

## Welcome! "Bruchim Ha-ba'im" ברוכים הבאים





## 10-Day Spiritual Journey of a Lifetime Through the Holy Land

Israel: October 24 – November 2, 2022

Optional Turkey Pre-Trip October 21 – 25, 2022





Dear Friends,

Joelene and I would like to invite you to join us as we travel together to the Holy Land to explore and visit the sites where Jesus walked, where miracles were performed, and where Jesus died and was resurrected - for us. This will be our fifth trip to Israel and each journey is more exciting than any of the previous ones. Once you visit the Holy Land, you will never see or read the Scriptures the same again. Every time you read about places such as the Sea of Galilee, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, or Megiddo (site of the future battle of Armageddon), the Word of God will come alive for you in ways you can't imagine. To walk in the footsteps of Jesus and other heroes of the faith will be moments you never forget.

And this year, we are offering an added, optional trip to Istanbul, Turkey. Formerly Constantinople, this city of 15 million is the gateway between Europe and Asia, is steeped in ancient history and is a place of breathtaking architecture and culture.

We would love to share this great opportunity with you and believe it will be the trip of a lifetime for every person who joins us. We look forward to traveling with you.

Pastor Kevin & Joelene Taylor





## Pastors Kevin and Joelene Taylor Tour Hosts

#### 10-Day Spiritual Journey of a Lifetime through the Holy Land: Traversing the Land of the Bible

Walking through the Footsteps of Jesus and the Legacy He Left for Us to Inherit October 24 – November 2, 2022

with optional Turkey Pre-Trip October 21 – 25, 2022







PLACE A PRAYER IN THE KOTEL

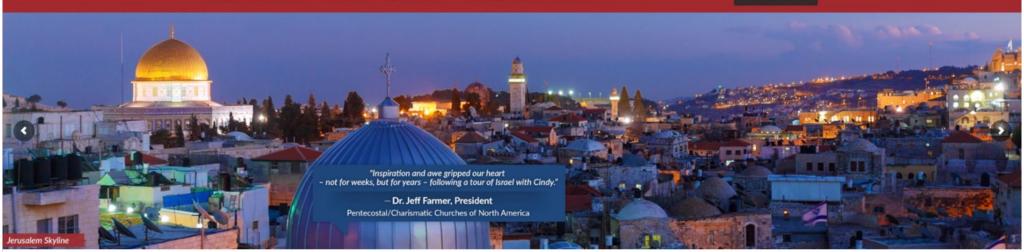
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#### WHY VISIT THE HOLY LAND?

Experience the footsteps history preserves and walk where others before us have walked, where the Bible unfolds and grants testimony to the land where our ancestors dwelled, where faith was tested, where miracles occurred, where prophets inspired, where Abraham led, where Jesus pledged, and sense the presence of God.

Stand where biblical events took place with our ancestors and exult in the promise of their legacy.

In Israel, the Bible truly comes to life... Once you visit Israel, your life will be eternally changed.



## CHANGE





## YOU

YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
YOUR PERSONAL MINISTRY
YOUR CONNECTION TO THE WORD
YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

**GOD WILL REVEAL HIMSELF** 



Your Journey of a Lifetime...an enlightening experience

A trip to Israel is more than exciting...It is life-changing!

- Enriching
- Faith-filled
- Soulfully-enlivening
- Deepens your belief
- The Word becomes clearer
- Witness the Bible come to life
- Walk where Jesus walked, ministered, died, and is risen
  - Experience the moment Heaven came to Earth

ISRAEL Advantage Tours

#### **SAFE & ACCESSIBLE**

- More than 4.55M tourists visited Israel in 2019 > 1M from NA
- Children play in the parks, walk to school
- Israelis go camping, dine at outdoor cafes
- Safer than most US cities
- +70 airlines fly to Israel, 24/7, 365 days/year
- Ben Gurion International Airport voted amongst five best airports in the Middle East







## YOUR PROGRAM





- 10-Day Spiritual Journey of a Lifetime through the Holy Land
- No more expensive than most other vacation destinations
- Life-transforming
- Walk in the footsteps of our ancestors
- Follow in the footsteps of Jesus
- Witness prophecy come alive
- The Word takes on a deeper meaning
- Gain clarity
- Land of the Bible and it comes to life!









