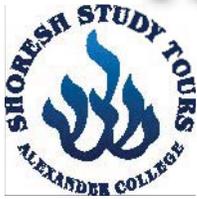


# The Life & World of Jesus

A Shores Study Tours Itinerary

**June 13–25, 2018**

**Hosted by: Dr. Mark & Sarah Ellis**



*Trace the life of Jesus, from His home in Galilee to Jerusalem, paying particular attention to the first century context in which Jesus lived. Gain a better understanding of the ministry of Jesus and a better application of His teachings for us today.*



Golan Heights



Christ Church Guesthouse



Church of the Beatitudes



Capernaum Synagogue



Cave #4, Qumran



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



King David's Citadel



Nazareth Old City



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**Wed. June 13 Departure**

Depart Greenville, SC early this afternoon to begin the journey to Israel.

**Thu. June 14 Arrival in the Land of Promise**

Arrive in Israel, and be met by your guide and driver before driving to the Seasons Hotel located along the Mediterranean Coast. There may be enough time to stroll on the beach or swim before dinner. After dinner there is time for introductions, orientation, and prayer.

**Fri. June 15 Light to the Nations: Jews, Gentiles, & the Messiah**

Visit sites around Galilee. See the fabulous ruins of the man-made harbor city of Caesarea Maritima. Built by Herod, it was the city of Cornelius converted by Peter and the port from which Paul sailed to Rome. Travel to Mount Carmel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and enjoy the view over northern Israel. Follow the ancient Via Maris to Megiddo, the site of the battle of Armageddon. See Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home. Overnight at the Ma'agan Holiday Village along the Sea of Galilee.

**Sat. June 16 Around the Sea of Galilee: Daily Life & Religion in the Time of Jesus**

Today is spent visiting sites around the Sea of Galilee in order to picture the daily life and religion of the First Century. In addition, gain a better understanding of the impact of the miracles and teachings of Jesus. See Chorazin and its well-preserved ruins of a typical Galilean village. Study village life, the Jewish religion and the Pharisees. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount and consider the teachings of Jesus on the Kingdom of God. Walk to Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during most of His ministry and home town of Peter. See Tabgha which commemorates the multiplication of loaves and fish and where Jesus met the disciples after the resurrection and enjoy a period of quiet meditation on the shoreline. In the afternoon, visit Kibbutz Ginosar to see the "Jesus Boat," a Galilean fishing boat found buried in the lakebed during a severe drought in the 80s. Sail on the Lake for the views and time in worship, prayer and reflection. Meet with a local believer after dinner. Return to Ma'agan Holiday Village for overnight.

**Sun. June 17 Northern Israel: "Who Do Men Say That I Am?"**

Explore one of the most beautiful regions of the country of Israel today—Northern Israel. Learn what the Jewish people expected of the Messiah, and how that was fulfilled in Jesus. Begin with a climb up to the magnificent Golan Heights. Visit a reconstructed Talmudic village at Katzrin and examine life



of New Testament times and the use of every day imagery in Scripture. Travel along the lower slopes of Mount Hermon, the site of the Transfiguration. Stop at Caesarea Philippi, where Peter confessed that Jesus is Messiah. Along the way, pass by Druze villages before arriving at Mt. Bental, near the border with Syria and the area where the Apostle Paul met the Lord on the road to Damascus. At the Dan Nature Reserve, see the archaeological remains of the OT city of Dan, and the city gate from the time of Abraham and consider Israel's apostasy. Enjoy a pleasant walk along a stream to discuss the meaning of "living water" as used in the Hebrew scriptures and Jesus' teaching. Return to Ma'agan Holiday Village for overnight.

**Mon., June 18 The Jordan Valley: "In the World But Not of It"**

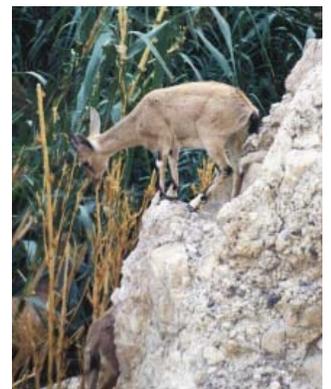
Leave the Galilee behind and journey southwards along the spectacular Syrian African Rift Valley to the Dead Sea in the arid Judean wilderness. Study focuses on the cultural tensions that existed at the time of Jesus between the Greco-Roman and Jewish culture (and later the early church) and between the



Jewish religious establishment of the day and various spiritual reformers. At the Jordan River, discuss the ministry of John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. Stop at Beit Shean to examine the impressive excavations of its Roman-Byzantine period as one of the 10 Hellenistic cities of the Decapolis. Continue down the Jordan valley to the Judean Wilderness, passing the region of Jericho—the oldest and lowest city on earth. Visit Qumran, the likely home of the Essenes, a 1<sup>st</sup> Century Jewish sect, which may have influenced Christianity, and the site of Israel's most exciting archaeological discovery ever made—the Dead Sea Scrolls. Overnight at the David Hotel along the Dead Sea.

