

# ISRAEL

APRIL 1-10, 2019



*The Holy Land – make it your promise!*



**CUFI UNITED CHURCHES**

**Day 1 ~ Monday, April 1, 2019****USA / En Route**

Depart the United States flying overnight to **Israel**.

**Day 2 ~ Tuesday, April 2, 2019****Tel Aviv / Galilee**

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in **Tel Aviv**, directly on the **Mediterranean Sea** and **Israel's largest city**. Meet, assist and begin the journey traveling up the Israeli coastline to **Caesarea**, the **Roman capital of Judea**. View the beautiful restored **Roman Theater**, the **ruins of the ancient town, harbor and aqueduct**. Continue to the **Galilee** for overnight.

*Overnight: Galilee (D)*

**Day 3 ~ Wednesday, April 3, 2019****Galilee**

Morning visit to **Capernaum**, residence of Jesus during his ministry in the Galilee and the location of several of his miracles. Next, join together for a **special service** on the **waters of the Sea of Galilee**. Disembark and stop for a visit to the **ancient boat** at **Ginnosar**. Drive and view **Nazareth**, the **boyhood home of Jesus**. Continue across the **Jezreel Valley** to **Megiddo**, one of **Solomon's chariot cities** and the **site of the coming battle of Armageddon**. Conclude the day being **Baptized** in the **Jordan River**, at the beautiful site of **Yardenit**.

*Overnight: Galilee (B,D)*

**Day 4 ~ Thursday, April 4, 2019****Galilee**

Begin the day at the **Mount of Beatitudes**, the site of the **Sermon on the Mount**. Next, meet with **Elliot Chodoff**, a political and military analyst specializing in the Middle East conflict and the global war on terrorism, who will escort the group onto the **Golan Heights** for an overview for a **Northern Israel strategic tour**. Then, proceed to the **border outpost to meet Israeli soldiers** who keep Israel safe along her northern border with Lebanon. View the road to Damascus, passing **Mount Hermon**. Continue to **Caesarea Philippi** where Peter first professed Jesus as Christ and **Tabgha**, the traditional site of the **miracle of loaves and fishes** before returning to the **Galilee**.

*Overnight: Galilee (B,D)*

**Day 5 ~ Friday, April 5, 2019****Galilee / Jerusalem**

This morning begin the journey up to Jerusalem, driving around the ancient city of **Jericho** en route. Enjoy a **welcome service** atop **Mount Scopus** upon arrival. View the beautiful panorama from atop the **Mount of Olives**, continuing to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. As the sun sets, gather at the **Western Wall (Kotel)** for the traditional bringing in of the **Sabbath**. Special **Shabbat dinner with host family** this evening.

*Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)*

**Day 6 ~ Saturday, April 6, 2019****Jerusalem**

Morning visit to the **Pool of Bethesda** and **St. Anne's Church**. Walk atop ancient pavement to the **Ecce Homo Archway**. Follow the **Stations of the Cross (Via Dolorosa)**, through narrow alleys and souks to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Ascend **Mount Zion** and continue to **St. Peter in Gallicantu Church** overlooking the **Kidron Valley** and **Caiaphas' House**. View **Zion Gate** en route to the **Upper Room of the Last Supper**.

*Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)*

**Day 7 ~ Sunday, April 7, 2019****Jerusalem**

Experience **Ir David, the City of David** with an exciting journey both above and below ground through **excavations, fortresses and passageways**, walking through the **Canaanite tunnel**. This afternoon, pass **Israel's Parliament Knesset** grounds en route to the **Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum**, where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** are housed. Visit the **Model of Ancient Jerusalem**, a miniature of the city during the Second Temple period. Continue to the **Jewish Quarter of the Old City** that was reconstructed after the city was unified at the conclusion of the Six-Day War in 1967. A special point of interest in the restored Jewish Quarter is the **"Cardo"**, meaning the **"heart"** of this ancient Byzantine city. Conclude the day walking the **Western Wall Tunnels**, experiencing more than 2,000 years of history.

*Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)*

**Day 8 ~ Monday, April 8, 2019****Jerusalem / Judean Desert**

Beginning the day with a tour of the **Security Fence and IDF Check Points with Danny Tirza – Col. (Res.)**. Danny Tirza is in charge of planning the security fence between the West Bank and Israel, Israel's largest infrastructure project. Next, depart Jerusalem with a drive into the **Judean wilderness** for a visit to **Masada, the mountain top ruin of Herod's Palace and the**

**last fortress of the Jewish revolt against Rome.** Onto **Qumran**, overlooking the **caves** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered, followed by a **swim in the Dead Sea**. Return to Jerusalem.

