

Your Invitation

Message from tour director:

Join us on a trip of a lifetime! On February 21, 2011, Kathy and I will be leading a group on an incredible journey to Israel. Although we have been many times, we are always amazed at the things we see and touch and experience in the land where Jesus walked. The Bible stories unfold right before your eyes and the things you have only read about suddenly take on new meaning.

Dr. Doug Ripley and Dr. Mike Goforth are co-hosting this trip with me. Join us for this unforgettable journey. We don't want you to miss it.



In His Hand,

Scotty & Kathy

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Your Journey Features:

- Roundtrip air transportation from Huntsville
- Deluxe and first class hotels
- Land transportation via deluxe, private motor coach
- Professional, English-speaking guide(s)
- Tips (\$77) and airline taxes & fuel surcharge (\$549) included
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- Masada and boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

Rates based on double-occupancy, the airline fuel surcharge and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 45 days prior to departure.



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THE QUEST TRAVEL GROUP
PRESENTS:

The Holy Land

12 Days

Hosted by:

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Dr. Mike Goforth

February 21-March 4, 2011

\$3,498 from Huntsville

All Inclusive!

(except lunches)



The Holy Land

Day 1 Mon, Feb 21: HUNTSVILLE - ATLANTA - ISRAEL. Tour members gather at the ticket counter at the airport two hours prior to their departure to Israel. Dinner and breakfast will be served in-flight.

Day 2 Tue, Feb 22: TEL AVIV. Upon our arrival at the Tel Aviv airport, we are met and transferred to our hotel in a suburb of Tel Aviv - situated on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner is served at our hotel. Weather permitting; we suggest a walk on the beach.

Day 3 Wed, Feb 23: MEDITERRANEAN SEA - CAESAREA - MT. CARMEL - HAIFA - PLAIN OF ARMAGEDDON - TIBERIAS. After a good nights rest and a hearty breakfast, we begin the thrilling journey of following in the footsteps of Jesus. At Caesarea by the sea, we visit the Crusader's Castle, the Roman Amphitheater and aqueduct, and the port from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome. We continue northward along the Mediterranean coast to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal by the Brook Kishon. After Haifa, we view Megiddo and the Plain of Armageddon, Jezreel and Esdraelon. Traveling eastward, we arrive in Tiberias for dinner and overnight at our hotel and get our first glimpse of the beautiful Sea of Galilee.

Day 4 Thu, Feb 24: MT. TABOR - DEBORIYA - NAIN - BETHSHEAN - TIBERIAS. Traveling westward across Galilee, we view Mt. Tabor (*Psalms 89:12*), Deboriya, the hometown of the Prophetess Deborah, at the foothill of Tabor (*Judges 4 and 5*). Continue to the Village of Nain where Jesus brought life to a dead child (*Luke 7:11-18*). We continue to Bethshean and then back to Tiberias for an afternoon of leisure for activities of our own.

Day 5 Fri, Feb 25: TIBERIAS - SEA OF GALILEE - CAPERNAUM - MT. OF BEATITUDES - TABGHA - CAESAREA PHILIPPI - MT. HERMON - GOLAN HEIGHTS - JORDAN RIVER. This day will be an exciting day in the Galilee area. After a delicious breakfast, we depart the Roman hot springs resort city of Tiberias via a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (*John 6:24*) to visit the ancient ruins of this first century synagogue where Jesus preached (*Matthew 4:13-17*). Then on to the Mt. of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. (*Matthew 5-7*), and Tabgha, the chapel dedicated to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (*Mark 6:34-44*). We then proceed to Upper Galilee and the site of Peter's Confession (*Matthew 16:16*) at Caesarea Philippi and to Mt. Hermon

(*Psalms 89:12*), the probable site of the Transfiguration (*Matthew 17:1-8*) and the present day Golan Heights where Israel, Lebanon and Syria come together. We follow the fresh mountain waters of Mt. Hermon to the Sea of Galilee and to the outlet passage at the southern tip of the sea. We then stop at the beautiful Pilgrims Park at the Jordan River. Return to our hotel for overnight.

