

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Air Transportation:** ARC/IATAN jet economy class, round trip from gateway city applicable on all IATAN and ARC carriers, based on the non-refundable fare. Tours must be fully paid for and tickets issued no later than 60 days before the tour's departure date. If you cancel or change your reservation for any reason after tickets have been issued, a cancellation fee of 100% of the ticket price will be charged by the airline. Fuel Surcharges: We will review the air costs approximately 65 days before departure and notify you of any changes in air fuel surcharges or taxes. Deviations: Deviation requests should be in writing and will incur an additional service fee plus any applicable fare increases.

**Land Transportation and Transfers:** By private deluxe motor coach.

**Accommodations:** Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$1,315.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single room surcharge). Hotels used are superior first class and deluxe category.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner daily. Coffee or tea included with breakfast only; all other beverages are extra.

**Baggage:** Subject to change, free baggage allowance is governed by the airline on which you are flying. Baggage allowance guidelines will be included in your final documents. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. Due to limited motor coach capacity we urge our tour members to carry only one bag per person. Porterage for one checked bag is included in the tour price. Excess baggage charges from the airlines and motor coaches are the passenger's responsibility and will be collected at time of handling.

**Service Charges and Taxes:** Those normally levied by hotels and restaurants are included and all departure taxes and tipping.

**Not Included:** Passport costs, and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with regular table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident, baggage and trip cancellation insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special services not specifically mentioned as included; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone and cable expenses, internet access, room service orders, etc.; transportation between hometown city and gateway city.

**Insurance:** Acting only as agents for suppliers, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. We recommend Allianz Travel Insurance. Travel protection is available to all residents of the U.S. and Canada, and includes coverage for lost luggage, medical emergencies and more. Guests booking this tour have the option of purchasing cancellation protection in the event they need to cancel their trip after making their reservations. This optional Guest Protection may be requested at time of booking and fee included with initial payment. Details will be provided with written confirmation of your tour reservation.

**Important Passport Information:** A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member at a local passport office. Passports must have an expiration date beyond Aug. 11, 2018 in order to travel with this tour. If your expiration date is inside this date, you must renew your passport in order to participate.

**VISA:** A visa is not required for US citizens traveling to Israel, however, a visa IS required for travel to Jordan and the cost has been included in your tour

price. Further instructions will be provided approximately 90 days prior to your departure.

**Deposits and Payments:** A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required immediately. Installment payments are accepted and updated statements will be forwarded with each payment sent. The balance is due no later than 60 days prior to departure. Please check your statement for specific due dates. Tour conditions and airfares are subject to Governmental, ARC/IATAN, and airline regulation requirements in effect on the date of and during the tour. All airfares and land rates are quoted in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and cost in effect July, 2016 and are subject to change without notice. Land costs are based on group rates and final tour cost may be dependent on number of tour participants.

