



**10-Day Spiritual Journey of a Lifetime through the Holy Land
with
Chosen People Ministries
Conducted by your Tour Hosts:
Rev. Roy Schwarcz, Rabbi, and Joanne Schwarcz
October 25 – November 3, 2022**

*"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
and we shall walk in His paths."*

ISAIAH 2:3



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Shalom Chaverim (friends), I want to invite you to join Joanne and me as we travel to the Land of Israel, October 25 – November 3, 2022.

For over twenty years, I have been taking Christians to Israel so that they might be blessed to see what God has done, and is doing in His Promised Land. I hope this will be your opportunity to join us to see the Land with Messianic Jewish eyes.

Let me briefly share why coming to Israel will be a blessing to you. You **Will Never Be the Same**. Your **Bible Will Come Alive** in a new way as you will stand in places where events in Scripture took place. The result will be that your Bible study will take on a third dimension.

You will **Experience Prophecy Fulfilled**. Every day you will encounter evidence of fulfilled prophecy that demonstrates God's faithfulness to His Word. You will see how He is fulfilling His promises to the Jewish people and to the nations, which helps us to know we can trust His promises to us!

You will **See the Miraculous**. The birth and existence of Israel is a modern miracle. Out of the ashes of the Holocaust and the dust of the desert, in just over 70 years, the people of Israel have created a thriving and prosperous country that leads the world in innovation, technology, science, medicine, security, agriculture, and water conservation. This little country of some 8 million people is making the world a safer and better place!

A trip to Israel will help remind you of Jesus' imminent return. We will stand on the Mt. of Olives, the very place where Yeshua ascended into heaven and where He will soon return. As you stand there gazing at the Temple Mount, you will begin to understand why Jesus wept for Jerusalem.

So let me encourage you to pray about making 2022 the year you come to Israel. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by His Word. Come to the **Land Where the Living Word** took on flesh, lived His life, paid for our sins on the Cross, and where He rose again.

Embracing the opportunity to share fellowship with you in Land of Israel in 2022.

Blessings,
Roy and Joanne



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Suggested Sites Itinerary
Pending time, weather, and conditions

Day 1 Tuesday, October 25, 2022
Depart Chicago, bound for Tel Aviv

Day 2 Wednesday, October 26, 2022

BRUCHIM HA-BA'IM! WELCOME TO ISRAEL! VISIT JOPPA UPON ARRIVAL IN TEL AVIV

Be warmly welcomed by our representative after clearing passport control. Collect your luggage, meet your tour guide, and, pending flight arrival time, begin your Holy Land experience with a visit to Old Jaffa, Joppa, the ancient seaport from which the Prophet Jonah fled from God (Jonah 1:17) and the city where Peter stayed with Simon the Tanner and restored Tabitha to life (Acts 9:36-43). Transfer to your Mediterranean hotel for dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 3 Thursday, October 27, 2022

CAESAREA MARITIMA / MUKHRAGA / MEGIDDO / NAZARETH / MOUNT PRECIPICE / NAZARETH VILLAGE

Explore the great Roman port city and one of the largest archeological digs in Israel at Caesarea Maritima. This is where Peter baptized the Roman centurion, Cornelius, who became the first gentile convert to Christianity (Acts 10), and where Paul was tried by Festus (Acts 25:6-12). See the Roman Theater, Herod's Palace, the Palace of the Roman Procurator (Acts 23:23; Acts 26:23 - Paul; Acts 10:20-48 - Peter & Cornelius), and the Amphitheater. Next, travel through the Druze villages of Daliyat el Carmel and Usifiya to Mukhraka, the place on Mt. Carmel, where Elijah battled the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:25) for a view of the Jezreel Valley. Following, discover a fascinating *tel* (hill), comprising 26 ancient civilizations superimposed on one another, overlooking the Valley of Jezreel also known as the Valley of Armageddon, Megiddo – the place where the last battle of mankind is due to take place (Revelation 16:16). Megiddo was also one of Solomon's fortified chariot cities (1 Kings 9:15). Onward to Nazareth and Mount Precipice, where we visit the mountain from which the people of Nazareth wanted to throw Yeshua to His death (Luke 4:28-30). Conclude the day with a visit to Nazareth Village, a recreation of Nazareth during the time of Yeshua. Check-in at your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Friday, October 28, 2022

