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Join us for a life changing journey in the Land of the Bible! Walk in the footsteps of the Prophets, Kings and the Lord Yeshua (Jesus) Himself experiencing the reality of Scriptures coming to life in-front of your eyes!

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Day 1



Arrival to Tel Aviv airport

You will met by your guide and have a brief orientation regarding all the regulation and updates of your tour.

Don't forget to take a group picture! You begin an amazing adventure in the Land of the Bible!



Caesarea Maritima (at the Sea)

We will arrive at 1st century Roman city built by Herod the Great King of Judea. The residence of Pontius Pilate and later of Felix and Porcius Festus.

Here Peter preached the Gospel to Cornelius (Acts 10), here Phillip the evangelist lived and here Paul was imprisoned and sent later to Rome.



Muhraka on Mt. Carmel

"Place of burning" or "Muhraka" commemorates Elijah's great victory on Mt. Carmel (1st Kings 18:20-39). It located on one of the peaks of Carmel ridge overlooking Jezreel (Armageddon) valley and also western coast of Mediterranean.



Meggido National Park

Archaeological tel with nearly 30 layers of civilizations which was inhabited for thousands of years has become not only central location for ancient conquests of the land of Canaan, but also a spot where eschatological gathering of all nations to battle with King of Kings at the end of the age will occur.

Magnificent ruins form the times of Solomon & Ahab as well and from earlier conquerors who travelled the main highway between Egypt and Mesopotamia.



Check in at Sea of Galilee



Sea of Galilee
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Day 2



Mt. Beatitudes

Traditional place that commemorates sermon on the mount recorded in Matthew 5-7. Besides the beautiful octagonal church of Beatitudes the mount is overlooking main highway in Roman times, and has a unique acoustic that allows speaking to multitudes.

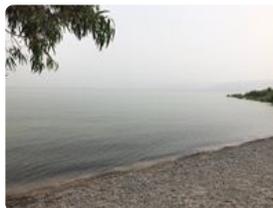


Tabgha (Peter's Primacy)

Underneath the Mt. of Beatitudes on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee this place commemorates breakfast at the beach where Yeshua met disciples after resurrection (John's Gospel 21)

The name "Tabgha" means "seven", commemorating seven springs that burst here out of the ground.

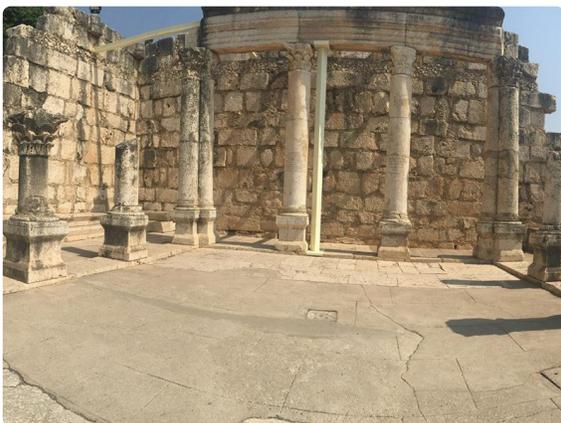
We will be able to put our feet in the water and meditate on this amazing event of restoration and promises of God in our lives.



Capernaum

"Kefar Nahum" (Town of Comfort) is a Jewish town known in the 1st century to 5th century with a magnificent limestone synagogue, remains of houses and a Byzantine church at possible house of Simon Peter.

Mentioned many times in the New Testament, Capernaum became central location of Yeshua's ministry being also a border city on the main road between the Galilee and Syria.



Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

Unique experience of sailing on the Sea of Galilee in a wooden boat enjoying worship music and taking a moment to hear the voice of the Lord!



Ancient Boat Museum Kibbutz Ginnosar

Here on display is the oldest boat ever discovered in fresh waters. Fishermens boat from 1st century that could be used by disciples of Yeshua (Jesus)



Magdala

Discovered only in 2008 this is truly "a pearl" in understanding Jewish community and life in the 1st century. Being a hometown of Miriam the Magdalene this wealthy town has been destroyed by roman armies in the great revolt in 67AD and documented by Josephus Flavius in detail. We will stand in a 2000 years old Jewish synagogue where Yeshua probably taught and walk on authentic streets of the city with most beautiful "mikvaot" (ritual baths) from 1st century.



