

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS: First class hotels based on twin occupancy with bath. Hotel category determined through documentation published by O.H.R.G. Single-room supplement \$80 per night.

MEALS: American Buffet (in Israel the famous Israeli breakfast buffet) breakfast (14) and dinner (14) daily throughout the tour. Except that no meals are provided in USA. Extra charge for coffee, tea or other beverage not included in the menu of the day. If a passenger chooses not to have a meal, there will be no refund for unused meals.

TIPS AND TAXES: The tips & taxes are NOT included (and are subject to change.) The taxes costs are \$654 as of today. Tips are \$15 per day per person.

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motor coach including services of English speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters and after-dinner coffee or tea, meals not included in the itinerary, room service, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned. TRAVEL INSURANCE (optional), Maranatha Tours Inc. will automatically bill all passengers for travel insurance unless it is declined at the time of reservation or in writing by the participant.

PASSPORTS, VISAS: A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a passport please contact your local passport office. Passports must be valid 6 months after return date. For all other nationalities please consult the country's consulate.

TOUR PRICE: Price is based on international tariffs and rates in effect on Date of proposal and is subject to change without notice should there be a revision in AIR or LAND rates prior to departure of tour. Price is based on a minimum of passengers using double occupancy. In the event that a minimum of passengers does not book the tour within 45 days of departure the agent reserves the right to cancel or re-cost the tour. Late booking or changes may result in an additional fee. Maranatha Tours, Inc. reserves the right to correct invoices, itineraries, and/or brochures without notice.

LAND ONLY: From time to time a tour may be canceled due to not materializing. If you choose to purchase a land only package and arrange your own domestic and international flight independently, Maranatha Tours Inc. will not be responsible for domestic, international flights or transfers of any kind. Maranatha Tours is not responsible for any International flight schedule changes. If domestic tickets are purchased by an individual all penalties and fare differences will be paid by the client.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure reservations, which will be applied to the price of the tour. The balance is to be paid in full no later than 6 weeks prior to departure of the tour. Thereafter, a \$100 late payment fee will be assessed. Reservations made within 30 days of departure are subject to \$75 late reservation charge. All cancellations must be in writing by letter, fax or e-mail to Maranatha Tours and will be in effect on the date of receipt by Maranatha Tours. There is no exception to cancellation fee. Any exceptions must be in writing from Maranatha Tours, Inc. Air penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on the airline policy at the time of airline deposit.

• 91+ Days Prior: No penalty of deposit

(Except for \$100.00 per person administration fee plus any airline fees)

• 90-61 Days Prior:

(\$300 for international tour, \$500 for international tour and cruise plus any airline fees)

• 60-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost • 45-31 Days Prior: 65% of tour cost • 30-16 Days Prior:

85% of tour cost • 15 Days Prior or less: 100% of tour cost

AIR TRANSPORTATION: A round-trip economy class jet; via International air carrier or any other IATA member. Full payment is due 45 days prior to commencement of travel. If the passenger cancels within 35 days of departure or after air tickets are written (whichever comes sooner), then 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger. In the event 35 passengers do not book the tour within 90 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice. AIR--Because the travel dates are more than 6 months away, the costs and schedules could change. Please Note: A New York overnight may be necessary for any groups traveling from the West Coast, either on the outbound or return. Airline tickets are issued 30 days prior to departure. Seat assignments can be requested but are not guaranteed as tickets are issued in bulk.

ITINERARY CHANGES: If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$90 to \$125 per night per passenger; single rooms- \$130 to \$150 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Maranatha Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others which provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or non-performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. International air carriers and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage. The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary, delete or substitute sites when tour operator feels it to be in the best interest of the tour. Maranatha Tours does not provide additional assistance to any passengers that have physical or mobility limitations as tour itineraries require full mobility. Please advise Maranatha Tours if you have any limitations that may impact your tour.

CHANGE FEE: All changes not received in writing by Maranatha Tours at least 45 days prior to departure will incur a \$75 change fee per person for each revision (that is in addition to any other charges per revision once the basic or pre/post tour package has been confirmed).

