







The following itinerary is subject to change by Pastor Huch as he may add other sites he likes after his recent visits to Israel - after this program was published.

SATURDAY, MAY 18 -

Depart Dallas or any U.S. gateway with Air Canada or United Airlines.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 - HAIFA (D)

Upon arrival to Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport, you will be met by a Ya'lla Tours USA Israel representative and transferred to your hotel on top of Mt. Carmel to relax before dinner and overnight. Stay in a Bay View Room at DAN PANORAMA, one of Haifa's nicest hotels. It is an upscale, full service hotel on Mt. Carmel offering views of the mountain or Haifa Bay. www.danhotels.com

MONDAY, MAY 20 - HAIFA (Tel Aviv) (B,D)

After a late breakfast, drive to the ruins of Caesarea, a large port city built by Herod the Great to honor Roman Caesar Augustus. Herod built a port in the bay and erected all the cultural institutions found in every great Greco-Roman city - a theater, a hippodrome, and a luxurious bathhouse. The Book of Acts refers repeatedly to Caesarea as the city Peter visited (Acts 10). Then, drive south to Tel Aviv, Israel's largest

and most vibrant city. Visit the port of Jaffa, a biblical port used by King Solomon to ship the cedar wood from Lebanon to build the First Temple. It is also the port from which the prophet Jonah sailed when fleeing from God. Stroll the small streets and see Simon the Tanner House. Drive along Tel Aviv's famous promenade to the Independence Hall, where David Ben Gurion announced the establishment of the State of Israel. Drive through Rothschild Blvd. and nearby streets to see some of the 4,000 Bauhaus buildings that make up the White City, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stop at the Rabin Memorial at the site of his assassination in Rabin Square. Continue to the Palmach Museum to see, hear, and feel what it meant to be a youngster fighting for Israel's independence. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

TUESDAY, MAY 21 - HAIFA (Western Galilee) (B,D)

After breakfast, proceed to visit Muhraka, where Elijah the prophet challenged the prophets of Ba'al. Stop at Beth Shearim and see the Tombs of the Sanhedrin, a perfect 1st-century complex of caves with some astonishing sarcophagi. Then visit the Atlit Detainee Camp, telling the heroic story of the struggle of Jewish immigrants at the detention center established by the authorities of the British Mandate in the 1930s. We'll end the day with a visit to the B'nei Zion Hospital. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - HAIFA (Eastern Galilee) (B,L,D)

Cross the Galilee to Tiberias. Take a private boat-ride on the Sea of Galilee to see the 2,000-year-old Genosar Boat discovered in 1986. Drive to the Migdal (Magdala) Center to see the recent excavations. Continue to Capernaum, where Jesus preached and his disciples Peter and Andrew made their homes. Enjoy lunch by the Sea of Galilee. We'll end the day at the River Jordan, where you'll have to opportunity to renew your baptism. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

THURSDAY, MAY 23 - JERUSALEM (Samaria) (B,L,D)

Today we will visit several Old Testament sites in Samaria. Drive to Mt. Gerizim near Nablus, also called Mountain of the Blessing



(Deuteronomy 27:12). Continue to Beth El, the scene of Jacob's vision (Genesis 28:11-19). After lunch in Beth El, continue to Shiloh. The portable Tabernacle that Moses built in the wilderness was stationed at Shiloh from the time of the conquest until the city's apparent destruction by the Philistines in 1104 B.C. "He abandoned the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent he had set up among men" (Jeremiah 7:12). As sunset approaches, catch a glimpse of Jerusalem as we make our way through the hills to the "Golden City" for dinner and overnight. DAN PANORAMA is a moderate 4-star hotel built with the beautiful Jerusalem Stone and located within easy walking distance of the Old City and downtown Jerusalem. www.danhotels.com

FRIDAY, MAY 24 - JERUSALEM (B,D)

Visit Caiaphas Palace (Church of Peter Galicantu) and see the cistern where Jesus was held before he was taken to Pilate and the Roman Period steps he walked from the Kidron Valley. Then, we will visit the City of David and see excavations that reveal the earliest days of Jerusalem dating back to King David. If weather permits, walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel. Visit Davidson Center and see a multimedia presentation about Jerusalem in the days of the Second Temple. See the Temple Steps, the original steps leading to the Temple's Entrance to the Court of the Israelites. On to the Western Wall, the holiest site in Judaism and the only visible remains of Herod's splendid

Second Temple, where Jesus walked and taught. Continue to Machne Yehuda Market, a landmark institution and one of the most prosperous markets in Israel. We'll have an in-depth tour, with emphasis on the history of the market, the types of foods sold and their uses and origins. As you stroll around the colorful stalls, you will see, hear, smell and feel how many Jerusalemites and visitors experience this thriving market as a vital symbol of Israeli resilience. Then, return to the hotel for Kabbalat Shabbat and overnight.

SATURDAY, MAY 25 - JERUSALEM (B,D)

Drive east from Jerusalem to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea. See the ruins of Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Drive to the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve and take a short hike to the fabled spring (and waterfalls!) of David, the area where the future king of Israel

and his men found refreshment and hid from King Saul. Continue to Masada, a natural fortress with majestic ruins overlooking the Dead Sea. Take a cable car to the top of the plateau for a tour. Jewish zealots held the rock against the unrelenting 10th Roman legion in 72 AD. The Romans finally conquered the fortress by a massive attack ramp. The camps and other fortifications that encircle Masada constitute the most complete Roman siege works to have survived to the present day. Descend by cable car and drive to the Dead Sea for a float. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

SUNDAY, MAY 26 - JERUSALEM (B,D)

Depart Jerusalem and drive south. Stop at Nebi Samuel, the traditional tomb site of the prophet Samuel. Drive through the Tzora and Eshta'ol, the region where Samson battled the Philistines. Stop at Tel Azekah, an Israelite military outpost, from which we'll view the Sorek Valley and the Elah Valley, where David slew the giant Goliath with only faith and a sling-shot. Continue to the Beit Guvrin-Maresha National Park, where we will take up our bicycles for a cycle through history. The park encompasses approximately 1,250 acres of rolling hills in the Judean Lowlands. The hills consist mainly of chalk overlaid with harder nari limestone. For thousands of years, people have been cutting quarries, burial caves, storerooms, industrial facilities, hideouts and dovecotes into the soft chalk layer.





