

THE FINE PRINT ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1) Round trip airfare per brochure, deluxe motor coaches, First Class / Superior First Class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast & dinner daily per brochure; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$595 USD** comprised of **\$264.60** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of **\$150** for tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Not included in your package are passports, visas, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

PAYMENT:

A full deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of registration. Final payment must be made in the form of a check (**credit cards are only accepted for initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form**) and is due no later than **90-days prior to departure**. Registrations received after 90-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment**. There may be a late fee of **\$195 for all payments or new registrations received 75-60 days prior to departure**. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 20 passengers for prices to be valid. If group size is 19-15 travelers, a \$150 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is 14-10 travelers, a \$195 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. **If final (full) payment is not received by Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as Imagine) 60-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited.** Imagine reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the shekel or euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date (08/19/20) when your tour was booked by your tour leader/church. All payments are required in US Funds.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While Imagine will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 60 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$850 for basic itinerary.**

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LAND ONLY:

Land Only price is \$3797 per person. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS:

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FLIGHT TIMES:

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CANCELLATION FEES:

If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$150 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable. Any passenger cancelling from the day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 59 days prior until the date of departure. The following charges also apply: 99-60 days = **\$500**; 59-45 days = **\$1750**; 44-25 days = **75% of total cost**; 24 days to day of departure = **100% of total cost. All Cancellations must be received in writing.** On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. **We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance.**

PASSPORT:

Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 90 days prior to departure.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. Imagine reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of Imagine, incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

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Day 1 – Monday, January 10: Depart U.S.A.

Tour members meet for our flight to Israel. After boarding our plane, dinner is served. It's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the on-board entertainment to prepare for this exciting adventure of a lifetime.

Day 2 – Tuesday, January 11: Arrive Tel Aviv, Beth Shemesh, Valley of Elah, Jerusalem

After we arrive in Tel Aviv, we proceed through customs and security and meet our guide who then assists us to our motor coach. Time and conditions permitting, if we have an early arrival, we will visit two Biblical sites on our way to Jerusalem. As time allows, we stop at Beth Shemesh (1 Samuel 6) and then the Valley of Elah (where David met Goliath, 1 Samuel 17). We then transfer to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – Wednesday, January 12: Mt. of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Garden of Gethsemane, Jewish Quarter, Western Wall Tunnels, Via Dolorosa, Bethesda Pool, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Southern Steps, Solomon's Quarry

We begin the day on the beautiful Mt. of Olives to behold the breathtaking panorama of the Holy City. Our pilgrimage will proceed down the Old Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive grove, and the Church of Agony, where tradition holds that Jesus prayed. We will walk to the holiest site in the whole Jewish world, the Western (Wailing) Wall of Herod's temple to walk through the Rabbinical Tunnels. Beyond the wall lies the 35-acre temple area purchased by King David (2 Samuel 24:18-25). On this site now stands El -Aksa Mosque, and the magnificent Dome of the Rock (the third holiest shrine in Islam). We make our way to St. Stephen's Gate, to walk the Via Dolorosa, including St. Anne's Crusader Church, Pools of Bethesda, the Pavement (where Jesus stood while being tried by Pilate), Ecce Homo Arch. We continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. A short walk takes us to stand on the original steps that Jesus walked on as he entered the Temple area. We will have dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Day 4 – Thursday, January 13: Shrine of the Book, Model City, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam, St. Peter Gallicantu, Garden Tomb

This morning, we visit the Shrine of the Book Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and the fascinating 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem as it would have appeared in Jesus' time. Plus, we spend a brief time in the Archaeological Museum. Next, we drive to and tour the Old Testament City of David, a unique archaeological find. We will also walk to Hezekiah's Tunnel (conditions permitting). Be sure to bring a flashlight and water shoes to walk through the tunnel. Those wanting to stay dry can walk through the Canaanite Tunnel. This ends with a visit to the newly excavated Pool of Siloam. Our visits continue with the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (Mark 14). Then, we end our day with worship and communion at the Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight are in Jerusalem.

Day 5 – Friday, January 14: Bethany, Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, Olive Wood Workshop, Herodian

Our day begins with a visit to Bethany, home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (conditions permitting). We then journey to Bethlehem for a wonderful visit to the Church of the Nativity and then to the Shepherd's Field. We'll also enjoy visiting an olive wood workshop below a wonderful souvenir and gift store. Time permitting, we will drive past Herodian, the "palace-fortress" built by King Herod, located on the edge of the Judean Desert. Herod would be buried here. Then, we return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight at our hotel.