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to emergencies.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations will incur a \$125 fee, plus any other additional costs associated with services included in the basic or pre/post tour. Transfers are included in our group round-trip programs, passengers who deviate or purchase land only packages will be responsible for arriving and leaving independently and must transfer at their own expense.

CREDIT CARDS: All credit card transactions processed by Maranatha Tours directly are subject to a 5% processing fee (excluding the original \$300 deposit).

EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS: Foreign currency exchange rates fluctuate daily. For example, in 2010, Euro rates versus the US Dollar fluctuated from a low below 1.10 to over 1.40 (meaning that one Euro cost \$1.10 to \$1.40 US). It is very difficult to set the price of a tour when we cannot predict what exchange rates will do. We price our tours at a set exchange rate and adjust for fluctuations at final billing. If the rate drops below the original rate, we pass the savings on to our passengers. If rates increase, then we must pass those costs on.



Professor George Gunn

The Holy Land! With so many interesting places to visit in the world, what makes the land of Israel so special? The very expression "holy land" (see Psalms 78:54; Zechariah 2:12) suggests that there is something unique about this one place. For the Jews it is the one place on earth where God has promised them an eternal kingdom and inheritance. For the Christian it is the one place on earth where God chose to send His Son, our Savior. And when Jesus comes back to this earth for the second time, the Bible says He will come to the Mt. of Olives, to Zion, to Jerusalem. It is a special land, set apart by God as the focal place for his dealings with Israel, the work of redemption, and the site of Jesus' second coming.

When we study our Bibles, we read of many places that are unfamiliar to us. Did you ever wonder what Nazareth looks like? Or, just how far did Joseph and Mary have to travel when they took that divinely ordained trip to Bethlehem for the Savior's birth? What does the Bible mean, when it uses the phrase "from Dan to Beer-Sheba"? When Jonah went to the port of Joppa, just what kind of a place was it? Where is the site of that last great battle known as "Armageddon"? You could find answers to questions like these in numerous reference books, but there is no description in any book that can compare to the vivid sights, sounds and smells of actually being there.

When I graduated from seminary, I thought I had a pretty good grasp on the background and contents of the Bible. I was amazed and surprised on my first visit to Israel to find out just how little I really understood about the geography, the layout of the land, the architecture and the customs of the people that inhabited this land I had spent so many years studying about. I can truly say that, apart from conversion itself, there is nothing that has enlivened and transformed my Bible study as much as a tour of the holy land.

The tour we are planning is designed for the Bible College student, but you do not need to be enrolled as a student at Shasta Bible College in order to come with us. If you are a serious student of the Bible and want to have a deeper understanding of the background of that blessed book, this is the tour for you. I hope that you will seriously pray about coming with us on this tour. We would love to have you join us on this tour of the most special place on the face of the earth – the holy land!

For the glory of God,
George Gunn

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The Holy Land



\$3,621 from SACRAMENTO
February 24 - March 9, 2013
(based on a minimum of 20 passengers)

Tour Host:

Professor George Gunn

TOURID 1052



DAY 1 - Sunday, February 24, 2013

SACRAMENTO / TEL AVIV

Today we will meet at Sacramento International airport for our connecting flights to Tel Aviv via wide-body aircraft arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 -Monday, February 25, 2013

TEL AVIV / DEAD SEA

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv we are met by our guide who will be with us for the time we are in the Holy Land. Continue through Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. We proceed through Samaria passing the New modern city, Modi'in. Continue our descent to the Dead Sea. Check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. Enjoy the spa of the hotel or take a mud bath. For thousands of years, pilgrims have come to the Dead Sea to have a cleansing in the sea.

DAY 3 - Tuesday, February 26, 2013

DEAD SEA / CAMEL TREK / SPA

This morning will be a highlight as we will become a Bedouin in the Judean desert. We will go to a camel farm and have a camel trek into the Judean wilderness. You will touch the land like no other journey can.

This afternoon we will go back to our hotel to use the hotel's resources. For thousands of years people have come to this area for the healing power of the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 4 - Wednesday, February 27, 2013

DEAD SEA / MASADA / JERICHO / MA'AGAN

This morning we will have some time for a swim in the Dead Sea or a mud bath that cleanses many skin disorders. We then drive to Masada and ascend by cable car to the magnificent ruins of the fortress where, from 70 to 73 AD, Jewish defenders made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. We see the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth-century Byzantine church. Continuing alongside the Dead Sea, 1300 ft. below sea level -- the lowest spot on earth -- we stop at Ein Gedi. Here we will have time for lunch or to walk to the water falls that David would have used while he was fleeing from Saul.

