

ISRAEL

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The Holy Land – make it your promise!

SOUTH TEXAS CHURCHES

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Day 1 ~ Monday, March 9, 2020**USA / En Route**

Depart the United States flying overnight to **Israel**.

Day 2 ~ Tuesday, March 10, 2020**Tel Aviv / Galilee**

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in **Tel Aviv**, directly on the **Mediterranean Sea** and **Israel's largest city**. Meet, assist and begin the journey traveling up the Israeli coastline to **Caesarea**, the **Roman capital of Judea**. View the beautiful restored **Roman Theater**, the **ruins of the ancient town, harbor and aqueduct**. Continue across the **Jezreel Valley** to **Megiddo**, one of **Solomon's chariot cities** and the **site of the coming battle of Armageddon**. Drive and view **Nazareth**, the **boyhood home of Jesus** before arriving in the Galilee for overnight. *Overnight: Galilee (D)*

Day 3 ~ Wednesday, March 11, 2020**Galilee**

Morning visit to **Capernaum**, residence of Jesus during his ministry in the Galilee and the location of several of his miracles. Next, join together for a **special service** on the **waters of the Sea of Galilee**. Disembark and stop for **lunch at St. Peter's** before visiting the **ancient boat** at **Ginnosar**. Onto the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the site of the **Sermon on the Mount**. Conclude the day being **Baptized** in the **Jordan River**, at the beautiful site of **Yardenit**. *Overnight: Galilee (B,L,D)*

Day 4 ~ Thursday, March 12, 2020**Galilee / Jerusalem**

Proceed to a **border outpost to meet Israeli soldiers** who keep Israel safe along her northern border with Lebanon. Hear from **Elliot Chodoff**, a political and military analyst specializing in the Middle East conflict and the global war on terrorism on the **Golan Heights**, site of the **former Syrian fortifications**. View the road to Damascus, passing **Mount Hermon**. Continue to **Caesarea Philippi** where Peter first professed Jesus as Christ and **Tabgha**, the traditional site of the **miracle of loaves and fishes** before continuing the journey up to **Jerusalem**, driving around the ancient city of **Jericho** en route. Enjoy a **welcome service** atop **Mount Scopus** upon arrival. *Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)*

Day 5 ~ Friday, March 13, 2020**Jerusalem**

View the beautiful panorama from atop the **Mount of Olives**, continuing to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Ascend **Mount Zion** and continue to **St. Peter in Gallicantu Church** overlooking the **Kidron Valley** and **Caiaphas' House**. As the sun sets, gather at the **Western Wall (Kotel)** for the traditional bringing in of the **Sabbath**. Special **Shabbat dinner with host family**. *Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)*

Day 6 ~ Saturday, March 14, 2020**Judean Desert / Jerusalem**

Today's full adventure begins with a drive into the **Judean wilderness** for a visit to **Masada**, the **mountain top ruin of Herod's Palace and the last fortress of the Jewish revolt against Rome**. Onto **Qumran**, overlooking the **caves** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered, followed by a **swim in the Dead Sea**. Return to Jerusalem. Following dinner, enjoy an **evening excursion to Ben Yehuda Street**. *Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)*

Day 7 ~ Sunday, March 15, 2020**Jerusalem**

Experience **Ir David, the City of David** with an exciting journey both above and below ground through **excavations, fortresses and passageways**, walking through the **Canaanite tunnel**. Onto the **Pool of Bethesda** and **St. Anne's Church**. Walk atop ancient pavement to the **Ecce Homo Archway**. Follow the **Stations of the Cross (Via Dolorosa)**, through narrow alleys and souks to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Continue to the **Jewish Quarter of the Old City** that was reconstructed after the city was unified at the conclusion of the Six-Day War in 1967. A special point of interest in the restored Jewish Quarter is the "**Cardo**", meaning the "**heart**" of this ancient Byzantine city. Conclude the day walking the **Western Wall Tunnels**, experiencing more than 2,000 years of history. *Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)*

Day 8 ~ Monday, March 16, 2020**Jerusalem / En Route**

Begin your last morning in Israel with a **special communion service at the Garden Tomb**. Remainder of the day will be spent in the **New City of Jerusalem**. First, an unforgettable visit to the **Memorial to the Holocaust at Yad Vashem**. The touring program ends at the **Friends of Zion Museum** dedicated to the outstanding contribution of Christians to the State of Israel. Enjoy a special **Farewell Dinner** before **transferring to the airport** with assistance in departure for flight to the United States. *Overnight: En Route (B,D)*

Day 9 ~ Tuesday, March 17, 2020**USA**

Arrival in the **United States**.

TOUR PRICE:

\$3,750.00 per person based on double occupancy

\$750.00 single supplement

All prices quoted are based on a specific number of participants traveling together in the group, and on air and land rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS:

DEPOSIT \$500.00 per person with registration form to reserve space, \$100.00 of which is non-refundable.

