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**“THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME”  
ISRAEL TOUR**

**Travel Dates: April 30 – May 10, 2011**

**Hosted By:  
Dr. Tom Tribelhorn and Pastor Mark Smith**

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# THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME — ISRAEL TOUR

## **DAY 1, SATURDAY, APRIL 30 — DEPART FLORIDA, U.S.A.**

We depart from convenient Ft. Myers International Airport (RSW) in the late afternoon for Atlanta where we will connect with our wide-body Delta flight with non-stop service to Tel Aviv, Israel. Dinner and breakfast will be served in flight.

## **DAY 2, SUNDAY, MAY 1 — ARRIVE TEL AVIV, NETANYA**

We arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport late afternoon (local time) where our agent meets us and assists us through customs and security. We are then transferred to our deluxe air-conditioned motor coach. After a brief visit to the ancient city of Joppa (Acts 9–11) we proceed through Tel Aviv northward to our hotel in Netanya overlooking the Mediterranean Sea for dinner and overnight. We will have a time of worship after dinner followed by an optional walk to the city square.

## **DAY 3, MONDAY, MAY 2 — CAESAREA, MT. CARMEL, MEGIDDO, NAZARETH, CANA, ACCO**

We start our day in Caesarea Martima to explore this Roman bridgehead to the East which became the Christian springboard to the West (Acts 9 and 25). From there our motor coach will ascend Mt. Carmel, the site of Elijah's confrontation with the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). We drive to the ancient site of Megiddo (har Megiddo in Hebrew from which we get the name Armageddon — 1 Kings 9:15; Rev. 16:16). We drive to Muhraka (burnt offering) on Mt. Carmel where Elijah called down fire from heaven (1 Kings 18). From the observation deck (1,900 feet above sea level) we will see a panorama of the Jezreel Valley (Greek is Esdraclon). From this vantage point, Mt. Tabor, a perfectly rounded and symmetrical mountain, and other important sites will be identified for you. From there we will proceed over to Nazareth to visit Mary's well and the recreated Nazareth Village of Jesus' youth. On the way we pass by Cana, commemorating Jesus' first miracle changing water to wine. From Nazareth we drive to the seaport city of Acco (Judges 1:31) for tonight's hotel and dinner. Get some rest tonight.

## **DAY 4, TUESDAY, MAY 3 — ACCO, CAESAREA PHILIPPI, DAN, HAZOR, TIBERIUS**

Today we will see the sites in Acco before heading to Caesarea Philippi (Panaes, Mark 8:27–38) where Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" We then travel to the Old Testament site of Dan (1 Kings 4:25) that includes a beautiful walk to the crystal clear springs and the ancient archaeological remains. We will view Mt. Hermon (Deut. 3:8) and Israel's northern border with Lebanon. From there we head to Hazor (Joshua 11:10; 1 Kings 9:15) to explore this ancient city of Solomon. We end the day at our hotel in Tiberius near the shores of the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. Optional sharing and praise time after dinner. We will stay here for two nights.

## **DAY 5, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 — TIBERIUS, GALILEE BOAT RIDE, JESUS BOAT, CAPERNAUM, MT. OF BEATITUDES, MISC BIBLICAL SITES, GOLAN HEIGHTS, BAPTISM**

There's nothing quite like watching the sunrise on the Sea of Galilee. Today will include many Biblical sites: a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee (stopping for a time of worship); Jesus' town of Capernaum (Matt. 4:13); standing on the Mt. of Beatitudes while listening to Jesus' words where He first spoke them (Matt. 5–7); seeing Tabgha (Feeding of 5,000 Mark 6); Church of Peter of Primacy (John 21); and Magdala (Matt. 15:39; Luke 8:2). We drive south on the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee through the Golan Heights seeing the Syrian and Jordanian borders (conditions permitting) and conclude our afternoon with a Baptismal Service at Yardenit on the Jordan River. Tired but truly inspired, we return to our hotel in Tiberius for dinner and overnight. Optional sharing and praise time after dinner.

## **DAY 6, THURSDAY, MAY 5 — ARBEL, BEIT SHE'AN, JERICHO, JERUSALEM, MT. OF OLIVES, GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE**

We begin the day with a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee and the main sites of Jesus' ministry from atop the cliffs of Arbel. From there we head to Beit She'an, one of the "Decapolis" cities mentioned in the Bible. It was the city to which Saul's body was taken after he died on Mt. Gilboa. Next, we head south down the Jordan Valley to Jericho, the city that Joshua conquered. To end the day we drive up to Jerusalem to behold this ancient city for the first time. We begin on the Mt. of Olives where you will experience a breathtaking view of the Holy City. We walk down the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Our bus will meet us at

the bottom to take us to our lovely Jerusalem hotel for dinner. This will be our hotel for the remainder of the trip. There will be an optional walk through the Old City to the Western Wall after dinner.