CAESAREA PHILIPPI (BANIAS) / MOUNT OF BEATITUDES / CAPERNAUM / NOF GINOSAR / PRIVATE BOAT SAIL ON THE SEA OF GALILEE / MAGDALA /

Also known as Baal Hermon and Baal Gad in the Old Testament period, situated 25 miles north of the Sea of Galilee and at the base of Mt. Hermon, Caesarea Philippi is the location of one of the largest springs feeding the Jordan River. This abundant water supply has made the area very fertile and attractive for religious worship. The great confession and the transfiguration both occurred in the vicinity of the city (Matt 16:13), then known as Caesarea Philippi. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes to pray on the hillside where Yeshua delivered the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12). Onward to Capernaum to explore the town where Yeshua lived during His Galilean ministry (Matthew 4:13; Mark 3:1), also the hometown to Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew. Following, we visit Nof Ginosar and the Yigal Alon Museum where a 2,000-year-old boat from Yeshua's time is on display. An inspirational experience awaits us as we set sail in a replica of a 1st century wooden boat on the Sea of Galilee. It is here Yeshua walked on the waters and calmed the storm. This region around the Sea of Galilee is where Yeshua lived more of his public life and performed His most glorious miracles. At the end of our full day of touching the past, we visit Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene and the site of a 1st century synagogue, where Yeshua most certainly would have taught (Matthew 4:23). Explore the excavated city and worship in the beautiful Duc in Altum where you may wish to honor the women of the Bible in the foyer. Return to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Saturday, October 29, 2022

YARDENIT, THE JORDAN RIVER / BEIT SHE'AN / JORDAN RIVER VALLEY / QUMRAN

Visit the Jordan River for spiritual immersion. We will have a service for anyone who wishes to be baptized, re-baptized, or spiritually immersed, in the Jordan River. Afterward, you'll be awed by one of the largest and most spectacular excavations: Beit She'an, where the bodies of King Saul and his sons were put on public display by the Philistines. The Roman city was known as Scythopolis during Yeshua's time (Judges 7:4-8; 1 Samuel 31:10). Next, gradually, descend through the Jordan River Valley to the Dead Sea and visit Qumran, the home of the 1st century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. After check-in at your hotel along the Dead Sea, take time to 'dip' into the Dead Sea for a therapeutic 'float' in the saltiest body of water on earth. Dinner and overnight at your hotel at the Dead Sea.



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Day 6 Sunday, October 30, 2022

**DEAD SEA BEACH / MASSADA / EIN GEDI /
ST. GEORGE'S MONASTERY / ISRAEL MUSEUM
WITH TEMPLE MODEL AND SHRINE OF THE BOOK**

While absorbing the richness of the desert, enjoy an early-morning 'float' on the salty and mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea before we depart for Massada, ascending the mountain by modern cable car to view King Herod's magnificent and stunning desert fortress, the place of the last heroic Jewish stand against the Romans in 73 AD. Next, we explore the desert oasis where David hid from King Saul (*1 Samuel 24*) at Ein Gedi. As we journey toward Jerusalem, we stop for an overview of St. George's Monastery where, in amazement, we stand and gaze across the wadi at the monastery built into the mountain. Onward to the Israel Museum with the Temple Model where we see the scale model of ancient Jerusalem and view the entire Book of Isaiah on display at the Shrine of the Book. Check in at your hotel in the holy city of Jerusalem, where it is written, "God has partitioned 10 parts of beauty to the world, nine of them are found in Jerusalem" (Kiddushin 49B) for dinner and overnight.

