The Best of the Holy Land

- Jerusalem
- Bethlehem
- Sea of Galilee

Join Bishop Mike Watson and the North Georgia United Methodist Conference

10 Days of Biblical Discovery
February 12-21, 2012
$2948* from Atlanta

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Your Journey of a Lifetime
Includes:
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Holy Land Classic 2012

Day 1 and 2 - USA to the Holy Land
Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our airport representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy dinner before you rest.

Day 3 - Hazor, Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Mt. Hermon and the Golan Heights, Bethsaida
Explore Hazor, one of the oldest archaeological sites in Israel. The 3000 year old city was the inspiration for The Source, James Michener’s epic history of the region. Here, Joshua fought against Jabin (Josh. 11: 1-11). Hazor was later fortified by Solomon. At nearby Tel Dan, see the mud brick arch constructed in pre-Israelite (Canaanites) times and where The House of David fragment-from the First Temple Period-was discovered. Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and where nearby Peter made his great confession to Jesus, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matt. 16:16). Continue on to Mount Hermon, probably the site of the Lord’s Transfiguration (Matt. 17: 1-9). Travel on through the strategic tableland known as the Golan Heights. Not far away is Bethsaida where Jesus chose five of his disciples (Matt. 4:18-21; John 1:39-51).

Day 4 - The Galilee
With Bible in hand, cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee aboard a Kinnereth Sailing Company boat. Along the way, participate in a special on board worship service. Travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus’ ministry in the Galilee. Visit the synagogue which stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall his teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom (Matt.4:13, 23). At Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, you’ll learn about the “Ancient Boat”, a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached to the people (Matt. 5-7). At Tabgha, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5000, you will visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17). You’ll also visit the Chapel of the Primacy where three times Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). At the River Jordan you can remember your baptism in the Yardenit Baptismal Site.

Day 5 - Nazareth, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel and Caesarea
Visit Nazareth, Jesus’ boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Travel the ancient caravan route to Tel Megiddo where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other. Look out over the Valley of Jezreel from the heights of Mount Carmel. On this mount, Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of the early Christians. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new religion (Acts 10) and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for Trial.

Day 6 - Jerusalem
Visit the Haas Promenade and enjoy a panoramic view from the south of Jerusalem, the Old City walls and the hill called Mount Moriah where Abraham was commanded by God to offer Isaac as a burnt offering (Gen. 22: 2, 4). View the Kidron Valley and the Valley of Gehenna. Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the “Golden City” of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1: 9 - 12). Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane as Jesus prayed (Matt. 26: 36 - 44). Stand on the steps of the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus healed the blind man (John 9). Continue to Mount Zion to visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas where Jesus was imprisoned for a night (Matt. 26: 57 - 65). Stand in the Upper Room, revered as the place of the Last Supper (Mark 14: 12 - 26). View the site of King David’s Tomb.

Day 7 - Leisure Day with Optional Masada, Qumran, Jericho and Dead Sea Tour
Explore on-your-own or visit Masada (additional charge), Herod’s mountaintop fortress which became the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore. Peer down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. Travel to Jericho and visit the ruins of the ancient city, which was conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6: 1, 2, 20). From Jericho, you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4: 1-11). Even today, the road from Jericho to Jerusalem twists for miles as it climbs from below sea level into the Judean mountains. Jesus traveled the nearby Roman road, the setting of His parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 30-36). Travel to Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery, to discuss the mysterious community of Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. Time permitting, you’ll stop briefly at the Shores of the Dead Sea for a quick dip in the salt and mineral laden waters.

