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HOLY LAND

Your Journey Includes: Roundtrip Airfare • 4 & 5 Star Hotels • Deluxe Motorcoaches
Four Course Dinner and Israeli Breakfast Buffet Daily • Guided Sightseeing

January 14 - January 26, 2018 – \$4,179 cash discount price

Departure from Houston



Travel



ITINERARY

Sunday, JANUARY 14 – Your pilgrimage begins as we depart the United States on our international flight.

Monday, JANUARY 15 – We will be welcomed by our representative and taken to our hotel in the **Tel Aviv** area. There we will have dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, JANUARY 16 – We'll begin our day with a drive along the coast of the **Mediterranean Sea** to **Caesarea by the Sea**. There we'll see the Roman ruins of the great Theater and Aqueduct, as well as the Crusader city later built on this site. This is the place where Paul left for his final missionary journey. We'll continue to **Mt. Carmel** where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Next we'll travel to **Megiddo**, also known as **Armageddon**. This is the place where Christians believe the final great battle of the world will be fought. We'll travel to **Nazareth** where the angel appeared to Mary to announce that she would be the mother of God's Son. This is also the place where Jesus spent his childhood years. From there we'll drive through **Cana** where Jesus performed his first miracle as we proceed to **Tiberias** for dinner and overnight.

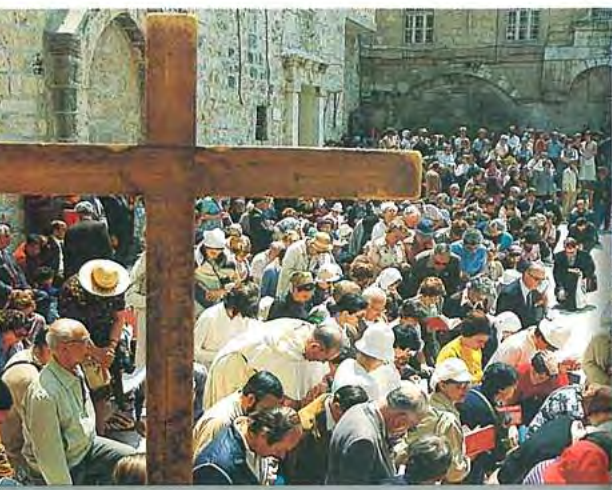
Wednesday, JANUARY 17 – Today we'll begin with a **Boat Ride** across the **Sea of Galilee** where we'll stop for a devotional service. We'll then visit **Kibbutz Ginosar** where we'll see the **ancient boat** from the time of Jesus. We'll travel on to **Tabgha**, the site of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. From there we'll continue our tour with a visit to the hills above the Sea where we find the **Mount of Beatitudes**. It was here that Jesus gave us the beautiful words from Matthew's gospel. We'll continue to nearby **Capernaum**, the area where Jesus spent most of his ministry. We'll end our day with a visit to **Peter's Primacy**, a beautiful garden on the shores of the Sea of Galilee with a chapel commemorating the morning meal that Jesus prepared for the disciples after the resurrection. After our visit there we'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, JANUARY 18 – Today we'll begin with a drive to **Zippori**, not far from Nazareth and a center of learning during the time of Jesus. We'll see the beautiful mosaics and get a feel for the area where Jesus grew up. From there we'll continue to see the Roman ruins at **Beit She'an**, which was continuously inhabited for 5000 years. We'll end our day with a **Baptism Service** at the **Jordan River** before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, JANUARY 19 – This morning we will say good-bye to the Galilee and drive through the **Jordan Valley** on our way to **Jericho**. We'll drive through the town for an overview and then stop for a break and some shopping. From there we will go to the **Allenby Bridge** where we will cross into **Jordan**. We'll travel to the traditional site of the **baptism of Jesus** in Jordan near the Dead Sea. This area was excavated and opened for the visit of the Pope in 2000. There is a **Byzantine monastery** and three churches that have been excavated, along with a series of shallow pools believed to have been used for baptism when the site became a pilgrimage center in early Christianity. We'll continue to the Dead Sea where we will have some time to relax and enjoy the waters of this amazing body of water before dinner and overnight.

Saturday, JANUARY 20 – We will begin today with a visit to **Mount Nebo** from which Moses viewed the Promised Land. From there we will go to the Christian village of **Madaba** to see the ancient mosaic map of the Holy Land. After our visit there we will continue to **Petra** for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, JANUARY 21 – Today we'll explore the **Red Rose City of Petra**. This 2000-year old city was carved by the Nabataens out of the native rock. It has been protected through the centuries by a ring of mountains surrounding the area. Choose between riding a horse or walking to the dramatic canyon where



we'll then all walk to the famous **Treasury**, carved in pink stone. We will continue past the **Roman Theatre**, the **Corinthian Tomb** and the **Palace Tomb** to the **Roman Road**. After finishing our visit in Petra, we will drive to **Amman** for dinner and overnight.

