

13-DAY ISRAEL HOLY LAND TOUR INCLUDING PETRA, JORDAN

October 27 – November 8, 2011

Hosted By: Pastor Merrill and Beverly Kindall

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS**

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DAY 1, OCTOBER 27, THURSDAY—MINNEAPOLIS, PHILADELPHIA, TEL-AVIV

We gather at the Minneapolis airport on our way to Philadelphia where we connect with U.S. Airlines on the overseas non-stop flight to Tel-Aviv. **Dinner and breakfast served on board.**

DAY 2, OCTOBER 28, FRIDAY—ARRIVE TEL-AVIV

Afternoon arrival as we touchdown at the Ben Gurion Airport. Following passport control we will be met by our guide and driver, board the bus for our drive to visit Joppa, the port made famous by Jonah's flight from God's directive. Here, Peter saw the sheet of animals lowered from heaven as God commissioned him to carry the gospel to the first Gentile convert, Cornelius. **Arrive at our hotel in time for dinner and overnight.**

DAY 3, OCTOBER 29, SATURDAY—ASHDOD, BEERSHEBA, BEDOUIN VILLAGE, EILAT

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, drive through the Philistine country of Ashdod, Gath, Bethshemesh, Azekah, cities famous from the days of Samson, Samuel, Goliath, and David, and Elah Valley where David fought Goliath (I Samuel 17). On to Beersheba, the city where Abraham departed to take Isaac to be sacrificed, later home to Isaac and Jacob. Drive down to the Israel's "Grand Canyon" the Maqtesh Ramon Crater and view the wilderness of Zin, the area where the children of Israel wandered for forty years. Next, you can enjoy a 30-minute camel ride (other transportation is available if desired) to the Bedouin Village where we discover Bedouin life and eat a meal in a "Bedouin" style (cost included in tour price). From there drive down through the Arava Valley to Timna the site of the copper mines from the time of the Pharaohs and King Solomon. **Arrive at the beautiful port city of Eilat for dinner and overnight.**

DAY 4, OCTOBER 30, SUNDAY—EILAT, PETRA, EILAT

Early in the morning we cross into Jordan. We meet our Jordanian agents and guide there for a wonderful day in Petra, the "rose red city half as old as time." This ancient Edomite and Nabatean capital is an amazing experience to encounter! We'll see the Spectacular "city of the dead," with its famed gorge, ancient streets, Temples, dwelling places and tombs, carved in the solid rock. Then we arrive at El-Ji Post, and continue the one-mile journey on horseback, or walk, passing through the famous Siq (the natural gorge) and arrive at the Treasury. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to visit Roman Temple Ruins of Roman City, Nabatean Judgment Hall, Palace Tombs, famous Um Temple, and Roman Amphitheater. At the close of the day, we drive back to the southern border, crossing back into Israel. **Overnight once again in Eilat.**

DAY 5, OCTOBER 31, MONDAY—EILAT, DEAD SEA, MASADA, DEAD SEA HOTEL

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast use the morning at leisure to recover from jet lag while relaxing, scuba, swimming, or shopping. Visit port of Eilat, the unique Underwater Observatory. You may also enjoy a boat ride on the Red Sea along the maritime border of Jordan. Sit back and gaze over the splendid Eilat Bay and ponder the proposed route of the Exodus under Moses, which would have taken the Israelites across these same waters toward their visit with God at Mount Sinai in Arabia. Noon check out of hotel. Our motorcoach travels northward passed the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah to the Dead Sea traveling the lowest point on earth — more than 1,300 feet below sea level. We visit the remarkable site of Masada and where we ascend by cable car to the unforgettable ruins of this fortress built by Herod the Great. Here the Jewish Zealots made their last stand against the Romans following the fall of Jerusalem as recorded by the historian Josephus. Here we survey the ruins of the fortifications, waterworks, synagogue, temples and palaces. We continue to our hotel on the Dead Sea. Here we leisurely enjoy our Dead Sea Spa where you can have a swim in the world's most unusual body of water — a delightful time you'll remember for a lifetime. **Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea.**

