



The Life & World of Jesus

A Shores Study Tours Itinerary

Led by: Bishop Neil & Marcia Lebhar
with Peter Lebhar of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

May 20–29, 2017

Optional Extensions:

- Bethlehem/Holocaust Museum, May 29–30, 2017
- College Student Mission Trip with Peter Lebhar, May 28–30, 2017



Golan Heights



Capernaum Synagogue



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



Christ Church Guesthouse



Church of the Beatitudes



Cave #4, Qumran



Nazareth Old City

Trace the life of Jesus from His home in Galilee to Jerusalem, focusing on the First Century Jewish context in which Jesus lived.

Develop a better understanding of the ministry of Jesus and a better application of His teachings for us today.



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Sat., May 20 Departure from USA.

Depart from Newark International Airport on the international flight to Tel Aviv

Sun., May 21 Arrival in the Land of Promise

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv, and meet our guide and bus driver for the trip. From the airport, travel to our hotel on the Mediterranean Coast. There is a brief meeting tonight for introductions, orientation, and prayer. Overnight accommodations are at the Seasons Hotel along the Mediterranean coast.

Mon., May 22 Light to the Nations - Jews, Gentiles, and the Messiah

Travel up the coast and then inland to the Galilee, to visit a number of Biblical sites which testify to God's faithfulness to His word, past, present, and future. Begin 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 to set sail on his journey to Rome. Travel up the coast to Mount Carmel, for a spectacular view over the North of Israel and near the spot where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Continue along the route of the ancient Via Maris near Megiddo, one of King Solomon's cities, and according the Book of Revelation the assembly point for the armies marching to the battle of Armageddon. The day ends at ancient Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home and place of His early ministry. Overnight accommodations are at Ma'agan Holiday Village along the Sea of Galilee.



Tues., May 23 Around the Sea of Galilee - Daily Life and Religion in the Time of Jesus

Today is spent visiting various sites around the Sea of Galilee to picture the daily life and religion of the First Century, and for a better understanding of the miracles and teachings of Jesus in His original Jewish context. Begin at Chorazin, the well-preserved ruins of a typical Galilean village, to study village life, Jewish religion, and the Pharisees. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount, and consider Jesus' teachings on the Kingdom of God. After a short walk downhill, arrive at Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during the majority of His ministry. At lovely Tabgha, which commemorates there multiplication of loaves and fish, and where Jesus met the disciples after the resurrection, we is contemplative time along the shore of the Lake. In the afternoon, visit Kibbutz Ginosar to see the "Jesus Boat," a Galilean fishing boat from the First Century. Set sail on a boat ride on the Lake to enjoy the views as well as some reading, prayer and reflective time. After dinner, meet with some local believers. Return to Ma'agan Holiday Village for overnight accommodations.



Wed., May 24 Northern Israel - "Who Do Men Say That I Am?"

Explore Northern Israel today, one of the most beautiful regions of the country. Learn just what the Jewish people of 2,000 years ago expected of the Messiah, and how that was fulfilled in Jesus. Begin by climbing up to the magnificent Golan Heights. Visit a reconstructed Talmudic village at Katzrin, and study life in New Testament times and the use of everyday imagery in Scripture. Travel along the lower slopes of Mount Hermon—Israel's highest mountain, and the most likely site of the Transfiguration. Stop at Caesarea Philippi,

in the region where Peter confessed that Jesus is the Messiah. Pass by Druze Villages before arriving at Mt. Bental, a lookout spot near the border with Syria and the area of the road to Damascus where the Apostle Paul met the Lord. Today's final stop is the Dan Nature Reserve, to see the incredible archaeological remains of the OT city of Dan, including the city gate from the time of Abraham, and consider ancient Israel's apostasy. Enjoy a pleasant walk by a stream to discuss the meaning of "living water" as used in the Hebrew Scriptures and Jesus' teaching. Return to Ma'agan for overnight accommodations.



Thur., May 25 Free Day in the Galilee

Today is free for exploring additional sites, relaxing by the Sea of Galilee, or the pool at Ma'agan Holiday Village.

Fri., May 26 The Judean Desert - Seeking Refuge in the Wilderness

Depart the Galilee this morning and journey down the spectacular Syrian African Rift Valley to the Dead Sea located in the arid Judean wilderness. At the Jordan River, there is an opportunity for baptisms and discussion of the ministry of John the Baptist and his relationship with Jesus. Stop at the beautiful subtropical oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Conditions permitting; walk into the nature reserve and to the waterfalls. Keep watch for wildlife, including the furry rock badger and the graceful ibex. Discuss the temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness. Lastly, stop at Qumran, likely the home of the Essenes, a First Century Jewish sect which may have influenced early Christianity. It is the site of the most exciting archaeological discovery ever made in Israel—the Dead Sea Scrolls. Enjoy floating in the therapeutic, mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea this afternoon. At day's end, make the final ascent to Jerusalem—the City of the Great King. After dinner, join the Director of Shores on a short stroll for a rooftop panoramic view of the Old City, and sharing an encouraging testimony. Overnight accommodations while in Jerusalem are at Christ Church Guesthouse.

