

HOLY LAND

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

Departure from: **Houston, October 15, 2018 – \$4,389** cash discount price

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ITINERARY

OCTOBER 15 – Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the United States on your international flight.

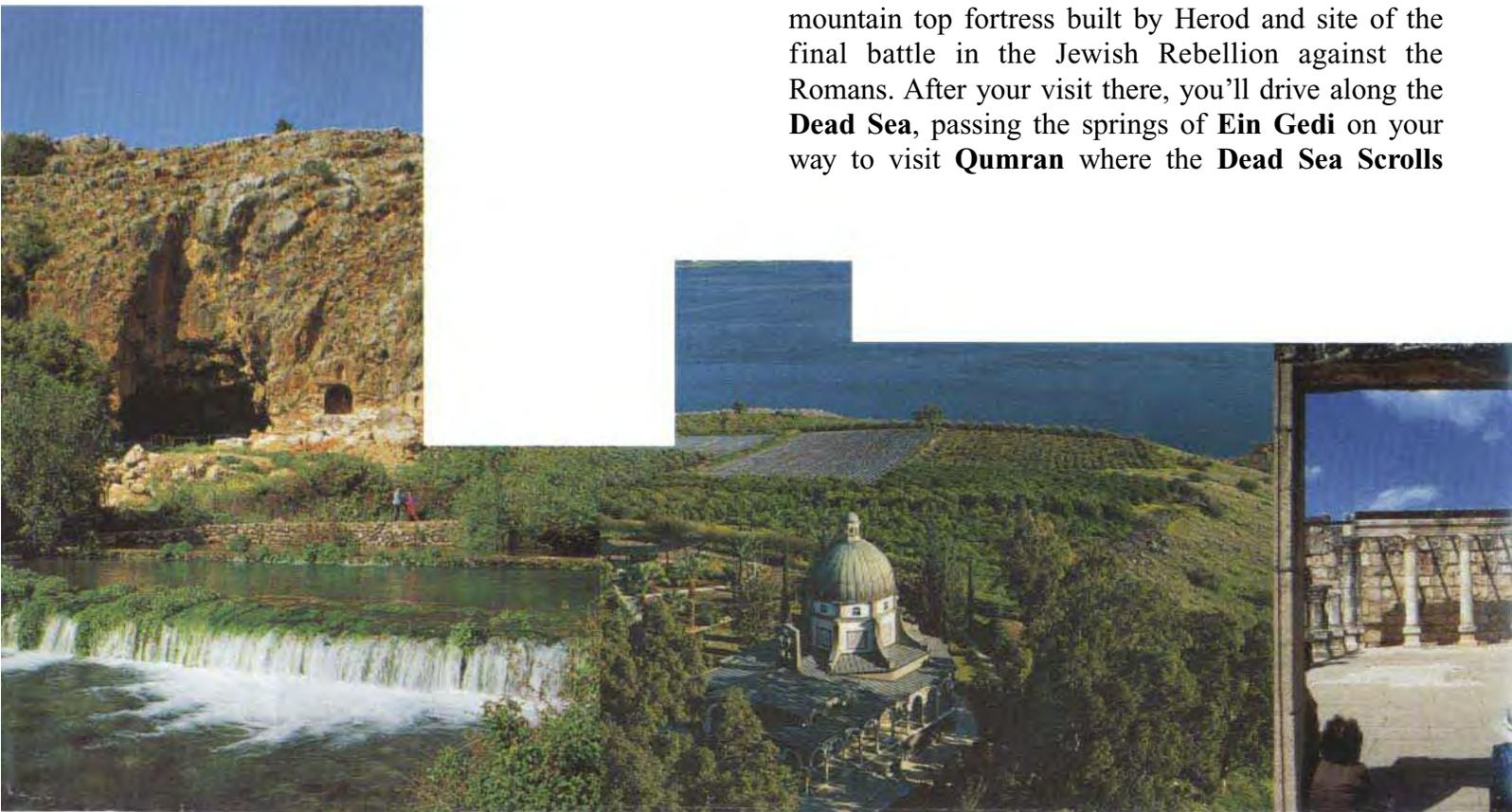
OCTOBER 16 – You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our representative and taken to your hotel in the **Tel Aviv** area. There you will have dinner and overnight.

