THE HOLY LAND
Ten Days: October 16 - 25, 2017
Walking the Path of Jesus

Hosted by Pastor Doug & Nancy Bielefeldt
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX
Tour Highlights:
Experience the stories of the Bible as you pilgrim along the journey of Christ and early Christian Church:
- Visit Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus.
- Explore where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount.
- Visit Mt. Carmel where the prophet Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal.
- Enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
- Walk though the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square in Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus.
- Visit the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized.
- Visit the ancient city of Jericho.
- Experience the Mount of Olives, visit the Garden of Gethsemane and walk the Palm Sunday Road.
- Tour the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Wailing Wall and the Via Dolorosa.
- Visit Golgotha /Mt. Calvary and the Tomb of Christ.
- Tour Masada and the Dead Sea.

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**Itinerary**

**Day 01 - Monday October 16: To Israel.**
Tour members will gather at the San Antonio International Airport three hours prior to departure. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight.

[United Airlines Flight 1448 739 / 07:00am MON, Oct 16 Take-off: San Antonio (SAT) 11:53am MON, Oct 16 Landing: Newark Liberty (EWR) Nonstop Coach Layover: 4h 47m]

[United Airlines Flight 84 777 / 04:40pm MON, Oct 16 Take-off: Newark Liberty (EWR) 10:15am TUE, Oct 17 Landing: Tel Aviv (TLV) Nonstop Coach Total Trip: 19h 15m (Flight: 14h 28m)
Day 02 – Tuesday, October 17: Tel-Aviv
Upon our arrival at the Tel-Aviv airport at 10:15 am we will be met by our guide (Biblical Journeys Canada), board our tour bus and begin our Holy Land trip with a stop at Jaffa (known as Joppa in the Bible) to visit the Church of St. Peter (where Peter healed Tabitha/Dorcas) as well as the House of Simon the Tanner. We will then be transferred to our Hotel, The Seasons, situated on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner will be served at our hotel.

Day 03 – Wednesday, October 18: The Mediterranean Sea/ Caesarea/Mount Carmel (Elijah)/ Haifa/ the Plain of Armagedon / Megiddo / Nazareth / Cana / Tiberias
After a good night’s rest and a hearty breakfast, we will continue our thrilling journey. At Caesarea by the sea, we will visit the Crusader’s Castle, the Roman Amphitheatre and the water aqueduct and the port from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome. We will continue northward along the Mediterranean coast to Mount Carmel where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal by the Brook Kishon. After Haifa, we will visit Megiddo and the Plain of Armageddon and Valley of Jezreel. We’ll then travel on to Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus, where we will visit the Church of The Annunciation. On the way back, we’ll stop by Cana of Galilee — the site of Jesus’ first miracle. We will arrive in Tiberias for dinner and overnight at our hotel (Ron Beach Hotel) and get our first glimpse of the beautiful Sea of Galilee.

The day will include an inspirational boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, followed by a viewing of an ancient fishing boat recently discovered that has been dated to the time of Jesus. We’ll then travel to Capernaum to see the ancient ruins of the 1st Century synagogue where Jesus preached, and the excavated house of Peter. We will then head to the Mount Of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Next, a short drive will take us to Tabgha, location of the chapel dedicated to Christ’s miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. We will then proceed to Upper Galilee and the site of Peter’s confession of faith at Caesarea Philippi, and to the probable site of the Transfiguration. Dinner will await us at the Ron Beach Hotel.

Day 05 – Friday, October 20: Jericho / Jordan River / Jerusalem.
Our early morning departure will take us by Beit She’an (headwaters of the Jordan River), then head south through the Jordan Valley to ancient Jericho, first conquered by the Israelites when they entered the Promised Land. We will also take in a view of the Mt. of Temptation and Elijah’s fountain, followed by a visit to the Jordan River to visit the traditional site of the Baptism of Jesus. There we will experience a special “Baptismal Remembrance” service. Later in the afternoon, we will arrive to the Holy City of Jerusalem, entering the city via the Dung Gate to visit the Wailing Wall, considered as the Holiest spot on earth for the Jews. We will then retire for the evening at the Hotel Ambassador in Jerusalem.

Day 06 – Saturday, October 21: Jerusalem / Mt. of Olives / Bethlehem.
After a night of rest and a hearty breakfast, this exciting day will begin with a drive to Mt. Scopus and the Mt. Of Olives for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. We will visit the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of the Pater Noster and the Dominus Flevit along the way. We will walk along Hosanna Road to Gethsemane to see the church of All Nations that stands on the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed and was betrayed by Judas. We will see the Pillar of Absalom, the Eastern (Golden) Gate and the Pinnacle of the Temple. Afterwards, we will continue our travels to Bethlehem where we will visit the Church of The Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus. We will then travel to the Shepherds Fields and the field of Boaz and Ruth. We conclude the day by returning to Jerusalem, passing by Rachel’s Tomb to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight stay.
Day 07 – Sunday, October 22: Dead Sea / Masada / Qumran / Bethany.
We will drive via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea – the lowest point on earth. A beautiful new road takes us south along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada, a truly remarkable piece of history. We will ascend to Masada by Cable Car to visit the magnificent Fortress where, from 70 AD., the Jewish defenders made their last stand of the Judean Revolt against the Romans and where the remains of the storehouses, cisterns and a sixth century Byzantine church are still on view. We will return along the Dead Sea to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, visiting the remains of the community center of the Essences and the Caves of the scrolls. Upon our return to Jerusalem, we will visit Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and the tomb of Lazarus. We then head back to our Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 08 – Monday, October 23: Jerusalem Old City / Mt. Zion / Garden Tomb.
The day begins with a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem, starting at the Temple Area of Mt. Moriah. We will visit the El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, the original site of Solomon’s Temple and the Rock of Sacrifice where Abraham offered Isaac and where ceremonial sacrifices of animals took place. After this, we walk along the Via Dolorosa to Pilate’s Judgment Hall, the chapel of the Flagellation, the Ecce Homo Arch where Jesus was tried before Pilate. We will then continue through the old city bazaars to the church of the Holy Sepulchre. Afterwards we will then drive to Mt. Zion to visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, on the site of Caiaphas’s house and location of the Last Supper and the Tomb of King David. We will visit the Garden Tomb and the Golgotha, the place of the skull, for a special worship service. We will then return to our Hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 09 - Tuesday, October 24: Return travel back to San Antonio.
After checking out of the hotel, we will drive to Ben Gurion International Airport to catch our flight back home. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

