

HOLY LAND

Hummel/Tusculum Group Tour

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

Departure from: **Knoxville, TN, June 17-29, 2022** (Approximately \$5000)

Israel



ITINERARY

JUNE 17 – Our pilgrimage begins as we depart the United States on our international flight.

JUNE 18 – We will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our guide and taken to our bus to begin our tour. We'll begin with a visit to the seaside village of **Jaffa**, the setting for two well-known events in the Bible: Jonah and the whale and Peter's vision of the clean and unclean animals. After our visit there we will go to our hotel in the **Tel Aviv** area for dinner and overnight.

JUNE 19 – We will 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.

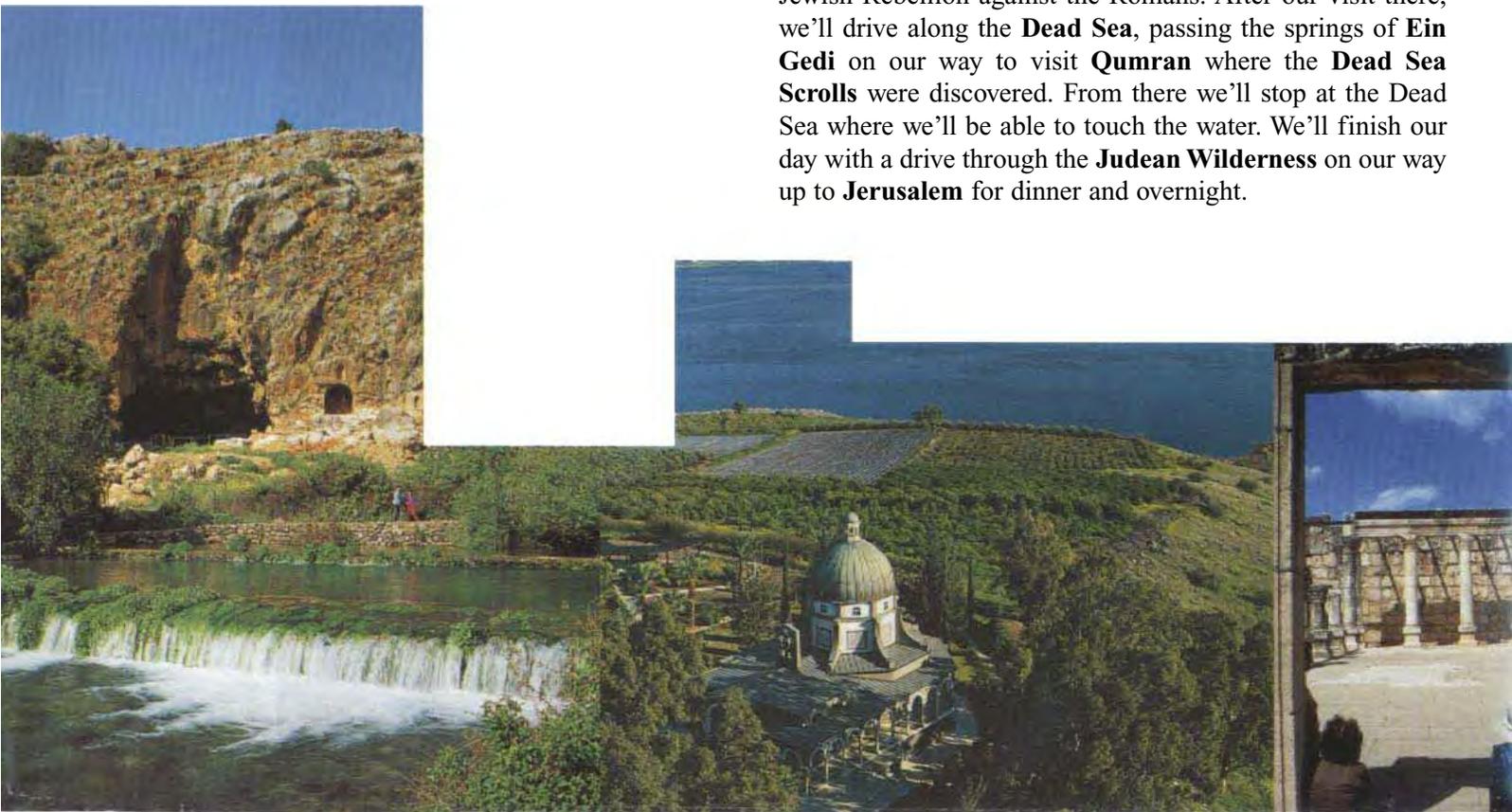
JUNE 20 – Today we'll begin with a **Boat Ride** across the Sea of Galilee where we'll stop for a devotional service. We'll then visit **Kibbutz Ginosar** where we'll see the **ancient boat** from the time of Jesus. From there we'll go to **Tabgha**, the site of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Nearby we'll stop at **Capernaum**, the area where Jesus spent most of his ministry. We'll end our day