OCTOBER 17 – You'll begin your day with a drive along the coast of the **Mediterranean Sea** to **Caesarea by the Sea**. There you'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. You'll continue to **Mt. Carmel** where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Next you'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. You'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 you'll drive through **Cana** where Jesus performed his first miracle as you proceed to **Tiberias** for dinner and overnight.

OCTOBER 18 – Today you'll begin with a **Boat Ride** across the Sea of Galilee where you'll stop for a devotional service. You'll then visit **Kibbutz Ginosar** where you'll see the **ancient boat** from the time of Jesus. You'll travel on to **Tabgha**, the site of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. From there you'll continue your tour with a visit to the hills above the Sea where you find the **Mount of Beatitudes**. It was here that Jesus gave us the beautiful words from Matthew's gospel. You'll finish your day at **Capernaum**, the area where Jesus spent most of his ministry. You'll continue from there to **Peter's Primacy**. This chapel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee commemorates the post-resurrection breakfast when Jesus restored Peter after his denial of Jesus at the crucifixion. After some time for reflection there, you'll return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

OCTOBER 19 – Today you'll begin with a **Baptism Reaffirmation Service** at the **Jordan River**. From there you will drive to **Mount Tabor**, one of the possible sites where the Transfiguration of Jesus took place. At the summit you will visit the **Church of the Transfiguration**, as well as see the breathtaking view of the Sea of Galilee and Nazareth. Visit the Roman ruins at **Beit Shean**, which was continuously inhabited for 5000 years. From there you'll return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

OCTOBER 20 – This morning you'll travel along the **Jordan Valley** on your way to **Massada**, the amazing mountain top fortress built by Herod and site of the final battle in the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. After your visit there, you'll drive along the **Dead Sea**, passing the springs of **Ein Gedi** on your way to visit **Qumran** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls**



were discovered. From there you'll stop at the Dead Sea where you'll be able to touch the water. You'll finish your day with a drive through the **Judean Wilderness** on your way up to **Jerusalem** for dinner and overnight.

OCTOBER 21 – Today's tour begins at the **Mount of Olives** where you'll see a breathtaking **Panoramic View** of the **Old City of Jerusalem** with the **Temple Mount** with the **Dome of the Rock Mosque** at the center of the picture. You'll walk a part of the **Palm Sunday Road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus went with the disciples on the final night before his crucifixion. There you'll visit the **Church of All Nations** and the garden with its ancient olive trees. You'll continue from there to the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus healed the crippled man. You'll sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne** so you can experience the amazing acoustics of this Crusader structure. From there you'll go to the **House of Caiaphas** where Jesus was imprisoned for a night. Next you'll go to **Mount Zion** to visit the **Upper Room** before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

