

***International Ministry Travel  
& Ya'lla Tours USA Present:***

***PASTORAL ISRAEL STUDY TOUR  
November 29 - December 10, 2009***

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 -**

Depart Denver with Delta flight #754 to Atlanta, leaving at 3:56PM and arriving at 8:57PM. Connect with Delta Airlines **nonstop** flight #152 to Tel Aviv, leaving at 10:40PM.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - TIBERIAS (D)**

Upon arrival at Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport at 5:20PM, you will be met by a **Ya'lla Tours USA** representative and transferred to your hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. Our hotel, **SHERATON TIBERIAS**, a 5-star property located on the Promenade, on the shore of the historic Sea of Galilee. All 258 rooms have air-conditioning, hair dryer, sea view, cable TV, 24-hour room service and in-room safe. Facilities and services include a restaurant and lounge, shops, tennis, a covered and heated outdoor pool, and the Bereniki Spa with indoor and outdoor Jacuzzis, state of the art fitness room, wet/dry saunas, and luxury treatment rooms with a wide variety of health & beauty treatments.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 01 - TIBERIAS (B,D)**

Take a **private** boat on the Sea of Galilee to **the Genosar Boat**. This 1<sup>st</sup>-century fishing boat was preserved in the muddy sediment of the lake floor and revealed in 1986 when the lake receded to record low levels. Continue to **Capernaum** where Jesus preached, and his disciples Peter and Andrew made their homes. Travel up the **Mount of the Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount and the Miracle of the Fishes. Visit the contemporary church at **Tabga** which celebrates the Miracle of the Multiplication. Note the mosaic floor from a Byzantine-era church, and the section in front of the ancient altar depicting two fish and a basket filled with loaves of bread. Stop at **Cana** and then continue on to **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent most of his life. Today, Nazareth is home to the largest Arab population in Israel. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Grotto. End the day at the **Nazareth Village** for a first hand experience of the way life in ancient Galilee. Return to Tiberias for overnight.

**Dinner tonight will be served in one of Tiberias' 4-star hotels.**

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 02 - TIBERIAS (B,L,D)**

Drive to the Upper Galilee and visit the city of **Zafed**. One of Judaism's four holiest cities, Zafed is steeped in the mystical tradition of Kabbalah. Visit the art galleries and the ancient synagogues. Arrive at Kibbutz Hagoshrim for a **St. Peter's fish** lunch. Then walk to a unique location on the **River Jordan** where we will remember our own baptism. Next, drive to the Upper Galilee to Banias (**Caesarea Philippi**) to see the source of the Jordan River and the site of Peter's confession "...you are the Christ" (Matt. 16:18). Continue to **Tel Dan** and visit the ruins dating back to the days of King Solomon. Continue to the **Golan Heights** and **Mt. Bental** for an outstanding view of the Upper Galilee and the Golan Heights. Stop in **Katzrin**, the only city in the Golan Heights. Return to Tiberias for overnight.

**Dinner tonight will be served in one of Tiberias' 5-star hotels.**

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 03 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Cross the Galilee west to the Mediterranean and **Akko**. Visit the Knights' Halls, one of the most beautiful remains of the Crusade period. See the visitors' center and walk through the recent excavations. Continue south to the ruins of **Caesarea**, a large port city built by Herod the Great to honor Roman Caesar Augustus. Herod built a port in the bay and erected all the cultural institutions found in every great Greco-Roman city - a theater, a hippodrome, and a luxurious bathhouse. In order to supply water to the city's ever-growing population, he built an aqueduct system stretching from the springs of Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Part of this system is still visible today. Then climb the Judean Hills to the most beautiful city in the world, JERUSALEM, for overnight. Our hotel, **REGENCY**, is a beautiful 4.5-star hotel with a great view of Jerusalem from Mt. Scopus, only 10 minutes away from the Old City and downtown Jerusalem. All 502 spacious rooms are fully air-conditioned and include cable TV, direct-dial telephones and in-room safe. Among the hotel's facilities is the largest spa in the Middle East.

[www.regency.co.il](http://www.regency.co.il) **Dinner tonight will be served in one of Jerusalem's 5-star hotels.**

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 04 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Drive 6 miles south to **Bethlehem**, birthplace of Jesus. Visit the **Church of the Nativity**, the oldest church in the holy land still in use. Construction began in 326 based on the local tradition that Jesus was born in a cave at the edge of the village.

Return to Jerusalem and the **Mount of Olives** for an awe inspiring, panoramic view of the city. Walk down the Mount of Olives to one of the newest churches in Jerusalem, **Dominus Flevit**. During construction in 1955, archaeologists uncovered artifacts dating back to the Canaanite period as well as tombs from both the Second Temple and Byzantine eras. The Garden of Gethsemane lies at the foot of the Mount of Olives.

Today it appears as it did 20 centuries ago and within it are some of the world's oldest olive trees. Originally built in 379, the **Church of Gethsemane** was rebuilt in 1919 – 1924. Long considered one of the most beautiful in Jerusalem, it is called the Church of all Nations because 16 nations contributed to its construction. Enter the **Christian Quarter** of the **Old City** through the **Lion Gate**. See the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the blind man, and **St. Anne's Church** with extraordinary acoustics. Walk the **Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa**, to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. In 325, Helen, Constantine's mother, first requisitioned the area for a church. This 4<sup>th</sup>-

century church was largely destroyed by the Turks in 1009 and partially restored in 1048. The impressive stone decorations adorning the facade date from Crusader times. Return to your hotel for Shabbat dinner and overnight.

