enjoy the sights and sounds of Jerusalem. Great shopping opportunities are on this pedestrian mall. Return to the hotel.

Dinner and Overnight – Bethlehem/Jerusalem

Day 8 – Monday, October 26 - Jerusalem

Begin the day at the **Garden Tomb** where we view the Hill of the Skull and walk into the empty tomb. A communion service provides an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and His victory over death. Ministers from your group will lead the service. After visiting the room of the **Last Supper**, also known as the site of the **Upper Room**, and the traditional site of the **Tomb of King David**, we take a short walk through the Jewish Quarter to visit the **Temple Institute**. The Temple Institute's ultimate goal is to see Israel rebuild the Holy Temple on Mount Moriah in Jerusalem, in accord with the Biblical commandments. Finally, a short walk through the Roman Cardo. Visit the **House of Caiaphas** where Jesus spent the night after his arrest in Gethsemane. Traveling to the **Israeli Museum** we will visit the **2nd Temple model** of Jerusalem and the Dead Sea scrolls (discovered in the caves of Qumran) among other antiquities. We'll view the **Knesset Menorah** which is a bronze [Menorah](#) weighing 4 tons. It is located opposite the [Knesset](#). It was presented to the Knesset as a gift from the Parliament of the United Kingdom on April 15, 1956 in honor of the eighth anniversary of Israeli independence. Return to the hotel.

Dinner and Overnight – Bethlehem/Jerusalem

Day 9, Tuesday, October 27 - Jerusalem – Worshipers on the Wall –

After breakfast, we visit [Yad Vaseem, the Holocaust Memorial](#), then return to the old city to worship and pray on the wall overlooking the ancient City of God. Ascending the steps near the Tower of David and the Jaffa Gate, we will have a prayer meeting on the wall around the old city of Jerusalem! The Epic Tours Staff, in consultation with the guide, will determine the most appropriate time to climb the steps and walk on the old walls around Jerusalem. During this special time, a prayer service will be held on the wall. We will pray on the wall that surrounds the most sacred spot on earth, the City of God, praying for our personal requests brought to the Holy City and praying for the peace of Jerusalem. Time permitting, we will stroll and shop on Ben Yehuda Street, spending balance of the day at leisure. Last minute shopping opportunities abound and the sights and sounds of Jerusalem will soak into your spirit. The last day in Jerusalem will be at the discretion of the guide in order to complete all sites. The pace of each day will be adjusted according to the needs of the group. The sequence of the sites may change from day to day as needed to avoid long lines and crowds. **Dinner and Overnight – Jerusalem/Bethlehem**

LUXURY VIP JORDANIAN EXPERIENCE

Day 10– Wednesday, October 28 – The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and journey to the Allenby Bridge. Process out of Israel Immigration and say Shalom to Israel, then, Marhabah to Jordan. After clearing the Jordanian Immigration and Customs, our first stop is in **Madaba** to view the fifth century mosaic map in a church, then experience the unique craft of hand-made mosaics in a factory/shop. [Click to learn more about Madaba](#)

Continuing toward **Mt. Nebo** we stand where Moses saw the Promised Land before he died. Traveling south on the desert highway, **we arrive at Petra for dinner and overnight at the [Old Village Hotel](#).**

Day 11 – Thursday, October 29– PETRA

Rise early and prepare for a four-hour experience in Petra. Wear cool, casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes!

PETRA ... More Than A Wonder!! [Click here for more information on Petra](#)

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After lunch in Petra, we journey toward the Luxury Bedouin Tent Village in Wadi Rum. Upon arriving, we leave the coach and ride open-back jeeps to the camp. Retreat to your private Bedouin style tent with its surrounding expanse of silken sand and luxurious accommodation. Wadi Rum Night camp consist of twenty-five fully equipped luxury tents, each spacious guest tent is luxuriously furnished complete with comfortable king-size, twin, or triple beds, Bedouin sofa, mirrors, lamps, and the finest bed linens. All the furniture is hand-made. There is cozy relaxation area outside the tent to watch the stars at night and drink tea with the Bedouin host. Electricity is provided in the guest tents in the evenings via solar power. Each tent has a private terrace with a fantastic view over the Wadi Rum Mountains. Dinner awaits you in this unique landscape in the Wadi Rum (Valley of the Moon). It lies in the far south of Jordan, set on a high plateau at the western edge of the Arabian desert. Gargantuan rock formations, rippled sand dunes, and clear night skies create an almost fairy-tale setting across an unpopulated area the size of New York City. This is truly the "reddest" part of Jordan, colored by iron oxide, and by far the most dramatic in terms of landscape.