Day 6 – Saturday, January 15: Qasr El Yahud, Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea for Swim/Float

After breakfast, we begin our day with a drive from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea region. This is a descent of 4,000 feet in 13 miles. Our first stop is at the Jordan River (Qasr el Yahud) near the site of the Israelites crossing the Jordan (Joshua 3), Elijah ascended to heaven (2 Kings 2) and Jesus was baptized (Matthew 3). We then travel to Masada, where we take a cable car up to the fortress built by King Herod. Here, we survey the ruins of fortifications, waterworks, temples and palaces. Next, we drive to Ein Gedi where David

Did you know?

▶ *The Dead Sea has the lowest elevation on land at 1,388 ft below sea level.*

hid from King Saul (1 Samuel 24). A short drive takes us to Qumran and the settlement of the first century sect known as the Essenes, authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Afterwards, we follow the road north along the western shore of the Dead Sea (the lowest spot on earth), where we will stop for the opportunity to float or wade in this unique lake. Dinner and overnight are in Jerusalem.

Day 7 – Sunday, January 16: Wadi Kelt, Jericho, Seeds of Hope Ministry, Jordan Valley, Beit Shean, Harod Spring, Sea of Galilee/Nof Ginosar

Today, we begin with a stop in the "Old Roman Road" and stop to view the Wadi Kelt and the Wilderness. We proceed to Jericho and view the Mount of Temptation and drive past the ruins of ancient, Biblical Jericho. Then, we drive north along the Jordan Valley with our first stop at Beit Shean, where the bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung by the Philistines on the walls of this city (1 Samuel 31:8-12). Beit Shean is one of the best-preserved Decapolis Roman cities, and here we enjoy the ruins of the theatre, the main street, bathhouse, and more. We then continue to Harod (Gideon) Spring, where Gideon chose 300 warriors to fight the Midianites (Judges 7). We then proceed north to the Sea of Galilee, passing through Tiberias on our way to our hotel. Dinner and overnight are at our hotel by the Sea of Galilee.

Day 8 – Monday, January 17: Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Mt. of Beatitudes, Seven Springs, St Peter's Primacy Church, Capernaum, Boat Ride, "Jesus Boat" Museum, Magdala, Gadara

There is nothing like watching a sunrise on the Sea of Galilee from our hotel. After breakfast, we travel north to the Golan Heights for a beautiful view of northern Israel's landscape. We will head to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter confessed, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-16). We embark on a short hike to Tel Dan to see the altar of Jeroboam. Afterwards, we make our way to the Mt. of Beatitudes (Matthew 5-7), where we walk down the ancient path to the Sea of Galilee followed by visits to Seven

Springs and St. Peter's Primacy (John 21). Then, we visit Capernaum (Jesus' base for His early ministry). Next, we board a replica wooden "Jesus Boat" for our boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We conclude our sightseeing with a visit to the new Magdala archaeological site, which is rich in cultural history for both Jews and Christians. We return to our hotel by the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 – Tuesday, January 18: Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Nazareth, Megiddo, Caesarea Maritima, Farewell Dinner, Netanya

We have an early morning departure, leaving the Sea of Galilee for Mt. Tabor to visit the Church of the Transfiguration. Time permitting, we will have a brief stop at the Village of Nain. We drive to Nazareth for visits to the Church of Annunciation, Mary's Well (Orthodox Church), and the Precipice. Afterwards, we drive to Megiddo (Armageddon, Rev. 16:16), before making our way to Herod's city of Caesarea. This is where the first gentile, Cornelius, became a Christian (Acts 10); and where St. Paul defended himself in front of Felix (Acts 23:23) and was imprisoned for two years before he sailed to Rome. We then arrive in Netanya on the Mediterranean Coast, where we will have our Farewell Dinner and spend our last night in Israel.



Day 10 – Wednesday, January 19: Depart Tel Aviv, Arrive in U.S.A.

This morning we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight back home. We arrive back in the U.S.A. today. At the close of an unforgettable tour, we take home wonderful memories of the Old and New Testament.

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