



Exegetical Tour

February 13–25, 2017

Hosted by:

Rev. David Pileggi, Vicar of Christ Church, Jerusalem
& Rev. Cn. Daryl Fenton, Director of CMJ-USA



Wadi of Zin



Christ Church Guesthouse



Church of the Beatitudes



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



King David's Citadel



Cave #4, Qumran

This tour of Israel is designed for teachers and preachers of Scripture. Examine the historical, geographical, cultural, and linguistic context of the Bible, as we move from the Negev to Galilee, gaining a Hebraic perspective of our faith. We pay special attention to the Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament) and how its themes are used and developed in the New Testament. Focus on Jesus of Nazareth and discover ways we can better present His life and teachings to our communities. We will ask ourselves how we can create a culture of Bible in our churches so that the word of God remains vital and relevant to each generation.

Bring a Bible and a large, empty notebook. Be prepared to join the discussions as we learn from Scripture, the Land, and each other.



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Mon., February 13 **Depart USA**

Depart from Washington/Dulles International Airport late this evening for Tel Aviv, changing planes in Istanbul, Turkey.

Tue., February 14 **Arrive Tel Aviv, Israel**

Upon arriving in Tel Aviv this evening, the group will transfer to the Leonardo Hotel, located in the desert city of Beersheva for overnight accommodations.

Wed., February 15 **Our Father Abraham**

Examine in detail the stories of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob while exploring Biblical Negev, Tel Beersheba and Tel Arad today. If time permits, visit the graves of the Patriarchs in Hebron. Evening discussion: Preaching/Teaching Jewish Holidays. Return to the Leonardo Hotel for overnight accommodations.



Thu., February 16 **Preaching the Exodus**

Today's focus is on the stories found in Exodus and Numbers with visits to Wadi Zinn, Mitzpe Ramon, and Sde Boker. Enjoy a Shabbat Meal this evening. Evening discussion: The Sabbath in the Life Our Communities. Return to the Leonardo Hotel for overnight accommodations.

Fri., February 17 **In the Wilderness, Prepare the Way**

Visit the Dead Sea area today beginning at Masada. Then, on to the Essene settlement of Qumran to view Cave 1 or 11 where the first Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. If time permits, enjoy a dip in the Dead Sea. Continue to Jerusalem for overnight accommodations at Christ Church Guest House.



Sat., February 18 **The Faithful City**

Today begins with an introduction to Jerusalem at the Tower of David. Walk around the Old City stopping at key sites: the Holy Sepulchre, the Pools of Bethesda and Hezekiah's Broad Wall. If time permits, visit the Israel Museum. After dinner enjoy a short stroll for a rooftop panoramic view of the Old City and talk with the Director of Shores Study Tours. Return to Christ Church Guest House for overnight.



Sun., February 19 **Worship**

Join in worship this morning with the congregation of Christ Church. Visit Yad Vashem, Israel's Memorial Museum to the Holocaust this afternoon. Discuss the value and pitfalls of using modern Jewish history (the Holocaust in particular) in our teaching and preaching. Return to Christ Church Guest House for overnight.



Mon., February 20 **Build Me A Sanctuary**

Walk through Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter and visit the Temple Mount, Western Wall and the Southern Wall Excavations this morning. The afternoon is free for rest, reflection, shopping or, for the energetic, perhaps a walk on the walls of the Old City. After dinner, there is a presentation on how to book and lead a tour with Shoresh. Return to Christ Church Guest House for overnight.



Tue., February 21 **The Reign of God**

Depart Jerusalem early this morning for the Galilee to focus on Jesus' message, Repent the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand in its Jewish context. Sites today include Jericho, the Jordan River, and Mount Arbel. Evening discussion: Changing the Way the Church Thinks About the Kingdom. Overnight accommodations are at Ginnosar Village along the Sea of Galilee



Wed., February 22 **Come and Follow Me**

In the Galilee and Golan Heights, examine discipleship in its 1st century setting while visiting Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes and Chorazin. Evening discussion: Preaching and Teaching – Discipleship. Return to Ginnosar Village for overnight.



Thu., February 23 **Northern Israel – Who Do Men Say That I Am?"**

In the morning, visit a reconstructed Jewish village at Katzrin, and examine life in New Testament times and the use of everyday imagery in Scripture. At Dan Nature Reserve, consider ancient Israel's apostasy and the meaning of "living water" as used in the Hebrew Scriptures and Jesus' teaching. Return to Ginnosar Village for overnight.

Fri., February 24 **Caesarea Maritima**

At the fabulous ruins of the Herodian city of Caesarea Maritima, the site of the conversion of Cornelius and the location from which Paul left the shores of Israel and set sail on his journey to Rome, examine the big picture of God's call on Abraham and the nations (Genesis 12). Time permitting; discuss how to preach/teach eschatology in its various forms while at Megiddo. This evening, there is a special farewell dinner. Overnight accommodations are at Kfar HaMaccabia near the airport.



Sat., February 25 **Depart for USA**

Depart Israel mid-morning and arrive back in the U.S. early this evening.