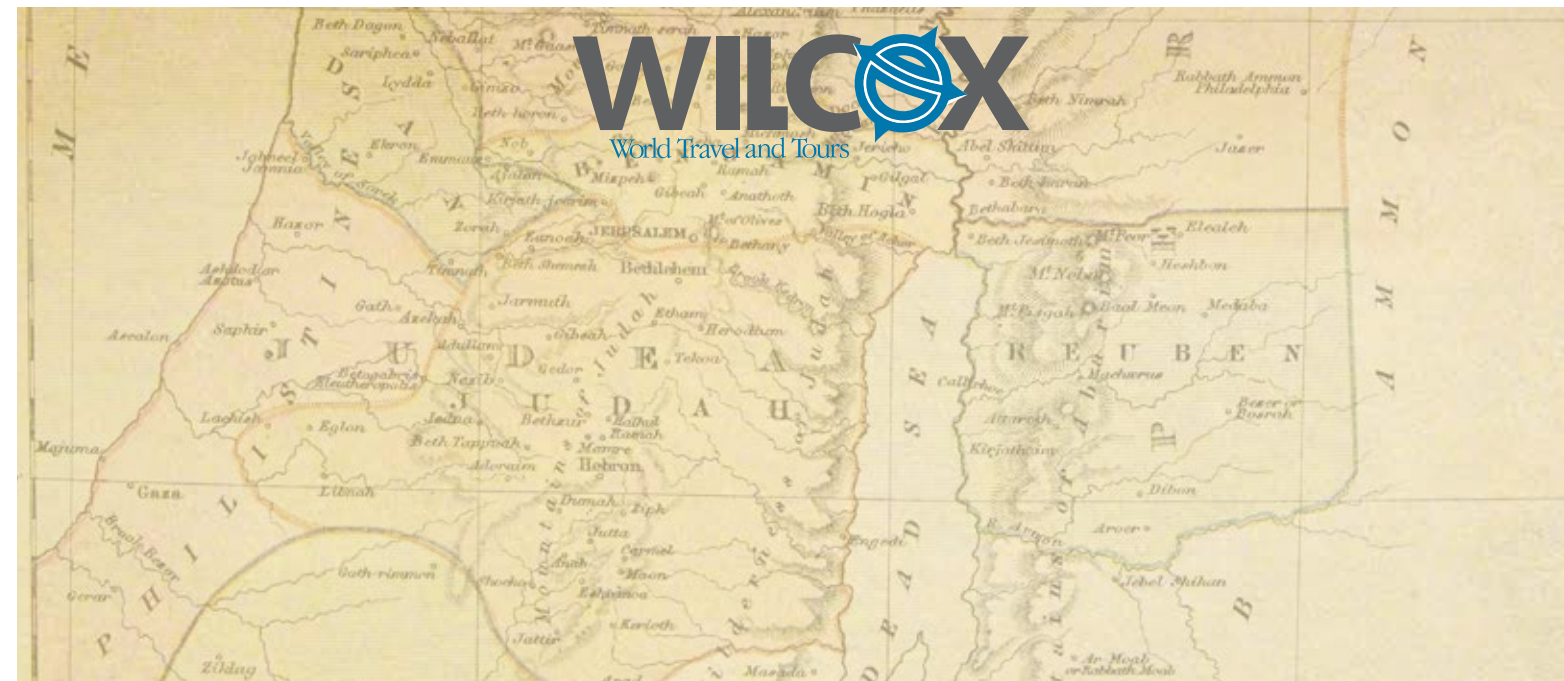
**Guests with Disabilities:** Please be aware that certain land tours may not be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Wilcox World Travel and Tours must be notified of any special medical, physical or other requirements of passengers at the time of booking. Should a passenger require the assistance of another to make this tour, it is the responsibility of that passenger to arrange for a companion to provide the assistance at all times and for the entire duration of the tour.

**Participating Air Carriers:** The services of any ARC/IATAN air carrier may be used by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. for the air portion of these tours.

**Responsibility:** Your tour operator, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., an ARC/IATAN appointed agent, acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, sight-seeing, or for hotel accommodations for the tour. Wilcox World Travel and Tours does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant, or any other supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. Thus, by accepting the coupons and tickets and utilizing the services, you agree that neither Wilcox World Travel and Tours nor any of its Tour Hosts or Representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary, or schedules, etc. Also, remember that travel documents are your responsibility as well as compliance with custom regulations. No employee of Wilcox World Travel and Tours can change the terms under which you agree to take this tour. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not onboard the aircraft. The passage contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you.

**Cancellations and Refunds:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership up to 61 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation fee of \$250.00 to cover administration and communication costs. For cancellations within 60-46 days of departure date you will be subject to a 50% penalty or \$250.00 whichever is greater. Cancellations within 45 days are subject to a penalty of 100% of tour price. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Wilcox Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

**NOTE:** Wilcox World Travel and Tours reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or change the tour, in part or whole, at any time. In the event of a change deemed necessary by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, the sole and exclusive obligation of Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. is to refund monies recovered.



## The Holy Land

A Spiritual and Educational Tour of the Holy Land & Jordan

Hosted by Dr. John Frye  
First Presbyterian Church Gastonia, NC

# 13 - Day Tour Jan. 29 - Feb. 10, 2018

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"Truly a wonderful, life-inspiring experience. I continue to be amazed at how I can visualize where Jesus did this and did that, performed his miracles, etc. The Bible will never be 'read' the same...Now I can relate to so much more!"  
- Lana & Richard

Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to consider an opportunity that could deepen your faith and fulfill a deep-seated desire to meet the bible on its own terrain. For two thousand years Christians have been making pilgrimage to the Holy Land. When I conducted my doctoral research I studied the journals of those earliest pilgrims as they recorded their experiences. These faithful people journeyed not only to see, but to experience the land of the biblical story. Places like Jerusalem, Galilee, the Jordan River, Mt. Carmel, and so many others became more than mere names as they took a firm place in the mind's eye and the pilgrim's own story. They journeyed in the company of others whose earnest desire was to deepen their faith and understanding.

In January of 2018 I will again be leading a group to Israel and Jordan. We will travel from Charlotte for thirteen days. The itinerary will take us many places with names you know, but they will become places you know. The experiences you will share with fellow travelers will be exciting and transformational. We will study, worship, dialogue, and encounter one another in faith. If you would like to consider this special journey, let me encourage you to pray about it and talk with me about it. I believe it can be one of the most exciting and enriching experiences in your life. God bless.