with a visit to **Magdala**, a recent archaeological discovery with a synagogue from the time of Jesus. After our visit there we'll return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

JUNE 21 – Today we will begin with a visit to **Hazor**, a Canaanite city that was destroyed by Joshua - the largest archaeological site in Israel. We'll continue to **Caesarea Philippi** at the foot of **Mount Hermon**, the ancient Roman city where Peter first confessed Jesus as the Son of the living God. We will finish the day with a visit to **Dan**, a city mentioned in the Old Testament where King Jeroboam built a temple. Here you'll see a fascinating complex of city gates from various time periods. When we read through the Old Testament we learn how important the city gates were in the culture of that time. **Dan** is also a beautiful nature reserve where one of the three tributaries of the Jordan River begins. After our visit, we will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

JUNE 22 – Today we'll begin with a visit to the **Jordan River**. After some time there to reflect on baptism, we'll continue with a drive to see the Roman ruins at **Beit She'an**, which was continuously inhabited for 5000 years. From there we'll continue 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. We'll finish our day at **Mount Arbela** with a beautiful view over the Sea of Galilee before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

JUNE 23 – This morning we'll travel along the **Jordan Valley** on our way to **Masada**, the amazing mountain-top fortress built by Herod and site of the final battle in the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. After our visit there, we'll drive along the **Dead Sea**, passing the springs of **Ein Gedi** on our way to visit **Qumran** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered. From there we'll stop at the Dead Sea where we'll be able to touch the water. We'll finish our day with a drive through the **Judean Wilderness** on our way up to **Jerusalem** for dinner and overnight.



JUNE 24 – Today's tour begins at 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** at the center of the picture, as well as other sites of interest in and near the Old City. We'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 we'll visit the **Church of All Nations** and the garden with its ancient olive trees. Next we'll walk through the **Kidron Valley** where we'll see the monuments of Zachariah the Prophet and Absalom. We'll continue to **Mount Zion**. On the slopes of this famous hillside we'll visit the **House of Caiaphas** where Jesus was imprisoned for a night. Finally we'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

JUNE 25 – This morning we will begin our visit in Jerusalem with a stop at the **City of David**. We will visit **King David's Palace**, **Pier Warren**, the **water system of Jerusalem** from the time of King David, and **Hezekiah's Tunnel**. Next we'll visit the excavations at the **Pool of Siloam**, where Jesus told the blind man to wash himself and his sight was restored. We'll continue to the **Davidson Center** near the **Temple Mount** for a virtual reality presentation about a visit to the Temple at Passover at the time of Jesus. Before leaving this area we will visit the **Southern Steps** which were the primary entrance to the Temple used by millions of pilgrims, as well as by Jesus. From there we'll visit the **Burnt House** and the **Herodian Quarter** with ruins from the burning of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD. We'll then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

JUNE 26 – This morning we will begin with a visit to **Lachish**, site of a campaign by the Assyrian king Sennacherib to bring the rebelling kingdoms back under control during the reign of Hezekiah. From there we'll proceed to **Beit Shemesh**, the first city where the Ark of the Covenant was placed after it was recovered from the

Philistines who had captured it in battle. We'll finish the day at the **Elah Valley**, the site where David killed Goliath. After our visit there we'll return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

JUNE 27 – 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 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 we begin our walk down the **Via Dolorosa**, following the path Jesus took to the cross. We'll visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** and walk through the fascinating Arab market. We'll tour the **Jewish Quarter** where we'll see the **Roman Cardo** and other sites of interest. At the end of our visit there, we'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