Meet Your Tour Host:



Rev. Canon Daryl Fenton, assumed the role of National Director for CMJ in the United States in 2011. The US office is part of the worldwide ministry to Jewish People that began in London in 1809. CMJ (The Church's Ministry Among Jewish People) is an evangelical mission society of the Anglican Church, the 75 million strong Communion of Churches around the world that sprang historically from the Church of England.

Fenton previously served as Canon to Archbishop Robert Duncan of the Anglican Church in North America, overseeing mission relationships nationally and internationally. He also served as Canon and Chief Operating Officer for the Anglican Communion Network, a founding organization of the ACNA, a conservative organization of dioceses and parishes in the Episcopal Church.

CEO for 14 years of Chicago's Berghoff Restaurant in Chicago, Illinois, he also led a team that planted a church in the historic, downtown restaurant. Upon returning to university for graduate studies, he served as Associate Director of the Chapel of the Air radio broadcast.

Fenton served as President and partner of Exporters Inc. from 1988 until 2000 building a trading and marketing company working in then Communist Yugoslavia to support mission in communist and formerly communist countries in Europe. The work extended into Central Europe and other Balkan countries as a result of the Yugoslav war. During this period Dudley Office Products, the UK's third largest office products company owned by evangelical Anglicans, engaged him to develop their European expansion in Europe as a witness to biblical business practices. After returning to the US, he served as Director of Church Relations for Trinity Seminary from 2003 until joining the ACN in 2005.

Fenton is a graduate of Wheaton College and Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Married to Sandy for 45 years, they have two grown children, Joshua and Amanda as well as grandchildren Jacob, Ethan and Alana. The Fentons reside in Harmony Township, PA near Pittsburgh.

For more information, contact:

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Tour Price (based on departure from Washington/Dulles International Airport and two persons sharing a double room)

Air & Land Price: \$3,125 (check payment)

Land Only Price: \$2,007 (check payment)

Single Room Supplement: \$589 (check payment)

Travel Protection Insurance (per person, non-refundable):

Full Tour: \$189 per person or \$251 single

Land Only: \$139 per person or \$189 single

Pay insurance premium at time of deposit.

Deposit (due at time of registration*): A \$500 deposit per person (plus insurance premium, if applicable) is required to secure registration. Space is limited and reflects special group rates.

* Registrations and deposits are due by **October 16, 2016**. Late registrations or deposits received after this date will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

Credit Card Payments:

Credit card payments are accepted. Please add a 4% service fee to your total on the registration form. When registering on line, the 4% service fee is automatically added at check-out. You will be asked to decide if you plan to pay by check or credit card as you register on-line.

Please note:

- Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions (especially weather) necessitate.
- Some days involve a significant amount of walking and/or steep climbing. Every effort will be made to enable tour members to fully participate at all sites, but in some cases that may not be possible.

Tour Features and Conditions

Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully. Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Air Transportation: Air transportation is restricted to the services of any IATA carrier, in economy class based on nonrefundable fare. Travelers are responsible to provide their names as they appear in their passport. Ticketing will be made 30-45 days prior to departure, after which there will be a charge for name corrections. Tour price includes current airline taxes and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change until ticketed. Tour participants are responsible for any increase in airline taxes or fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.

Seat Assignments: Raptim Humanitarian Travel notes specific seat assignments as requested by tour members and submits them to the airline. However, the airline makes the actual assignments; there is no guarantee that all requests will be honored. Any changes should be requested at check-in by the traveler. Please advise your travel consultant of any special seating needs due to health or mobility, or note under "Airline Seat Request" when registering.

Accommodations: Based on two or more persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge. If a passenger cannot supply a roommate, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge.

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Breakfast and dinner will be provided daily.

Transfers and Baggage: Group transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motor coaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees: Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motor coach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for lunches and personal services are not included.

Not Included: Lunches and lunch tips, beverages with dinners, passport fee, the travel protection plan, checked baggage fees, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to departure city and return is not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations can be secured with a deposit payment of \$500 per person which is due by October 16, 2016. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due December 15, 2016.

Passenger Initiated Cancellation Conditions: The cancellation conditions outlined below apply to all passenger initiated cancellations. Should circumstances require that the passenger cancel, written notice of cancellation must be received by Raptim Humanitarian Travel minimum of 100 days prior to departure to secure any refund of deposit funds.

- From date of deposit to and including November 5, 2016: \$175 per person service fee applies
- From November 6, 2016 to and including December 15, 2016: Full deposit (\$500 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply
- After December 15, 2016: No refund

Cancellation policies apply when cancellation occurs for any reason. There is no refund for any unused services or portion of the tour package.

Host and/or Shores Initiated Cancellation Conditions:

The tour host and/or Shores would only consider cancelling a tour if government warnings or airline cancellations necessitate cancellation.

- When the tour is cancelled by the tour host, a \$100 per person service fee will apply.
- When tour is cancelled by SHORES a \$250 per person service fee will apply.