## FEATURED INCLUSIONS



- Greetings, Assistance, Porterage at airport in Israel and hotel
- Group transfers and entrance fees, per itinerary
- Deluxe air-conditioned vehicle with complimentary WiFi
- Israel Government licensed tour guide and experienced driver
- Hotels\* Beautifully appointed: Netanya, Tiberias, Dead Sea, Jerusalem
- Daily breakfasts and dinners
- Gratuities Guide and Driver: Israel and Bethlehem
- Gratuities: Hotels and Scheduled meals per itinerary
- Lunches: St. Peter's Fish, Reserved lunch at Qumran
- Abrahamic Desert Experience with camel ride and lunch in Bedouin Tent
- Farewell Dinner at off-hotel-site culturally-rich restaurant in Abu Ghosh
- Biblical landscape and tree planting ceremony become one with the Land of Israel
- "Whispers" headsets throughout the tour experience





## ...and more!!





## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



- BE'IT SHEAN
- MENSA CHRISTI
- MOUNT OF BEATITUDES
- MAGDALA
- ANCIENT BOAT, 2000 YRS OLD
- GILGAL
- YARDENIT FOR BAPTISM
- DEAD SEA SWATHE
- ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU
- TEL BE'ER SHEVA

- CAESAREA PHILIPPI
- CAPERNAUM
- MASSADA AND CABLE CAR
- SOUTHERN WALL EXCAVATIONS
- CITY OF DAVID + TUNNEL TOUR
- ACCO CRUSADER PORT CITY
- JERUSALEM, THE GOLDEN CITY
- THE KOTEL, THE WESTERN WALL
- EIN GEDI
- BETHLEHEM, SHEPHERD'S FIELD



#### ...and, still, more and more and more!

- ► Enjoy praise and worship on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus calmed the storm
- ▶ Visit Acre, Ptolemais, also known as the Gateway to the Holy Land
- ► Stand on the Southern Steps where our forebears ascended to the Holy Temple
- Explore Qumran, where the entire Book of Isaiah was discovered by a shepherd boy
- Be warmly welcomed during your Abrahamic Desert Hospitality Experience, riding a camel and partaking of a traditional lunch inside a Bedouin tent
- ► Walk on the Southern Steps leading up to Temple Mount, recite Psalms of Ascent
- ► Place your prayers snuggly within the sacred crevices of the Western Wall in Jerusalem
- ► Touch the place of Peter's confession proclaiming that Jesus is the Messiah
- ...and more!

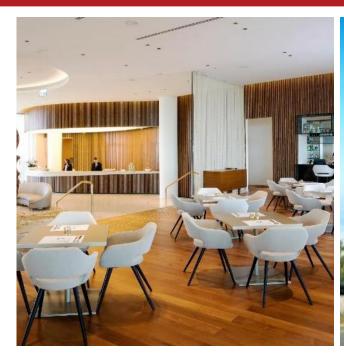




## **YOUR HOTELS**











## Netanya: West Lagoon Hotel









### **Tiberias: Ramot Hotel**







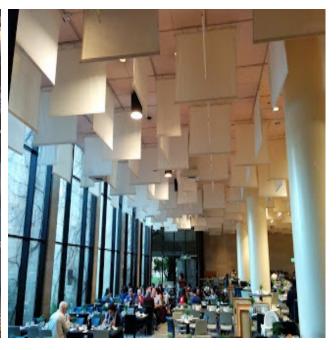


## Dead Sea: David Resort & Spa









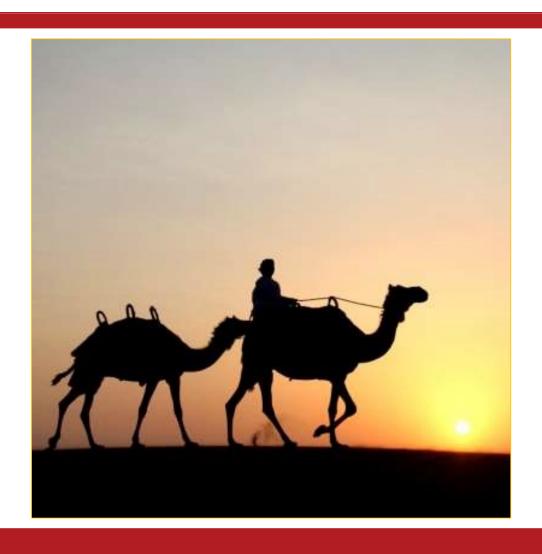
### Jerusalem: Dan Jerusalem Hotel





# YOUR DELUXE TRANSPORTATION







### YOUR *REAL* DELUXE MOTORCOACH





## **QUESTIONS?????**







COST?

