

God's Faithfulness

A Shoresh Study Tour



22 January - 02 February 2018
Hosted by Todd & Beth Hoogland

We will travel through the land, from coast to desert to mountains, to visit the places where important Biblical events took place, and dig deep into the Scriptures in their original context to learn about God's faithfulness to His people, in the past, present, and future. Our tour includes sites from the Old and New Testaments as well as the history of modern Israel. In addition, we will learn about God's work amongst believers in the land today. Jesus will always be the center of our studies, as we seek a better understanding of His ministry, His place among the Jewish people, and the application of His teachings in our lives.



Monday 22rd January **ENTERING THE LAND OF PROMISE**

Self transfer from the airport to Beit Immanuel. Overnight accommodation is at Beit Emanuel, Old Jaffa.

Tuesday 23rd January **JAFFA & HEBRON**

After lunch, we will be met by our guide and bus driver for the trip. We begin our journey by visiting the ancient port of Jaffa. We will continue through the strategic lowlands into the Mountains of Judea, to the burial Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron, where we will look at God's covenants with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We conclude our day traveling to our hotel in Beersheva. After dinner we will have a brief meeting for introductions, some orientation, and prayer. Overnight accommodation is at Leonardo Hotel, Beersheva.



Wednesday 24th January **THE LIVES OF THE PATRIARCHS**

After breakfast, we begin our day traveling in the steps of the Patriarchs to the southern desert region called the Negev. Here we visit Tel Beersheva, one of the most impressive and ancient fortified cities of the Kingdom of Judah. Our next stop will be Tel Arad, a pre-Abrahamic major city and later an Israelite fortress. In the city of Arad we will interact with "Fountain of Tears" sculpture, a work exploring the relationship between Jesus and the victims of the Holocaust. We conclude our day traveling through the Judean Desert for an early arrival at our spa hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea for a therapeutic soak in the mineral rich waters. Overnight accommodation is David Spa Hotel, Ein Bokek, Dead Sea

Thursday 25th January **THE JUDEAN DESERT - Seeking Refuge in the Wilderness**

We begin our day at Masada, Herod the Great's magnificent fortress palace in the desert. In the afternoon we will explore Qumran the site of the most exciting archaeological discovery ever made in Israel – the Dead Sea Scrolls. Time permitting we will visit Jericho – the oldest and lowest city on earth. After dinner, the Director of Shoresh will lead us on a short stroll to a rooftop panorama of the Old City, and then share some encouraging testimonies. Overnight accommodations while in Jerusalem are at Gloria Hotel in the Old City.

Friday 26th January **CITY OF DAVID & BETHLEHEM**

We will spend the morning at the place where it all began – the City of David. Here we will learn about King David's conquest of the Jebusite city, and walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel to the Pool of Siloam. In the afternoon we will take the short 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. In the evening, we will enjoy a festive erev Shabbat meal at Christ Church Guesthouse. Return to Gloria Hotel for overnight.



Saturday 27th January **IN THE STEPS OF JESUS – Crucifixion, Death, Burial and Resurrection**

We begin our 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, we will walk down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane. Depending on the group's interest, we may walk parts of the Via Dolorosa, stopping at several of the places mentioned in the Bible, and arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the most likely site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus. Rest of the afternoon will be free. Return to Gloria Hotel for overnight.

Sunday 28th January **THE RESTORATION OF HOPE – A Garland Instead of Ashes**

After breakfast we will join the morning worship service at Christ Church. After service we will enjoy a tour of the Christ Church Heritage Centre to learn about CMJ's 200-year history of ministry to the Jewish people. Next we travel to Yad VaShem, the Israel Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. Here we examine the spiritual and theological roots of the most notorious genocide in history and the connection between the Church, Jesus and the Jewish people. Return to Gloria Hotel for overnight.



Monday 29th January **JERUSALEM IN THE
TIME OF JESUS – The
Temple at the Center**

Today will be devoted to learning about Jerusalem in Jesus' day, when the Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish life. We will study how worship was performed in



the temple, the Sadducees and Jesus' attitude towards them, and generally enrich our insight into many important events in the gospels and book of Acts. An early start will take us up to the Temple Mount (conditions permitting), where we'll consider some of Jesus' activities there, as well as the claims of Islam. After a visit to the Western Wall place of prayer, Judaism's most holy site, we will take a trip to the subterranean Western Wall Tunnels to walk at what was street level in the time of Jesus. We then make our way through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City to see the Herodian Villas, the palatial mansions that were the home to the Sadducees, the ruling priesthood at the time of Jesus. We complete our day at the excavations near the base of the Temple Mount and discuss Pentecost on the Southern Steps where Jesus walked. Return to Gloria Hotel for overnight.