**Overnight: Jerusalem (B,D)**

**Day 9 ~ Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

**Jerusalem / En Route**

Begin your last morning in Israel with a **special communion service at the Garden Tomb**. Remainder of the day will be spent in the **New City of Jerusalem**. First, an unforgettable visit to the **Memorial to the Holocaust at Yad Vashem**. The touring program ends at the **Friends of Zion Museum** dedicated to the outstanding contribution of Christians to the State of Israel. Enjoy a special **Farewell Dinner** before **transferring to the airport** with assistance in departure for flight to the United States.

**(B,D)**

**Day 10 ~ Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**USA**

Arrival in the **United States**.

*\*Itinerary subject to change. Appointments subject to confirmation.*

**TOUR PRICE: \$3,875.00 per person based on double occupancy**

**Single supplement: \$750.00**

All prices quoted are based on a specific number of participants traveling together in the group, and on air and land rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change.

**DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS**

**DEPOSIT** \$500.00 per person with registration form to reserve space, \$100.00 of which is non-refundable.

**FINAL PAYMENT** due on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019.**

**WHAT IS INCLUDED**

- 7 nights' accommodation with private facilities in Tiberias and Jerusalem
- Meal plan as outlined on itinerary; breakfast and dinner daily
- All transfers and full sightseeing program as outlined on the itinerary by private motorcoach with government licensed guide
- All entrance fees to sites visited
- Baptismal service at Yardenit
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- St. Peter's Fish lunch
- Shabbat dinner with host family
- Roundtrip economy class airfare from New York (JFK) to Tel Aviv
- Airport departure taxes
- Porterage at hotels
- Gratuities to drivers and local guides

◆ **AIR TRANSPORTATION** from New York, JFK. The airfare included in the tour price is based upon the Super Advanced Purchase Excursion fare in effect at the time of the printing, and is subject to change. The tariff governing this airfare contains conditions and restrictions on its use. These will be provided upon request.

**Frosch International Travel reserves the right, and if warranted, will pass on to participant, any price increase due to government airline tax increase and/or increase in fuel charges should they come into effect at any time prior to departure.**

◆ **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS** are provided on the basis of two persons sharing a twin bedded room with private bath, in the hotels selected for the tour. FROSCH and its subagents reserve the right to substitute hotels of the same category when necessary for the proper handling of the tour. **A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement.**

◆ **MEALS** included are 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 8 dinners as per itinerary.

◆ **PERSONAL TIPS** to your guide and driver.

◆ **TRANSFERS AND TOURING IN ISRAEL** is provided by modern air-conditioned/heated motorcoaches, and includes the full sightseeing program outlined in the itinerary. All entrance fees to the places listed in the itinerary are included.

◆ **PORTERAGE** for two pieces of normal-sized luggage is provided at the hotels.

◆ **BAGGAGE** One (1) piece will be carried by the airline provided that the total combined dimensions (length plus width plus height) does not exceed 62 inches. Maximum weight not to exceed 50 pounds. Airline baggage fees will apply for extra bags and overweight bags. Carry-on baggage must not exceed 45 inches and must conform to the underseat shape of 9 by 14 by 22 inches with a maximum weight of 18 pounds. Domestic airline subject to baggage fees.

**WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:**

- **DOMESTIC AIR TRANSPORTATION TO JFK.** Contact the Israel Travel Desk at [israeltraveldesk@frosch.com](mailto:israeltraveldesk@frosch.com) for assistance with domestic air arrangements.
- **PERSONAL ITEMS** such as laundry, telephone calls.
- **PASSPORTS** must be carried by each tour member and must be valid 6 months beyond tour date. Copies of the information pages of the passports must be submitted to Frosch Travel with final payment.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES**

**CANCELLATION OF LAND ARRANGEMENTS & AIR TICKETS**

**Land arrangements:** Cancellation of land arrangements incurs the following penalties:

**05OCT – 01NOV:                      \$250.00 per person**

**02NOV – 03JAN:                      \$500.00 per person**

**04JAN – Departure:                      Non-refundable**

**Air tickets:** Cancellations and refunds are governed by the tariff applying to the Super Apex airfare and/or other tariffs of the airlines concerned. **This airfare is non-refundable once ticketed.**

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGH FROSCH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

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