\$4,663



## What's included...?????

## OTHER THAN A FEW LUNCHES...

**EVERYTHING!!!!** 





#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Completed, Signed, and Dated Participant Tour
   Registration Forms with \$600 Deposit due ASAP by August
   2021.
- ► Final payment due ASAP by June 23, 2022.
- Color copy of the inside identification pages of your passport due ASAP by June 23, 2022.
- ► Passport must be signed, have 2 blank pages, and be valid at least through May 31, 2023.



## Today's Registration Desk – Important stop: before leaving today, please visit...

https://israeladvantagetours.com/journey-church-2022/

Letter of Invitation
Tour Brochure with Suggested Sites Itinerary in Israel
Complete with Highlighting Inclusions
Participant Tour Registration Form
Travel Terms and Conditions
Travel Insurance Information





## JOURNEYCHURCH Making it easy to find and experience God Turkey Pre-Trip October 21 – 25, 2022





#### **Inclusions**

All international and domestic flights, roundtrip, short flights: Istanbul/Izmir/Istanbul

1 night, Moevenpick Hotel, Izmir, or similar

2 nights, Moevenpick Golden Horn, Istanbul, or similar

Daily breakfast, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners

All transfers and transportation by private air-conditioned bus

English-speaking, certified, licensed tour guide with knowledge of Old and New Testaments and experienced driver Entry fees

to sites mentioned per itinerary

Service charges and local taxes

**Bottled water** 

Gratuities (guide, driver, hotel staff)

Cost per person, double-occupancy: \$1,350

Single room supplement, additional \$250

Minimum 20 passengers required to operate this tour.

#### **Exclusions:**

Turkish visa fee (all participants are responsible to check their own visa regulations) www.evisa.gov.tr

Travel Insurance, purchases of a personal nature, hotel wi-fi, hotel minibars, lunches, dinners, other than those mentioned in the *Signature Touch Service*, any meals and beverages not mentioned in this proposal, animal ride and animal handling is per passenger's preference and is customarily \$5 gratuity to handler per ride.



#### **Itinerary**

#### Friday, October 21, 2022

#### Depart Chicago O'Hare Airport / Istanbul, Turkey

Enjoy our transatlantic flight. Dinner and breakfast are served en route along with myriad choices of entertainment on your personal television screen.

#### Saturday, October 22, 2022

#### Arrival in Istanbul / Local flight to Izmir / Izmir / Ancient Smyrna Agora

Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey, and immediately meet our domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir, Turkey. Our tour guide will meet us at Izmir Airport. We will enjoy an orientation drive of Izmir and head to our hotel in Izmir. Overnight at our hotel in Izmir. Moevenpick Hotel, Izmir, or similar.

http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com/en/europe/turkey/izmir/hotel-izmir/overview/

#### Sunday, October 23, 2022

#### Izmir / Ephesus / Church of St. John / Istanbul

Depart from Izmir to Ephesus. Drive through Izmir to view the ancient Agora of Smyrna. Full day tour of Ephesus. After late lunch, we will then visit the church of St. John. Transfer to Izmir Airport for evening flight to Istanbul. Private bus transfer to our hotel in Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul. Moevenpick Golden Horn, Istanbul, or similar.

https://www.movenpick.com/en/europe/turkey/istanbul/istanbul-golden-horn/overview/



#### Monday, October 24, 2022

#### Istanbul

Full day tour of Istanbul including visits to Roman Hippodrome, Haghia Sophia, Museum of Archaeology, and the famous Grand Bazaar. Overnight at our hotel in Istanbul.

#### Tuesday, October 25, 2022

#### Istanbul / Tel Aviv

After breakfast, visit Chora Museum, the Church of St. George, an Easter Orthodox church, and the Christian neighborhood of Fener. Private transfer to airport for our late-afternoon/early-evening flight from Istanbul to Tel Aviv. Dinner and overnight in Netanya.

