

International Ministry Travel Presents:
A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE BIBLE LAND
A Christian Pilgrimage Led by Pastor James Seal
NOVEMBER 10 – 19, 2009

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 -

Depart from Denver with Delta Airlines flight #742 **nonstop** to New York (JFK), leaving at 10:25AM and arriving at 4:34PM. Connect with Delta Airlines flight #86 **nonstop** to Tel Aviv, leaving at 9:10PM.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - TIBERIAS // KIBBUTZ

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv at 2:55PM, you will be met by a **Ya'lla Tours USA** representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **CAESAR TIBERIAS**, is a nice 4.5 star property, located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, adjacent to shopping and entertainment. All 227 guest rooms have airconditioning, TV, radio and direct-dial telephone. Hotel facilities include indoor/outdoor swimming pool, coffee shop, restaurant, lounge, and fitness center.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - TIBERIAS

Take a private boat on the Sea of Galilee to see the **Genosar Boat**. This 1st-century fishing boat was discovered 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. Then, 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. Next, drive to the Upper Galilee to **Tel Dan** and visit the ruins dating back to the days of King Solomon. Continue to Baniyas (**Caesarea Philippi**) to see the source of the Jordan River and the site of Peter's confession, "...you are the Christ" (Matt. 16:18).

End the day with baptism in the **Jordan River**. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - TIBERIAS

Take a taxi to the top of **Mt. Tabor** and visit the Church of the Transfiguration. Enjoy an outstanding view of the Jezreel Valley where the battle of Deborah and the Midianites took place (Judges 5). Continue to **Tzipori** to see the ruins of a Galilean village from the days of Jesus. Stop at **Cana** and then continue to **Nazareth** where our Lord 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 with a visit to the **Nazareth Village** for a first-hand experience of the way of life in the ancient Galilee. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - JERUSALEM

Drive to **Beth Shean**, one of Israel's most ancient cities. In its 7,000 year history the Egyptian, Roman and Byzantine empires laid claim to the site, attracted by abundant water, fertile soil and the situation at an important east-west crossroads. Visit the ruins of the largest Roman city being excavated today. Visit **Mt. Gilboa** and the **Harod Spring**, where Gideon chose 300 brave men from the 12 tribes to conquer "the land God promised."

Continue to **Megiddo**, the "Hill of Battles," where archaeologists have uncovered 20

civilizations built one upon another. At this site, King Solomon built his vast stables and good King Josiah died in battle. Look over the peaceful Jezreel Valley.

Continue to **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. The book of Acts refers repeatedly to Caesarea as the city Peter visited (Acts 10). Then climb the Judean Hills to the most beautiful city in the world, Jerusalem, for dinner and overnight. Our hotel, **PARK**, is a three star property located in the residential neighborhood of Beit Hakerem near the Knesset, the Hebrew University and the Israel Museum. All 217 rooms and suites are equipped with central air-conditioning and heating, direct-dial telephone, satellite TV, radio and hair dryer.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - JERUSALEM

Drive to the **Mount of Olives** for an awe inspiring, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Walk down 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. It was here that, on His last night, Jesus spent the most sorrowful hour of His passion. 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**. Here is 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 4th 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 dinner and overnight.

Evening: Sunday worship service will be held in a private room at the hotel.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - JERUSALEM

Drive 6 miles south to **Bethlehem** to 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 Mt. Zion and visit **King David's Tomb** and the **Last Supper Room**. Enter the Jewish quarter of the **Old City** through the **Zion Gate**.

Walk down to the **Western Wall**, the only visible remains of the Second Temple and the holiest site in Judaism. See the **Temple Steps**, the original steps leading to the Temple's **Entrance to the Court of the Israelites**. At the **Davidson Center**, view a multi-media presentation about Jerusalem in the days of Jesus. Then walk through the **Western Wall Tunnel**, huge arched spaces just north of the Western Wall. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - JERUSALEM

Drive east from Jerusalem to **Masada**, a natural fortress overlooking the Dead Sea. Take a cable car to the top and tour the extensive ruins of Herod's desert refuge. Jewish zealots held the rock against the unrelenting 10th Roman legion until 72 AD. The camps and other fortifications that encircle the mesa constitute the most complete Roman siege works to have survived to the present day.

Descend by cable car and drive to the Dead Sea for a float in the water.

Stop at **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947.

Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - JERUSALEM

Check out from the hotel after breakfast. Visit to 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**. Tour the museum and attend a memorial service with a local cantor. Our pilgrimage ends at the **Garden Tomb**. Many Protestant denominations hold the Garden Tomb to be the location of Jesus' Resurrection. While the location may not be historically correct, it beautifully illustrates the scene of the tomb where Jesus rose again.

We will have time for prayer and meditation. Finally, visit the biblical gardens and have a farewell dinner at **Yad Hashmona**. At 8:00PM, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure on Delta Airlines flight #153 nonstop to Atlanta, leaving at 11:25PM.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 -

Arrive Atlanta at 5:40AM. After clearing US customs and immigration, connect to your nonstop Delta Airlines flight #1897 to Denver, leaving at 8:30AM and arriving at 9:55AM.

Price per person in a double room: \$2,895

Price for a single room supplement: \$595

Prices are GUARANTEED for November 2009

PRICE INCLUDES:

* Round-trip, economy class airfare from Denver or New York to Tel Aviv with Delta Airlines.

* 7 nights of accommodations with Israeli buffet breakfast and dinner daily.

* Private transfers to / from the airport.

* 7 days of **private** touring in an air-conditioned bus with a licensed, Englishspeaking guide.

* Farewell dinner at Yad Hashmona.

* **Private** boat ride across the Sea of Galilee.

* All entrance fees as per itinerary.

* All portage and service taxes.

* **Ya'lla Tours USA** exclusive information book and travel bag.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * Departure and fuel taxes, \$310, based on February 20, 2009 tariff, subject to change, up or down, until final payment is paid.
- * Tip to guide and driver (\$100 per traveler, recommended).
- * Drinks of any kind.
- * Meals unless specified.
- * Personal expenses.
- * Travel insurance, \$195 per person in a double room, \$256 in a single room, highly 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 any notice.
- * A \$750 per person deposit is required at the time of the 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 (especially vulnerable is the airfare).
- * Final payment will be due on **July 27, 2009.**
- * All moneys paid to **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** are held in a trust account until paid to our suppliers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS**PRICE:**

- * The price of the tour is: **\$2,895** per person in a double room, based on a minimum tour participants of **30** passengers.
- * 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.
- * Should the number of participants, **90** days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly, or the tour will be canceled.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- * A deposit of **\$750** per person is due upon registration.
- * 2nd deposit of **\$450** per person is due no later than **June 05, 2009.**
- * Final payment is due on **July 27, 2009.**

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- * **For cancellation prior to 90+ days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of \$375.00 applies.**
- * **For cancellation of 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 65% of the total air/tour cost will apply. \$2,083.25**
- * **For cancellation of 44 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 85% of the air/tour cost will apply. \$2,724.25**

*** For cancellation of 14 days and less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the air/tour cost will apply. \$3,205.00**

*** 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.