Grace and peace,

Dr. John L. Frye, Jr.



**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

- Current round trip economy air fare from Charlotte to Tel Aviv via United Airlines, with a connection in Newark.
- Current airport departure taxes, fuel surcharges, customs & security fees.
- Israeli departure tax at Sheikh Hussein Bridge, Jordanian departure tax and Jordanian visa.
- Superior first class & Deluxe (4 & 5 star) hotel accommodations throughout (10 nights);

Tel Aviv	1 night	Renaissance Hotel
Tiberias	2 nights	Leonardo Plaza
Amman	1 night	Amman Marriott
Petra	1 night	Moevenpick Resort
Dead Sea	2 nights	Dead Sea Marriott
Jerusalem	3 nights	Inbal Hotel

- Breakfast and dinner daily, including a special Farewell Dinner.
- Comprehensive daily sightseeing per itinerary by private deluxe motor coach with qualified driver and English-speaking, licensed guide/escort, who meets you upon arrival after clearing Israeli/Jordanian customs (as per itinerary) and stays with the group throughout until returning you to the border/airport for your flight to U.S.A.
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing, including Petra, the Sea of Galilee boat ride, Masada and Western Wall Tunnel,
- Tips for hotel and restaurant personnel, porters, drivers, and guides.
- All transfers (one suitcase per person).
- Wilcox World Travel and Tours flight bag and 96-Page Pilgrim's Guide to the Holy Land.

\$150 DISCOUNT IF PAID BY CHECK

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Single room supplement \$ 1,315.00.
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc. - \$376.00
- Beverages with meals, or meals not specifically mentioned on itinerary.
- Passports and/or Personal Items and Immunizations

*Day by Day Itinerary*

**DAY 01 – MON. JAN. 29 - DEPARTURE**

Depart Charlotte for our overnight international flight to Tel Aviv, with a connection in Newark.

**DAY 02 – TUE. JAN. 30 - ARRIVE TEL AVIV**

We arrive in the Holy Land late this afternoon where we are met by our Wilcox Tours agent and transferred to our hotel. One overnight in our hotel overlooking the Mediterranean.

**DAY 03 – WED. JAN. 31 - TEL AVIV / TIBERIAS**

Today we proceed northward to Caesarea-by-the-Sea from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome. Extensive ruins of the Roman aqueduct and amphitheater built by King Herod remain. Haifa, once a Jewish shipbuilding center, sits high above the Mediterranean on the slope of Mount Carmel. We continue to Megiddo - Armageddon, more than 5,000 years old and once used by Solomon as an important chariot city. Journey through the Jezreel Valley to Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home, where we see the Grotto of the Annunciation and Nazareth Baptist Church. In Cana, Jesus performed His first miracle by turning water into wine. Two nights in Tiberias.

**DAY 04 – THU. FEB. 01 - UPPER GALILEE / TIBERIAS**

This morning we take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, pausing en route for a special service. The ancient synagogue and St. Peter's house still stand in Capernaum. Bethsaida Archaeological Park has been under excavation since 1987, and is now open. This ancient fishing village was home to the Apostles Phillip, Simon and Andrew. Jesus spent much of His time here performing miracles. We'll see authentic first century homes and streets that have been miraculously preserved from the days of Jesus' ministry! Marvel at the view of Galilee from the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Next we go to Tabgha, traditional site of the Feeding of the Five Thousand. After a St. Peter's Fish lunch, we continue through the Hula Valley (part of the Great Rift Valley) to Hazor. Drive to Dan and Banias Springs at the foot of Mount Hermon. Here at Banias is Caesarea Philippi, where Peter made his great confession of faith. We will have a special baptismal service at the Jordan River. If you wish to be baptized, or reaffirm your faith again by baptism, plan to join this ceremony.

**DAY 05 – FRI. FEB. 02 - TIBERIAS / BORDER CROSSING / AMMAN**

Some of Israel's most impressive ruins are those found in Beit She'an. Excavators

have discovered 18 successive towns featuring black and white stones, marble columns, mosaics, and a 6,000-seat Byzantine amphitheatre. Next, complete border formalities as we cross into the Decapolis region to Jerash, Jordan. Visit one of the most complete and best preserved Roman cities in the world. We'll see colonnaded streets, the South Theatre, and many Byzantine churches with beautiful mosaics. Further south is Amman, where we'll see the hilltop Citadel and 6,000-seat Roman amphitheater. One overnight.