Day 8 - Jerusalem and the Old City
Visit the Southern Wall Excavations of the ancient Temple, including the Teaching Steps and the Western Wall. Walk the Cardo, the ancient main street of the Old City. Once lined with shops it is now partially restored. View the Pool of Bethesda (John 5: 1-31) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle, and sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne. Visit Herod’s Antonia Fortress where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23: 1-11). Walk the Via Dolorosa, “the Way of the Cross,” and stand in reverence at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Day 9 - Bethlehem, Ein Karem, and the Garden Tomb
In Bethlehem, you’ll visit the cave revered as the place where Jesus was born (Matt. 1: 18 - 25; Luke 2: 1- 7). The church, which was constructed on the site, is the world’s oldest functioning church. Nearby you’ll view Shepherds’ Field where the Good News was first heard. Travel to Ein Karem, known as the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place where the Virgin Mary visited Elisabeth (Luke 1: 26-40). Finally, Visit and worship at the Garden Tomb, possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and experience the reality of the Resurrection.

Day 10 - Extension or Return
Depart on an exciting extension or return to USA.
Cairo and the Route of the Exodus

5-day extension $798

Day 10 Early morning departure from Jerusalem. Travel ancient caravan routes across the Sinai Desert to the base of Mount Sinai for overnight.

Day 11 Visit the Monastery of Saint Catherine at the base of Mount Sinai. Trace the route of the Exodus along the eastern Sinai coast to Wadi Feiran where the Children of Israel withstood the Amalekites. Travel to Elim where the Children of Israel camped by the oasis of 70 palm trees. Your final stop of the day will be Marah by the Red Sea where the "waters were bitter." Continue to Cairo for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 Travel as Abraham did to Memphis (Biblical Noph) and on to Sakara to see the Step Pyramid, the world's oldest stone structure. See the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. Day 13 Admire ancient treasures, including King Tut's, at the Egyptian Museum. Explore the famous Citadel of Old Cairo and Coptic Church. Sail the Nile River aboard an authentic Egyptian Felucca.

Day 14 and 15 Depart Egypt and arrive in the USA.

Wonders of Egypt and Luxor

7-day extension $1298

Day 10 - 11 Your Itinerary is the same as the Cairo and the Route of the Exodus (see above).

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Day 13 & 14 (Lunches included on these days.) Cross the Nile River to visit the Valley of Kings and Queens. After overnight in Luxor, visit the magnificent Karnak Temple and the Luxor Temple. Fly to Cairo.

Day 15 Admire ancient treasures, including King Tut's, at the Egyptian Museum. Day 16 and 17 Depart Egypt and arrive in the USA.

Nile Cruise

7-day extension $1448

Day 10 - 11 Your Itinerary is the same as the Cairo and the Route of the Exodus (see above).

Day 12 This morning you will enjoy a half day tour of Cairo, including the Egyptian Museum where you will see King Tut's Treasures, the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. This afternoon you will fly to Aswan where you will board your Nile Cruise boat.

Day 13 Visit the High Dam of Aswan and the Granite Quarry where you can see the Unfinished Obelisk. Visit the Temple of Philae before sailing to the beautiful Temple of Kom Ombo. After your visit to the temple shared by two gods, your cruise continues along the Nile.

Day 14 Visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu. Continue via the Nile Lock and sail to Luxor.

Day 15 Disembark and cross to the Western Bank where you will visit the Necropolis of Thebes, the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. On the East Bank, you'll visit the amazing Temples of Luxor and Karnak.

Fly back to Cairo for dinner and overnight.

Day 16 and 17 Depart Egypt and arrive in the USA.

Wonders of Jordan and Petra

3-day extension $698

Day 10 In the morning you will cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. View the "promised land" as Moses did from the summit of Mt. Nebo. Nearby Madaba is home to a beautiful 6th century mosaic of Jerusalem. Visit Philadelphia, one of the ten cities of the Decapolis, and now Amman.

Day 11 Early in the morning you'll journey to the famous rock city of Petra, literally cut into the cliff sides. Return to Amman for a late dinner and overnight.

Day 12 Explore the ruins of Jerash, Jordan's best-preserved Greco-Roman town. Depart the Holy Land this evening.

Day 13 Arrive in the USA.

*All extension pricing reflects a 4% cash discount
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