#### SITE DESCRIPTIVES

3-night Turkey Program OCTOBER 22 – 25, 2022

#### A Taste of Turkey and its significance in Early-Christianity

At the time of early-Christianity, Asia Minor (today's Turkey), was one of the most important lands. It was the center for the growing Christian movement in the early centuries. Most of the city names mentioned in the Bible are here, and two-thirds of the New Testament had been written to, and from, the churches located in Turkey.



#### **Ephesus**

Ancient Ephesus in Turkey is amongst the most important sites of significance or the faith-inspired visitor. Many of the city's graceful buildings remain standing today. Dedicated to Artemis, the ancient city boasted a gigantic temple to the goddess that was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Tradition holds that St. John brought the Virgin Mary to Ephesus after the Crucifixion and that she lived in a small stone house (Meryemana Evi) on what is now Mt. Koressos (Bulbuldagi). A popular place of pilgrimage for Christians and Muslims, the house has received the official sanction of the Vatican. A commemoration service is held annually on August 15, the Feast of the Virgin. The Third Ecumenical Council was held in the Basilica of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus in 431 AD. In the modern town of Selcuk, adjoining ancient Ephesus, stands the Basilica of St. John, said to have been constructed above the saint's tomb, and the Isabey Mosque, built in the Seljuk period.

#### **Izmir (Smyrna)**

Set on a coastline which resembles the delicate tracery of handmade lace, we find Izmir, the "Pearl of the Aegean." It was in this region, a land of "eternal spring and harmony," that the foundations of western civilization were laid. Homer was born here. The Church of St. Polycarp, the "anchor" of the Seven Churches, in the oldest church in Izmir.

#### Istanbul

The only city in the world built on two continents, Istanbul, stands on the shores of the Istanbul Bogazi, the Bosphorus, where the waters of the Black Sea mingle with those of the Sea of Marmara and the Golden Horn. Here, on this splendid site, Istanbul guards the precious relics of the three empires (Eastern Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman) of which the city always served as the capital, a unique link between east and west, past and present.

This historic and magnificent city is fascinating and vividly alive. Beneath the unchanging skyline of Istanbul's domes and minarets, there is a continual bustle and movement of the crowd, the rumbling of vehicles along the ancient cobbled streets, the incessant coming and going and calls of street sellers mingling with the sounds of visitors looking for some exotic tale to weave into their stories of their travels. You can enjoy the beauty of the unique landscape while sailing back through history to Byzantine and Ottoman times and view this stunning domes, mosques, palaces, and castles. The Roman Hippodrome, Haghia Sophia, Museum of Archaeology, and the famous Grand Bazaar are but small pieces of thread that blend colorfully and richly into the textured fabric of all visitors' experiences in Istanbul.

### **Modifying Your Travel Insurance**

#### **IMPORTANT LINK**

https://buy.travelguard.com/tgi2/policytools/modifypolicy.aspx?br=tgdirect

**IMPORTANT NOTE**: **The deadline for modifying your travel insurance is Friday, August 6, 2021**. The insurance company will not allow you to modify your insurance after that date. You will forfeit the insurance for which you have paid if you do not modify your travel insurance by August 6, 2021.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Complete the online **Modify Insurance** form, making sure to provide all requested information.
- Go to the Change in Travel Dates section.
- Click in the small box next to the option Change in Travel Dates
- Enter for ORIGINAL ISRAEL DATES: 10/18/2021 TO 10/27/2021
- Enter for ORIGINAL TURKEY PRE-TRIP AND ISRAEL DATES: 10/15/2021 TO 10/27/2021
- Enter for NEW ISRAEL DATES: 10/24/2022 TO 11/02/2022
- ENTER FOR NEW TURKEY PRE-TRIP AND ISRAEL DATES: 10/21/2022 11/02/2022
- Scroll down toward the bottom of the page to Additional Comments.
- Click the small box next to the option **Additional Comments**.
- Enter: Postponed due to Covid-19.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page.
- Click the red Submit button.



### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

# THE LANDING PAGE 10-DAY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME THROUGH THE HOLY LAND WITH PASTORS KEVIN AND JOELENE TAYLOR

https://israeladvantagetours.com/journey-church-2022/

#### **MODIFY YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE**

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## Questions?



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