Day 3



Tel Dan

Located at the northern border of Israel, this ancient city was conquered by the tribe of Dan as recorded in Joshua 19:47 & Judges 18.

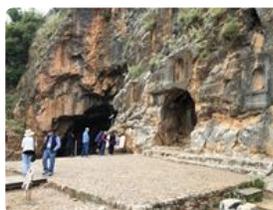
The place later became the northern capitol of the Kingdom of Israel under Jereboam where golden calf was placed as a replacement of the Temple of God.



Caesarea Phillipi

Since the 3rd century B.C. Greeks established a cultic site for Pan, god of the shepherds and later Romans developed the area into a city known for its idolatry. Water gushing out of the rock drew many pagan worshipers over the centuries, having Greek god Pan as the main figure.

New Testament describes that in that region Yeshua came with his disciples to ask them who do men say that he is (Matthew 15:13-19).



Valley of Tears

This is a site of the key battle over the Golan Heights in October 1973 during Yom Kippur War, where against all odds and ratio of approximately 10 to 1 Israel managed to gain victory and prevent Syrian armies from breaking through.

Located on the Syrian border overlooking valley of Kuneitra which is also part of the Roman road that Saul (later called Paul) took to go from Jerusalem to Damascus and was met by Yeshua (Acts 9:1-9) around the area right in front of us. This is also part of Isaiah 19 highway that prophesies restoration of Assyria, Egypt and Israel in the end times.



Mt. Bental lookout

Northern Golan Heights have been a main passage to Syria throughout centuries. This amazing lookout into Syria in the place of the old IDF outpost since late 60's became a perfect location to understand geography of the region.



Day 4



Nazareth Village

Recreated 1st century village in the heart of the old city of Nazareth presents a unique experience of life there 2000 years ago. The village located in half a mile of historical town Yeshua's time, which helps to imagine Josef's life as a carpenter and other occupations in that era. Recreated houses, farm and a synagogue create a window into Jewish life in those days and helps us to better understand the Scriptures.



Nazareth lookout

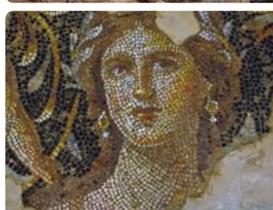
This mountain traditionally called "Mt. Precipice" because of the high cliff overlooking Nazareth on one side and Jezreel valley on the other. Some people believe that residents of Nazareth tried to throw Yeshua down that cliff as mentioned in Luke 4:29



Sipporis (Zippori) National Park

We will take a tour in a Roman Capitol of Galilee in the 1st century, which later became the headquarters of Jewish rabbis and the place of compilation of the "Mishna" around year 200AD. Magnificent Roman buildings with most wonderful mosaics, Roman theater and Jewish Synagogue from the 5th century will shed much light into the fundamentals of modern Jewish religion and influences of the Greco-Roman world on it.

Perhaps this was a place where Yeshua (Jesus) could have been working with his earthly father Joseph.



Day 5



Jordan River crossing (baptismal site)

This place have been known for the historic crossing of the children of Israel from the desert to their Promised Land on dry ground. Same place where Elijah & Elisha crossed before Elijah was taken into heaven and Elisha got double portion of his anointing. 1500 year of Christian tradition commemorate Jesus's baptism there.



Qumran caves

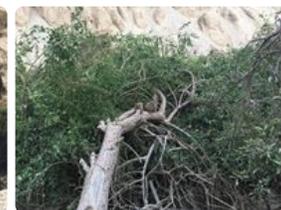
Here will learn about "Yachad" community often associated with the "Essenes", 2nd Temple period Jewish sect. We will discuss their life in the desert and how this place became famous due to the discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls.



En Gedi Biblical Oasis and Israeli Nature reserve

Here we will take a beautiful walk on the trail to David's waterfall, the place associated with David's hiding place from king Saul (1st Samuel 24).