**Tue. June 19 The Judean Desert: Seeking Refuge in the Wilderness**

The theme for today is the wilderness and what it signified to the ancient Israelites. Begin with a visit of Masada, Herod the Great's magnificent desert fortress palace, and last stand of Jewish Zealots (a revolutionary group at the time of Jesus). Drive to the beautiful subtropical oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Walk into the nature reserve and see the waterfalls. Be on the lookout for wildlife such as the furry rock badger and graceful ibex. While here, discuss the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. End the afternoon by floating in the therapeutic mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea. At day's end, make the ascent to Jerusalem—the City of the Great King. After dinner, join the Director of Shores for a rooftop stroll, and a panoramic view of the Old City, and share testimonies. Overnight at Christ Church Guesthouse in the Old City of Jerusalem.

**Wed., June 20 Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus: The Temple at the Center**

Today's study focuses on learning about the Jerusalem of Jesus' day, when the Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish life. Study on how worship was performed in the temple, the Sadducees and Jesus' attitude towards them, and gain insight into many of the important events in the gospels and book of Acts. Begin early today and travel to the Temple Mount and discuss some of the activities of Jesus there and the claim of Islam. Visit the Western Wall place of prayer (Judaism's most holy site) and descent 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 excavations near the base of the Temple Mount. Discuss Pentecost on the Southern Steps where Jesus and His disciples walked. Return to Christ Church for overnight accommodations.

**Thu., June 21 Free Day in Jerusalem**

Today is free for rest, reflection, shopping, or a walk on the walls of the Old City. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

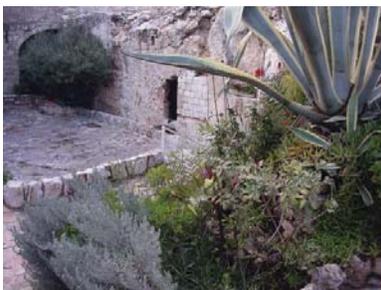
**Fri., June 22 The Restoration of Hope: A Garland Instead of Ashes**

Study the great tragedy and the wonder of the Lord's redemptive power today. 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, tour the Christ Church Heritage Center and learn about CMJ's 200 year history of ministry to the Jewish people. Next, 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. Then, drive to Bethlehem to 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 the Messiah. This evening, celebrate a Jewish Passover Seder meal to better understand the role of the Lamb of God and the last supper shared by Jesus and His disciples. Overnight at Christ Church.



**Sat., June 23 In the Steps of Jesus: Crucifixion, Death, Burial and Resurrection**

Today's focus is on sites related to biblical passages concerning the last week of Jesus spent in Jerusalem. Discover why He was crucified, how He was buried, and what it meant to the first century Jews 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. View a tomb from the time of Jesus, and 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 with a time of reflection at a place that wonderfully illustrates Jesus' burial and resurrection, the peaceful Garden Tomb. Enjoy the "Night Spectacular" light show on the walls of the Tower of David across from Christ Church this evening. Return to Christ Church for overnight.



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Register on-line at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/d5qsr7>

**Sun., June 24 Worship Services**

Enjoy the opportunity to attend the morning services at Christ Church, the oldest protestant church in the Middle East. The rest of the day is free to rest, reflect, tour on your own or do last minute shopping. Return to Christ Church for dinner. Say farewell to Jerusalem and descend through the mountains of Judea to the airport on the coastal plain to catch the flight home.

**Mon., June 25 To the Ends of the Earth**

Arrive back in Greenville mid-afternoon with memories that will make your Bible study come alive.

**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.

**Pricing:** (based on departure from Greenville, SC and two persons sharing a double room)

**Tour Price: \$4.915**

**Single Room Supplement: \$659**

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

- \$316 covers up to \$4,000 in cancellation fees
- \$397 covers up to \$5,000 in cancellation fees
- \$472 covers up to \$6,000 in cancellation fees

Pay insurance premium at time of deposit for immediate cancellation coverage. Insurance coverage does not begin until premium is paid.

**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. (For those who paid a \$200 holding fee, please pay the remaining \$300 per person for the \$500 deposit. at time of registration.)**

**\* Registrations and deposits are due by March 8, 2018.** Late registrations or deposits received after this date will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

**Final payment is due by April 14, 2018.**

**Included in tour price:**

Transportation from Greenville, SC and return  
Breakfast and dinner daily

**Not Included in tour price:**

Travel protection insurance (highly recommended)  
Lunches and beverages with dinners

**Travel Arrangements by:**

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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 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 March 8, 2018. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due April 14, 2018.

**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 March 8, 2018: \$175 per person service fee applies
- From March 9 to and including April 14, 2018: Full deposit (\$500 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply
- After April 14, 2018: 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 Shoresh Initiated Cancellation Conditions:** The tour host and/or Shoresh 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 SHORESH 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 December 25, 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 40 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.

<b>RESERVATION FORM</b>	<b>The Life &amp; World of Jesus</b>
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<i>Electronic Registration is available at:</i>	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/d5qsr7">http://www.cvent.com/d/d5qsr7</a>

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.

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