FINAL PAYMENT due on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019**

**Payment plan available, please request terms from the Israel Travel Desk at (713) 568-4296 or israeltraveldesk@frosch.com*

PASSPORT must be carried by each tour member and **must be valid 6 months beyond tour date.** Photocopies of the information pages of the passport should be submitted to FROSCH with the registration form but not later than final payment date. If you are in the process of obtaining a new or renewed passport, please submit the registration form, in order to confirm your reservation, while you await receipt of your passport.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- 6+ nights' accommodation with private facilities in Tiberias and Jerusalem
- Meal plan as outlined on itinerary
 - Breakfast and dinner daily
 - St. Peter's Fish lunch in the Galilee
 - Shabbat home hospitality dinner
 - Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Jerusalem
- All transfers and full sightseeing program as outlined on the itinerary by private motorcoach with driver, and government licensed guide
- All entrance fees to sites visited
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from New York
- Airport departure taxes
- Porterage at hotels
- Gratuities to drivers and local guides

◆ **AIR TRANSPORTATION** from New York. The airfare included in the tour price is based upon the Super Advanced Purchase Excursion fare in effect at the time of the printing and is subject to change. The tariff governing this airfare contains conditions and restrictions on its use. These will be provided upon request.

Frosch International Travel reserves the right, and if warranted, will pass on to participant, any price increase due to government airline tax increase and/or increase in fuel charges should they come into effect at any time prior to departure.

◆ **BAGGAGE** One (1) piece will be carried by the airline provided that the total combined dimensions (length plus width plus height) does not exceed 62 inches. Maximum weight not to exceed 50 pounds. Airline baggage fees will apply for extra bags and overweight bags. Carry-on baggage must not exceed 45 inches and must conform to the underseat shape of 9 by 14 by 22 inches with a maximum weight of 18 pounds. Domestic airline subject to baggage fees.

◆ **PORTERAGE** for two pieces of normal-sized luggage is provided at the hotels.

◆ **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS** are provided on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath, in the hotels selected for the tour. FROSCH and its subagents reserve the right to substitute hotels of the same category when necessary for the proper handling of the tour.

A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement. A tour participant must pay this supplement when he/she is the sole occupant of assigned accommodation. Please note that the term “single” refers to a person traveling alone and not as reference to marital status.

SHARED ROOM: If a roommate is requested and one cannot be confirmed prior to the tour, the tour participant must pay the single supplement in order to receive final documents. If FROSCH succeeds in finding a roommate, but one of the parties intending to share the room should cancel, the remaining party must pay the single room supplement. Neither FROSCH nor South Texas Churches assumes responsibility for roommate assignments that do not work out.

◆ **MEALS** included: breakfast and dinner daily.

◆ **PERSONAL TIPS** to your guide and driver.

◆ **TRANSFERS AND TOURING IN ISRAEL** is provided by modern air-conditioned/heated motorcoaches, and includes the full sightseeing program outlined in the itinerary. All entrance fees to the places listed in the itinerary are included.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

◆ **DOMESTIC AIR TRANSPORTATION** from home city. Contact the Israel Travel Desk at (713) 568-4296 or israeltraveldesk@frosch.com for assistance with domestic flights.

◆ **PERSONAL ITEMS** such as laundry, telephone calls.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

◆ **CANCELLATION OF LAND ARRANGEMENTS & AIR TICKETS**

Land arrangements: Cancellation of land arrangements incurs the following penalties:

18OCT – 07NOV: \$250.00 per person

08NOV – 06DEC: \$500.00 per person

07DEC – Departure: Non-refundable

Air tickets: Cancellations and refunds are governed by the tariff applying to the Super Apex airfare and/or other tariffs of the airlines concerned. **This airfare is non-refundable once ticketed.**

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGH FROSCH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

RESPONSIBILITY

This tour is arranged by FROSCH, One Greenway Plaza, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77046 and South Texas Churches. All tickets and coupons governing transportation and other services and facilities furnished are issued by FROSCH, only as agents for such other companies furnishing such services and facilities, and neither they nor their sub-agents shall be held liable for loss or damage to property or injury to person caused by reason of any defect by any transportation company, agent, or any such party providing such services. In addition and without limitation, FROSCH, South Texas Churches and its sub-agents are not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, physical activity (to include walking, hiking, climbing) participated in by tour participant. Any medical expense incurred by tour participant while on this tour is participant's full & sole responsibility.

FROSCH, South Texas Churches and its sub-agents are not responsible for overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time. The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour. FROSCH, South Texas Churches and its sub-agents reserve the right to withdraw services and make changes and alterations in the itinerary or trip component at any time and for any reason as may be necessary in their judgment for the proper handling of the tour with or without notice and/or to substitute airlines, hotels of a similar category and FROSCH shall not be liable for any such changes. If due to weather conditions, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, it would be necessary to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept perspective participant or participant as a member of this trip at any time. In any such event FROSCH's sole obligation is to refund any unused accommodation or other unused trip component. Participant certifies not to have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other passengers.

As being informed by the above information, you are advised to purchase the trip cancellation and interruption insurance offered by FROSCH and there will be no misunderstanding before, during or after your trip.

TOUR MEMBERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to FROSCH at the time the reservation is made. FROSCH will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but is not responsible if unable to do so. FROSCH, South Texas Churches and its sub-agents are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motorcoaches and other transportation vehicles or other personal needs. Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.