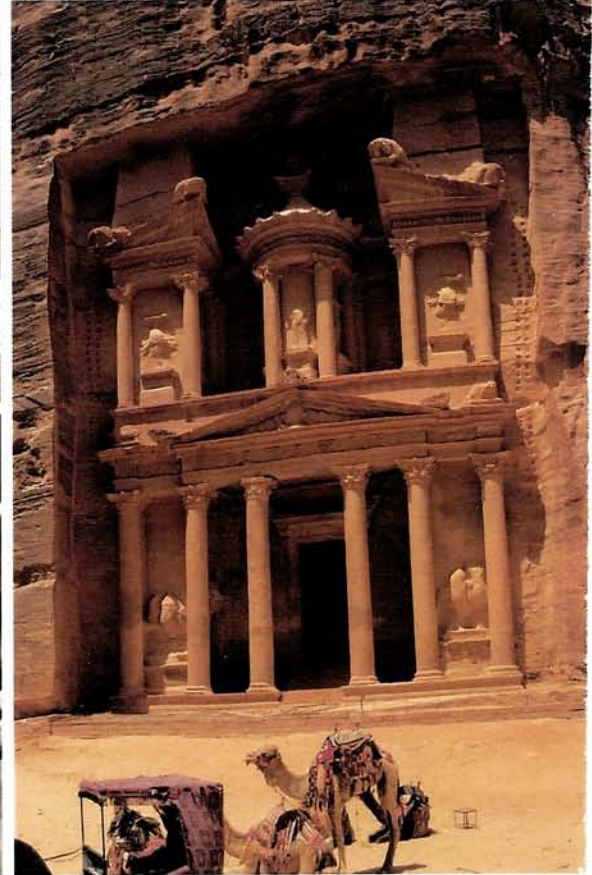
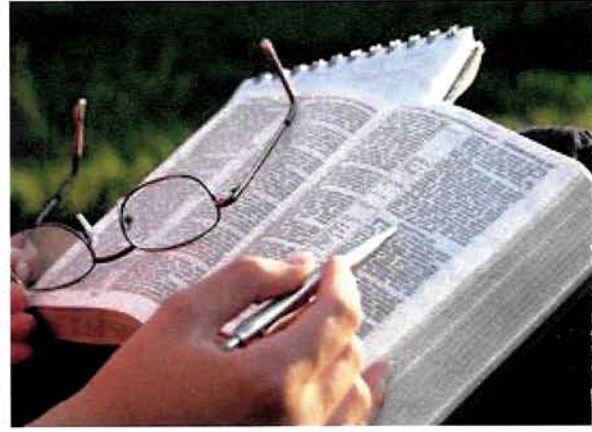


# 13-day Holy Land Tour

Israel and Jordan

May 29 - June 10, 2022 with Dr. Mike VanZant



**DAY 1, SUN, MAY 29**

We depart from the USA today on our overnight journey to the Holy Land.

**USA/TEL AVIV**

(meals aloft)

**DAY 2, MON, MAY 30****ARRIVE TEL AVIV/JAFFA**

We arrive this morning in Tel Aviv, which was founded on the outskirts of Jaffa (biblical Joppa) in 1909 and today encompasses the ancient port city. We travel into Jaffa and see one of the oldest functioning harbors in the world, the port from which Jonah sailed when fleeing from the Lord. We also visit the Church of St. Peter, marking the traditional site of Peter's vision of a large sheet filled with animals being lowered from heaven as he was praying on the roof. Following our visit we enjoy some free time along the picturesque waterfront Promenade for lunch on your own. Then we continue to the **Grand Beach Hotel**, overlooking the Mediterranean. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure, with dinner included at the hotel this evening.

(meals aloft,D)

**DAY 3, TUE, MAY 31****CAESAREA/MOUNT CARMEL/  
MEGIDDO/GINOSAR/TIBERIAS**

We go first today to Caesarea, constructed on the Mediterranean by Herod the Great several years before the birth of Jesus. The massive harbor could accommodate 300 ships, and the hippodrome could seat over 20,000 people at chariot races. It was in Caesarea that Peter baptized Cornelius the centurion and his household, the first known baptism of a gentile convert to Christianity. Paul visited here between his second and third missionary journeys and was later imprisoned here before being sent to Rome. From here we drive inland to the ruins of Megiddo, the Biblical Armageddon, where we see the ancient city gates and Ahab's stables. We continue to Mount Carmel and visit the traditional site of Elijah's dramatic confrontation with the prophets of Baal. From the summit we take in the sweeping panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley. Then we go to Kibbutz Ginosar to see the 1st-century "Jesus Boat," which was discovered in 1986 partially buried in the muddy shores of the Sea of Galilee. We check into the **Ohalo Manor Hotel** on the southwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

