

From the shepherd's fields to the empty tomb...
A visit to Israel is all it takes!

TOUR DATES

May 9—20, 2027

Pastor Mark and Karen
& District Superintendent,
Daren Pitcher invite
you to join them on a
journey of a lifetime,
to the Holy Land.

If you are interested, want further information, or have
questions, contact Pastor Mark Pitcher at the Porterville Church
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PORT NAZ HOLY LAND TRIP TO ISRAEL AND PETRA 2027

The following is important information for this trip.

THE DATES: For this incredible experience - May 9-20, 2027; a 12-Day tour

OUR TOUR COMPANY: ED HILL TOURS, North Palm Beach, (561) 624 3200, (800) 780 7801

COST: Based on a group of 20-29 passengers: \$5999.00

What is included in this package:

1. Flight: (Nonstop) from LAX (Los Angeles) to Tel Aviv and back again on Elal (Israeli Airlines) and from the Holyland
2. Meals: Breakfast each day; One lunch at a Seaside restaurant in the Galilee; Dinner each evening.
3. Sightseeing: All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
4. Hotels for the entire tour.
5. Additional Included: Meeting and assistance before the baggage area upon arrival in Tel Aviv.
All airport transfers in Israel if arriving/departing with the group flights; All baggage handling while on tour.
All hotel taxes and service charges; Headsets; Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach; Luggage tags, badge, tour packet with travel related material, Hat, maps and full color journal upon arrival in Israel.
6. GUIDE: English Speaking Licensed Israeli Guide and Jordanian Guide specializing in the Christian tour.

The cost is a per-person rate based on Double occupancy (2 persons sharing a twin room) and on the number of passengers traveling in our group per bus. (If our group size falls below 20 there would be a supplemental charge of \$125.00 per person. And an additional charge of \$1450.00 if a passenger requests a single room (no roommate).

Land Only: \$4360.00 (for passengers wishing to purchase their own airfare to Tel Aviv)

The LAND ONLY price does not include gratuities or airport transfers unless the passenger arrives or departs at the same time as scheduled for the group and is able to transfer with the group from/to the airport.

Not included: Cost of renting a robe and towel at the Jordan River Baptism site; Travel insurance; Gratuity to the horsemen at Petra; Jordan border tax: \$45.00 p/p

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: (for all passengers)

- * A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required when application is submitted.
- * SEPT. 25, 2026 a payment of \$1200.00 is due at this time
- * NOV. 25, 2026: a payment of \$1200.00 is due at this time
- * JAN. 25, 2027 a payment of \$1200.00 is due on or before this date
- * MARCH 25, 2027: Final Payment is due. An additional \$100 will be assessed as a late fee.

Travel Insurance is recommended. You may purchase insurance from any company that you are familiar with.

PASSPORT: Required, valid for 6 months beyond the return date of your tour - NOV. 20, 2027.

12 DAY TOUR BASIC ITINERARY WITH TWO NIGHTS JORDAN-PETRA

May 9: Day 1 - Depart USA out of LAX (Los Angeles Airport)

Today tour members meet at their departure airport for check-in formalities and a get-acquainted time. Dinner and breakfast are served during the flight and we have time to rest.

May 10: Day 2 -Tel Aviv

We arrive in Israel at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv. After brief airport formalities and baggage claim, we meet our guide and are escorted to our waiting motor coach. We proceed directly to our hotel in Tel Aviv for check-in, dinner, and overnight. We will have an orientation with our guide as we drive to the hotel.

May 11: Day 3 - Caesarea / Mount Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth / Cana / Tiberias

We begin the first full day of our spiritual journey in the Holy Land by traveling north along the Mediterranean Sea to visit Caesarea, the ancient seaport built by Herod the Great. Paul was imprisoned here and this was the site of Peter's first Gentile convert. Then we ascend to Mount Carmel, the site of Elijah and the prophets of Baal and then on to the city of Nazareth. We will make our way to Nazareth Village, a recreation of a town in the time of Jesus. We will drive to Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed His first miracle, then we will visit Megiddo with its 24 layers of civilizations. This was Ahab's chariot city and one of the most strategic crossroads of the world in Old Testament times. It is on to Tiberias where we have our first view of the beautiful Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight at our hotel located by the sea.