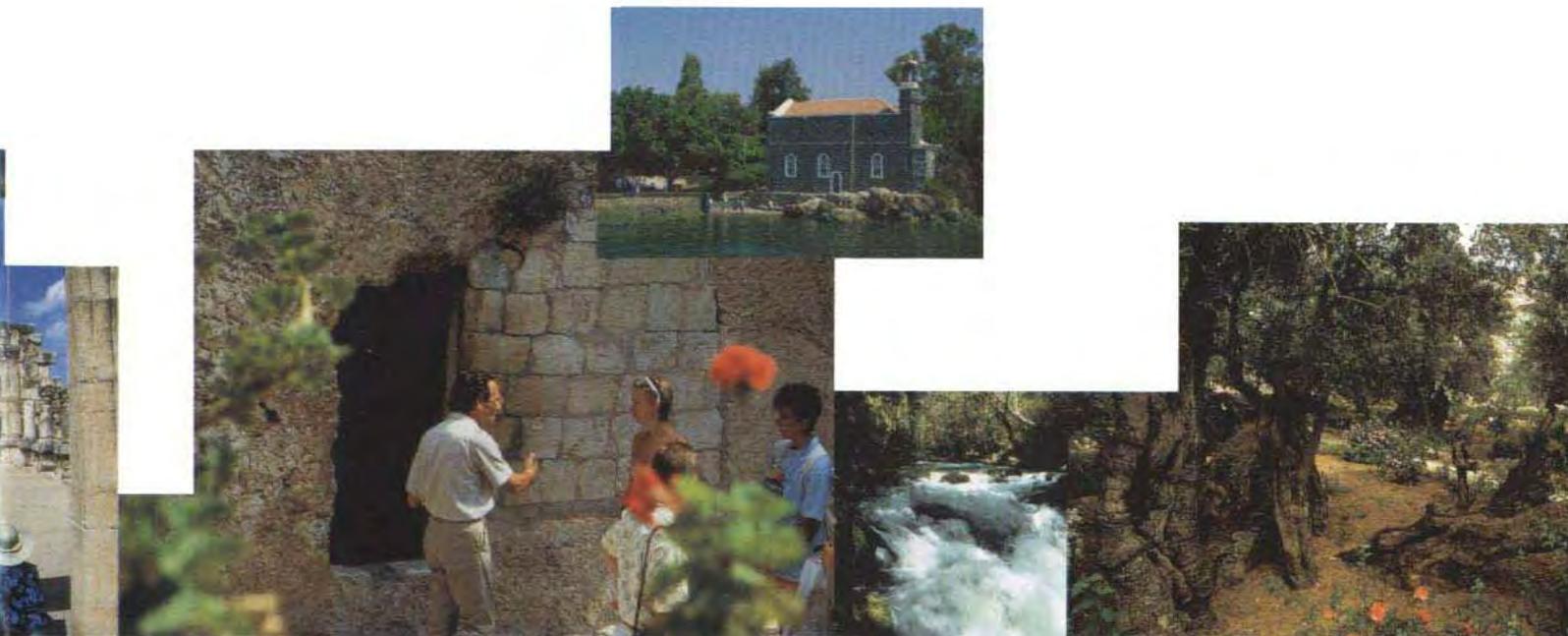
OCTOBER 22 – Your day will begin today with a visit to the **Western Wall**, the place most precious for Jews around the world. You'll walk through the tunnel that goes under the streets of today with pavement from the time of Jesus. When you exit the tunnel, you'll begin your walk along the **Via Dolorosa**. You'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 you'll walk through the fascinating Arab market where you'll have some time for shopping. You'll tour the **Jewish**

Quarter where you'll see the **Roman Cardo** and other sites of interest, including the **Hurva Synagogue**. This synagogue has been in the heart of the Jewish Quarter since the 18th century and was destroyed during the War of Independence in 1948. It was rebuilt and opened again in 2010. Enjoy the spectacular views from the top of this beautiful building. At the end of our visit there, you'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

OCTOBER 23 – You'll begin your day with a drive to **Bethlehem** where you'll visit the **Nativity Church** and see **Manger Square**. On your way to the church you'll view the **Shepherd's Field** where the angels appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus. From there you'll go to the **Israel Museum** which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. You'll view the seat of the Israeli Parliament, the **Israeli Knesset**, and tour of the **Model of First Century Jerusalem**. You'll end the day with a visit to **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust victims before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

OCTOBER 24 – Today you'll finish your visit to the Holy Land with a very special service of **Communion** at the **Garden Tomb**. You'll return to the hotel for your Farewell Dinner and overnight.

OCTOBER 25 – You'll arrive home filled with new insights and understanding of the life and land of Jesus.



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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

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

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Tips of \$230 to be collected and distributed by tour operator; Single room charges (see below); Additions or changes to the standard program (see below); individual transfers; travel insurance; 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.** 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 \$248 for single occupancy to pay by credit card.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Deposit of \$500 due with registration. Final payment is due July 15, 2018.

SINGLE ROOMS: When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Single room supplement is \$1300.

ROOMMATES: You will be charged for a single room if you do not have a roommate and/or Omega 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 Omega 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-amenable tickets for groups of 10 or more passengers flying together for entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Omega 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, Omega 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: Omega Travel strongly recommends cancellation and trip insurance to cover the above fees. Insurance is \$397 for double occupancy and \$472 for single occupancy.

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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.

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