Sat., May 27 In the Steps of Jesus - Crucifixion, Death, Burial and Resurrection

Today's focus is on sites related to the Biblical passages concerning Jesus' last week in Jerusalem. Our goal is to understand why He was crucified, how He was buried, and what it meant to the Jewish people of the First Century that He was raised from the dead. Begin the day with a panoramic overlook of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, the site of Jesus' ascension to heaven and His future second coming. After viewing a tomb from the time of Jesus, walk down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane. Next, cross the Kidron Valley and enter the Old City through Stephen's Gate, and stop to examine the remains of the Pool of Bethesda. Continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the most likely site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus. Today's touring ends with a time of reflection at a site that wonderfully illustrates Jesus' burial and resurrection, the peaceful Garden Tomb. Return to Christ Church for overnight.



Sun., May 28 Worship at Christ Church & Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus - The Temple at the Center

We are invited to participate in the morning worship service at Christ Church. The afternoon is devoted to learning about the Jerusalem of Jesus' day, when the Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish life. Begin at the Citadel (Tower of David) Museum for breathtaking views overlooking Jerusalem

and an introduction to the fascinating historical geography of the Old City. After a visit to the Western Wall place of prayer, Judaism's most holy site, end the day at the excavations near the base of the Temple Mount and discuss Pentecost on the Southern Steps where Jesus walked. The rooms at Christ Church are available for your use until departure for the airport.

Mon., May 29 To the Ends of the Earth

Say farewell to Jerusalem and descend through the mountains of Judea. Drive to the airport on the coastal plain to catch an early morning flight home. Arrive in Newark later today.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

1. College Student Mission Trip with Peter Lebhar

Sunday, May 28–30, contact PeterLebhar@gmail.com for more information and pricing.

2. Bethlehem/Holocaust Museum Extension

Mon. May 29 The Restoration of Hope—A Garland Instead of Ashes

Today's focus is on both a great tragedy and the wonder of the Lord's redemptive power. Examine the systematic annihilation of six million Jews in the Nazi genocide, God coming to earth in the form of a man to save His people from their sins, and the loving witness of Christians committed to the Biblically prophesied physical restoration and spiritual rebirth of the Jewish people. After breakfast, enjoy a tour of the Christ Church Heritage Centre to learn about CMJ's 200-year history of ministry to the Jewish people. Then travel to Yad VaShem, the Israel Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. Examine the spiritual and theological roots of the most notorious genocide in history and the connection between the Church, Jesus and the Jewish people. Drive to Bethlehem, where we will visit the Church of the Nativity, which marks the probable site of the birth of Jesus, and the "Shepherd's Fields" where the angels heralded the advent of Messiah.

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions necessitate.
- Some days involve a significant amount of walking and/or steep climbing. Every effort will be made to enable all tour members to fully participate at every site, but in some cases that may not be possible. Therefore, this tour is not generally recommended for those with significant walking problems. Please be in touch with Trinda Lim at Raptim if you have any questions about accessibility.
- Some have found this to be a good intergenerational family experience.

Tour Price (based on departure from Jacksonville, FL and two persons sharing a double room).

Pricing is quoted for payment by check, if paying by credit card, please add 4% to your total cost. When registering on-line, the 4% convenience fee will automatically be added when credit card is selected as form of payment.

Air & Land Price: \$3,572

Land Only Price: \$1,999

**Single Room Supplement: \$499 (May 20–29)
\$538 (May 20–30, w/extension)**

Optional Extensions:

Bethlehem/Holocaust Museum Extension:

\$229 per person

College Student Mission Trip with Peter Lebhar:

Contact PeterLebhar@gmail.com for information & price.

Add-on Jacksonville, FL flight: \$235 per person

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

Coverage up to \$3,000: \$239

Coverage up to \$4,000: \$316

Coverage up to \$5,000: \$397

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 **January 19, 2017**. Late registrations or deposits received after this date will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

For more information, contact:

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Partial Scholarships:

Limited funds are available for partial scholarships for current college students or IVCF staff.

For information, please write PeterLebhar@gmail.com.

Register on-line at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/5fqdkw>



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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 non-refundable 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 January 19, 2017. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due March 20, 2017.

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 February 8, 2017: \$175 per person service fee applies
- From February 9, to and including March 30, 2017: Full deposit (\$500 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply
- After March 20, 2017: 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 insurance 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 beyond November 25, 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 43 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

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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 reserves 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
The Life & World of Jesus
Date
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Electronic Registration is available at: <http://events.SignUp4.com/>

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.

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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: _____
 Checking the box above and signature are both required in the processing of the registration of this tour.