DAY 6, NOVEMBER 1, TUESDAY—DEAD SEA, EIN GEDI, QUMRAN, JERICHO, SPRINGS OF HAROD, BET SHEAN, TIBERIAS

After breakfast, we travel northward seeing Ein Gedi, where David could have killed King Saul, and then from here it's on to Qumran and the possible settlement of the first century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We stop to see a life size tabernacle. Visit Jericho, the oldest continuously inhabited city of the world — where the wall fell flat, where Elisa's spring still waters the land — home of Zachias and tomb of Achan. Drive north through the Israel side of the Jordan Valley to Gideon's Springs. Then to Beit Shean where the bodies of Saul and Jonathan were desecrated, to visit the excavations of this Decapolis city. **On to the southern rim of the Sea of Galilee to our dinner at the hotel in Tiberias.**

DAY 7, NOVEMBER 2, WEDNESDAY—TIBERIAS, NORTHERN GALILEE

Sunrise on the Sea of Galilee is spectacular. We begin our day as we view the 1st century boat. These are the shores where Jesus walked and Peter and Andrew fished (John 4:18). This morning our group will visit Capernaum, Jesus' ministry headquarters and hometown to most of His disciples. We stop at the Mount of Beatitudes then up into the Golan Heights to the base of Mt. Hermon, site of His transfiguration. There at Banyas is Caesarea Philippi

of the Bible, a primary source of water for the Jordan valley. Here Peter made his great confession (Mark 8:27), and Jesus made his great promise to build his church. At Kuneitra we stand 36 miles from Damascus on the same road traveled by Saul of when he met the resurrected Jesus. We begin our drive back with a stop at Yardenit for optional baptism service in the waters of the Jordan River. **Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Tiberias.**

DAY 8, NOVEMBER 3, THURSDAY—CANA, NAZARETH, MEGIDDO, CARMEL, CAESAREA, JERUSALEM

After a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, we travel past the Horns of Hattin...where Saladin defeated the Crusaders, through Cana...Gath-hepher, hometown of Jonah (2 Kings 14:25), and walk through Nazareth...hometown of Jesus and His earthly family. Then cross the valley to Megiddo, a 6,000-year-old fortress conquered by Joshua, rebuilt by Solomon, and place of the Battle of Armageddon.

We drive to Mount Carmel, where Elijah prayed fire from Heaven. From that platform, we enjoy a panoramic view of the hills of Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Mountains of Gilboa, Hill of Moreh (Gen. 12:6), the y-shaped Valley of Jezreel (Armageddon in Revelation 16:16), and the hills of Samaria to the south. All abound in Biblical narrative. According to Scripture the last battle of History will be fought in this area. We bus south along the coast of "The Great Sea" to Caesarea where the Roman theater and the aqueduct remind us about Cornelius, Phillip the Evangelist and Paul's two-year imprisonment before his journey to Rome. **Then up to Jerusalem and supper at our hotel.**

DAY 9, NOVEMBER 4, FRIDAY—JERUSALEM

This morning we visit a true 1 to 50 scale outdoor model of Jerusalem as it looked in Jesus' time 2,000 years ago. Each time a new archaeological discovery is made, this model is updated to be accurate. Next we visit Yad Vashem (Museum of the Holocaust) to be reminded of recent history of the Jewish people and the rebirth of the modern State of Israel. Next to see the Knesset and visit the Shrine of the Book where the famous Dead Sea Scrolls are discussed and displayed. Lunch en route. We drive to Bethlehem to see Rachel's Tomb, Shepherd's Fields (where angels sang) and visit the Church of the Nativity, where God first saw a manger through human eyes. **Time to shop before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.**