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 05 - JERUSALEM (B)**

Depart Jerusalem and drive east to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. Continue to **Masada**, a natural fortress with majestic ruins overlooking the Dead Sea. Take the cable car to the top of the rock and see the Roman palaces, store houses, synagogues, and bath house which witnessed the Jewish resistance to the Romans in 73 CE. Descend by cable car and drive to the Dead Sea where you can float on the water and experience the healing properties of the mineral rich water and mud. Stop at **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. Dinner tonight will be on your own. We hope you will take this chance to explore the night life of Jerusalem, mingle with Israelis, walk around or take a taxi and experience the safety and the ease of getting around in this holy city.

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Visit the **City of David** and see the excavations that reveal the earliest days of Jerusalem dating back to King David. Weather permitting, walk the **Hezekiah Tunnel**. Then drive to Mt. Zion and visit **David's Tomb** and the **Last Supper Room**. Enter the Jewish quarter of the **Old City** through the **Zion Gate** for a walking tour. Walk down to the **Western Wall**, the holiest site in Judaism and the only visible remains of Herod's Second Temple. See the **Temple Steps**, the original steps leading to the Temple's **Entrance to the Court of the Israelites**. Visit the **Davidson Center** and view a multi-media presentation about ancient Jerusalem. Walk through the **Western Wall Tunnel**, huge arched spaces just north of the Western Wall which connect with a water tunnel from the Hasmonean period (163-37 BC). Return to your hotel for overnight. **Dinner tonight will be served in one of Jerusalem's 5-star hotels.**

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 07 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Visit the Israel Museum and the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition at the **Shrine of the Book**. Then see the model of the city as it was in the days of Jesus. Continue to **Yad Vashem** Holocaust Memorial for a tour. Meet a local Cantor for a service in the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis. Finally, visit the **Garden Tomb**. Many Protestant denominations hold the Garden Tomb to be the location of Jesus' burial. Return to your hotel for overnight. **Dinner tonight will be served in one of Jerusalem's 5-star hotels.**

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 08 - JERUSALEM (B,L,D)**

Today, Ronen Paldi, President of **Ya'la Tours** will conduct a full day seminar on organizing pilgrimages to the Bible Lands. He will address challenges and opportunities after a financial crisis, how to organize and promote groups, and their affect on the ministry. Coffee breaks and lunch will be provided. **Tonight we will have a farewell dinner at one of Jerusalem's most deluxe hotels.** Return to your hotel for overnight.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 09 - JERUSALEM (B)**

Today is at your leisure. Your hotel room will be available for your use until your transfer to the airport. At 8:30PM you will be transferred to Ben Gurion Airport for your departure with Delta Airlines **nonstop** flight #153 to Atlanta, leaving at 11:45PM.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 -**

Arrive Atlanta at 6:00AM. Clear US Customs and Immigration and connect with Delta Airlines **nonstop** flight #1589 to Denver, leaving at 9:09AM and arriving at 10:21AM.

**Dear Pastor:**

**The cost of this trip will be fully refunded to you if, within 18 months of your return (by June 15, 2011), you book a group of at least 25 passengers with imtravel and Ya'lla Tours USA and travel to any of our exciting destinations: Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Morocco and Cuba.**

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**Price per person in a double room: \$1,995**

**Price per person in a single room: \$2,395**

**Spouses are welcome at no extra cost.**

**Prices are GUARANTEED for December 2009**

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**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- \* Round trip airfare from Denver to Tel Aviv with Delta Airlines.
- \* 10 nights of accommodations with Israeli buffet breakfast daily.
- \* 8 dinners and two lunches as per the itinerary.
- \* Transfers to / from the airport.
- \* 7 days of **private** touring in an air-conditioned bus with a licensed, English-speaking guide.
- \* **Private** boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
- \* Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- \* Portage and local taxes.
- \* **Ya'lla Tours USA** information book and travel bag.

**PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- \* Airline departure and fuel taxes (\$295, subject to change).
- \* Meals unless specified.
- \* Travel insurance (\$195 per traveler), highly recommended.
- \* Tip to guide and driver (\$100 per traveler recommended).
- \* Tips to bellmen (\$1 per piece of luggage handled in every hotel).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- \* Delta offers full mileage credit on their Sky Miles program.
- \* The air schedule is subject to change without notice.
- \* A \$500 per person deposit is due upon booking.
- \* The deposit guarantees the price of the airfare and the land services. Failure to pay the deposit may cause an increase in the price.
- \* Final payment is due on **August 31, 2009.**
- \* Funds paid to **Ya'lla Tours USA** are held in a trust account until paid to our suppliers.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**PRICE:**

- \* The price of the tour is: **\$1,995** per person in a double room.
- \* The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** our suppliers increase the price, **Ya'lla USA Inc.** will adjust the price accordingly.
- \* Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- \* Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:**

- \* A deposit of **\$500** per person is due upon registration.
- \* Final payment is due on **August 31, 2009.**

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:**

- \* **For cancellation of 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* **For cancellation of 44 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* **For cancellation of 14 days and less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
  - **The travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE once purchased.**

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:**

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** will strive to maintain the content of the tour. The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:**

Whereas **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

**PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:**

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

**PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:**

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination. For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for current information.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:**

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

Travel insurance is not included in your tour price. It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his / her local health insurance includes coverage outside of the U.S. Please contact your insurance carrier for details.

**Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, which covers health, luggage and trip cancellation. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.**