Protect Your Investment: Group travel protection coverage is available to cover medical expenses (first-pay coverage), medical evacuation & repatriation, trip cancellation/interruption, trip delay, baggage and personal effects loss, baggage delay and accidental death & dismemberment. A pre-existing condition exclusion waiver is available if coverage is purchased up to and including time of final payment. Further information can be found on the Insurance tab of the tour registration website or by contacting your Raptim consultant.

Passport, Visa & Health Requirements: A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. Information on obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport can be found at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html>. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until August 23, 2017. A visa for Israel is not required for U.S. citizens. Non-U.S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting the appropriate consulates. No inoculations are required, but please check with your physician for his recommendation.

Rates & Fares Information: Rates are based on a minimum of 15 persons traveling together. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. The quoted tour price is based on the current rate of exchange. Fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate can result in price increase.

Deviations: Any individual making a change in travel arrangements apart from this group program will be charged a service fee of \$100 per person, plus any additional air or land costs incurred. If you choose to make your own travel arrangements (not through Raptim Travel), we are not responsible for any charges or cancellation fees you may incur at any time.

Tour Operator Itinerary Changes: The itinerary as outlined is an indication of sequence and sites to be included in the tour program. However, the tour operator reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary and/or the sites included should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions, time restrictions, or other circumstances.

Traveler Safety: In the ever-changing world situation, Raptim recommends personal monitoring of news about your destination. For the latest country information from the U.S. Dept. of State, please visit <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html>.

Disabilities: Guests with disabilities or dietary restrictions should inquire in advance about whether their needs can be accommodated.

Responsibility

Raptim Humanitarian Travel, and their employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff act only as independent third parties to connect customers with the various companies whose accommodations are utilized. Raptim Humanitarian Travel, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any train, vessel, carriage, automobile, airplane or other conveyance, anticipated to be used or which is used, either wholly or in part, in any travels. Raptim Humanitarian Travel, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff are not and will not be responsible and the passenger fully releases Raptim Humanitarian Travel, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff for and from any act, error or omission, or any resulting expense or any injury to person or property (including death), other loss, accident, or any delays which may be occasioned, by reason of defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or persons engaged in the conveying of passengers including but not limited to any steamer, airplane services or that of any other conveyance, or through any sickness, accident, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes, and all such losses, injury and expenses must be and will be borne solely by the passenger.

Prices and schedules appearing in this brochure are based on current schedules and tariff rates and are subject to change without notice. The tour operator reserve the right to modify the itinerary where deemed necessary or caused by changes in air or other schedules. The airlines and/or other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and purchaser of tours and/or the passenger.

Reservation Form

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Electronic Registration is available at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/mfqt7>

Complete and mail this form, with your deposit of \$500 per person and insurance premium (checks payable to Raptim Humanitarian Travel) to Raptim Humanitarian Travel, 116 Lake Street., Ephrata, PA 17522 or complete the credit card payment information below.

\$500 per person due by October 16, 2016. Space is limited and reflects special group rates.

Registrations received after October 16, 2016, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. Add 4% for payment by credit card.

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PARTICIPANT 1 INFORMATION (AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT)			PARTICIPANT 2 INFORMATION (AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT)		
Name 1			Name 2		
Nickname for Badge			Nickname for Badge		
Address			Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Phone (days)	Phone (cell)		Phone (days)	Phone (cell)	
Email			Email		
Passport #			Passport #		
Exp. Date	Birthdate		Exp. Date	Birthdate	
Please provide a clear copy of your passport. Make sure your passport is valid beyond DATE.			Please provide a clear copy of your passport. Make sure your passport is valid beyond DATE.		
FLIGHT INFORMATION			FLIGHT INFORMATION		
Airline Frequent Flyer #			Airline Frequent Flyer #		
Special Dietary Requirements			Special Dietary Requirements		
Airline Seat Requests			Airline Seat Requests		
Do you need connecting flights?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	From where?	Do you need connecting flights?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	From where?
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My roommate's name is:			My roommate's name is:		
TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN THROUGH TRAVELEX INSURANCE SERVICES (PAYABLE WITH DEPOSIT)			TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN THROUGH TRAVELEX INSURANCE SERVICES (PAYABLE WITH DEPOSIT)		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$139 per person <u>land only</u> , \$189 per person <u>full tour</u> or <u>land only single</u> , \$251 <u>full tour single</u> .			<input type="checkbox"/> \$139 per person <u>land only</u> , \$189 per person <u>full tour</u> or <u>land only single</u> , \$251 <u>full tour single</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I decline the insurance			<input type="checkbox"/> No, I decline the insurance		
CHECK PAYMENT			CHECK PAYMENT (If not paying with first participant)		
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Amount to Charge (Deposit + Insurance x # of participants x 4%) = \$			Amount to Charge (Deposit + Insurance x # of participants x 4%) = \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
Signature:			Signature:		

I have read the Tour Features and Conditions for this tour and agree to the terms listed therein. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of deposit due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Raptim Humanitarian Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, and fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases. Raptim Humanitarian Travel has offered the option of purchasing travel insurance, and I take full responsibility for my decision to purchase or not.

Signature: _____