**DAY 06 – SAT. FEB. 03 - AMMAN / PETRA**

Today our journey takes us south to the ancient red rock city of Petra, skillfully carved out of the sandstone mountains. Our tour of Petra has us venturing through the twisting, turning, and sometimes narrow Siq to the Khazneh. Behind this magnificent facade is a large, meticulously squared off room once used for hiding treasures. Tame horses await to carry us through portions of the winding canyon. See the 8,000-seat Roman amphitheatre and the High Place of Sacrifice with its beautiful views of the city. On through the City Center we find the Royal Tombs. An evening spent next to Petra gives us the opportunity to watch the sun set over this magnificent city, dating back to the 4th century BC.

**DAY 07 – SUN. FEB. 04 - PETRA / ROUTE OF THE EXODUS / DEAD SEA**

This morning we drive along the Exodus route north along the famed historical King's Highway passing by the well conserved Crusader city of Kerak. Drive through Wadi Mujeb. From there we go to Madaba, with its mosaic floor from the 6th century showing a map of the Holy Land as Christian pilgrims knew it in that period. We

end the day at Mt. Nebo, from which God showed Moses the Promised Land. We will end our day with a mass at the Church of Mt Nebo. We then drive down to the Dead Sea for dinner and the next two overnights.

**DAY 08 – MON. FEB. 05 – DEAD SEA AT LEISURE**

Today is yours to relax and enjoy as you wish, for your day at leisure.

**DAY 09 – TUE. FEB. 06 - BAPTISMAL SITE / BORDER CROSSING / MASADA / JERUSALEM**

First thing in the morning we take a short drive to the recently discovered baptismal site of "Bethany beyond the Jordan". This site was declared a Holy Site when Pope Paul visited there in the year 2000. For Christians, the most significant event associated with the River Jordan is undoubtedly the baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ by John the Baptist. It is strongly suggested that this took place very close to Beit Abara, where Joshua, Elijah and Elisha crossed the river. In the New Testament times, it became known as Bethany, the village of John the Baptist. (This Bethany is not to be confused with the village of Bethany near Jerusalem, where the Bible says Lazarus was raised from the dead). After Jesus' baptism at Bethany, he spent forty days in the wilderness east of the River Jordan, where he fasted and resisted the temptations of Satan (Mark 1: 13, Matthew 4: 1-11). We then proceed to the Allenby Bridge. After we finish the border proceedings we again rejoin our bus and guide from the Holy Land and drive on the western shores of the Dead Sea to the southernmost point, Masada, last stronghold of the Jewish rebels in 73 AD rising 1,200 feet above the desert plain. See the restoration efforts on remains of buildings dating back to the

fourth and fifth centuries AD. We then drive north to Qumran for a look at one of the caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found by a Bedouin shepherd in 1948. We continue driving to Jericho. At Jericho, we visit the tell of this oldest city and view the traditional mountain of Jesus' temptation. Ascending the Roman road along the deep and picturesque gorge of Wadi Qilt, we stop for a look at St. George's Monastery. Finally, atop Mt. Scopus, we behold majestic Jerusalem, City of David. The next three nights in Jerusalem!

**DAY 10 – WED. FEB. 07 - JERUSALEM / BETHLEHEM**

Ephrath - meaning fertility, is now known as Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. In the Church of the Nativity, we see a stone manger where it is believed Jesus was born. This site next to the inn was where the animals were kept and fed. Today a Silver Star marks the spot of His divine birth. In Mount Zion we visit the Coenaculum (Room of the Last Supper); the Tomb of David; and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Christ three times before the cock crowed, and which is also known as the House of Caiaphas, where Jesus was brought after his arrest. In the Kidron Valley we see the Siloam Pool where Jesus healed a blind man.

**DAY 11 – THU. FEB. 08 - JERUSALEM / THE OLD CITY**

Deep in the heart of Jerusalem we tour the Jewish Heritage Tunnel. See the Dome of the Rock Mosque next to the Wailing Wall. Our walking tour in the Old City of Jerusalem will begin by the Lion's Gate at the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus said to the man "Take up thy bed and walk." Along the Via Dolorosa, or "Sorrowful Road," we see the stations connected with Jesus' crucifixion. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre represents the final station where He was crucified.

**DAY 12 – FRI. FEB. 09 - JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV / DEPARTURE**

On the Mount of Olives we visit the Paternoster Church (where the Lord's Prayer is written in 35 languages), the Church of the Ascension, Tomb of the Virgin Mary, Garden of Gethsemane, and the Church of All Nations. Enjoy a breathtaking panorama of old and new Jerusalem. A special service will be held at the Garden Tomb. Later this afternoon on our way to the airport we'll visit Neo Kedumim, The World of the Bible Gardens. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner in Joppa prior to late evening check in for our flight home.

**DAY 13 – SAT. FEB. 10 - ARRIVE U.S.A.**

Today we arrive back in the USA on our flight from Tel Aviv.