This afternoon we proceed to Qumran and the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We travel to Jericho, the world's oldest city. Then we head up to the Jordan River Road to Tiberias. Continue to our hotel for check in and dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 - Thursday, February 28, 2013

TIBERIAS / BET SHEAN / SEA OF GALILEE / TIBERIAS

This morning we follow the Rift Valley running parallel to the Jordan, along the route Jesus most frequently traveled to Jerusalem. We visit Bet Shean at the foot of Mt. Gilboa, where King Saul was slain, see the evidences of Egyptian, Roman and Byzantine occupations, and view the ancient tel, Roman Theater and church mosaics.

In the afternoon we enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, then visit Tabgha and the Mount of Beatitudes. Our last stop today will be at the River Jordan then transfer to the hotel in Ma'agan or dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 - Friday, March 1, 2013

TIBERIAS / UPPER GALILEE

"The Head of all those Kingdoms" (Joshua 11:10) The Sources of the Jordan This morning we leave Kibbutz Ma'agan Tiberias and head north via Magdala into the valley of Gennesareth to Ginossar to view the New Testament boat found below the sea and to visit the kibbutz. Then on to Chorazin, through the Hula Valley to Hazor, ruins of the powerful Canaanite city destroyed by Joshua and rebuilt by King Jabin and then by Solomon as a chariot city to command upper Galilee.

We continue to the northern limits of Jesus' travel as we cross the River Hatzbani to Dan, where we combine a nature walk beside the Upper Jordan with views of the ancient ruins, topped by the Israelite high place that supported a golden calf (I Kings 12). Then a short

drive to Banias (Caesarea Philippi), dedicated to Pan the Greek god of pastures, flocks and shepherds; here Peter made his great profession of faith, recognition of Christ Jesus (Matthew 16). Driving along the foot of Mount Hermon, we ascend onto the Golan Plateau for a magnificent view of upper Israel. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 - Saturday, March 02, 2013

TIBERIAS / NAZARETH / CAESAREA / JERUSALEM

We leave Ma'agan for Jerusalem, on the way we pass through Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle. Continue to Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus and then proceed across the Plain of Jezreel to Megiddo to visit the excavations of over 20 different civilizations. Visit Muhraka on Mount Carmel.

In the afternoon we visit Caesarea on the Mediterranean, the Roman aqueduct and port, Crusader's Moat, and the famous Roman Theater. We pass through Tel Aviv on our way to Jaffa (Joppa), the city of Jonah, where Peter had his housetop experience at the home of Simon the Tanner (Acts 10). Proceed by way of the Aijalon Valley to Jerusalem for check-in and dinner at our hotel.

DAY 8 - Sunday, March 03, 2013

JERUSALEM / BEERSHEBA / ASHKELON

This morning we leave Jerusalem for Beersheba, ancient city of Judah, the southernmost area of our tour. Beersheba, a watering hole and trading post for thousands of years, is the center of desert traffic, being located on the edge of the vast Negev Desert. Here we catch a glimpse of Bedouin life.

This afternoon we visit the ancient cities of Ashkelon and Ashdod. Ashkelon was an important caravan stop in ancient days; there Delilah snipped Samson's hair. Today it is a popular resort area for modern Israel. Continue to Ashdod, a smaller and newer city and home of the Israeli Navy nautical school. Leaving Ashdod we pass through the Region of Adullom, where David took refuge from Saul, and on to the Valley of Elah, the site of David's conquest of the giant Goliath. On our return to Jerusalem we stop at Emmaus, where Jesus appeared to two disciples and walked with them. Continue to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 - Monday, March 04, 2013

JERUSALEM / RABBI TUNNEL / TEMPLE INSTITUTE / YAD VASHEM / SHRINE OF THE BOOK

This morning we will board our bus for our exciting tour to the famous Rabbi Tunnel. Here we will enter by the Western wall plaza and go down to the foundation of the Second Temple. We will see a model that will demonstrate where we are in location to the Temple in the time of Christ. Continue along the tunnel as we proceed to the Gateway of the Priests entry to the Holy of Holies. We will continue to the Temple Institute where we will see the making of the instruments for the new temple. We will see how they are following the Bible for exact instructions. We will see a film explaining where the Rabbi believes the Ark of the Covenant is found.