United Airlines Flight 91 777 / 11:10pm TUE, Oct 24 Take-off: Tel Aviv (TLV) 04:20am WED , Oct 25 Landing: Newark Liberty (EWR) Nonstop Coach Layover: 2h 15m


Day 10 – Wednesday, October 25: Arrive San Antonio at 01:58 PM.

Note to our Travelers:
Please note that Biblical Journeys Canada continually monitors industry events, such as airline strikes and bankruptcies. If any such events affect your tour, you will be notified.

Biblical Journeys Travel Medical Insurance:
Travel Insurance is included as an optional and is highly recommended. Biblical Journeys Canada Offers a competitive policy from an independent company. By purchasing insurance at the time the Tour deposit is made; you can be covered for events that may cause to get hospitalized abroad. Cost of this optional Biblical Journeys Travel Medical Insurance is $ 298.00 per person for the whole 10 days group period, valid till 31st of December, 2017.

Conditions and Responsibility:
Biblical Journeys Canada (BJC) provides customized travel planning throughout the world for group travelers who have a variety of reasons and goals for travel. BJC maintains no control over the personnel, equipment or operations
of any entity furnishing services, products or accommodations. BJC assumes no responsibility or liability for, and shall not be expected, asked or required to pay for any injury, damage, expense, personal injury, property damage, inconvenience or any other loss experienced by reason of:

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2. Any defect, breakdown or other failure of any vehicle, equipment, service, product or other instrumentality which is owned, operated or otherwise used by a supplier.
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**Tour Conditions:**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Your reservation and deposit of $450.00 per person are requested immediately to fulfill the group deadline requirements. Note that space is limited and reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. A second payment of $1500.00 is due by February 15th, 2017. Final payment is due by July 5th, 2017. For credit card payment BJC accepts Visa and Master Card.

**REFUND POLICY:** All cancellations must be in writing. There is no refund for partial or unused land arrangements. Note: Airline tickets will be issued well in advance prior to departure and may be non-refundable. The following penalties will apply: Up to February 14th, 2017 – $125.00 per person handling fee plus any unrecoverable deposits; February 15th, 2017 – July 04th, 2017 – deposit plus any unrecoverable payments to hotels, tour operators or airlines; July 05th, 2017 or after – no refund.

**CHANGES TO GROUP FLIGHTS:** The group airfare contract for this tour may not allow travelers to make any date or itinerary changes. If you are considering other dates or cities, please submit your request in writing well in advance to secure the best rates schedule, but no later than June 20th, 2017. A minimum fee of $245.00 per person will apply for changes to group flights in addition to a possible airfare increase.

**LATE BOOKINGS:** Passengers registering within thirty days of tour departure will charged a $75.00 person fee. Tour payment in full is required before we can request and confirm space. This fee does not cover any additional airline or ground service charges.
Tour Inclusions:
- Round trip economy class airfare from San Antonio on United Airlines flights to Tel-Aviv.
- Seven nights Hotel accommodations in Superior tourist hotels, as listed or similar.
- Two meals daily (Breakfast and Dinner).
- Transfers and transportation by deluxe motor coach.
- Extensive sightseeing throughout; entrance fees included.
- Luggage handling of one piece per person.
- Experienced & Licensed English-speaking tour guide from arrival through departure.
- Comprehensive documentation including bag tags, name tags, flight and land itineraries.
- Gratuities to Hotels, Guide and Driver.

Items not included:
- Airport and border Taxes & Visa if any.
- Beverages other than coffee/tea at breakfast.
- Any meal or sightseeing item not listed in the itinerary.
- Optional insurance for health, baggage and trip cancellation.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Lunches and drinks with meals.
- Passport fees. A passport valid six months beyond date of reentry.

COST SUMMARY FROM SAN ANTONIO: $3649.00 per person in double occupancy.
Single Supplement: $665.00 per person for the whole period.

Minimum 20 participants, if less than 20 a per persons supplement of $145.00 will apply, and if more than 31 participants a per person Reduction of $45.00 will apply from the published price.

BJC can assist in finding roommates; however this cannot be guarantee

Hotel schedule:-

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Reservation Application for Pastor Doug Bielefeldt Group

Mr. Mrs. Ms. ..................................................(as it appears on your passport) (First name, middle then Last name)

Date of birth................... Passport number & Expiry Date: .........................

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Address.................................................................

City...............................State: .................................Zip Code.....................

Phone # (......)............................. Cellular# (......)..............................

E-Mail............................................................

Roommate............................................

Please make checks payable to Biblical Journeys Canada L # 180912131

I/we have read and understand the conditions of this brochure. Parent or Guardian signature required for travelers under age 18.

$ 450.00 per person reservation and deposit fees.

Date of Reservation.................................Signature.................................

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Form of Payment:

☐ Check

☐ Charge my deposit(s) to my credit card.

    Card Type: ....................... Card #.................................

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Name as it appears on credit card:

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