Unique climate and water source have created a perfect place for human inhabitants throughout thousands of years, from 5000 years ago until our day.



Check in at Dead Sea



Dead Sea

עין גדי, הדרום, ישראל

A salt lake bordering Jordan to the east and Israel and the West Bank to the west. Its surface and shores are 423 metres (1,388 ft) below sea level, Earth's lowest elevation on land. The Dead Sea is 377 m (1,237 ft) deep, the deepest hypersaline lake in the world.

Day 6



Dead Sea swimming



Masada Herod's desert fortress

We will be exploring a magnificent fortress on a cliff in the heart of the desert. Winter palaces of Herod the Great became a refuge for Jewish rebels in 67AD, and even now we can witness remains of final battle in winter of 74AD and fall of the last Jewish stronghold during the Great Revolt.



Mt. Of Olives

This is amazing panoramic view of Jerusalem from the east, the place where the feet of Messiah will stand according to Zechariah 14.

We will learn geopolitical and historical significance of this mountain as well as spiritual and prophetic picture of the times ahead.



Dominus Flevit

This Catholic Church commemorates the tears Yeshua wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41), and has a compound of burial caves from 1st century "necropolis" with beautifully decorated bone boxes that according to some scholars could belong to messianic Jews.



Check in at Jerusalem



Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Jerusalem District, IL

Day 7



Israel Museum

Here we will have a detailed overview of a model of Jerusalem in the 2nd Temple Period prior to the Great Revolt with the focus on Biblical events from the life of Yeshua.

Afterwards we will see Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are located.



Zion's gate and "Mt. Zion"

Traditional place associated with "Upper Room" in the 1st century located on the western hill of the mountains surrounding Jerusalem. From the time of king Hezekiah this was an extension of Jerusalem and later in the Middle Ages got its name "Mt Zion". Religious Jews commemorate there the location of king David's tomb, and come to pray there till this day. The gate of the old city wall has visible damage from the war of Independence in 1948 where the IDF made several attempts to break into the old city, but didn't succeed until the reunion of Jerusalem in 1967.



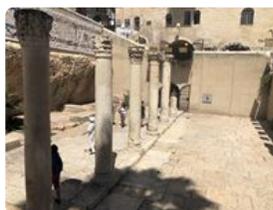
Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu

Traditional site of Caiaphas' house and dungeon where Yeshua was held before being sent to trial with Pilate. Here we will also see the very stones of an ancient Roman road that Yeshua would have used many times within Jerusalem, including on that night before the crucifixion.



Jewish Quarter tour

We will walk through historical "upper city" area from the 1st century, where now is the center of Jewish community in the Old City. We will see Broad Wall from the time of king Hezekiah and Byzantine Cardo from the 5th century which was the Main Street from north to south.



Western Wall

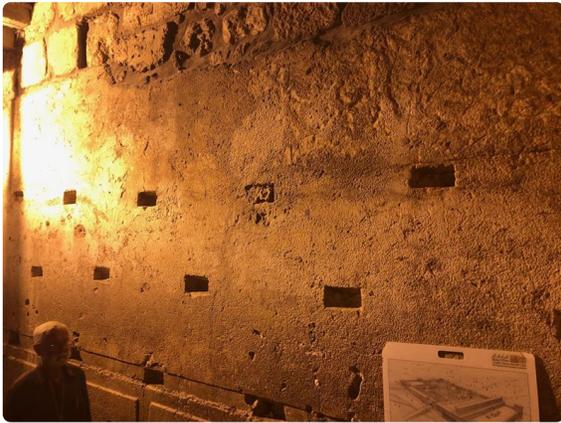
Each of the participants will have an opportunity to experience this unique and the most Holy site for traditional Jews in the world. Following explanation of historical and prophetic context of Temple Mount we will have a clearer vision and direction how to pray for Israel's salvation.



Western Wall Tunnels

This is a possibility to walk underground along the Western Wall for another 400 meters to see magnificent findings of the archaeologists throughout the last several decades.

We will see breathtaking stones from two thousand years ago, Roman street and quarry from 1st century and get a clearer understanding of development of Temple Mount.