Day 6 Sat, Feb 26: NAZARETH - JERICHO - JERUSALEM. Early morning departure to Cana and then on to Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus, where we visit the Church of the Annunciation (*Luke 1:5-42*) and Mary's Fountain (*Luke 4:16-22*). We continue to Bethshean and then south through the Jordan Valley to ancient Jericho where the walls came tumbling down (*I Kings 17:1-6 and II Kings 2:19-22*) and a commanding view of the Mt. of Temptation (*Matthew 4:1-11*) and Elisha's Fountain. Then up to Jerusalem through the Judean wilderness. Overnight at our hotel in the Holy City of Jerusalem.

Day 7 Sun, Feb 27: JERUSALEM. After a night of rest and a hearty breakfast, this exciting day begins with a drive to Mt. Scopus and the Mt. of Olives (*Matthew 24:3*) for a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. We then visit the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster and the Dominus Flevit. Walk along Hosanna Road to the Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations that stands on the Rock of Agony where Jesus was betrayed by Judas (*Matthew 26:36-57*). See the Pillar of Absalom, the Eastern (Golden) Gate and the Pinnacle of the Temple. We then drive to Mt. Zion where we visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu on the site of Caiaphas' House, the Room of the Last Supper (*Luke 22:14-20*) and the Tomb of King David. Continue to tour New Jerusalem: Hebrew University, the Shrine of the Book that houses the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Model City of Jerusalem which depicts in miniature the Holy City as it appeared in the first century. Return to our hotel for overnight.

Day 8 Mon, Feb 28: JERUSALEM - BETHLEHEM. Today begins with a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. We will visit the Rabbinical Tunnel (by appointment only). Starting at the Western (Wailing) Wall where the faithful Jews cry their petitions to God. Continue to the Temple Area of Mt. Moriah. Visit the El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock, which is built on the ancient site of Solomon's Temple (*Genesis 22:9-14*) and over the Rock of Sacrifice where Abraham offered Isaac (*Genesis 22*) and the ceremonial sacrifice of animals took place. After this, we walk along the Via Dolorosa to Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation, the Ecce Homo Arch (*John 19:13*) where Jesus was tried before Pilate (*Mark 15:6*). Then continue through the Old City bazaars to visit the Garden Tomb and Golgotha - Place

of the Skull - for a worship service. This afternoon, we continue our tour to Bethlehem. We visit the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus, and Shepherds Fields (*Luke 2:1-20*) then the Field of Boaz and Ruth (*Ruth 1:16-17 & 4:13*). We return to Jerusalem passing Rachel's Tomb (if viewable) to our hotel for overnight.

Day 9 Tue, Mar 1: MASADA - DEAD SEA - QUMRAN - BETHANY. This morning, we drive via the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. A beautiful new road takes us south along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada, a truly remarkable piece of history. We ascend Masada by cable car to walk among the magnificent ruins of the fortress where, from 70-73 A.D., the Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Judean Revolt against Rome and where the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth century Byzantine church are still on view. Return along the Dead Sea to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit the remains of the Community Center of the Essenes and the Caves of the Scrolls. We continue on the Jericho Road viewing the Inn of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:25-37*). On the return to Jerusalem, we visit Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus (*John 11:1-46*). On to our Jerusalem hotel for overnight.

Day 10 Wed, Mar 2: JERUSALEM . Today is a day of leisure for activities on our own.

Day 11 Thu, Mar 3: JERUSALEM - JOPPA - Airport. Late morning checkout at hotel. Then, we travel to Tel Aviv for some sightseeing. Stop at Ancient Joppa on the Sea where Jonah set sail and where Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. Joppa was the home of Simon the Tanner. Afterwards, we stop at a local restaurant for a Farewell dinner. We continue to the airport for our late evening flight to the U.S.

Day 12 Fri, Mar 4: Arrive ATLANTA to Huntsville. Arrive early in the morning in the United States and continue home - the end of a most enjoyable journey.