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Day 7 Monday, October 31, 2022

**MOUNT OF OLIVES / HOSANNA ROAD / GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE / DOMINUS FLEVIT / CITY
OF DAVID / JEWISH QUARTER / CARDO / SOUTHERN TEMPLE STEPS / DAVIDSON CENTER /
WESTERN WALL (KOTEL) / WESTERN WALL TUNNELS**

Begin our visit to Jerusalem at the Mount of Olives with its panoramic view of the entire city of Jerusalem from this significant biblical site where Yeshua has promised to return. Next, descend the mountain by foot on the Hosanna Road, the same road that Yeshua used on Palm Sunday, observed just a few weeks ago. Following, we visit the Church of All Nations and meet in the Garden of Gethsemane where Yeshua and the disciples would often come to pray and rest. Onward to Dominus Flevit, the church that commemorates where Yeshua wept over Jerusalem (*Luke 19:41*). Marvel at the breathtaking view of the city. Afterward, we tour the City of David, the ongoing excavation in the ancient core of Jerusalem once ruled by King David, including David's palace and a sophisticated ancient underground water system and continue to explore the rebuilt Jewish section of the city where we discover the Cardo, one of two main streets from the Roman-Byzantine times. We next walk on the actual steps used by Yeshua and the people of His time to enter the Temple as they chanted the Psalms of Ascent. At the Davidson Center, we will view artifacts from the 1st and 2nd Temple periods before we continue to the Kotel, Judaism's most sacred site, where we have opportunity to place notes and prayers snugly within the crevice of this holy wall, where, it said, God listens to all who comes and pray. Conclude the day with a tour of the Western Walls Tunnels, the Rabbinic Tunnels, which reveal the base of the Temple Mount and the street level during the time of Yeshua. Return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 Tuesday, November 1, 2022

**HERODION / BETHLEHEM / SHEPHERD'S FIELD / CHURCH OF NATIVITY / YAD VASHEM /
FRIENDS OF ZION MUSEUM**

Experience Herodion, King Herod's magnificent wonder of wonders, another of his stunning architectural feats built in the ancient world, located at the summit of the Judean border where he later sought to be buried. Following, we visit Bethlehem, birthplace of Yeshua at the Church of Nativity and next see the Shepherd's Field. Travel to the National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust, which includes the Valley of the Communities, Hall of Names, Children's Memorial, and the new Museum complex. Conclude the touring day with a visit to the Friends of Zion Museum where we learn about major contributions Israel's Christian friends have made throughout the history of this country, each contribution monumentally integral to the present and future of the State of Israel. Return to your Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 Wednesday, November 2, 2022

**SAINT PETER IN GALlicantu / MOUNT ZION / THE UPPER ROOM / VIA DOLOROSA /
LITHOSTROTOS / ST. ANNE'S CHURCH / POOLS OF BETHESDA / CHURCH OF THE HOLY
SEPULCHER / GARDEN TOMB AND GORDON'S CALVARY / NEOT KEDUMIM TREE PLANTING**

Visit Saint Peter in Gallicantu, the ancient house of the High Priest Caiaphas and the church commemorating Peter's three-time denial of Yeshua. Next, be awed in the place where the disciples gathered after the ascension of Yeshua (*Mark 14:12-26; Acts 1:13*) at Mount Zion, also the Upper Room, where, it is believed, Yeshua and His disciples celebrated the Passover seder. On our way to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, we visit some of the Stations of the Cross and the Lithostrotos, the pavement where Pilate condemned Yeshua to death (*John 19:13*). On to the Church of St. Anne where we sing together in this Crusader era church. Next, visit the Pools of Bethesda where Yeshua healed the lame man (*John 5:1-24*). After, celebrate the resurrection of Yeshua Ha'Mashiach as we worship Him at the Garden Tomb. Before concluding our spiritual journey in this holy place, we demonstrate our commitment to the future of the State of Israel by planting a tree and becoming one with the Land of Israel, at Neot Kedumim, a stunning landscape filled with flowers and bushes, trees and shrubs mentioned in the Bible. Tonight, celebrate this momentous journey with a Farewell Dinner at a restaurant in Abu Ghosh. Prepare your belongings for your early-morning flight to Chicago on this, your final night in the Land of Israel.

Day 10 Thursday, November 3, 2022

Eternally changed, having walked with Yeshua Ha'Mashiach through the truth of His Word, return home with cherished memories to last a lifetime, blessed to have experienced and witnessed prophecy fulfilled, miracles performed, and the Bible come to life.