(B,D)

**DAY 4, WED, JUNE 1   MAGDALA/MOUNT OF BEATITUDES/  
CAESAREA PHILIPPI/SEA OF GALILEE/  
CAPERNAUM/MOUNT ARBEL/TIBERIAS**

We drive north along the edge of the Sea of Galilee to Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. When excavating the synagogue, archaeologists found a coin minted in Tiberias in 29 A.D., indicating that the synagogue dates back to the time of Jesus' ministry here in the Galilee. Then we go a short distance to the Mount of Beatitudes. Somewhere on this green hillside overlooking the Sea of Galilee, Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. From there we drive north into the foothills of Mount Hermon to Baniyas (Caesarea Philippi) near the headwaters of the Jordan River. In this area, Peter memorably proclaimed Jesus to be "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" and Jesus affirmed this by declaring "...on this rock I will build my church..." From there we drive through the Golan Heights and pass by Kursi, where a herd of demon-possessed pigs rushed into the Sea of Galilee and drowned after Jesus cast the demons out of a man. We continue along the eastern shore of the sea to Ein Gev, where we enjoy a traditional lunch of St. Peter's fish. After a memorable boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, we visit the ruins of ancient Capernaum. Jesus came here after being rejected by his hometown of Nazareth and adopted Capernaum as "his own town." Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew all lived here, and this area became the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee. We conclude our afternoon atop Mount Arbel, taking in the breathtaking view of the Galilee, and then we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

(B,L,D)

**DAY 5, THU, JUNE 2****NAZARETH/SEPPHORIS/  
MOUNT PRECIPICE/BEIT SHE'AN/  
JORDAN RIVER/TIBERIAS**

This morning we go to Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus. There we visit Mary's Well at St. Gabriel's Church, the traditional site where the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and announced that she would bear the Son of God. We proceed to Sepphoris, traditional home of Anna and Joachim (the parents of Mary, mother of Jesus), and Mary's birthplace. Following our time here, we drive to the top of Mount Precipice, traditional site where an angry mob tried to throw Jesus off a cliff following his Messianic proclamation in Luke 4. From this windswept hilltop, we take in the spectacular views of Mount Tabor and the Jezreel Valley. Then we travel south to Beit She'an, perhaps best known as the site where King Saul and his sons were hung from the city walls by the triumphant Philistines. During the Roman era, it was renamed Scythopolis and became the capital city of the Decapolis - the only one of the 10 cities on the west side of the Jordan River. The site offers some of the best-preserved ruins in the Middle East, including the second-century Roman theater. We conclude our day at a baptismal site on the River Jordan near the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee, and then we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

(B,D)

**DAY 6, FRI, JUNE 3****SHEIK HUSSEIN BRIDGE/  
JERASH/JABBOK/PETRA**

This morning we cross Sheik Hussein Bridge and travel to Jerash, a city of the decapolis that was one of the most important and best-preserved cities in the Near East. We view the Jabbok Stream, where Jacob wrestled with a "man" who wrenched Jacob's hip socket. We continue south to Petra for dinner and overnight at the **Guest House Hotel**.

(B,D)

**DAY 7, SAT, JUNE 4****PETRA**

We spend the full day at the marvelous "rose-red" city of Petra. The last mile of the journey is a walk along a winding narrow path, the Sik, between two high cliffs. The entire city of rose-colored temples and amphitheatres is carved out of the multi-hued rock of the cliffs which surround its hidden valley. Later today, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

(B,D)

**DAY 8, SUN, JUNE 5****KERAK/MOUNT NEBO/  
BETHANY/DEAD SEA**

We check out of our hotel this morning and go to Kerak, where we view one of the most magnificent Crusader castles in western Asia. Then we continue driving north among magnificent canyons and past the Dead Sea to the top of Mount Nebo. It was from here that Moses viewed the Promised Land, the green Jordan Valley - the "Land of Milk and Honey." Then we visit Bethany and its excavated baptismal site along the Jordan River where John the Baptist lived and baptized. This afternoon we cross back into Israel and proceed to the **David Dead Sea Hotel**, located along the shore of the Dead Sea, and check in. If you wish, take the opportunity to enjoy a swim in the Dead Sea. Dinner is included at our hotel this evening.