May 12: Day 4 - Galilee Boat Ride / Banias / Philippi / Jesus Boat

This morning you may view the sunrise over the tranquil Sea of Galilee. We begin our day with a wonderful boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, stopping on the Sea for a brief service. We will take the boat to the kibbutz of Nof Ginossar to see the recently discovered ancient boat from the time of Jesus and then head on up north to the borders of Lebanon and Syria visiting the headwaters of the Jordan River and Caesarea Philippi. Dinner and overnight at our hotel

May 13: Day 5 - Mt. of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Jordan River

After breakfast we proceed to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus spoke the Sermon on the Mount. We drive a short distance and visit Tabgha, site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes. A very short drive brings us to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry where we view the House of St. Peter and visit the ruins of a 2nd century synagogue. A delicious St. Peter's fish lunch awaits us at a famous Kibbutz beside the sea, then we drive up the Golan Heights to an overlook with spectacular vistas of the entire Sea of Galilee region. Our day ends at the Jordan River with an opportunity for baptism. Dinner and overnight at our hotel

May 14: Day 6- Jordan / Petra

This morning we journey through the Jordan Valley to our northern crossing point to Jordan, the region of the Decapolis. We will sightsee in Jordan as we make our way south to the capital city of Amman where we will stop for lunch. After lunch we continue on to the ancient Rose-Red city of Petra in southern Jordan.. Dinner & overnight at our hotel in Petra..

May 15: Day 7- Petra

This morning we will drive south to the ancient Rose-Red City of Petra, the ultimate Jordan destination; once the legacy of the Nabateans who settled the South of Jordan over 2000 years ago, Petra was renowned for its massive architecture and the ingenuity of its pools, dams, and water channels. By the 16th century Petra was completely lost to the West and remained lost for over 300 years. In 1812 a Swiss traveler named Johann Burckhardt discovered the ancient Petra. Petra's appeal comes from the spectacular setting deep inside a narrow desert gorge. The famous monument, the Treasury, was used in the final sequence of the film Indiana Jones and the last Crusade. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Petra

May 16: Day 8- Masada / Ein Gedi / Qumram / Jerusalem

Today we travel back to Israel and drive along the Dead Sea Where we will have time to float in these magical waters! Then on to Masada and ascend by state-of-the-art cable cars to visit the mountaintop palace of Herod the Great and the famous fortress, where from A.D. 70-73, the Jewish defenders made their last stand against Rome. We will view the fascinating remains of Herod's palace, storehouses, cisterns, and an ancient synagogue. Our next stop is the beautiful nature preserve of Ein Gedi. We will allow time for those that want to hike to the falls. We visit Qumran, the discovery site of the Dead Sea Scrolls and then make our ascent of nearly 4000 feet to Jerusalem. Our first view of the Golden City will be from Mt. Scopus where we will have time to reflect on the Holy City. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

May 17: Day 9 - Jerusalem

We begin our first day in Jerusalem at the Mount of Olives, with an outstanding view of the Old City walls and the Eastern (Golden) Gate. From there we descend by foot on the "Palm Sunday Road" to the Garden of Gethsemane for a service in the Garden with time to reflect in this lovely setting . . . olive trees, perhaps 2000 years old, still stand today. We travel around the Old City walls, viewing the tombs of Absalom and Zachariah and continue to the House of Caiphas, where Jesus was held the night before his crucifixion... there we will stand on the same stone steps Jesus would have walked up Mount Zion. We then go to visit The Upper Room (Last Supper Room) and have a brief service. After lunch, we walk through the Cardo, the bustling heart of ancient Jerusalem, then visit the Western (Wailing) Wall where we may write prayers on paper and place them in the niches of the wall. We then begin our visit to the Western Wall (Rabbi's) Tunnels where we come to a place considered nearest the site of the Holy of Holies. We proceed to the Pool of Bethesda and the Church of St. Anne, where we can sing in a church with a 10-second echo! We leave the Old City through the Lion's Gate. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Day 10: Jerusalem - Bethlehem

Today, we travel the short distance to Bethlehem. There we will view the Shepherd's Fields and tour the Shepherd's Caves and the 1600 year-old Church of the Nativity. We will have time to shop and see the famous Olive wood carvings, a specialty of the Bethlehem artisans. After lunch we will return to Jerusalem. We proceed to Yad Vashem, the memorial to the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust and drive through modern Jerusalem, viewing the Knesset, seat of the Israeli Parliament, then go to the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed and visit the amazing scale model of Jerusalem at the time of Christ. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

May 19: Day 11- Jerusalem

We start today with an amazing tour of the City of David. We then re-enter the Old City to visit the Davidson Museum and the Southern Steps to the Temple Mount. We go to the Lithostratos, where we view the actual streets of Jerusalem Jesus would have walked, the remains of Pilate's Judgment Hall and the Ecce Homo Arch. We then walk the Via Dolorosa, passing through intriguing markets and bazaars. This afternoon we visit the Garden Tomb, which is considered the highlight of our tour! There we will be time for worship in a private area and participation in holy communion beside the empty tomb. "He is risen; He is not here!" What a wonderfully meaningful conclusion to this truly memorable day! Dinner and overnight.