Monday, JANUARY 22 – This morning we will return to Allenby Bridge to cross the border back into Israel. We'll visit **Masada**, the amazing mountain-top fortress built by Herod, and the site of the final battle in the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. We'll travel along the **Dead Sea** and pass by the springs of **Ein Gedi**. Afterward we will drive to visit **Qumran** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered before going up to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, JANUARY 23 – Today's tour begins with a visit to the **Mount of Olives** where we'll see a breathtaking **Panoramic View** of the **Old City of Jerusalem**. We'll view the **Temple Mount** with the **Dome of the Rock Mosque** as well as other sites of interest in and near the **Old City**. We'll be able to see the path Jesus took during the final week before the crucifixion, before starting our walk along the **Palm Sunday Road**. From there we'll go to the **House of Caiaphas** where Jesus was imprisoned for a night before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, JANUARY 24 – Our day will begin today with a visit to the **Western Wall**, the place most precious for Jews around the world. We'll walk through the **Western Wall Tunnel** that goes under the streets of today with pavement from the time of Jesus. We'll continue from there to the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus healed the crippled man. We'll sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne** before beginning our walk along the **Via Dolorosa**. We'll follow the path Jesus took to the cross, ending at the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, the traditional site of the crucifixion and resurrection. From there we'll walk through the

fascinating Arab market where we'll have some time for shopping. We'll tour the **Jewish Quarter** where we'll see the **Roman Cardo** and other sites of interest. Next we'll go to **Mount Zion** to visit the **Upper Room** and view the traditional site of **King David's Tomb**. At the end of our visit there, we'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, JANUARY 25 – We'll begin our day today with a drive to **Bethlehem** where we'll visit the **Nativity Church** and see **Manger Square**. On our way to the church we'll view the **Shepherd's Field** where the angels appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus. From there we'll go to the **Herodian**, a fortress and palace built by King Herod the Great. We'll end the day with a visit to **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust victims, before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, JANUARY 26 – Today we'll begin with a visit to the **Israel Museum** which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. We'll view the seat of the Israeli Parliament, the **Knesset**, and tour the **Model of First Century Jerusalem**. We'll finish our visit in the Holy Land with a very special service of **Communion at the Garden Tomb** and then return to the hotel for our **Farewell Dinner** and overnight.

Saturday, JANUARY 27 – This morning we will go to the airport for our flight back to the USA. We'll arrive home with new insights and understandings of the life and teachings of Jesus.



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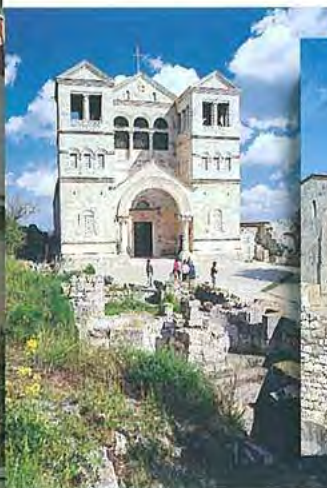
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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE OF STANDARD PROGRAM: Round trip airfare, transfers with group to/from airport; shared double room in moderate hotel; two meals daily; English speaking guide; transfer to and entrance fees for sites to be visited; travel protection coverage by Travelex.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Tips of \$225 to be collected and distributed by tour operator; Single room charges (see below); Additions or changes to the standard program (see below); individual transfers; laundry, coffee and drinks; excess baggage and items of a personal nature; any increase in taxes and fees that may occur between the printing of this brochure and issuing of airline tickets; trip interruption and cancellation insurance. Price is based on the exchange rate at the time of printing and may be subject to change. Additional charge of \$189 for double occupancy and \$243 for single occupancy to pay by credit card.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Deposit of \$500 due with registration. Final payment is due October 12, 2017.

SINGLE ROOMS: When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Single room supplement is \$1200.

ROOMMATES: You will be charged for a single room if you do not have a roommate and/or Gomega Travel cannot match you with one.

MEALS: Buffet breakfast and set menu dinner daily. All other meals are "on your own".

LUGGAGE: Limit of one suitcase and one carry-on per person, not to exceed 50 pounds or 62 inches total.

TRANSFERS: Transport between airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. However, those who request changes from standard program are responsible for their own transfers even when coinciding with group transfers.

CHANGES FROM STANDARD PROGRAM: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Gomega Travel. A minimum of \$150 will be charged and transfers to/from airports, etc. are not included.

AIRLINE TICKETS: Printed 45 days prior to departure, tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your European destination will be jet economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amenible tickets for groups of 10 or more passengers flying together for entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Gomega Travel is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

ITINERARY LENGTH: Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, Gomega Travel reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly and, whenever possible, you will be notified in writing. If changes necessitate extra overnights, there will be additional charges.

CANCELLATION FEES: From the day of registration to 120 days prior to departure the \$100 non-refundable registration fee is the only charge. Thereafter, the following charges apply: 119-90 days: \$500; 89-60 days: 50% of total cost; 59-45 days: 75% of total cost; 44 days to day of departure: 100% of total cost. All refund claims must be received in writing.

INSURANCE: Gomega Travel strongly recommends cancellation and trip insurance to cover the above fees. The cost for insurance for this tour based on double occupancy is \$397 per person, \$472 for single occupancy. This amount covers the comprehensive insurance package including the pre-departure cancellation and the post-departure trip interruption benefits.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Gomega Travel agrees to provide the itinerary described in this brochure, and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his 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.

Gomega Travel reserves the right to change or withdraw the tour, in whole or in part at any time.

In the event of a change, the sole exclusive obligation of Gomega Travel will be to refund pro rata any payment received. In the event of rescheduling of the tour due to unforeseen circumstances, the cancellation and refund clause will apply. Gomega Travel may decline to accept or retain any individual as a participant on the tour at any time. If any tour participant leaves or is removed from the tour, Gomega Travel is not responsible for any related expenses. 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 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 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 Program Conditions and Statement of Responsibility.

The program conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by Gomega Travel in The Woodlands, Texas. Venue for any disputes is Montgomery County, Texas. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas.

