

# ISRAEL

February 19 - 28, 2018











The Holy Land – make it your promise!

# BRIDGEWAY CHURCH CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE

**USA / En Route** 

Depart United States for non-stop flight to Israel.

## Day 2 ~ Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Tel Aviv / Galilee

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in **Tel Aviv**, directly on the **Mediterranean Sea** and **Israel's largest city**. Meet, assist and begin the journey traveling up the scenic coastline to **Caesarea**, the **Roman capital of Judea**. View the beautiful restored **Roman Theater**, the **ruins of the ancient town**, **harbor** and **aqueduct**. Continue to the **Galilee** for overnight. **Overnight: Galilee (D)** 

# Day 3 ~ Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Galilee

Morning visit to **Capernaum**, residence of Jesus during his ministry in the Galilee and the location of several of his miracles. Next, join together for a **special service** on the **waters of the Sea of Galilee**. Disembark and stop for a visit to the **ancient boat** at **Ginnosar**. Drive and view **Nazareth**, the **boyhood home of Jesus**. Continue across the **Jezreel Valley** to **Megiddo**, one of **Solomon's chariot cities** and the **site of the coming battle of Armageddon**. Conclude the day being **Baptized** in the **Jordan River**, at the beautiful site of **Yardenit**.

Overnight: Galilee (B,D)

#### Day 4 ~ Thursday, February 22, 2018

Galilee

Begin the day at the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the site of the **Sermon on the Mount**. Proceed to a **border outpost to meet Israeli soldiers** who keep Israel safe along her northern border with Lebanon. Drive on the **Golan Heights**, site of the **former Syrian fortifications**, and proceed to **Mt. Bental**, overlooking deep into Syria. View the road to Damascus, passing **Mount Hermon**. Continue to **Caesarea Philippi** where Peter first professed Jesus as Christ and **Tabgha**, the traditional site of the **miracle of loaves and fishes** before returning to the **Galilee**.

Overnight: Galilee (B,D)

#### Day 5 ~ Friday, February 23, 2018

**Jerusalem** 

Journey up to Jerusalem this morning, driving around the ancient city of **Jericho** en route. Enjoy a **welcome service** atop **Mount Scopus** upon arrival. Spend the remainder of the afternoon at the **Machane Yehuda Market**, **the Shuk**, and take in the vast array of sights, flavors, and sounds. As the sun sets, gather at the **Western Wall (Kotel)** for the traditional bringing in of the **Sabbath**. Enjoy a special **home hospitality Shabbat dinner with host family**.

Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)

#### Day 6 ~ Saturday, February 24, 2018

Jerusalem

Morning visit to the **Pool of Bethesda** and **St. Anne's Church**. Walk atop ancient pavement to the **Ecce Homo Archway**. Follow the **Stations of the Cross (Via Dolorosa)**, through narrow alleys and souks to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Ascend **Mount Zion** and continue to **St. Peter in Gallicantu Church** overlooking the **Kidron Valley** and **Caiaphas' House**. View **Zion Gate** en route to the **Upper Room of the Last Supper**.

Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)

#### Day 7 ~ Sunday, February 25, 2018

**Jerusalem** 

Experience Ir David, the City of David with an exciting journey both above and below ground through excavations, fortresses and passageways, walking through the Canaanite tunnel. Continue to the Jewish Quarter of the Old City that was reconstructed after the city was unified at the conclusion of the Six-Day War in 1967. A special point of interest in the restored Jewish Quarter is the "Cardo", meaning the "heart" of this ancient Byzantine city. Conclude the day walking the Western Wall Tunnels, experiencing more than 2,000 years of history.

Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)

# Day 8 ~ Monday, February 26, 2018

Jerusalem / Judean Desert

Today's adventure begins with a drive into the Judean wilderness for a visit to Masada, the mountain top ruin of Herod's Palace and the last fortress of the Jewish revolt against Rome. Onto Qumran, overlooking the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, followed by a swim in the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem.

Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)

# Day 9 ~ Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Jerusalem / Departure

Begin the last morning in Israel with a special communion service at the Garden Tomb. Next, an unforgettable visit to the Memorial to the Holocaust at Yad Vashem. Spend the remainder of the afternoon in the New City of Jerusalem, passing Israel's Parliament Knesset grounds en route to the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. End the day at the Friends of Zion Museum dedicated to the outstanding contribution of Christians to the State of Israel. Enjoy a farewell dinner in Jerusalem before transferring to the airport for departure flights to the U.S.

Overnight: En Route

Day 10  $^{\sim}$  Wednesday, February 28, 2018

**USA** 

Arrival in the United States.

#### FROSCH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# **TOUR PRICE**: \$3,895.00 per person based on double occupancy

Single supplement: \$685.00

All prices quoted are based on a specific number of participants traveling together in the group, on occupancy at hotels, and on land rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change.

#### **DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS**

**DEPOSIT** \$500.00 per person with registration form to reserve space, \$100.00 of which is non-refundable. **FINAL PAYMENT** due on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018.** 

\*Payment plan available; please request terms from Israel Travel Desk at (713) 590-8152 or israeltraveldesk@frosch.com.

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED

- 7+ nights' accommodation with private facilities in Tiberias and Jerusalem
- → Meal plan as outlined on itinerary; breakfast and dinner daily
- All transfers and full sightseeing program as outlined on the itinerary by private motorcoach with government licensed guide
- All entrance fees to sites visited
- Round-trip economy class airfare from Miami to Tel Aviv
- → Airport departure taxes
- → Porterage at hotels
- → Gratuities to drivers and local guides
- ♦ AIR TRANSPORTATION from Miami, FL via El Al. The airfare included in the tour price is based upon the Super Advanced Purchase Excursion fare in effect at the time of the printing, and is subject to change. The tariff governing this airfare contains conditions and restrictions on its use. These will be provided upon request.

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- ♦ HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS are provided on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath, in the hotels selected for the tour. FROSCH International Travel and its subagents reserve the right to substitute hotels of the same category when necessary for the proper handling of the tour. A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement.
- ♦ **MEALS** included are 7 breakfasts, 8 dinners as per itinerary.
- ◆ **PERSONAL TIPS** to your guide and driver.
- ♦ TRANSFERS AND TOURING IN ISRAEL are provided by modern air-conditioned/heated motorcoaches, and includes the full sightseeing program outlined in the itinerary. All entrance fees to the places listed in the itinerary are included.
- ◆ **PORTERAGE** for two pieces of normal-sized luggage is provided at the hotels.

- ♦ BAGGAGE One (1) piece will be carried by the airline provided that the total combined dimensions (length plus width plus height) does not exceed 62 inches. Maximum weight not to exceed 50 pounds. Airline baggage fees will apply for extra bags and overweight bags. Carry-on baggage must not exceed 45 inches and must conform to the underseat shape of 9 by 14 by 22 inches with a maximum weight of 18 pounds. Domestic airline subject to baggage fees.
- ♦ **TOUR GUIDES** who are government-licensed, English-speaking, will accompany the tour at all sites on the program.

# WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- ◆ **DOMESTIC AIR TRANSPORTATION** from Tampa to Miami is available at the rate of \$295.00 per person (taxes and surcharges subject to change until time of ticketing).
- ◆ **PERSONAL ITEMS** such as laundry, telephone calls.
- ◆ **PASSPORTS** must be carried by each tour member and must be valid 6 months beyond tour date. Copies of the information pages of the passports must be submitted to Frosch Travel with final payment.
- ◆ **OTHER EXPENSES** not specified in the above package inclusions.

# **CANCELLATION PENALITIES:**

#### **♦ CANCELLATION OF LAND ARRANGEMENTS & AIR TICKETS**

Land arrangements: Cancellation of land arrangements incurs the following penalties:

21OCT – 20NOV: \$250.00 per person 21NOV – 05JAN: \$500.00 per person 06JAN – Departure: Non-refundable

**Air tickets:** Cancellations and refunds are governed by the tariff applying to the Super Apex airfare and/or other tariffs of the airlines concerned. **This airfare is non-refundable once ticketed.** 

# TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGH FROSCH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

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