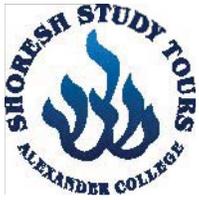


The Life & World of Jesus

A Shoresh Study Tours Itinerary



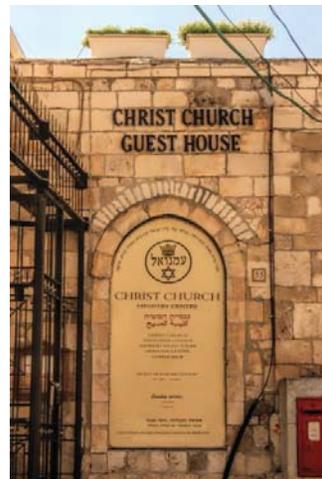
February 19–March 2, 2018

Hosted by: Leiton & Lisa Chinn

Trace the life of Jesus from His home in Galilee to Jerusalem. Study the first-century Jewish context in which Jesus lived and taught. Gain a better understanding of the ministry of Jesus and learn how to better apply His teachings to your life!



Golan Heights



Christ Church Guesthouse



Church of the Beatitudes



Capernaum Synagogue



King David's Citadel



Cave #4, Qumran



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



Nazareth Old City



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Mon., Feb. 19 Depart the USA

Depart Charlotte, North Carolina for Israel early this evening changing planes in Munich and arriving in Tel Aviv late in the afternoon the next day.

Tue., Feb. 20 The Land of Promise

Arrive Tel Aviv where the guide meets the group for transfer to the Seasons Hotel located along the Mediterranean coast in Netanya. Possibly stroll on the beach or swim before dinner. Meet for introductions, orientation, and prayer this evening.



Wed., Feb. 21 Light to the Nations: Jews, Gentiles, and the Messiah

Today's travel involves driving up the coast and then inland to the Galilee, visiting a number of biblical sites testifying the faithfulness of God to His Word, past, present and future. Begin at the Herodian city of Caesarea Maritima, site of the conversion of Cornelius and from which Paul sailed for Rome. Continue to Mount Carmel for a spectacular view over northern Israel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Drive the route of the Via Maris to Megiddo, one of King Solomon's cities and the assembly point for the battle of Armageddon. Stop at Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home and place of His early ministry. Overnight at Maagan Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee.

Thu., Feb. 22 Northern Israel: "Who Do Men Say That I Am?"

Explore northern Israel today, one of the most beautiful regions of the country. Focus on how Jesus fulfilled the expectations that the Jewish people of 2,000 years ago had of the Messiah. Climb the magnificent Golan Heights and visit a reconstructed Talmudic village at Katzrin and study how everyday imagery is used in scripture. Travel along the lower slopes of Mount Hermon—Israel's highest mountain, and most likely site of the Transfiguration. Stop at Caesarea Philippi, where Peter confessed that Jesus is the Messiah. Drive past Druze villages before arriving at Mt. Bental, near the area of the road to Damascus where the Apostle Paul met the Lord. Stop at the Dan Nature Reserve, to see the archaeological remains of the OT city of Dan, including a city gate from the time of Abraham and there consider Israel's apostasy. Walk along a stream to discuss the meaning of "living water" as used in Jesus' teaching. After dinner, meet with a local believer. Return to Maagan Holiday Village for overnight.

Fri., Feb. 23 The Sea of Galilee: Daily Life & Religion in the Time of Jesus

Picture the daily life and religion of first-century Jews and gain a better understanding of the impact of the miracles and teachings of Jesus on that culture and daily life. Begin at Chorazin, the well-preserved ruins of a typical Galilean village.



Study village life, the Jewish religion, and the Pharisees. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount to consider the teachings of Jesus on the kingdom of God. Walk downhill to Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during most of His ministry. Visit Tabgha, which commemorates the multiplication of loaves and fish and where Jesus met the disciples after His resurrection. Visit Kibbutz Ginosar to see the "Jesus Boat," a first-century Galilean fishing boat. Enjoy a boat ride on the Lake to enjoy the views and spend time in worship, prayer and personal reflection. Return to Maagan Holiday Village for overnight.

Sat., Feb. 24 The Jordan Valley: "In the World But Not of It"

Journey southwards through the spectacular Syrian African Rift Valley to the Dead Sea located in the arid Judean Wilder-

ness. Study the cultural tensions which existed at the time of Jesus between the Greco-Roman and Jewish cultures (and later, the early church), the Jewish religious establishment of the day and various spiritual reformers. Discuss the ministry of John the Baptist and his relationship with Jesus at the Jordan River. Continue to Beit Shean to examine the excavations of its Roman-Byzantine period. Swim in the beautiful spring fed pools at Sachne, near Mt. Gilboa. Continue to the Judean Wilderness, passing the region of Jericho—the oldest and lowest city on earth. At day's end, make the final ascent into Jerusalem—the City of the Great King. After dinner, join the Director of Shores for a short rooftop stroll and a panoramic view of the Old City. Accommodations are at Christ Church Guesthouse while in Jerusalem.

