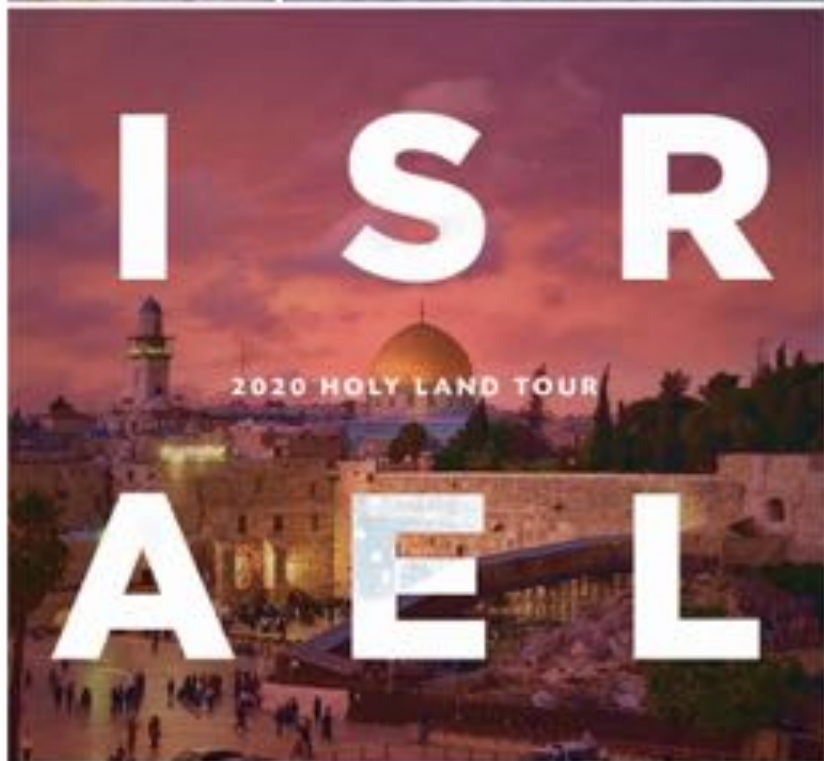




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WITH PASTOR DAVID MENARD





Are you ready for the trip of a lifetime? Are you ready for the Bible to come alive in living color? For thousands of years, no place has been more meaningful to God's children than the land of Israel. God used the geography and events of Israel to shape the lives of His people in the Bible—and He is doing the same today.

ISRAEL IS THE LAND OF OUR PAST:

Almost all of the great Biblical stories took place in this tiny sliver of real estate. Prophets like Isaiah, Jeremiah, Elijah, and Elisha roamed this land. Our favorite Bible stories, like David facing Goliath and so many others, happened here. But the most significant events were those of the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

ISRAEL IS THE LAND OF OUR PRESENT:

The state of Israel is a modern-day miracle and a fulfillment of Bible prophecy. Against all odds, the Jewish people returned to their homeland and established a country once again on May 14, 1948. This was spoken of by Ezekiel in the 37th chapter of his book, among others. When you walk through Israel today, you are walking through a fulfilled Bible prophecy.

ISRAEL IS THE LAND OF OUR FUTURE:

World history, as we know it, will end in the Middle East. Jerusalem will play a key role in last-days events, as the nations of the world gather against her. Christ Himself will return to Israel and set foot on the Mount of Olives, which is right outside of Jerusalem.

THE TRIP BEGINS:

This trip has been designed for you to see all the important historic Biblical sites in Israel and at a pace that will leave you physically refreshed and spiritually renewed.

After a nice non-stop flight and a good night's sleep, you will wake up on the Mediterranean Sea. Before beginning our tour, enjoy a morning prayer walk along the shores of the Mediterranean - or enjoy breakfast overlooking the Sea.

The First day of touring will take us to the Central Coast and the Jezreel Valley where we will visit:

- Caesarea and the Amphitheatre: where Paul stood before King Agrippa
- Mount Carmel: where Elijah called down fire from heaven
- Valley of Meggido: where the final battle will take place between Jesus and the forces of the anti-christ.

THE BREATH-TAKING SEA OF GALILEE

Jesus loved to spend time in this beautiful region. Watch a sunrise, take a walk, or go for a swim where Jesus walked, taught and often enjoyed. Sit on the hillside and picture yourself listening to Jesus preach the Sermon on the Mount.



THREE DAYS IN GALILEE

Wake up to a beautiful sunrise on the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus walked on water and calmed the storm. Then, sail these same waters in a first century replica boat. We will spend the next 2 days touring around Galilee, the place where Jesus spent the majority of His time ministering during His earthly ministry.

A few of the places we will visit in the Galilee region:

- Nazareth, where Jesus grew up
- Capernaum, Jesus' home base during his ministry
- Mount of Beatitudes, where the Sermon on the Mount was given
- Bethsaida, where the feeding of the 5,000 took place
- Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus asked "Who do men say that I am?"
- The Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized

TWO DAYS ON THE DEAD SEA

Some of the places we will visit in this area:

- Beit She'an, where King Saul died
- Gideon Springs, where God reduced Gideon's army down to 300 men
- Masada, site of one of the most dramatic acts in Jewish history
- Engedi, the beautiful oasis where David and his men hid from King Saul
- Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept
- The Valley of Elah, where David fought and defeated Goliath
- We will ride camels and dine with Father Abraham.

Each day ends at our hotel on the Dead Sea where you can take a relaxing float on the Dead Sea or walk around the shores before dinner.



THE FINAL 4 DAYS IN JERUSALEM:

Jerusalem is historically, prophetically, and spiritually the most fascinating city in the world.

Just a few of the significant places we will visit in Jerusalem:

- The Mount of Olives: where Jesus gave the Olivet discourse and will one day return
- The Temple Mount. See ancient rabbinical tunnels and original stones from the temple walls
- Yad Vashem: the Holocaust Memorial
- The Wailing Wall: where Jewish people pray
- Hezekiah's Tunnel: Go inside the water channel King Hezekias carved beneath the City of David to save Isreal from siege 7century BC.
- The Temple Mount: the current home of the Dome of the Rock Mosque
- The Garden of Gethsemene
- Golgotha: the place where Jesus was crucified
- The Garden Tomb: where Jesus rose from the dead



Cost: \$3,995-\$4,285
PER PERSON

Includes airfare, lodging, 12 days of travel, breakfast & dinner, tips, and all entrance fees to sights. To sign up or to get more info please visit the welcome table or call the church office.




"A trip to Israel was like one year of Bible College."

— PASTOR CHUCK SMITH



"Visiting the Holy Land is an unforgettable, life-enriching, faith-deepening experience. Every time I've had the privilege to go, I have returned home personally changed . . . really, every time."

— PASTOR CHUCK SWINDOLL

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