

# Pastor's Vision Tour to Israel - Feb. 17 - 24, 2023

1. FEB17 Depart ATL (through Istanbul, Turkey)
2. FEB18 Land (in Tel Aviv) and hotel in Tiberias (on the Sea of Galilee)
3. FEB19 Boat from Tiberias to Capernaum, Peter's Primacy, Mt. Beatitudes and Tagbha, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Nimrod Fortress, Golan Heights, and baptism location in Tiberias. Hotel in Tiberias.
4. FEB20 Drive to Jerusalem via Caesarea Maritima, Mt. Carmel, Tel Megiddo, and Nazareth (possibly visit Nazareth Village and Mt. Precipice) If time permits entering Nof Gennesaret, stop at Magdala. Hotel in Jerusalem
5. FEB21 Around Jerusalem. Mt. of Olives, Dominus Flavit, Gethsemane, Church of the Nations, Walk across to Sheep Gate and the Pools of Bethesda. Then, on to Bethlehem, the Herodian, Ellah Valley, Nahal Sorek (Samson site) and Road to Emmaus. Might consider visiting the gardens at Yad Hashmena on your way back to Jerusalem.
6. FEB22 MASADA/JERICHO/DEAD SEA - Travel along the ancient "Bloody Way" into the wilderness of the Judean Desert. Visit Wadi Qelt and see the Valley of the Shadow of Death from the high cliffs. See the caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered by a shepherd boy. Proceed to Masada, the desert fortress built by Herod the Great and used by Jewish zealots as a stronghold during the revolt. See En Gedi before continuing to Jericho to see the ruins and excavations of the ancient city. View the Mount of Temptation where Jesus was tempted by Satan. Enjoy a beautiful drive along the shores of the Dead Sea and stop at the lowest point on earth to float in the healing, mineral-rich waters. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.
7. FEB23 Old City - Southern Steps, Wailing Wall, Temple Mount, Under the Wall, Antonio, Cardo, Garden Tomb, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Damascus Gate, Jaffa Gate, House of Caiaphas, Cenacle (Upper Room site), and Israel Museum. Overnight in Jerusalem.
8. FEB24 Return Home.