Sun., Feb. 25 Worship at Christ Church & Free Afternoon in Jerusalem

Join in worship at Christ Church, the oldest Protestant church in the Middle East. The afternoon is free for rest, reflection, shopping, or perhaps a walk on the walls of the Old City. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Mon., Feb. 26 Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus: The Temple at the Center

During the time of Jesus, the Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish life. Study the worship practices in the temple, the Sadducees and Jesus' attitude towards them, and gain insight into many of the events recorded in the gospels and book of Acts. Visit the Temple Mount and



the Western Wall this morning to study the activities of Jesus in that area and the claims of Islam. After a visit to the Western Wall place of prayers, Judaism's most holy site, descend into the subterranean Western Wall Tunnels to walk at what was street level in the time of Jesus. Continue through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City to see the Herodian Villas—the palatial mansions which were the homes of the Sadducees, the ruling priesthood at the time of Jesus. End the day at the excavations near the base of the Temple Mount to discuss Pentecost on the Southern Steps which Jesus and His disciples would have surely climbed. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Tue., Feb. 27 The Restoration of Hope: A Garland Instead of Ashes

Today focuses on both a great tragedy and the wonder of the Lord's redemptive power. Examine the systematic annihilation of six million Jews during the Nazi genocide. Study God's coming 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. Following breakfast, tour the Christ Church Heritage Centre and learn about CMJ's 200-year history of ministry to the Jewish people. Travel to Yad VaShem, the Israel Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. Discover 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 to visit the Church of the Nativity, and the "Shepherd's Fields" where the angels heralded the advent of Messiah. Celebrate a Jewish Passover Seder meal to better understand the role of the Lamb of God this evening. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Wed., Feb. 28 The Judean Desert: Seeking Refuge in the Wilderness

The focus for today is the wilderness and what it signified to the ancient Israelites. Visit Masada, Herod the Great's magnificent desert fortress palace and the last stand of the Jewish zealots against Rome. Drive north to the beautiful subtropical oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Depending on conditions, walk into the nature reserve and to the

waterfalls while watching for local wildlife such as the furry rock badger and graceful ibex. Discuss the temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness. Next, stop at Qumran, the likely the home of the Essenes, a First Century Jewish sect which may have influenced early Christianity, and the site of the most exciting archaeological discovery ever made in Israel—the Dead Sea Scrolls. End the day by enjoying floating in the therapeutic mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Thu., Mar. 1 In the Steps of Jesus: Crucifixion, Death, Burial & Resurrection

Focus on sites related to the Biblical passages concerning Jesus' last week in Jerusalem today. 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 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. Cross the Kidron Valley and enter the Old City through Stephen's Gate, stopping to examine the remains of the Pool of Bethesda. Walk to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the most likely site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus. End touring with a time of reflection at a site that wonderfully illustrates Jesus' burial and resurrection, the peaceful Garden Tomb. Return to Christ Church Guesthouse for overnight.

Fri., March 2 To the Ends of the Earth

Farewell Jerusalem! Drive to the airport to catch the flight home very early this morning.

Please Note:

- Itinerary and accommodations are 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.

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Tour Price: \$3,640 (based on departure from Charlotte, NC, and two persons sharing a double room)

Single Room Supplement: \$480

Travel Protection Insurance (per person, non-refundable): We strongly recommend that you purchase travel protection insurance. Coverage begins when payment is received and recommended that it is paid with deposit.

- \$316 for coverage up to \$4,000 in cancellation fees.
- \$397 for coverage up to \$5,000 in cancellation fees.

Proof of coverage is required if you do not purchase the Travel Protection product by mailing documentation of your travel coverage to Raptim.**

Registration: Due by November 14, 2017

- **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.
- **Final Payment:** December 21, 2017

* Registrations and deposits are due by November 14, 2017. Late registrations or deposits received after this date will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

Includes:

- Round trip air fare from Charlotte, NC
- Accommodations as listed in itinerary or similar
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing and entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary
- Services of English-speaking, licensed guide
- Driver and transportation on air-conditioned motor coach
- Hotel service charges and local taxes
- Tips to drivers, guides and hotel staff

Not Included:

- Transportation from home to Charlotte airport and return
- Passport fees
- Lunches and lunch tips
- Beverages with dinners
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel protection insurance (strongly recommended)**



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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 November 14, 2017. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due December 21, 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 November 11, 2017: \$175 per person service fee applies
- From November 12 to and including December 21, 2017: Full deposit (\$500 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply
- After December 21, 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 protection coverage is available to cover medical expenses (first-pay coverage), medical evacuation & repatriation, trip cancellation/interruption, trip delay, baggage and personal effects loss, and baggage delay. 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 September 2, 2018. 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 30 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.

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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	<i>The Life & World of Jesus</i>
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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.