Tuesday 30th January **SAMARIA: ANCIENT
ISRAEL**

Today we journey into the northern homeland of the Patriarchs, of the Israelites under Joshua, and later the breakaway Kingdom of Israel. Sites visited (times and conditions permitting) include: Mt. Gerazim (the "Mount of Blessing" from Joshua's time), Jacob's Well, and Shiloh (long-time location of the Tabernacle and the ark of the covenant). Our final stop is the Biblical city of Beit Shean to examine the visually impressive excavations of its Roman-Byzantine period when it was one the ten Hellenistic cities of the Decapolis. Overnight accommodations are at Maagan Holiday Village while in Galilee.



Wednesday 31st January **AROUND THE SEA OF
GALILEE – Daily Life
and Religion in the Time
of Jesus**

We will start at Mt. Arbel, where an easy stroll brings us to panoramic views over the Sea of Galilee, giving an excellent orientation for our studies in the area. We will continue to Chorazin, the well-preserved ruins of a typical Galilean village. Our next stop will be the Mount of Beatitudes, traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount. After a short walk or drive down the hill we will arrive at Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during the majority of His ministry. We will also visit Magdala, a unique site in the Holy Land, a complete first century city, a city where Jesus himself visited and taught. After dinner we will meet with a local believer. Return to Maagan Holiday Village for overnight.

Thursday 1st February **TO THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH**

Our next stop of the day will be ancient Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home and place of His early ministry. We then travel to Mount Carmel,



with a spectacular view over the North of Israel, near the spot where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. We complete our day 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. We conclude our day with a closing dinner at the seaside restaurant in Caesarea. Overnight accommodation is at KfarMakabia along the Mediterranean Coast.

Friday 2nd February **TO THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH**

In the morning we say farewell to Israel and make the short drive to the airport to catch the flight home.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions necessitate.
- Visits with the prayer ministries are still being confirmed.
- 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.

For booking the tour, please contact:

ABC Christian Cruise and Travel

Rockford, IL 61103

(815) 969-8123

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Tour Price (based on departure from ____ and two persons sharing a double room)

Land Price: \$2,579 (check payment)

Single Room Supplement: \$779 (check payment)

Travel Health Insurance is required by every tour participant. This can be booked online (we recommend TravelGuard Gold).

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

* Registrations and deposits are due by **September 22, 2017**. Late registrations or deposits received after this date will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

Credit Card Payment: A 4% service will be charged for credit card payments.



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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: ABC Christian Cruise & 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 airport and hotel 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, 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 may be secured with a deposit payment of \$500 per person at time of registration prior to **September 22, 2017**. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due **November 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 ABC Christian Cruise & Travel minimum of 100 days prior to departure to secure any refund of deposit funds.

- From date of deposit to and including **November 23, 2017**: \$175 per person service fee applies.
- From **September 23, 2017 to and including November 23, 2017**: Full deposit (\$500 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply.
- After **November 23, 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 Shoresh Initiated Cancellation Conditions: The tour host and/or Shoresh would only consider cancelling a tour for security reasons if the government prohibits travel or the airline cancels flights to Israel. In this event a \$250 per person service fee will apply. If the tour host and/or Shoresh cancels the tour due to inadequate enrollment, 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 ABC Christian Cruise & Travel 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 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 their 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 ABC Christian Cruise & 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, ABC Christian Cruise & Travel 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 difficulty walking, other disabilities or dietary restrictions should inquire in advance about whether their needs can be accommodated.

Responsibility

ABC Christian Cruise & 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. ABC Christian Cruise & 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. ABC Christian Cruise & Travel, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff are not and will not be responsible and the passenger fully releases ABC Christian Cruise & 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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Complete and mail this form, either with the credit card information below completed or a check for your deposit of \$500 per person (checks payable to CS Ministries) to ABC Christian Cruise and Travel – 2020 Harlem Blvd Rockford, IL 61103

(Please Print)

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		
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Passport #			Passport #		
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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 ABC Christian Cruise & 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. ABC Christian Cruise & 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.