Overnight in the desert village of Wadi Rum Luxury Tents

Day 12 – Friday, October 30 Journey out of the desert to the Dead Sea

After breakfast, the jeeps take us across the desert for an **optional camel ride** (cost not included). Afterward, we board the coach for a four-hour ride to the shores of the Dead Sea. Arrive our hotel and check in for the experience of a lifetime. This is where you can float in the sea and cover yourself with the healing properties of the black mud. The Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa can't wait to exceed your wildest expectations. Showcasing a picture-perfect location on the sandy shores of the enthralling Dead Sea, the hotel welcomes you with five-star resort lodging and a remarkable assortment of luxury perks. The spacious, stylishly appointed hotel rooms and suites provide sensational views of the Dead Sea, deluxe bedding, a flat-screen TV, and much more. You'll be thrilled with the wide selection of food in the dining room, their multiple heated pools and their cutting-edge signature spa (spa cost not included). Dinner will be waiting!

Overnight: Jordan Valley Marriott Resort and Spa on the shores of the Dead Sea [Click here](#)

Day 13 – Saturday, October 31 - RELAX!

Finally, this is a day of leisure and relaxation at the Resort. It is time to float in the sea, cover yourself with the black mud once again, visit the Spa (cost not included), swim in one of the pools, or just stroll the beautiful grounds. This is the day to unpack and repack all those goodies you bought along the way and get ready to head westward. Breakfast and dinner are the only two things on the schedule. Enjoy!

Overnight: Jordan Valley Marriott Resort and Spa on the shores of the Dead Sea

Day 14 – Sunday, November 1 – CHECK OUT

After breakfast and a relaxed, late morning check out of the Resort, we transfer to the border to re-enter Israel. After re-entering Israel, we journey up to Jerusalem. On your last day in Israel, if time permits, we will possibly visit a site or two that was not on the Itinerary. Depart Jerusalem late afternoon head toward Tel Aviv, stopping for a **Farewell dinner** along the way. We plan to arrive Tel Aviv airport four hours prior to our departure shortly after midnight.

Day 15 – Monday, November 2 - At approximately 12:10 midnight/early morning, we lift off for our non-stop flight to EWR Newark, NJ USA. The schedule will be announced early enough for passengers to arrange their flights home and/or destination.

NOTE: Sequence of sites visited may be adjusted to accommodate local openings and/or closing time limitations. Epic Tours reserves the right to change the Itinerary or hotels and/or omit sites based on schedule requirements or local conditions.

ISRAEL & JORDAN TOUR COST IS \$4595.00 per person/double occupancy

*Single rooms are available for a
supplemental fee but limited*

Includes **round-trip air** fare from EWR Newark NJ, **double occupancy hotels** throughout tour, **breakfast and dinner** after departure from USA and prior to check-out at hotel on the day of return to USA, **coach/driver and guide, entrance fees** to all attractions listed in Itinerary and **all tips throughout** - baggage portage, hotel front desk, dining room service, housekeeping, and the **TIPS** for the bus driver and guide at the end of each tour (Israel & Jordan). Whisper head sets to provide clarity for the lectures by the guide.

“Tour Does not Include”

LUNCHESES, PASSPORTS, VISAS, LAUNDRY, WINES, LIQUORS, MINERAL WATER, AFTER-DINNER COFFEE, SODA, TEA/DRINKS, (some hotels require the purchase of bottled water), OR ITEMS THAT DO NOT APPEAR ON THE MENU. PERSONAL ITEMS, THE CAMEL RIDE IN THE DESERT, HOTEL SPAS, EXCESSIVE BAGGAGE EXPENSES, OR ANYTHING NOT MENTIONED IN THE ITINERARY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE. Passengers are responsible for their transportation to and from JFK, New York. The tour begins in New York.

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