

# Summary of Tour

**Price includes** Round trip airfare to Tel Aviv, Israel. Airport assistance and touring expenses in all countries visited, with an English speaking tour guide in modern air-conditioned coaches, overnight accommodations in 3-4 star hotels, with All Meals (Breakfast - Dinners) where indicated. All entrance fees, Sea of Galilee boat expenses, and majority of hotel and airport baggage handling.

**Price does not include** Drinks with meals, Travel Insurance, departure and ticket taxes, visas. Single room supplement cost available on request. Additional extra trips must be booked and paid for 60 days before departure.

ISRAEL TOUR COST PER PERSON TWIN SHARE \$5,285  
(Minimum of 15 full paying adult passengers)

Business Class upgrade is available upon request.

This tour is being made possible through Father John Mathes and Inner Faith Travel. Prices and dates are subject to change at any time at the discretion of Inner Faith Travel due to currency fluctuations, flight rescheduling or airfare increases, etc. after time of publication.

## Registration Form

#854 MATHES TOUR 2013

MR.MRS.MISS. MS OR MR & MRS (Circle one)

Passport Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_

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I enclose my \$300 AUD deposit per person and fully agree and understand that this deposit is non-refundable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full payment must be received 60 days before departure

Payment Method: Cheque  Money Order

Credit Card - Visa  Mastercard

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

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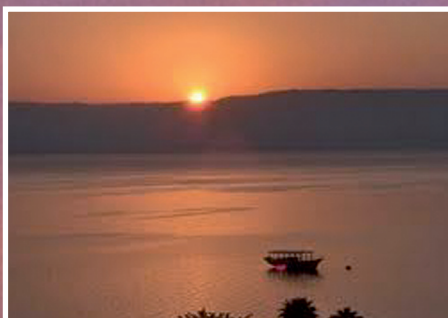
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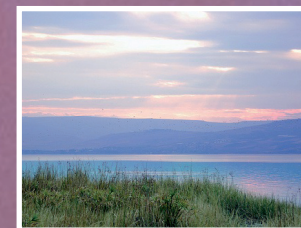
With

**Father John & Carolyn Mathes**

**12TH JANUARY - 27TH JANUARY 2013**

Featuring:

**JERUSALEM, GALILEE, NAZARETH, ANCIENT ACCO, DEAD SEA, MASADA**



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## **SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2013**

Depart Australia to Bangkok where we connect with our onward flight to TEL AVIV, ISRAEL. (Meals in Flight)

## **SUNDAY 13TH**

Early morning arrival TEL AVIV ISRAEL, where we will be met by Inner Faith Travel representatives and transported to our hotel. Afternoon sojourn at the ancient Port of Joppa, home of Simon the Tanner. Overnight Tel Aviv. (Meals in Flight - D)

## **MONDAY 14TH**

Morning departure for our coastal tour of the MEDITERRANEAN SEA PORTS. En route we will visit CAESAREA, (Acts 23:31-26:32) site of Herod's Palace, home of Cornelius and where Paul was brought to trial. Afterwards, we travel to the Crusader Capital of Ancient Acco or Acre as it is known today. Overnight in Acco. (B-D)

## **TUESDAY 15TH**

We spend the morning in Acco, a UNESCO world heritage site because of the amazing Crusader underground city that is slowly being revealed. There is a very colourful and authentic market and fishing port with lots of character. Visit to the Turkish Bath House with sight and sound show. We journey a little further north to take the cable car down the cliff face to the grottos at Rosh Hanikra. Overnight Acco. (B-D)

## **WEDNESDAY 16TH**

After breakfast we visit MT CARMEL and Muhraqa, where Elijah called down fire from Heaven to defeat the prophets of Baal. We continue and pass through the MEGGIDO VALLEY, the large plain where the final battle of Armageddon is prophesied to take place. Our journey then takes us to Nazareth where Jesus grew to manhood visiting the Church of Annunciation, (Luke 1:26-38) which covers the boyhood home of Jesus. We spend time at Nazareth Village recreating village lifestyle during the time of Jesus experiencing the Nazareth Jesus knew! From there we will visit the Mount of the Precipice where Jesus was driven by the crowd. (Luke 4:16-30) Continuing on as we round the crest of a hill the SEA OF GALILEE unfolds in a breathtaking panoramic scene before our eyes. Overnight Galilee. (B-D)

## **THURSDAY 17TH**

Today, we explore this historical area of Galilee. Remember how Jesus walked on the water? (Mark 4:35-41) Our special traditional sailing vessel will take us across the Sea of Galilee, stopping in the middle for a time of reflection and worship. Rejoice! Jesus is alive. We disembark at Nof Ginnosar a kibbutz located on the shores of the Galilee where we will see the remains of a boat from the time of Jesus. Arriving later to CAPERNAUM, the city of Jesus, we visit the ruins of the synagogue where