DAY 10, NOVEMBER 5, SATURDAY—JERUSALEM

(Possible scheduled visit to the Western Wall Tunnel in an evening. We then walk through the Old City at Night.) After breakfast we go to Mt. Scopus and motor to the top of the Mt. of Olives to look across the Kidron Valley at the old walled city of Jerusalem. We walk down the side of the Mt. of Olives, following the path taken by Jesus during His "Palm Sunday" ride into Jerusalem. We view the city from the courtyard of the church where Jesus wept over the city, and then continue our descent to the Church of All Nations at the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed. We enter the city through the Dung Gate and walk through the excavations at the southern wall of the Temple Mount. Then visit the holiest site in the whole Jewish world — "the Wailing Wall" — at the base of the western wall of the Temple Mount. The 35-acre Temple Mount platform is entered through another gate at the top of a short incline. King David purchased this land from Arauna the Jebusite (II Samuel 24:18–25). This history of this area includes: the sacrifice of Isaac, Solomon's temple, Herod's temple, and many visits of Jesus. Leaving the Temple area through the "Needle Eye", we stop at the Sisters of Zion convent to see the Pavement, where Jesus was mocked by the soldiers, the pool of Bethesda, and through the crowded streets of the Old City, we follow the "Way of Sorrows" Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. **Return to our hotel for supper and overnight.**

DAY 11, NOVEMBER 6, SUNDAY—JERUSALEM

After breakfast we bus to Caiaphas' House, where Peter heard the rooster and walk on steps dated to Jesus' times; we view King David's Tomb and the Upper Room where Pentecost occurred, then through Zion Gate into the modern Jewish Quarter of old city to the Cardo, and see the instruments already constructed for the new temple worship at the Museum of Temple Treasures. We walk through the old city through the Damascus Gate to see Calvary and the Garden Tomb. **Return to hotel for supper and overnight.**

DAY 12, NOVEMBER 7, MONDAY—ENJOYING JERUSALEM

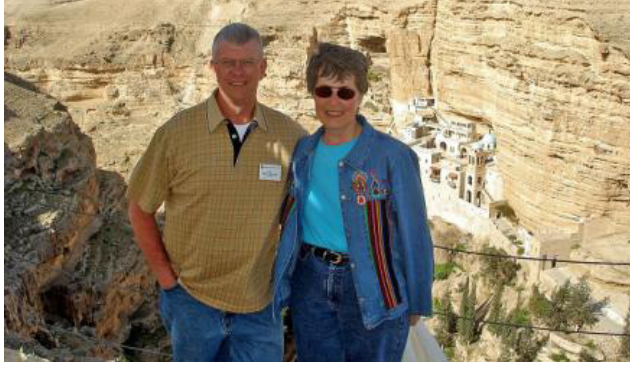
Day without a planned program. Time to visit other places in and around the Old City, or revisit the places of most interest. We meet for farewell dinner before transferring to the airport for our overnight flight back home.

DAY 13, NOVEMBER 8, TUESDAY—ARRIVE HOME

We arrive early morning back in Philadelphia, clear customs and depart for Minneapolis or other domestic destinations. It has been an unforgettable tour, to have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians.

**** SEQUENCE OF ITINERARY MAY BE REVISED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GUIDE AND TOUR HOST ****

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Join us. No one belongs here more than you

This is truly a trip of a lifetime as we walk where Jesus walked and visit the places where the events of the Bible took place. This trip is much more than simply a vacation. We believe it will be a spiritual highlight in your life as it has been for us—an opportunity to see the Bible come alive before our very eyes along with the refreshing opportunity to experience the people and cultures of the countries we will visit.

You will return with memories to be cherished for a lifetime.

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Reservation Form

13-Day Israel Tour including Petra

Make your deposit check payable to: **Creative Travel Partners, Inc. Passenger Trust Account.**

Mail the checks and reservations form to: Creative Travel Partners, Inc., 1301 S. Wolf Rd, Prospect Heights, IL 60070

Please enroll me in the 13-Day Israel Tour including Petra.

Please PRINT your name as it appears on your passport.