## **DAY 7, FRIDAY, MAY 6 — OLD CITY, VIA DOLOROSA, SHRINE OF THE BOOK, BETHLEHEM**

This morning we will walk the Via Dolorosa "Way of the Cross" where we will visit St. Anne's Crusader Church, Pools of Bethesda, and the Sister of Zion convent where we view the "Lithostrotos" (stone pavement where Jesus stood as He was being tried by Pilate) of the Antonia Fortress, Ecco Homo Arch, and then the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We then proceed into the modern city to visit the "Shrine of the Book" Israel Museum (Dead Sea Scrolls and the famous Jerusalem Model). In the afternoon we will pass by Rachel's tomb on our way to Bethlehem where we will visit Manger Square, the Church of the Nativity and Shepherds' Field. There will be an opportunity to shop at a Christian olive wood store before we return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner. After dinner there will be an optional walk to the Western Wall as the Sabbath is being observed. You may not want to miss this walk.

## **DAY 8, SATURDAY, MAY 7 — WILDERNESS OF JUDAH, MASADA, EIN GEDI, DEAD SEA, QUMRAN**

Today we descend from Jerusalem to a wilderness region that lies 400 meters (1,312 feet) below sea level. We will visit Masada (the Jewish stronghold in the revolt against Rome), Ein Gedi and its Nature Reserve, Qumran (where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered), and you will be given the option to swim (float) in the highly saline waters of the Dead Sea, immerse in the sulfur pools or coat yourself with the naturally healing black mineral mud. Relaxed by the soothing waters of the Dead Sea we will ascend to Jerusalem for dinner. After dinner there will be an optional walk to Ben Yehudah Street for shopping and to observe or join the post-Sabbath merriment of the locals.

## **DAY 9, SUNDAY, MAY 8 — YAD VASHEM, JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS, HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL, POOL OF SILOAM**

We begin our day at Yad Vashem (Isaiah 56:5), the Holocaust Museum. We then return to the Old City to see the boulders of the ancient Temple Mount's foundations on an exclusive underground tour in the Rabbinical Tunnel (1,115 foot tunnel). We will visit the southern wall excavations where we will stand at the southern entrance to Herod's Temple. We will sit on the steps where Jesus no doubt taught. We will visit the City of David dig. After we see the excavations we will walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel, a 1,700 ft. tunnel dug by Hezekiah's workers that ends at the Pool of Soloam (2 Kings 20:20; 2 Chronicles 32:30). Those who do not wish to walk the tunnel have an alternative route. Hopefully we will have some free time today for shopping before dinner at the hotel. We will meet together for a time of praise and worship after dinner.

## **DAY 10, MONDAY, MAY 9 — GARDEN TOMB, KIBBUTZ AYALON, ELAH VALLEY, TEL AVIV**

We will begin our last day in Jerusalem at the Garden Tomb where we will celebrate communion together. From there we will visit the Elah Valley and see the Elah Brook from which David selected his stones. On location we will listen to the story of David's defeat of Goliath (1 Samuel 17) as we reenact the events in our hearts and minds. A visit to Kibbutz Ayalon to tour the secret ammunitions factory that was built under the kibbutz Laundromat is also planned. Teens risked their lives to manufacture ammunitions during the British Mandate in preparation for Israel's War of Independence. We will visit Joppa (if we were unable to visit on Day 2). We have arranged for a "day hotel" in Tel Aviv for showers and a wonderful farewell evening dinner and debriefing before we transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for our late night Delta flight home. Dinner and breakfast will be served in flight.

## **DAY 11, TUESDAY, MAY 10 — ARRIVE FLORIDA, U.S.A.**

We arrive back at Ft. Myers International Airport (RSW) mid-morning concluding our journey of a lifetime. What a life-changing experience! To God be the glory; great things He has done!

# INCLUDED FEATURES

## OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Fort Myers to Tel Aviv
- Dinner and breakfast on overnight flights
- Meeting services and all transfers upon arrival and departure
- All accommodations (superb select hotels throughout)
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Full sightseeing including all entrance fees to places visited
- Services of a top rate government licensed guide
- Tour tips for all services provided throughout included
- Portage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels
- "Day Hotel" in Tel Aviv for showers and farewell dinner
- Local taxes, departure taxes, \*\*\*airline/airport – fuel surcharges

\*\*\* Based on current \$514 per person and are subject to increase at the discretion of Delta prior to ticketing. Once ticketed they cannot be increased.

