

# *The Holy Land Experience....*

*Walk Where Jesus Walked!*

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\$2945 from JFK*

*Feb 20 - Mar 1,  
2018*

*Hosted by:*

*Pastor Jeff Spooneybarger  
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## *Highlights of Your Tour*

*Scheduled International Flights  
• Top Quality Four Star Hotels  
• Israeli Buffet Breakfast &  
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Sites • Boat Ride on the Sea of  
Galilee • Certificate of Your  
Pilgrimage to ISRAEL .....and  
more!*



Southern Temple Steps



Church of the Multiplication



Garden Tomb

# The Holy Land Experience

February 20 – March 1, 2018

*Dear Friends,  
Would you like to have a life-changing and never-to-be forgotten experience? It is our joy to invite you to join us on a trip to the Bible Lands where you will find a new dimension in understanding Christian history and the life of our Lord. 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, worship in the Garden of Gethsemane, and much more. Please give us the privilege of sharing this experience with you.*

*Jeff Spooneybarger*

## YOUR DAILY ITINERARY

**TUE, FEB 20 JFK**

**• TEL AVIV**

Depart from JFK on El Al to Tel Aviv, Israel. Meals and overnight on board. After dinner relax and enjoy the on-board entertainment.

**WED, FEB 21**

**TEL AVIV**

Arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion Airport at 3:45PM and meet our guide who will welcome us to the Land of the Bible and escort us

throughout our stay in Israel. Israeli guides are legendary for their knowledge and dedication. Ours will instruct us on the many sites we will visit and their relationship to the religion, history, archaeology, culture, and modern life in Israel. Time permitting, visit **Old Jaffa**, the traditional home of **Simon the Tanner** and the port from which **Jonah** sailed. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tiberias.

**THU, FEB 22**

**TIBERIAS**

Refreshed from a good night's sleep you may wish to stroll the beach before a full Israeli Buffet Breakfast. Today we pass through the fast growing towns and farms of the **Plain of Sharon** enroute to **Caesarea**, site of major events in the lives of **Peter** and **Paul**. It's on to **Megiddo**, inspiration for James Michener's "The Source". Archaeological digs reveal 20 layers of civilization, including fortifications of **King Solomon** and the water tunnel of **King Ahab**. Megiddo provides a magnificent view of the fertile **Jezebel Valley**, prophesied site of **Armageddon**, at the crossroads of the ancient **Via Maris**. Continue through the rolling hills of the **Galilee** to **Nazareth**, site of Mary's Well, and **Cana**, site of His first

miracle, before arriving in **Tiberias**. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in **Tiberias**.

**FRI, FEB 23**

**TIBERIAS**

This day alone is worth the trip! We are now literally walking in the footsteps of Jesus. We will take a most memorable **boat ride on the Sea of Galilee**, in a replica of the ancient wooden boat used in Jesus' day. We will visit an ancient boat believed to be from Jesus' time found in the Sea of Galilee in 1986. We walk into old **Capernaum** with the **ancient synagogue**; on to the site of the **Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes** (Tabgha), the **Sermon on the Mount** and the **Mount of Beatitudes**. You will have an opportunity for a lunch of **St. Peter's fish** (optional.) In the afternoon we will journey north to **Caesarea Phillipi** (Banias Spring) where **Peter** confessed, "*You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God*" (Matthew 16:16.) Dinner and overnight at our hotel in **Tiberias**.

**SAT, FEB 24 TIBERIAS**

**• JERUSALEM**

This morning we will visit the **Jordan River** and have the opportunity for a **baptismal service**. Drive along the **Jordan**



The Treasury at Petra



Western Wall



**Valley to Beit She'an** to see the expansive excavations taking place at this ancient Roman Decapolis city. Stop at **Gideon's Spring** where **Gideon** selected his soldiers to do battle against the Midianites. **It's now time to "go up" to Jerusalem.** We will enter the city as pilgrims did since ancient times to fulfill the words of the prophet *"I was glad when they said unto me: 'Our feet shall stand within thy Gates, O Jerusalem' "* (Psalms 122:1-2.) Dinner and overnight in **Jerusalem.**

**SUN, FEB 25  
JERUSALEM**

Start the day with a magnificent view of the **Old City** from the top of the **Mt. of Olives.** Take the **"Palm Sunday Walk"** to the **Garden of Gethsemane,** the **Church of All Nations** and drive across the **Kidron Valley.** Enter the **Old City** through **St. Stephen's Gate** (Lions' Gate) to the **Muslim Quarter,** visit the beautiful **Church of St. Anne** and the **Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall,** and the **Ecce Homo Arch.** Walk along the **Via Dolorosa,** into the **Christian Quarter,** and see the **Stations of the Cross.** Drive to **Mt. Zion** to see the **House of Caiaphas** and the **Upper Room of the Last Supper.** We will visit **Bethlehem** and see

**Manger Square,** the **Church of the Nativity,** and view **Shepherds' Fields** and the **Fields of Boaz and Ruth.** Dinner and overnight in **Jerusalem.**

**MON, FEB 26  
MASADA • DEAD SEA • QUMRAN**

Depart to **Masada,** overlooking the **Dead Sea,** the lowest spot on Earth, where we ascend by cable car to visit the remnants of **Herod's Palace** and where in 73 A.D. the **Zealots** made their last stand against the might of Rome. Visit **Ein Gedi,** fabled **Spring of David,** and proceed to **Qumran** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found in 1947. Time permitting, we will go for a swim, rather a "float", in the salted waters of the **Dead Sea.** Return to **Jerusalem** for dinner and overnight.

**TUE, FEB 27  
JERUSALEM**

We will begin the day with a visit to the reconstructed **Jewish Quarter,** walk through the **Cardo,** the original Roman street and see the amazing remains of the massive wall built by **King Hezekiah.** See the important excavations taking place at the **Western Wall** and the **Southern Temple Staircase.** On to the **Temple Mount,** where Abraham

was to sacrifice Isaac. See the **Dome of the Rock** and **al-Aqsa Mosque** that now stands there. End the afternoon at **Golgotha** (Gordon's Calvary) and the **empty Garden Tomb.** Special time is planned for worship, communion, meditation and inspiration

**WED, FEB 28  
JERUSALEM**

Today is a day at leisure for you to relax and enjoy the Old city on your own. *This evening we will share in a Farewell Dinner and the presentation of a Certificate of Pilgrimage to each tour participant.* Late this evening and after dinner we transfer to the airport. Our guide will assist us with check-in procedures.

**THU, MAR 1 ISRAEL • JFK**

Depart on our El Al at 00:30AM. We arrive home today with wonderful memories of a visit to the Land of the Bible!

*Have A Very Pleasant Journey!*

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Church of all Nations



Sunset over Jerusalem



Sea of Galilee

# Journeys of Faith



Ein Gedi Falls (top)

Garden of Gethsemane (bottom)

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- Round trip jet economy class
- First Class Hotels. Accommodations based on two persons sharing a room
- Full Buffet-Breakfast & dinner daily
- Transfers by private motor coach including a qualified, licensed English-speaking guide
- Porterage for one suitcase per person not to exceed 50 pounds.
- Airport taxes & airline fuel surcharges of \$650 per person, subject to change
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### NOT INCLUDED

- The cost of obtaining a U.S. passport, meals or beverages other than specified, insurance, items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.

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