(B,D)

**DAY 9, MON, JUNE 6****MASADA/EIN GEDI/  
QUMRAN/JERUSALEM**

We begin this morning at the majestic fortress of Masada, constructed by Herod the Great on top of a rocky plateau overlooking the Dead Sea. We ride the cable car to the top to explore the ruins and learn about the huge storerooms and cisterns that enabled Jewish defenders to stay well-provisioned for several years while under siege by the Romans following the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 AD. After riding the cable car back down the mountain, we drive to the oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul and chose to spare his life. Then we continue to Qumran to view caves where some of the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Time permitting we have the opportunity to float in the Dead Sea. On our way to

Jerusalem, we pause at a viewpoint overlooking the Wadi Qelt, the traditional "valley of the shadow of death," to see the spectacular Monastery of St. George, which was constructed by carving into sheer rock wall. From there we proceed up to the "Holy City" and the **Grand Court Hotel** for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 10, TUE, JUNE 7 JERICHO/BETHLEHEM/JERUSALEM**

Today we go to the oasis of Jericho, the world's oldest continually inhabited city. We see the Old Testament ruins of the Canaanite city brought down by Joshua and also view the Mount of Temptation. New Testament Jericho was believed to have been at the mouth of the Wadi Kelt, where Herod had his winter palace. Jesus restored sight to blind Bartemaeus in Jericho, and the tax collector Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus here. From here we go to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus. First we drive along the wall that separates the West Bank from Israel and see some of the poignant artwork that sheds light on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Then we go to a wood-carving workshop to watch craftsmen fashion beautiful nativity scenes, figurines, and pieces of jewelry from olive wood. From there we continue to the Church of the Nativity, built over the traditional site of the birth of Christ and recently renovated to highlight the vibrant mosaics on its interior walls. Before departing Bethlehem, we drive by the traditional Field of Shepherds, where the angel announced the birth of Jesus to shepherds. Then we return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 11, WED, JUNE 8 MOUNT OF OLIVES/GETHSEMANE/ CAIAPHAS' HOUSE/MOUNT ZION/ CITY OF DAVID/DEAD SEA SCROLLS**

We begin this morning atop the Mount of Olives, offering iconic views of the Old City. Then we begin the "Palm Sunday Walk," tracing the traditional route Christ took on his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Partway down the hill we pause at the Dominus Flevit chapel which commemorates the Lord's weeping over Jerusalem. We continue on to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed while his disciples slept on the night of his arrest. A garden-like courtyard full of ancient olive trees has been preserved next to the Church of All Nations, also known as the Church of the Agony. From here we go to Caiaphas' palace, where Jesus was first brought before the high priest. Then we go to Mount Zion, where we see the traditional Room of the Last Supper. We explore the City of David, the original core of the ancient city where Jerusalem was born. Here we explore ancient shafts, view walls and fortresses that protected ancient Israelites, and see the Gihon Spring, a vitally important water source that fed the Pool of Siloam. We conclude our afternoon by driving past the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament building, to visit the Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum, which houses the original Dead Sea Scrolls. We also take some time to view the scale model of Jerusalem in the 1st century. Then we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 12, THU, JUNE 9 VIA DOLOROSA/TEMPLE MOUNT/ WESTERN WALL AND TUNNELS/ DAVIDSON CENTER/GARDEN TOMB**

This morning in the Old City we go first to St. Anne's Church and the Pools of Bethesda. Then we follow the Via Dolorosa, commemorating the route Jesus took between his condemnation by Pilate and his crucifixion and burial. Along the way we visit Pilate's Judgment Hall in the Antonia Fortress where Christ was imprisoned. The route concludes at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We visit the Temple Mount (political situation permitting), the holiest site in Judaism, for a closer look at the Dome of the Rock. Nearby we view the Western Wall, the most holy place accessible to the Jewish people. Our tour through the Western Wall tunnels takes us on an awe-inspiring journey through time and offers further insight into the complexities inherent in the relationship between Jews and Muslims. We spend some time at Jerusalem Archaeological Park where we climb the "Southern Steps" leading to the original main entrance of

the Temple Mount in the Second Temple period - stairs that Jesus would have climbed when he visited the temple in Jerusalem. We conclude our day at Gordon's Calvary and the Garden Tomb for an inspiring service celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. From there we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 13, FRI, JUNE 10**

**TEL AVIV/USA**

We transfer to the airport this morning for our flight back to the USA, arriving home later tonight. (B,meals aloft)

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