## NOT INCLUDED

Single room supplement of \$525 per person; lunches and soft drinks; items of a personal nature. Optional Travel Insurance – yet highly recommended from \$171 per person based on double occupancy and from \$185 per person based on the single room supplement. (See Dr. Tom or call Mira for details.)

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Do not wait for passport to send deposit. Forward passport information at later date.

## Reservation Form

## 11 Days Israel Tour

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

Please mail to Creative Travel Partners, Inc., 1301 S. Wolf Rd. Ste. 101, Prospect Heights, Illinois 60070 (847) 537-3651.

**Please write your name as it appears on your passport.**

**Passports expiration date must be November 11, 2011 or beyond.**

Please enroll me in "The Journey of a Life Time" Israel Tour

**Departure Date:** April 30, 2011      **Tour Departure from Ft. Myers**      **Other city?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_      **City:** \_\_\_\_\_      **State:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel. Home:** (      )      **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport No.:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date of Passport Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Country of Issue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Tour Leader:** Dr. Tom Tribelhorn and Pastor Mark Smith      **Roommate:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Single Room – additional \$525**

The \$500 deposit is due immediately to reserve airline, hotel, and ground arrangements. I understand second payment \$1,000 is due Dec 25, 2010 and full and final payment due 60 days prior to departure. (Mar 1, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

All funds deposited at Northern Trust Bank, 8501 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60631; Passenger Trust Account #2050544.

# TOUR CONDITIONS

**This tour is based on rates, tariffs and ground costs in effect July 5, 2010 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.**

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$500 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional of \$1,000 per person is due December 25, 2010 (126 days prior to departure) Final payment is due 60 days prior to tour departure March 1, 2011. Payments can be made by personal checks or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted for the initial deposit of \$500 per person only.

**LAND CANCELLATIONS:** In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 90 days prior to departure there is a \$100 per person non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter the following charges apply 89-45 days prior to departure the charge is \$250; From forty four (44) days prior to departure the cancellation penalty of 100% of the total cost of the tour will be charged. No shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All CANCELLATIONS and refund claims must be received in writing to: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. Trip cancellation insurance is suggested.

**INSURANCE: OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE IS OFFERED/TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE BASED ON COST OF THE TOUR /DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.**

**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 tour air/cruise arrangements as outlined in this brochure is based on a busload ranging from 21+ tour participants.

**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 supplement rate.

**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. Porterage includes the handling of one normal piece of luggage per person. Free allowance for checked baggage aboard airlines is changing daily. Passengers must check with the specific airline on the most up to date rules and regulations. A special bag tag for quick identification is also provided. Carry-on bag must fit in the overhead bin or under the seat.

**INCLUDED IN PRICE OF BASIC STANDARD PROGRAM:** Round trip airfare from Ft. Myers, 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, and Fuel taxes currently at \$390.00 per person are included. These taxes are subject to change per government regulations and currency fluctuations. Final taxes will be advised by January 22, 2011 at time of final invoice.

**PASSPORTS:** All tour members must have a valid passport. To apply for passports you can contact either your local Passport Office, Clerk of the District, County Court or your local post office.

**DOCUMENTATION:** U.S. citizens require a valid passport for international travel, must be valid for 6 months beyond groups return date. For your tour the: (Expiration date no earlier than November 11, 2011)

**ITINERARY CHANGES:** Changes – deviations must be requested in writing to 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. Group fares do not permit upgrades; passengers who wish to upgrade may arrange their own air fare. An airline credit of \$600.00 will be given to those passengers who wish to make their own airline bookings. Transfers from airport to hotels round trip are the responsibility of passengers arranging their own air. Included transfers if flights arrive and depart same as group.

**AIRLINE CANCELLATION:** In accordance with airline regulations, 100% of the airfare will be charged for cancellation within 45 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.

**PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:** Creative Travel Partners, Inc accepts no responsibility or expense on any personal purchases made while overseas. It is the full responsibility of the passenger.

**By virtue of my signature on the registration form, I acknowledge and assume all risks associated with the trip and I agree that CREATIVE TRAVEL PARTNERS, INC assumes no liability of any kind and I hereby expressly waive any and all possible claims against CREATIVE TRAVEL PARTNERS, INC.**

**FLIGHT TIMES:** Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. CreativeTravel 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

**PRICE CHANGES:** The U.S. prices quoted herein for land arrangements are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in May 2010. But are subject to change prior to departure without notice. Creative Travel Partners, Inc reserves the right to pass along fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines.

**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.

**TOUR OPERATOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO TOUR HOST:** Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, for sightseeing or for hotel accommodations for the tour program. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, 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. By utilizing the service you agree that neither Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, nor any of its subsidiary companies, affiliates or representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to your clients in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control, including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules, etc. Also remember that travel documents as well as compliance with customs regulations are the responsibility of your clients.

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