

God's Faithfulness

A Shoresh Study Tours Itinerary



April 30 – May 12, 2018

Hosted by: Harbour Church

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.



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Monday, Apr 30 DEPARTURE FROM USA

Tuesday, May 1 ARRIVAL IN THE LAND OF PROMISE (TK788 - 8:05 pm)

We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv, where we will be met by our guide and bus driver for the trip. From the airport we will travel to our hotel on the **Mediterranean Coast**. Time permitting, we may have an opportunity to stroll on the beach or swim before dinner. Overnight: Leonardo Hotel, Ashkelon, Mediterranean Coast.

Wednesday, May 2 THE LIVES OF THE PATRIARCHS

We begin our journey by climbing up 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. Next we shall continue in the steps of the Patriarchs to the southern desert region called the **Negev** in the Bible. Next we will have a look into **Bedouin** culture and will also have the opportunity to ride camels. Time permitting, our last stop will be **Tel Arad**, a pre-Abrahamic major city and later an Israelite fortress. We conclude our day travelling through the Judean Desert to our spa hotel on the Dead Sea, where we can enjoy a float in the therapeutic mineral rich waters. Overnight: David Spa Hotel, Dead Sea



Thursday, May 3

THE JUDEAN DESERT - Seeking Refuge in the Wilderness

Our theme today is the wilderness and what it signified to the ancient Israelites. We begin our day at **Masada**, Herod the Great's magnificent fortress palace in the desert, and the site of the last stand of the Zealots, a Jewish revolutionary group at the time of Jesus. From Masada we drive north to the beautiful subtropical oasis of **Ein Gedi**, where David hid from Saul. Depending on conditions, we can walk into the nature reserve and possibly to the waterfalls. We will also discuss the temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness. Our last site will be **Qumran**, 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. Later in the day we will travel north up the spectacular **Syrian African Rift Valley**, crossing the **Jordan River** before we arrive at our hotel on the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**. Overnight: Shaar Hagolan, Sea of Galilee.



Friday, May 4

AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE – Daily Life and Religion in the Time of Jesus

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. We will start the day at **Chorazin**, the well-preserved ruins of a typical Galilean village, where we study Jewish religion in the time of Jesus. Next will be the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where we will consider the Kingdom of God in Jesus' teachings. Arriving at lovely **Tabgha**, which commemorates the multiplication of loaves and fish, and where Jesus met the disciples after the resurrection, we will enjoy a contemplative time on the shore of the Lake. We continue to **Capernaum** where Jesus lived during the majority of his ministry. We will go to **Magdala** which is located next to an ancient crossroads and where archaeologists found the remains of a first century synagogue. We will set sail for a **boat ride** on the Lake to enjoy the views and some worship, prayer and reflective time. After dinner we will meet with a local believer. Overnight: Shaar Hagolan, Sea of Galilee.



Saturday, May 5

NORTHERN ISRAEL – “Who Do Men Say That I Am?”

Today we explore Northern Israel, one of the most beautiful regions of the country. We will seek to understand what the Jewish people of 2,000 years ago expected of the Messiah, and how that was fulfilled in Jesus. We begin by climbing up to the magnificent **Golan Heights**. In the morning we will visit a reconstructed Talmudic village at **Katzrin**, where we will take another close look at life in New Testament times and the use of everyday imagery in Scripture. Next we will travel along the slopes of **Mount Hermon**, the most likely site of the Transfiguration. Along the way we will come to a lookout spot near the border with Syria and the area of the **road to Damascus** where Apostle Paul met with the Lord. We will pass some **Druze Villages** and see part of what is left from **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter made his famous confession that Jesus is the Messiah. Next stop is the **Dan Nature Reserve** where we will enjoy a pleasant walk by a stream and discuss the meaning of “living water” in the Hebrew Scriptures and Jesus' teaching and see the incredible archaeological remains of the OT city of **Dan**, and consider ancient Israel's apostasy. Overnight: Shaar Hagolan, Sea of Galilee.



Sunday, May 6

**LIGHT TO THE NATIONS –
Jews, Gentiles, and the Messiah**

Today we travel west and then down the coast, visiting a number of Biblical sites that testify to God's faithfulness to



His word, past, present, and future. Our first visit of the day will be ancient **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home and place of His early ministry. We continue along the route of the ancient Via Maris to **Megiddo**, one of King Solomon's cities and by some believed to be the location of the Armageddon where the last battle will take place. 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. Overnight: Seasons Hotel, Mediterranean Coast.

Monday, May 7

**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 will likely include **Mt. Gerezim, Mt. Kabir, and Shilo**, the capital of the Israelites for 369 years. We will focus on our roots in the Old Testament, which are vital to our understanding of the New Testament. In the late afternoon we will enter Jerusalem, the City of the Great King. After dinner we will be treated to a short stroll for a **rooftop panorama of the Old City** and talk with the Director of Shoresh Study Tours. Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem.