*****IMPORTANT*****

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT FRONT PAGE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT.
NAME ON THE BELOW RESERVATION FORM AND NAME ON AIRLINE TICKET MUST BE IDENTICAL**

Departure Date: October 27 - November 8, 2011 **Tour Departure City:** Minneapolis **Other:**

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Tel. Home:** () **Cell:** ()

Passport No.: _____ **Date of Passport Issue:** _____ **Place of Passport Issue:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____ **Nationality:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Your Tour Host(s): Pastor Merrill and Beverly Kindall **Roommate:** _____

The \$500 deposit is due immediately to reserve airline, hotel, and ground arrangements. I understand the final payment is due on July 15, 2011. Air arrangements for this program are described in this Tour Brochure along with all ground arrangements, tours, and related services. Please review the tour brochure for all the terms and conditions regarding your program. The tour brochure provides certain rights, which you should review prior to making your deposit. I have carefully read the tour brochure and agree to its contents and conditions.

Signature: _____

In the event the transportation services of this program are cancelled through no fault of yourself, Creative Travel Partners, Inc. agrees to refund all monies paid for services not performed or delivered within 6 to 8 weeks upon receipt of written cancellation. All funds deposited at Northern Trust Bank, 8501 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60631; Passenger Trust Account #2050544.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Wide bodied transatlantic jet via US Airways
- Meeting services and transfers at international airport and border crossings
- Ten nights at superior first class and deluxe hotels throughout.
- Two meals daily consisting of breakfast buffet and dinner.
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Transportation via deluxe air conditioned motor coaches.
- Services of English-speaking licensed guides.
- Day tour of Petra
- Masada visit including round-trip cable car.
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
- Entrance fees to places visited.
- Portage of baggage (one piece per person plus carry-on).

- Current fuel and U.S. taxes of \$506 (subject to change per the discretion of government and airline regulations prior to ticketing). All departure taxes and border taxes.
- Worry-free tipping for all and any services provided and handled by tour host

NOT INCLUDED

Supplement for a single room \$590. OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE from \$185 per person, highly recommended and the sole responsibility of the traveler. Please read carefully the insurance premium information received with brochure. Carbonated soft drinks with meals and items of personal nature. Optional visit to underwater observatory Eilat \$25 per person.

Payment by credit card is accepted with convenience fee. Please contact us for further information.

Frequent Flyer numbers should be provided to the airline directly at check-in for your flights.

TOUR CONDITIONS

This tour is based on rates, tariffs and ground costs in effect March 2011 at the time of tour quotation and subject to future ARC and IATA fare increases, carrier fuel surcharges, and possible land increase costs in effect at the time the tour operates and subject to change without notice.

LAND TRANSPORTATION: As specified in the respective tour itineraries. Where motor coaches are specified, these are modern, large-windowed, air-conditioned/heated vehicles designed especially for sightseeing. The cost of the land arrangements as outlined in this brochure is based on a busload ranging from 15/25 tour participants as available locally.

HOTELS: As specified in brochure. The tour price is based on shared accommodation in twin-bedded room with private shower or bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at additional supplements stated in brochure. Single rooms when available are often smaller than doubles. Tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single rate.

MEALS: As per tour brochure. In-flight meals as per the airline's normal meal service policies.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in each itinerary, including the services of a local multilingual guide. (Right is reserved to vary the sequence of sightseeing programs, or to make substitutions if necessitated by circumstances beyond our control.)

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE: Included in each city abroad between airports, rail stations, piers, and hotels and vice versa. Portage includes the handling of one normal piece of luggage per person. Additional pieces (including garment bags or similar) may be handled at additional charges and collected upon arrival abroad. Free allowance for checked baggage aboard airlines is 44 pounds (Seasoned travelers have found it convenient to use one piece of luggage only.) A special bag tag for quick identification is also provided. Carry-on bag must fit the dimensions of 9 in. by 14 in. by 22 in.

INCLUDED IN PRICE OF BASIC STANDARD PROGRAM: All U.S. current departure taxes (subject to change and increase), round trip airfare, transfers with group to and from overseas airports and piers; shared double room in first class hotels; two meals daily; English-speaking guide; transportation and entrance fees to sites to be visited.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fees; phone calls; valet/laundry service; and other items of a strictly personal nature; baggage or other insurance (which is highly recommended); and any beverage; (Please note that the custom abroad is to include coffee or tea with breakfast only; it is an extra charge when served with other meals, as are mineral waters, wines or liquor); expenses within the U.S.A. or Canada. Also any exception noted on the face of the booking registration form and/or in the tour brochure as indicated in not included box of brochures.