Day 8



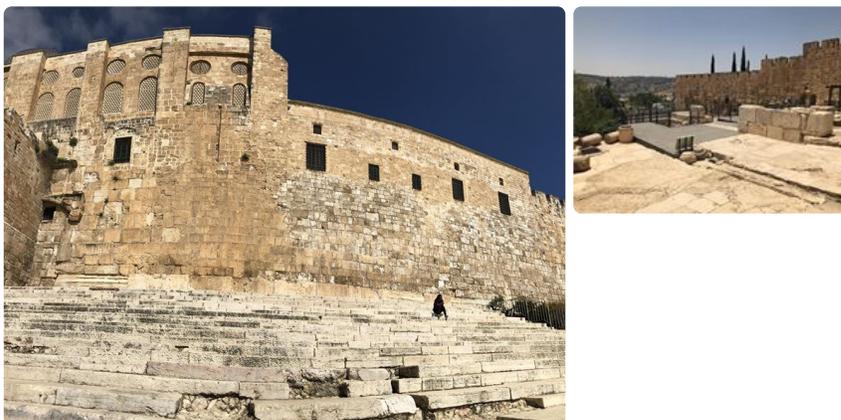
City of David

We will study the most ancient part of history of Jerusalem, and see magnificent excavations of over 3 thousand years ago. Many biblical passages of the life of David and the Kings of Judea will come to life.



Davidson center

Located at the south-west corner of the Temple Mount we will explore magnificent excavations in JLM archaeological park and see actual Southern Steps that led many into the 2nd Temple in Yeshua's time. Possible location of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the day of Shavuot (Pentacost)



Yad VaShem Holocaust Memorial Museum

Our afternoon time will be dedicated to study about the darkest time of Jewish modern history, the life of Jewish communities in Europe during 2nd World War.

For every believer this can bring a deep revelation and understanding of the faithfulness and mercy of God who has restored Israel and the Jewish people from death to life.

Day 9



Garden of Gethsemane

After seeing Mt. of Olives we will have opportunity to spend some time in the area where most likely Yeshua prayed with disciples and where He was betrayed by Judas.

We will see a growth of very old olive trees which commemorate the authenticity of the place for many centuries.



Bethesda Pools

Historic location of Pools with 5 porticoes mentioned in John 5 where Yeshua performed a miracle of healing the lame man. Archaeological ruins of several layers from roman to crusader period still allow us to see parts of actual pools that were there 2000 years ago.



Via Dolorosa and Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Traditional road from north-west corner of Temple Mount where possibly judging of Yeshua by Pilate took place, and into general direction of Church of the Holy Sepulcher (possible Golgotha), was developed in the Middle Ages by traditional Christians. Today this route filled with pilgrims and has more traditional meaning than historical, but very well illustrates the narrow streets of old Jerusalem walking through Muslim and Christian Quarters.



Shopping at the Christian Quarter



Garden Tomb

Garden Tomb is a wonderful garden outside Damascus gate of the Old City and another possible location of Golgotha chosen by Anglicans in 1883. This would be a great opportunity to have the Lord's supper together!

Here you can experience the peaceful, vibrant atmosphere of an agricultural first century garden and burial cave, as it may have been at Yeshua's resurrection 2,000 years ago.



Day 10



Bethlehem tour

We will explore an area where Yeshua was born by visiting the church of Nativity and traditional Shepherds Fields.

The story of Ruth and Boaz will be coming to life in front of our eyes in those special fields!



Tel Azekah & Valley of Elah

Here we will climb a hill overlooking the valley where David and Goliath's famous battle took place, looking into the life and heart of the boy who became a giant killer and Israel's greatest king.



Old Jaffa

We will be taking a walk on beautiful narrow streets of Old Jaffa, the city where Jonah went to run away from God, where later Hiram king of Tyre sent cedars to build the Temple of the Lord.

The place where Peter's healing of Tabitha and later the vision on the roof of Simon the tanner's house took place. Jaffa became a place for massive revival in the 1st century and now has numerous galleries with local artists, which attracts many local & international visitors.



Farewell dinner in Old Jaffa!



transfer to the airport