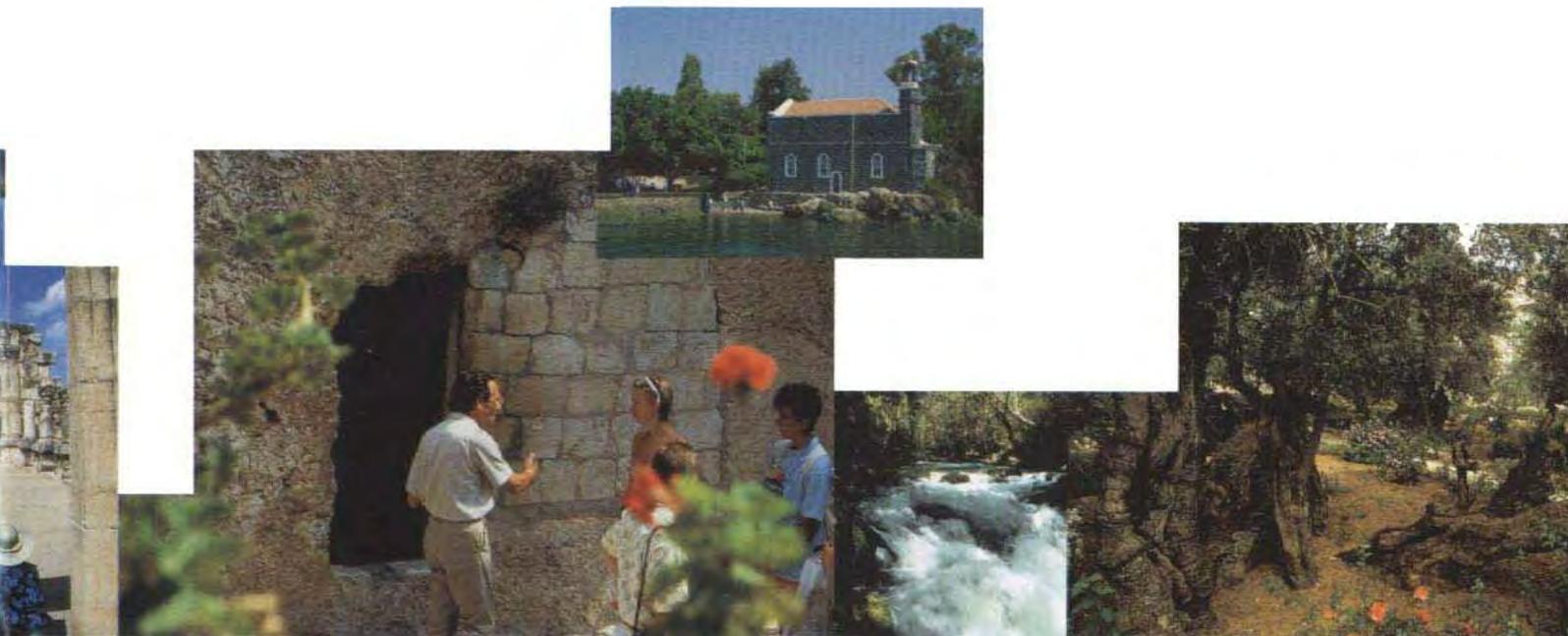
JUNE 28 – Today we'll begin with a visit to **Yad Vashem**, the memorial to the Holocaust victims. Nearby, we'll visit the **Israel Museum** which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. We'll view the **Israeli Knesset**, seat of the Israeli Parliament and government offices, and see the **Model of First Century Jerusalem**. We'll finish our visit to the Holy Land with a very special service of **Communion** at the **Garden Tomb**. We'll return to the hotel for our **Farewell Dinner** and overnight.

JUNE 29 – We'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 to be collected and distributed by tour operator; Single room charges; Additions or changes to the standard program; 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 for to pay by credit card.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Deposit of \$750 due with registration. **Final payment is due March 7, 2022.**

TOUR DOCUMENTS: The name on your airline ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport. You must forward a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport within two weeks of enrollment on the tour. If applying for a new or renewed passport, send the copy as soon as you receive your new passport.

SINGLE ROOMS: When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles.

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 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. 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 \$250 non-refundable registration fee is the only charge. Thereafter, the following charges apply: 119-90 days: \$750; 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. The itinerary may subject to minor changes based on local situations. When the total number of tour members should fall below 20 people, Gomega reserves the right to recalculate the price or cancel the tour. In case of cancellation, the tour cost will be fully refunded.

INSURANCE: Gomega recommends cancellation and trip insurance to help cover the above fees. This covers the 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.

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