

# World of the Bible Ministries Amazing Israel Study Tour with the Rock City of Petra, Jordan – June 9<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

*Please note that due to local conditions changes may be made to the itinerary before or during the time of travel.*

**DAY 1 - Saturday, June 9** - Meet our tour group in Newark for a 4:00pm departure on Continental Airlines for our flight to the lands of Israel & Jordan..

**DAY 2 - Sunday, June 10**- arrive **TEL AVIV** at and transport to **JERUSALEM** the holy city and a drive around the city walls. Check-in to the Dan Jerusalem

**DAY 3 - Monday, June 11 - JERUSALEM** - visit the **MT OF OLIVES** for an overview; then enjoy a 3,000 year trip back in time at the **TIME ELEVATOR**. Next we learn about Israel's history at the **ISRAEL MUSEUM** visiting the **MODEL OF SECOND TEMPLE JERUSALEM**, the **SHRINE OF THE BOOK**, the museum of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the **ARCHAEOLOGICAL WING** with finds that reveal Israel's past. Our afternoon takes us to **DAVID'S CITY** to see the recently excavated remains of the palace and **WARREN'S SHAFT** and **SPRING TOWER** from the Jebusite & Canaanite periods, and to walk through **HEZEKIAH'S WATER TUNNEL**. We conclude our day visiting the new excavations at the **POOL OF SILOAM** where you will be walking on the same stones that Jesus walked on. Overnight at the Dan Jerusalem.

**DAY 4 - Tuesday, June 12 - JERUSALEM** - Today we enter the **TEMPLE MOUNT**, site of the Jewish Temple to walk on the ancient platform and see the Dome of the Rock. We then visit the **WESTERN WALL** where you can say a prayer and place a written prayer in the crevices of the wall. Next we visit the **JEWISH QUARTER** to see the **TEMPLE INSTITUTE**, where preparations are being made for a future Temple, the **FIRST TEMPLE MODEL**, the **BROAD WALL** and the **BURNT HOUSE** (an actual excavated house from the 70 AD destruction of Jerusalem). In the afternoon we explore the **TEMPLE MOUNT EXCAVATIONS** and see a fulfilled prophecy of our Lord. Next we walk the **WESTERN WALL TUNNEL** which allow us to "walk where Jesus walked" on the original street beside the Temple Mount. Overnight at the Dan Jerusalem.

**DAY 5 - Wednesday, June 13 - COASTAL PLAIN** - Following the Mediterranean Sea we arrive at **CAESAREA**, the resort of Roman officials such as Pontius Pilate and prison of the Apostle Paul. Our next stop is **MEGIDDO** to tour the ancient site and see the vast valley with the name synonymous with Armageddon. Next we go to the **NAZARETH VILLAGE** where we will experience a re-creation of daily life & customs in Jesus' day! We climax our day high above the **SEA OF GALILEE** on **MT ARBEL** for a panoramic view of the ancient sites associated with Jesus' ministry and the 2,000 year-old city of **TIBERIAS**. Overnight at the Leonardo Galilee hotel.

**DAY 6 - Thursday, June 14 - GALILEE** - Begin today on the **MOUNT OF BEATITUDES** site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Then proceed to **TABGHA** (Peter's Primacy) where Jesus met the disciples after His resurrection. Then visit **CAPERNAUM**, and the synagogue where Jesus preached. It's on to see the **JESUS BOAT**, a 2,000 year old fishing boat and take our own **BOAT RIDE** across the sea of Galilee to **EIN GEV**. In the afternoon we journey to the **GOLAN HEIGHTS** to see the archaeological site of **TEL DAN** with a gate from Abraham's time and the high place of Jeroboam and **CAESAREA PHILIPPI** (palace of Herod Philip and Temple of Pan. Return to the Galilee for a Baptismal service at **YARDENIT**. Overnight at the Leonardo Galilee hotel and enjoy an outdoor buffet beside the Sea of Galilee.

**DAY 7 – Friday, June 15- JORDAN VALLEY/JUDEAN DESERT-** Begin our day at **BETH-SHEAN**, one of the largest archaeological sites in Israel with Egyptian, Philistine, and Roman remains. We then drive to Jericho where the walls collapsed for the army of Israel. It's then on to Qumran, site of the community that produced the Dead Sea Scrolls and of Dr. Price's excavations on the southern plateau and then on to **EIN BOQEK** to check-in to a beautiful Dead Sea Hotel. Leisure time to enjoy the amenities of the hotel's spa (optional), the immense swimming pool or experience floating in the **DEAD SEA** at the hotel's private beach. Delicious evening buffet.

