Day 1: Monday, March 2, 2020, USA / TEL AVIV
Tour members are welcomed at an international airport for our departing flight to Tel Aviv via wide-body aircraft, arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

Day 2: Tuesday 3/3, TEL AVIV / NETANYA
Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we meet our full-time tour escort and board our motor coach and head north along the Israeli coast, parallel to the Mediterranean Sea. We proceed to our hotel in Netanya to check in for a welcome dinner and overnight. [D]

Day 3: Wednesday 3/4, NETANYA / CAESAREA / MT CARMEl / TIBERIAS
After breakfast, we board our motor coach and venture north to visit Caesarea Maritima, where we view the Roman aqueduct and port. From there, we visit the ruins of the ancient amphitheater located on the shore of the Mediterranean. It was in Caesarea that Paul was imprisoned, tried, and sent to Rome. Next, we continue north to Haifa and stop at the Stella Maris, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the home of the prophet, Elijah. This was the head east to Jerusalem, where Jesus played, grew amongst the other children of the city, and later worked with Joseph in carpentry. We visit the Church of the Annunciation, location of the grotto just behind the altar where Mary said “yes” to the angel of the Lord. We visit St. Joseph’s carpentry shop, Mary’s well, and the house of St. John the Baptist in Nazareth. Nearby is Cana, the place where Jesus performed his first miracle. We stop there and couples may renew their wedding vows at the place where Jesus changed the water into wine at the wedding in Cana. From there, we drive to the top of Tiberias where we have a splendid view of the city and the Sea of Galilee. We proceed to our hotel in Tiberias to check in for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 4: Thursday 3/5, TIBERIAS
Our first stop today is at Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration, located on a hill that rises above the Jordan River. From there, we travel to Caesarea Philippi, just north of the Sea of Galilee and at the base of Mt. Hermon. It is here you will see one of the main springs of the Jordan River. Caesarea Philippi, also called “Banias,” the location where Jesus declared Peter “Rock.”

Day 5: Friday 3/6, TIBERIAS
The Mount of Beatitudes is a beautiful, peaceful place well suited for contemplative reflection. It is here that we begin today’s journey. Then, we proceed to Capernaum, where Peter lived and which Jesus made his base of operations for his Galilean ministry. As we visit the ruins of the town you will find out why Jesus focused his ministry here, where ancient Judaism flourished. We visit the Synagogue where Jesus healed and taught and also visit the church that was built over the ruins on and prayer of Peter over the Tabgha, location of the miracle of the loaves and fishes and the nearby Church of St. Peter’s Primacy are our next stops before we enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the lovely Sea of Galilee. Time permitting, we visit the ancient boat at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar, which was dated back to the time of Christ. As we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 6: Saturday 3/7, TIBERIAS / BET SHEAN / JERUSALEM
We drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. We visit the Church of St. Peter Noster and the Chapel of Ascension and then we walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit Chapel, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. We proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the cave of betrayal and the Church of All Nations where Jesus endured his Agony. We continue to Bethlehem to visit the Church of Nativity, the Manger, the Crusader’s Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome. We then visit the cave in Shepherd’s Field and view the Fields of Boaz. We will stop for shopping in Bethlehem and return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 7: Sunday 3/8, JERUSALEM
This morning, we drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. We visit the Church of the Annunciation, location of the Incarnation, and the Church of the Visitation where Mary uttered the words of the Magnificat. After praying the Stations of the Cross, we then visit St. Peter of Gallicantu, where Jesus was held in the Garden of Gethsemane. We visit the Holy Sepulchre, where we pray on top of the Rock of Calvary, before we enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We stop at the Church of the Beatitudes, where Jesus declared Peter “Rock,” and entrusted him with the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. After some time to reflect, we proceed to Qasr El Yahud, the actual site where Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River. We continue on to Jericho, where the world’s oldest city. From the excavated tell atop the ruins of ancient Jericho, we view the fabled Jordan River and the ruins of Elisha’s spring and Qarantal, the Mount of Temptation. We continue on to Jerusalem to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 8: Monday 3/9, JERUSALEM / MASADA / QUMRAN / JERUSALEM
We drive to Masada today 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. We stop at the Dead Sea, 1300 ft. below sea level (the lowest spot on earth) before we proceed to the excavations of Qumran, the site of the Essene community connected with John the Baptist which is the site of the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 9: Tuesday 3/10, JERUSALEM
Our first stops today include the pilgrimage of Judah, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo (“Behold the Man”) and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. From there, we prayerfully follow the Via Dolorosa (Stations of the Cross) through the old city to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where we pay our respects on the Rock of Calvary, inside the Lord’s tomb and celebrate Holy Mass (subject to confirmation). From there, we visit Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist and Church of the Visitation where Mary uttered the words of the Magnificat. We proceed to the City of Jerusalem, Mount Zion and the Upper Room before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. [B,D]