TAXES: Airline security, Custom and Departure taxes are in addition to all air fare. These taxes are subject to change per government regulations and currency fluctuations. Quoted taxes are subject to change. Final taxes will be advised at time of final invoice. It is the responsibility of the group leader and clients to have taxes paid at finalization.

PASSPORTS: All tour members must have a valid passport. Passports are issued for individuals, husband and wife, or for a family. To apply for passports you can contact either your local Passport Office, Clerk of the District or County Court. Of course, your Tour Hosts will be happy to help you obtain the necessary forms for passport application.

DOCUMENTATION: U.S. citizens require a valid passport for international travel, must be valid for 6 months beyond groups return date.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS may be secured upon payment of a deposit in the amount per person, as specified in the tour brochure. We recommend this be done far in advance of departure to allow adequate time to secure passports, visas and other documents.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon confirmation, and full payment full and final payment is due July 15, 2011. Final documents will not be released until receipt of full payment. Extraordinary mail charges required by land booking, changes, or late payments must be borne by the passenger or tour host. Naturally, Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois does not agree to provide any services until full payment is received.

LAND CANCELLATIONS: In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 90 days prior to departure there is a \$150 per person non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter the following charges apply 89-45 days prior to departure the charge is \$200; 44-31 days the charge is 55% of total cost of the tour; 30-15 days prior to departure the charge is 75% of the total cost of the tour; 14 days prior to departure the charge is 100% of total cost of the tour. No shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All refund claims must be received in writing.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights, Illinois. If you return individually and not with the group, there is a \$100 surcharge plus any additional airfare differential for the deviation. A handling fee of \$25 per person will be made for changes requested after receipt of deposit. This fee will be assessed each time a change is made.

AIRLINE CANCELLATION: In accordance with airline regulations, 100% of the airfare will be charged for cancellation within 30 days of departure. If cancellation is due to health or illness in the immediate family of the traveler, and can be supported by a Doctor's Certificate, this may be waived. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

TRANSFERS: Transport between overseas airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. Those who request changes from standard program and who do not arrive with the group (land only passengers) are responsible for their own transfers even when coinciding with group transfers.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, is not to be held responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

INSURANCE: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accidents or illness. For your protection we suggest that you purchase adequate insurance to cover these eventualities and cost of your tour. We strongly recommend that you be insured against the eventuality of cancellation.

HEALTH REGULATIONS: Smallpox vaccinations are no longer required to enter countries visited in the brochure, or to reenter the U.S.

PRICES quoted herein for land arrangements are expected to be in effect at the time of departure but are subject to change prior to departure. Fare levels are subject to change and government approval and as applicable on date of departure.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois and its Associated Companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes thereof by acts of Government, International Agreement and Airline tariff adjustments, rules and regulations. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, reserves the right to change or withdraw the tour, in whole or in part at any time. In the event of rescheduling of the tour due to unforeseen circumstances, the cancellation and refund clause will apply. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of Creative Travel Partners, Inc. incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. The commercial carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board commercial carriers. The passenger contracts, in use by all commercial carriers involved when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the commercial carriers and the passenger or purchaser of this tour and/or passage and tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith. Enrollment in and payment for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the conditions, and statement of responsibility. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights, Illinois. Venue for any disputes is Cook County, Illinois. The laws of the state of Illinois shall govern this contract. Baggage is at owner's risk at all times. Any transport or conveyance companies mentioned or provided shall have no responsibility or liability to any passenger, except as common carriers, and they shall have no liability during the time passengers are not on the particular transport or conveyance. Each ticket or coupon issued as to the tour(s) and the passage contract in use by the transport or conveyance companies mentioned or provided, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between them and the purchaser of these tours and/or the passenger.

SEQUENCE OF TOURS: During certain periods of conventions, congresses, and other unforeseen events and circumstances, the tour operator may have to make last minute changes (sometimes even after arrival) in the sequence of the tour. All services to which participants are entitled to will be rendered.

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