Tuesday, May 8

**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 enrich our insight into any important events in the Gospels and the 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. From here 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. Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Jerusalem.

Wednesday, May 9

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. Shoresh will provide a list of interesting options for those who want to explore on their own. Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem



Thursday, May 10

**IN THE STEPS OF JESUS—
Crucifixion, Death, Burial
and Resurrection**

Today we 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. After viewing a **tomb from the time of Jesus**, we will walk down the Mount of Olives to **Gethsemane**. Next we cross the **Kidron Valley** and enter the Old City through **Stephen's Gate**, stopping to examine the remains of the Pool of Bethesda. From here we walk to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, the most likely site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus. We will then have a reflective time at a site that wonderfully illustrates Jesus' burial and resurrection, the peaceful **Garden Tomb**. Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse Old City, Jerusalem.



Friday, May 11

**THE RESTORATION OF
HOPE – A Garland
Instead of Ashes**

Today we study both great tragedy and the wonder of the Lord's redemptive power. We will 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. This morning, 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. In the afternoon we 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. This evening we will expand our understanding of the role of the Lamb of God by celebrating a Jewish Passover Seder meal together, making Biblical connections to the "last supper" that Jesus shared with his disciples. Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Jerusalem.



Saturday, May 12 TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Early Morning Departure: Straight Home

We say farewell to Jerusalem and descend through the mountains of Judea to the airport on the coastal plain to catch the flight home.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Itinerary and accommodation 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.
- Travel Health Insurance is required by every tour participant.

*Family members, friends and everyone
interested are welcome to join us!*

Are you interested in holding space on the **GOD'S FAITHFULNESS** tour with Harbour Church, April 30 - May 12, 2018?

Please email to: Carole Nafziger: goabctravel@gmail.com

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

Air & Land Price: **\$3359** (check payment)
Single Room Supplement: **\$ 649** (check payment)

A \$500 deposit per person is required at time of registration. Price is based on two persons sharing a double room. • Travel Health Insurance is required by every tour participant. This can be booked online or email Carole at goabc@goabctravel.com for assistance (we recommend TravelGuard Gold). \$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 December 20, 2018

The Price of your Shores Tour includes:

- Accommodation - Half-board (breakfast & dinner) in en-suite shared twin rooms, taxes & portage.
- Transportation - Bus and driver for touring and group transfers to and from airport.
- Guide - Licensed Christian/Messianic guide.
- Tips - Driver, Guide, Hotels.
- Guest speakers (if specified).
- Entrance fees - Historical sites, museums, parks, etc.
- Study Materials.

Not Included: travel insurance (mandatory); lunches & snacks; individual activities on free days; individual transfers to/from the airport apart from the main group; wheelchairs; discretionary gift for guide and driver; personal discretionary spending.

Single Supplement: This is the additional cost for a single room.

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 December 30, 2017. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due March 1, 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 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 January 20, 2018: \$175 per person service fee applies.
- From January 21, 2018 to and including March 1, 2018: Full deposit (\$500 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply.
- After March 1, 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 November 5, 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

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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 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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30 April - 12 May, 2018
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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

(Please Print)

PARTICIPANT 1 INFORMATION (AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT)		
Name 1		
Nickname for Badge		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (days)	Phone (cell)	
Email		
Passport #		
Exp. Date	Birthdate	
Please provide a clear copy of your passport. Make sure your passport is valid beyond DATE.		
FLIGHT INFORMATION		
LOT Frequent Flyer #		
Special Dietary Requirements		
Airline Seat Requests		
Do you need connecting flights? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		From where?
ROOM TYPE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Single I need a roommate <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
My roommate's name is:		
TRAVEL HEALTH INSURANCE (Needs to be booked at time of deposit.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have booked my own travel insurance online. Please specify the name of the company and policy you have booked:		
CHECK PAYMENT		
Amount of Check (Deposit x # of participants) = \$		
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION		
Name on Card		
Card Number		
Exp.	CVV	
Amount to Charge (Deposit + Insurance x # of participants x .04) = \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
Signature: _____		

PARTICIPANT 2 INFORMATION (AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT)		
Name 2		
Nickname for Badge		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (days)	Phone (cell)	
Email		
Passport #		
Exp. Date	Birthdate	
Please provide a clear copy of your passport. Make sure your passport is valid beyond DATE.		
FLIGHT INFORMATION		
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CHECK PAYMENT (If not paying with first participant)		
Amount of Check (Deposit x # of participants) = \$		
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION (if different from first participant)		
Name on Card		
Card Number		
Exp.	CVV	
Amount to Charge (Deposit + Insurance x # of participants x .04) = \$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
Signature: _____		

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.