May 20: Day 12 - Tel Aviv / USA

Today we arrive back in New York or our departure city with many fond memories of our fantastic journey -probably already making plans for the next one!

PLEASE NOTE: This is a standard tour and certain sites may be added or deleted by the tour host or switched to different days. Although every effort is made to include all sites, sightseeing sequence and daily routing are subject to change due to local conditions and scheduled appointments for visiting certain sites.

PASSENGER REGISTRATION/APPLICATION

Your Tour Host: PASTOR MARK PITCHER Tour Dates: MAY 9-20, 2027

Please fill out this form as completely and clearly as possible and return it to your tour host or Ed Hill Tours along with your deposit. Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** all answers. Non-USA Citizens may need a VISA to travel to Israel and/or Jordan. It is the responsibility of the passenger to obtain the necessary documents required to travel. Unavailable passport information may be supplied when you receive your passport. Your legal name is the one that is or will be on your passport. Your passport must be valid through NOV. 20, 2027 (SIX MONTHS BEYOND the return date of this tour). No medical shots are necessary.

1. Your Legal Name as it is written on your passport. Passport name and airline ticket name must match exactly.

The Passenger will be responsible for applicable fees to change or correct a name within 45 days of departure.

LAST: _____ FIRST: _____ MIDDLE: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____

2. Your Name as You **PREFER** it ON Your Tour Badge: (please print-this name does NOT have to match your passport)

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Married: ____ Single: ____

Phone: Work: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Occupation: _____ Citizen of What Country? _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Passport Number: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiration: _____ TSA / Known Traveler #: _____

AIRLINE Frequent Flyer # _____ Please circle the applicable airline: AA UA BA ELAL

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Name of Roommate: (if known) _____ (we cannot guarantee you a roommate)

Do You Request a Single Room at an Additional Cost? \$1450.00. Yes ____ No ____ Do You Need Physical Assistance in Any Way? ____

Please Specify: _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

I AM PURCHASING THE LAND ONLY TOUR: \$4499.00 I will secure my own airline reservations: Yes ____ (please check if "yes")

Please provide your airline itinerary to the tour company. Airport transfers are not provided with the LAND ONLY cost unless arriving before or close to the group arrival time. Gratuities will be added to the land only cost.

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Payment Schedule: Enclosed with application: \$500.00 p/person SEPT.15, -\$1200. p/p NOV. 15, - \$1200 p/p JAN. 15: \$1200.00 p/p

Final payment/balance due on or before: MARCH 15, 2027. Payments received after MAR 15, 2027 will be assessed a late fee of \$100.00.

A 4% service fee will be added to any amount charged on a credit or debit card.

IMPORTANT: Please be sure you accept the tour conditions regarding group travel responsibilities and cancellations/refunds.

SIGNATURE: (required for enrollment) _____ **Date:** _____

Enrollment in this group tour constitutes your financial commitment and acceptance of the tour conditions/responsibilities.
For your reference, please keep a copy of this form.

The tour host and/or the tour company is not responsible for any mishaps with any suppliers or schedule changes that may incur additional passenger expenses. Travel Insurance is recommended.

Please return this application with deposit to your TOUR HOST or ED HILL TOURS as directed by per your tour host
The requested information is necessary for the preparation of group travel documents and will be kept confidential.

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TO: ALL PASSENGERS
RE: TRAVEL INSURANCE

We suggest purchasing travel insurance from TRAVELEX insurance because we have worked with them in the past and know they will pay legitimate claims. We do not sell insurance but we do strongly suggest that you have travel insurance coverage for your planned tour. If your tour includes a cruise, travel insurance is required.

Beginning July 15, 2026, Travelex will resume sales of travel insurance on trips with Israel and the West Bank destinations on the Ultimate plan.

Please note the following limitations on the Ultimate travel insurance plan for new trips to Israel and the West Bank:

- Effective July 15, 2026, coverage will be available on newly purchased policies for trips to Israel and the West Bank.
- Trips with Gaza Strip as the destination will remain ineligible for travel insurance coverage.
- The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) upgrade is not available for trips that include travel to Israel or the West Bank.

If purchasing from Travelex it must be done no later than 14 days prior to your departure date. Cancellation fees get higher as you get closer to your departure date so coverage well in advance is recommended.

Please consult the many policies available and the deadlines for purchase of policies at www.travelexinsurance.com. We generally suggest the travel basic plan but we understand coverage for trips to Israel is only available on the Ultimate Plan. Please look at the other plans available for medical only coverage and consider all your options.

Our location number is: 09-1232. You will need this if you purchase any policy.

You may purchase travel coverage from any company you are familiar with; you are not limited to Travelex.

Sincerely yours,

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