Jesus performed many miracles.(Luke 4:31-37) We will visit ST PETER'S PRIMACY CHURCH. You will see the new excavations of ST PETER'S house (Luke 4:38-41) and visit TABGHA, where Jesus multiplied five loaves and two fishes to feed the multitudes (John 6:1-14) and later ascending to the top of the MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, (Matthew 5:1-12) where we will read the Sermon on the Mount. Enjoy a St Peter's Fish lunch in a restaurant by the Sea of Galilee. Overnight Galilee. (B-L-D)

## **FRIDAY 18TH**

Departing from Tiberias to the source of the Jordan River on the slopes of Mt Hermon, CAESAREA PHILIPPI. Here St Peter is said to have made his confession that Jesus is the Christ! (Mark 8:27-30). Overnight Galilee. (B-D)

## **SATURDAY 19TH**

Our travel plans take us south, following the scenic Jordan Valley and visiting the Decapolis city of BEIT-SHEAN where King Saul's body was hung on the gates of the city. (1 Samuel 31:1-13) We continue following the Jordan River through the Jordan Valley where we visit Gideon's Springs and also stop to attend a tree planting ceremony. Qumran, where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered, is our next stop. We end our day at a resort hotel located on the shores of the Dead Sea. Overnight at Dead Sea. (B-D)

## **SUNDAY 20TH**

This morning we ascend by cable car the mighty fortress of MASADA, the site of the last heroic 3-year stand of 960 Jewish defenders against the Roman Empire. From its heights we enjoy tremendous views of Jordan and the Dead Sea. We return to our hotel to enjoy a 'float' in the medicinal waters of the Salt Sea. Overnight Dead Sea. (B-D)

## **MONDAY 21ST**

Today we will visit David's place of refuge from Saul, Ein Gedi. (1 Samuel 24:1-22) From there we begin our memorial ascent through the Mountains of Israel, with an opportunity to stand overlooking the valley of the shadow of death. We continue up to JERUSALEM, via the Old Jericho Road, enjoying spectacular views over JERUSALEM, CITY OF GOLD. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B-D)

## **TUESDAY 22ND**

This morning we will visit the Australian War Cemetery on Mount Scopus. From here we visit the Israel Museum before enjoying a lunch break. Afterwards, we will spend the afternoon at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum. We end the day with some quiet time in the Church of John the Baptist at Ein Kerem. (Luke 1:57-66). Overnight Jerusalem. (B-D)

## **WEDNESDAY 23RD**

This morning we visit the TEMPLE MOUNT and the WESTERN WALL, (Luke 25:5-24) the most sacred site for the Jewish people. We will walk the Southern Steps of the Temple Mount before enjoying lunch in The Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon we will visit the Temple Institute and the Burnt House, followed by a wander through the Jewish Quarter via the Cardo to Mount Zion.(Psalm 48) Overnight Jerusalem. (B-D)

## **THURSDAY 24TH**

We travel to BETHLEHEM to visit the Church of Nativity. (Luke 2:1-7) En route, we pass by Rachael's Tomb and spend time at the Shepherd's Fields. (Luke 2:8-20) Time will be given in Bethlehem for lunch and some good souvenir shopping at the Three Arches Souvenir Shop. Following this we will visit the Garden Tomb where we will celebrate Communion together. A spiritual oasis in this bustling city. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B-D)

## **FRIDAY 25TH**

We awaken in the city of the Great King, Jerusalem, the geographic centre of the world. You can feel the atmosphere that sets Jerusalem apart from any other city in the world. We have a full day of touring Old Jerusalem, following in the footsteps of Jesus. We visit the Mount of Olives, for an overview of the city, then descend via the Palm Sunday Walk to Gethsemane. (Matthew 26:36-46). In the afternoon we will follow the Via Dolorosa from Lion's Gate to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, also visiting the POOLS OF BETHESDA, (John 5:1-10) where Jesus cured an invalid, and continue to St. Anne's Church and the Antonia Fortress. We continue along the Via Dolorosa to the Jaffa Gate. Overnight in Jerusalem (B-D)

## **SATURDAY 26TH**

This morning we join with believers from around the world at the Saturday Morning Messianic Worship Service at Christ Church. Afternoon free before we depart for our end of tour celebration dinner. Then, on to the airport to board our flight to Bangkok where we transfer to a dayroom to refresh between flights. (B-D, Meals in Flight)

## **SUNDAY 27TH**

Arrival home with memories to last a lifetime. (Meals in Flight)