Hundreds of such caves were dug at Beit Guvrin and its surroundings, creating subterranean networks of unparalleled complexity. See the Columbarium Caves, used for the raising of doves. In the agricultural area, see olive and grape presses and the complex system of cisterns that served the inhabitants of Maresha during the Hellenistic period. Visit the Bell Caves, 80 large caves which the ancient inhabitants connected by passageways. The caves, the largest of which are over 5 meters high, were dug into the hard surface rock and quarried downward in the shape of a bell. Arabic inscriptions and crosses found on the walls show that many of the caves were dug during the Early Arab Period, in the seventh-tenth centuries AD. Among the Bell Caves, the Roman amphitheater was originally intended for gladiator fights to entertain the masses. Visitors can see the arena, the ruler's seat and the place where the wild animals emerged. Then, participate in an on-going archaeological dig. Get your hands dirty and perhaps find some ancient coins and pottery shards that have not been touched for two thousand years! The adventurous can crawl into narrow caves leading to ancient underground chambers. Our final stop of the day will be at Tel Gezer, a military outpost of Judah, from which we will have an amazing panorama of many places and events mentioned in the Bible. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. After dinner, enjoy a Sound and Light show by the Tower of David.



MONDAY, MAY 27 - JERUSALEM (B,D)

Start the day at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. May we never forget the atrocities committed against the Jewish people prior to the establishment of the State of Israel. We'll have a special Yizkor service (Remembrance) with a local cantor at the Valley of the Communities. Continue to Mt. Zion to visit King David's Tomb and the Last Supper Room. Stop at the first Holocaust Memorial, built in Israel by survivors. Continue to the Garden Tomb, held by many Protestant denominations to be the location of Jesus' burial and resurrection. We will have some time for prayer and Holy Communion. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

TUESDAY, MAY 28 - JERUSALEM (B,D)

Drive 6 miles south to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the holy land still in use. Construction began in the year 326, based on the local tradition that Jesus was born in a cave at the edge of the village. Continue through Boaz's Fields and see the Shepherds' Field. Return to Jerusalem and drive to Bethpage on the eastern slopes of the Mount of Olives, where you will see the only authentic first century tomb in Israel. Continue to the top of the Mount of Olives for an awe inspiring, panoramic view of the city. Walk to one of the newest churches in Jerusalem, Dominus Flevit. During construction in 1955, archaeologists uncovered artifacts dating

back to the Canaanite period as well as tombs from both the Second Temple and Byzantine eras. Walk down to the Garden of Gethsemane at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Today it appears much as it did 20 centuries ago and contains some of the world's oldest olive trees. It was here that, on his last night, Jesus spent the most sorrowful hour of his passion. Originally built in 379, the Church of Gethsemane was rebuilt in 1919 - 1924. Long considered one of the most beautiful in Jerusalem, it is called the Church of All Nations because 16 nations contributed to its construction. Walk across to the Gardens of Gethsemane for time for meditation, music and prayer. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 - (B) Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your Air Canada or United Airlines flight to the USA.

Price per person in a double room: \$4,895 // Price per person in a single room: \$6,195

Per person supplement for flying from: West Coast & Colorado - \$400 Mid-west, Florida, Texas (Houston, Austin, San Antonio) - \$230 East Coast - \$100

Per person supplement for Business Class air: \$4,750 subject to availability

Prices from other U.S. cities are available on request.

TOUR INCLUDES: roundtrip, economy airfare from Dallas to Tel Aviv / departure & fuel tax (\$698 based on March 20, 2018 tariff and subject to change until final invoice is issued) / 10 nights of accommodations, with breakfast and dinner daily / 2 lunches, per the itinerary / airport transfers in Israel / 9 days of touring in a private, luxurious, air-conditioned motor coach, with a licensed, English-speaking guide / site entrance fees / private boat-ride on the Sea of Galilee / archaeological dig / free WiFi in the touring bus / personal headsets / baggage handling / service fees and local taxes / tips to guide and driver / Ya'lla Tours USA travel documents and travel bag

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE: travel insurance, highly recommended (see pricing on registration form) / meals other than specified / drinks at lunches and dinners / personal expenses

IMPORTANT NOTE: Passenger must have a U.S. Passport valid at least six months past scheduled return date. / An \$800 per person deposit is required upon booking. The deposit is non-refundable. / Final payment is due February 17, 2019.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRICE

- The price of the tour is based on a minimum group size of 40 passengers. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.'s control, our suppliers increase the price, Ya'lla USA Inc. will adjust the price accordingly.
- Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- Should the number of participants, 90 days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly, or the tour will be cancelled.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- A non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person is required upon registration.
- Final payment is due February 17, 90 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- For cancellation 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 44 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.
- For cancellation 14 or fewer days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.
- No refund will be paid for unused services such as, but not limited to: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodations and entrance fees.
- Travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

Whereas Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action commence, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven. Venue for any dispute is Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically, passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Each tour participant is responsible for paying any applicable fees for cancellation, medical treatment, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains. Ya'lla Tours USA highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

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