

Watchmen Behold and Bless Israel Tour

with Ministry at Houses of Prayer

Special worship times led by Matt Gilman



March 3 – 13, 2018

Led by: Carlos Sarmiento and Matthew Smoler

We will trace the life of Jesus from his home in Galilee to Jerusalem, giving particular attention to the First Century Jewish context in which Jesus lived. We will also share ministry at houses of prayer throughout the Land. Our goal is a better understanding of Jesus' ministry, a better application of His teachings for us personally, and a vital connection with local believers in Israel.



CARLOS SARMIENTO
MINISTRIES



Saturday, March 3rd DEPARTURE FROM USA

Sunday, March 4th ARRIVAL IN THE LAND OF PROMISE

We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv, where we will be met by our guide and bus driver for the trip. From here we make the ascent to Jerusalem – the City of the Great King. After dinner we will have a brief meeting for introductions, some orientation, and prayer. Overnight accommodations while in Jerusalem are at Christ Church Guesthouse.

Monday, March 5th JPT & JERUSALEM FROM KING DAVID TO JESUS

In the morning we will visit the King of Kings prayer tower, meet the people, and minister with them. After lunch we will head to 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. Next we will explore the excavations near the base of the Temple Mount and on the Southern Steps where Jesus walked. We will learn about Jerusalem in Jesus' day, when the Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish life, and gain new insights into the day of Pentecost. We complete our day at the Western Wall place of prayer, Judaism's most holy site. 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. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Tuesday, March 6th JHOPAN & RESTORATION OF HOPE

After breakfast we will ascend the Mount of Olives to one of the oldest prayer centers in Jerusalem, where we will share ministry with the saints. 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. Back at Christ Church, will enjoy a tour of the Christ Church Heritage Centre to learn about CMJ's 200-year history of ministry to the Jewish people. We will be encouraged by stories of the loving witness of Christians committed to the Biblically prophesied physical restoration and spiritual rebirth of the Jewish people. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Wednesday, March 7th SUCCAT HALLEL & IN THE STEPS OF JESUS

This morning we will meet the staff and join in worship at the first 24/7 worship center in Israel. In the afternoon we will



focus 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. 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. From here we will walk down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane. Next we cross the Kidron Valley and end our day with a reflective time at a site that wonderfully illustrates Jesus' burial and resurrection, the peaceful Garden Tomb. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Thursday, March 8th FREE DAY IN JERUSALEM

Today is free for rest, reflection, shopping, or for the energetic, perhaps a walk on the walls of the Old City. Another option is a stroll in the New City. For a glimpse of modern Israeli society, you can easily follow pedestrian streets along Jaffa Road to Zion Square, then up Ben Yehuda Street to colorful Mahane Yehuda open-air market, where Jerusalemites shop for some of the best and freshest foods in Israel and sit in cozy cafes. The whole walk is filled with great people watching, photographic, shopping and eating opportunities. In the evening, we will join the festive erev Shabbat meal at Christ Church. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Friday, March 9th

HOP NAZARETH & INTRODUCTION TO THE GALILEE

We will leave Jerusalem and journey north up the spectacular Syrian African Rift Valley and then inland to Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home and place of His early ministry. Here we will visit



the Nazareth House of Prayer & Exploits. From here we continue to Mt. Arbel, where an easy stroll brings us to panoramic views over the Sea of Galilee, giving an excellent review of our studies in the area. From here we will climb down to the shore and set sail for a boat ride on the Lake to enjoy the views and some worship, prayer and reflective time. Overnight accommodations are at Karei Deshe along the Sea of Galilee.

Saturday, March 10th **EMMAUS WAY & AROUND
THE SEA OF GALILEE**

We will learn about the ministry of Emmaus Way and join them in seeking the Lord. The rest of our day will be spent visiting various sites around the Sea of Galilee as we try to picture daily life and religion in the First Century, and seek to better understand the miracles and teachings of Jesus in His original Jewish context. After a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, where we will consider the Kingdom of God in Jesus' teachings, we will walk down the hill we will arrive at Capernaum. Later in the afternoon we will go down to the Jordan River, where we will discuss the ministry of John the Baptist and his relationship with Jesus. There will also be an opportunity for baptisms. Return to Karei Deshe along the Sea of Galilee.

Sunday, March 11th **HAIFA PRAYER TOWER &
LIGHT TO THE NATIONS**

Today we travel west past Megiddo, one of King Solomon's cities. We soon arrive at the bustling city of Haifa on the Mediterranean coast, where we will join the new prayer ministry there. In the afternoon we will visit two Biblical sites that testify to God's faithfulness to His word, past, present, and future. The first is Mount Carmel, with a spectacular view over the North of Israel, near the spot where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. We will end our day at the fabulous ruins 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 then continue down the coast to Tel Aviv. Overnight accommodations are Hotel Gilgal along the Mediterranean coast.



Monday, March 12th **DUGIT PRAYER TOWER
& THE HOPE OF
RESTORATION**

We will begin our day at the prayer tower of one of Tel Aviv's best known outreach ministries. In the afternoon, we focus on the miraculous restoration of the Jewish people to the Land of Israel. At Independence Hall we will learn of the growth and struggles of this tiny country immediately prior to and since her independence. We will then visit the ancient port of Jaffa, the point from which Jonah tried to escape his calling to warn the people of Nineveh and the location of Simon the Tanner's house. Return to Hotel Gilgal along the Mediterranean coast.

Tuesday, March 13th **TO THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH**

After breakfast we say farewell to Tel Aviv and take the short drive across the coastal plain to the airport to catch our flight home. Arrival in USA.

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:

Carlos Sarmiento

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Tour Price (based on departure from Newark, NJ and two persons sharing a double room)

Air & Land Price: \$3,599 (check payment)

Single Room Supplement: \$429 (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 \$600 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 November 3, 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 November 3, 2017. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due November 30, 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 November 24, 2017 to and including January 3, 2018: Full deposit (\$600 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply.
- After January 4, 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 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 September 15, 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 46 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

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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
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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 CS MINISTRIES PO BOX 794 Ocoee, FL. 34761.

(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		
Address			Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Phone (days)		Phone (cell)	Phone (days)		Phone (cell)
Email			Email		
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.