Day 10: Wednesday 3/11, JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV
On our final day of sightseeing, we stop for a brief view of the Model of the City of Jerusalem at Jesus’ time. At the same location, we (briefly) visit the Shrine of the Book, where we see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display. From there, we visit the Church of St. Peter of Gallicantu (The Cock Crows) where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiphas. Crossing the Kidron Valley, we pass the tombs of Absalom, Zechiriah and St. James then visit the newly discovered Pool of Siloam. This afternoon we enter the Old City through the Zion Gate and see the Cardo and the remains of Nehemiah’s Wall. We proceed to the Western (Wailing) Wall. We visit the Davidson Center, view the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount, and visit the Church of St. Anne. We enjoy a group farewell dinner at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel. [B,D]

Day 11: Thursday 3/12, 2020, TEL AVIV / USA
Very early, we proceed to Tel Aviv, where we check in at the Ben Gurion Airport to board our flight headed back to the United States. Our journey in the footsteps of Jesus offers the mind and soul a new and treasured canvas of memories inspired by God’s majestic landscape and a world we explore one pilgrimage at a time.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 4/29/2019 and subject to change without notice. Should there be a revision in currency exchange rates, Pentecost Tours will have the right to adjust the price. The tour price is based on a minimum of 32 passengers. Should there be a reduction in the number of passengers, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement & Saturday night supplement $79 per person. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. Any single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Eight full hot breakfasts and nine dinners throughout the tour. In cities and hotels where full breakfasts are not available, extra charge for beverages not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: January 1, 2020 onward, Gratuity for local hotels, restaurants, and luggage handlers ($132) and optional travel protection. MEALS: Eight full hot breakfasts and nine dinners throughout the tour.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We highly suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect your trip and your investment. Plans offer benefits for trip cancellation/interruption, accident & sickness medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation, and more. You will be mailed a travel protection brochure along with a waiver form, in the event that you choose to decline coverage. The Plan Document will be provided, upon purchase. Read through this document carefully as it contains full plan and benefit details and exclusions & limitations. Please indicate whether you elect coverage outside of the U.S.

NOT INCLUDED: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges to and from the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

RESERVATIONS: Deposit per person $500 due by 11-23-19, Base price $3,299 + $759* after 11-23-19. Registrations made within 90 days of departure are subject to an additional fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

CANCELLATION POLICIES:

[Penalty Phase One] In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 12/1/2019 (Penalty Phase One) with a $100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

[Penalty Phase Two] From 12/1/2019 to 12/1/2020 (Penalty Phase Two) the cancellation penalty is $50 per person.

[Penalty Phase Three] All changes must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface travel, tour director, tour guide, and luggage handlers ($132) and optional travel protection. All change fees are subject to increase/decrease at 30 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION: In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 12/1/2019 (Penalty Phase One) with a $100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

If cancellation is received after 12/1/2019 (Penalty Phase Two) refund will be subject to a 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

If a tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.