This afternoon we will head to Yad Vashem and see the Museum of the Holocaust. Continue to Shrine of the book and the model city of Jerusalem at the time of the Second Temple. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 - Tuesday, March 05, 2013

JERUSALEM / NEW CITY

This morning we visit the New City of Jerusalem, Mount Zion, the Upper Room, the tomb of King David and Domitian Abbey. We enter the Jewish Quarter of the Old City to visit the Wohl Archaeological Museum, displaying the newly restored Herodian Quarter. Remains of this area of Jerusalem date back to the time of the Herodian Dynasty (37 BC to 70 AD). Proceed to the Shrine of the Book where we see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display and see the Model, then drive by the Knesset (Israeli parliament) building. Continue to visit Yad Vashem, a memorial of the Holocaust then visit the Model City. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight

DAY 11 - Wednesday, March 06, 2013

MT. OF OLIVES / SOUTHERN WALL / BETHLEHEM

"If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace" (Luke 19:42) We start the day with an orientation to Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. We then walk the traditional Palm Sunday route to the church known as Dominus Flevit ("Our Lord weeps"). After viewing the Golden Gate, we walk downhill to Gethsemane, where we take time to meditate on the Gospel text. Boarding our bus we drive to the Dung Gate. Just inside we walk to the Southern Wall excavations. We then examine the ruins near the south side of the Temple complex, including steps where we may be certain that Jesus and the disciples walked, then to the slopes of Mt. Zion there we will visit the Upper Room and King David's Tomb.

This afternoon driving south, we visit Solomon's Pools, Jerusalem's main source of water for almost 2000 years. Passing the monastery of Hortus Conclusus ("the sealed garden") in Artas, we go to Shepherds' Fields. We conclude the day with a visit in Bethlehem, walking through its alleys and markets to the Church of the Nativity. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 12 - Thursday, March 07, 2013

OLD CITY / VIA DOLOROSA /GARDEN TOMB

"He has risen!" (Mark 16:6) After breakfast we transfer to the Dung Gate, we walk up to the Western Wall Judaism's holiest site. We ascend to the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque, the third holiest site of Islam, located on the traditional site of the ancient Temple Mount. It is believed that here is where the Temple once stood. Just to the north we find the Pools of Bethesda (John 5) and St. Anne's Church, the church is perfectly preserved from the Crusader period -- with remarkable acoustics. We then follow the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) through the bazaars as far as the Holy Sepulcher. From there we walk through the Christian Quarter along the Arab Souks and past the Armenian Quarter.

This afternoon exit the Old City at Mt Zion to the grounds of a church called Peter in Gallicantu, which affords the best view of early Jerusalem from the west. (Here, the Assumptions Fathers suggest, was the house where the High Priest Caiaphas interrogated Jesus.). From there we board our bus and transfer to the Garden Tomb where we will end our day with a special visit and the possibility of having a private communion on the grounds outside the city walls. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 13 - Friday, March 08, 2013

JERUSALEM / FREE DAY / AIRPORT / USA

The entire day is free to explore this famous city, take any private sightseeing excursions desired, shop or just relax. Dinner our hotel. After dinner we will head to the airport for our night flight back to the U.S.

DAY 14 - Saturday, March 09, 2013

USA / HOME

This morning we arrive back in the USA and transfer to our flights home with unforgettable memories to cherish always. Knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians on such a memorable tour will bring new meaning to our Bible reading.

Tour Protection Plan

Maranatha Tours wants your trip to be worry-free. **That's why we will include the cost of our tour protection plan with your invoice***. It can save you time and money. The Maranatha Tours Protection Plan provided by AIG Travel Guard is affordably priced and provides valuable coverage for your pilgrimage:

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24 Hour Emergency Medical & Travel Assistance	Included

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