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# ISRAEL TOUR

with Dr. Carl Broggi







## DEAR FRIENDS,

For thousands of years, no place on earth has been more precious to God's people than the land of Israel. It was here that God first chose to bring the Messiah, and it is in the land of Israel where He will usher in His Second Coming.

Nothing compares to visiting the places you've only read about all your life. For students of the Bible, a trip to Israel is a lifetime adventure that adds depth and interest to every page of Scripture.

Search The Scriptures Israel Tour is far more than a vacation; it is an emotional and spiritual journey that forever impacts the faith of those who attend. A trip to the Promised Land is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will bring the Bible 'to life' and which will add a visual dimension to the study of Scripture.

See the sights, hear the sounds, and experience first-hand the geographical areas you have studied through Scripture. We will study God's Word as we climb the steps Christ climbed to go into the Temple. Imagine what you will experience:

- We will stand on the top of the Mount of Olives where Jesus made His ascension into heaven...and where He will literally return at His Second Coming!
- We will visit Engedi where David found Saul asleep in a cave, and we will go to the Valley of Elah where he faced off with Goliath.
- We will go to places like Mount Precipice, where the people of Nazareth sought to throw Jesus off a cliff.
- We will visit Capernaum, where Jesus preached and performed most of His Galilean miracles.
- We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus stilled the sea, walked on the water, and commanded a herd of demonically possessed swine to drown.
- We will visit the famous caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found.
- We will spend time floating on the Dead Sea.

Imagine seeing the same landscape that Jesus saw, being baptized in the Jordan River, having a communion service at Golgotha, or singing at the Garden Tomb where the Lord was raised from the dead.

Come with us on this amazing journey September 1st - 11th. You will make memories that last a lifetime. And you will never read the Bible the same way again!

*Carl J. Broggi*

Pastor Carl Broggi, DMin.



# ITINERARY



## **DAY 1 – DEPART U.S.A.**

Tour members will meet for the flight to Israel. On the flight, we will enjoy dinner and the on-board entertainment as we prepare to walk where Jesus walked in a land that uniquely contrasts modern life with the ancient world.

## **DAY 2 – SHALOM AND WELCOME TO ISRAEL!**

Upon landing at Ben Gurion International Airport, we meet our guide and are escorted to the bus for a short drive to Netanya for dinner and overnight.

## **DAY 3 – CAESAREA, MT. CARMEL, DRUZE VILLAGE, CANA, NAZARETH, GALILEE**

This morning we will depart for the Galilee, visiting Biblical sites at Caesarea (where Peter proclaimed the Good News to the Roman Centurion - Acts 10) and Mt. Carmel (where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal - 1 Kings 18). We drive through Cana (location of Jesus' first miracle - John 2). We'll stop at the Druze Village for lunch (included). We then continue to Nazareth (Jesus' childhood home) and visit the "Nazareth Village" with a detailed explanation of what life was like during the time of Jesus, and the Mt. of Precipice. We will then arrive in Tiberias for dinner and overnight on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

## **DAY 4 – GALILEE, MT. OF BEATITUDES, GOLAN HEIGHTS, CAESAREA PHILIPPI, TEL DAN, BOAT RIDE**

Nothing beats watching the sun rise over the Sea of Galilee! We will begin today at the Mt. of Beatitudes where we will spend time reflecting and worshipping. Then we will travel north for the Golan Heights to view a beautiful landscape of northern Israel. We will head to the Mt. Bental overlook. From this former military base, we can look into Syria and learn about the village of Kuneitra and the 1967 & 1973 Wars. Then we will head to Caesarea Philippi where Peter confessed "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16: 13-16). Nearby is the amazing nature preserve and archaeological site of Tel Dan. This is one of the sources of the Jordan River. We walk through this quiet national park and impressive Old Testament city and hear the stories of disobedience that took place here (Judges 18, 1 Kings 12). Our lunch stop (included) gives us the option of the special St. Peter's Fish for those interested. Next, we will board a replica wooden "Jesus Boat" to set sail on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight will be in Tiberias.

## **DAY 5 – MAGDALA, TABGHA, CAPERNAUM, GIDEON SPRINGS, JERUSALEM**

After breakfast, we visit Magdala to see the recent excavations of a synagogue from the time of Jesus. Next, we will head to Tabgha (the traditional site of the feeding of the 5000) and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. We will make our way to Capernaum, Jesus' base for His early ministry, then stop for lunch (included). Time permitting, we will have a stop at Gideon Springs. We will then ascend to the majestic city of Jerusalem with a stop at Mt. Scopus. Dinner and overnight our hotel in Jerusalem. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem" (Psalm 122: 1-2 NASB).



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## **DAY 6 – MT. OF OLIVES, PALM SUNDAY ROAD, GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, BETHLEHEM**

We begin the day on the beautiful Mt. of Olives to behold the breathtaking panorama of the Holy City. Our pilgrimage proceeds down the Old Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive grove, and the Church of Agony, where tradition holds that Jesus prayed. We make our way to St. Stephen's Gate, to walk the Via Dolorosa – including St. Anne's Crusader Church, Pool of Bethesda, the Pavement (where Jesus stood while being tried by Pilate), Ecce Homo Arch, and the ancient Cardo. We continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We conclude our sightseeing today with a visit to Bethlehem where we will also stop for lunch (included). We pass by Rachel's tomb on the outskirts, and visit the Church of the Nativity, Shepherd's Field, and the cave of Jerome. We will also have a visit to a local Baptist Church. Then we return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

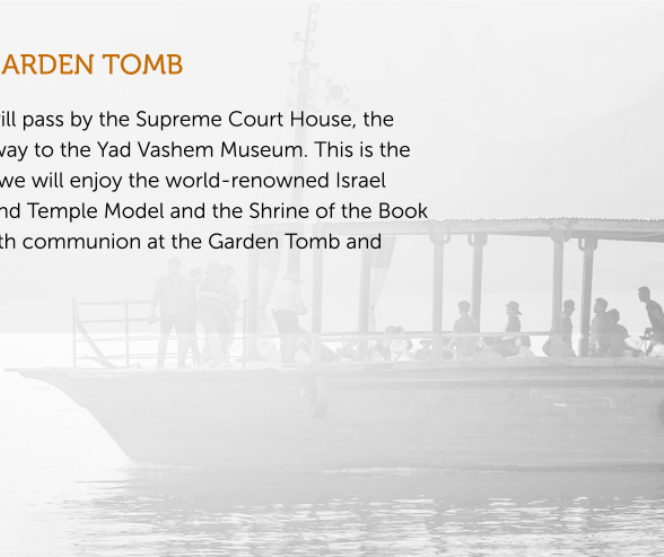
## **DAY 7 – CITY OF DAVID, HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL, SOUTHERN STEPS, JEWISH QUARTER, RABBINICAL TUNNELS**

This morning we drive to the incredible archaeological find, the City of David. Here we take a short walk to Hezekiah's Tunnel (conditions permitting). Be sure to bring a flashlight and good water shoes with you, as you will get wet walking through the tunnel. (Those who prefer to stay dry can walk through the shaft). If time permits, we will briefly visit the new excavations of the Pool of Siloam. Then we make our way to the Southern Steps, the archaeological reconstruction of the Temple Steps where Jesus walked so often.

After lunch (included) we will walk to the holiest site in the whole Jewish world, the Western (Wailing) Wall of Herod's temple. Beyond the wall lies the 35-acre temple area purchased by King David (2 Samuel 24:18-25). On this site now stands El-Aksa Mosque, and the magnificent Dome of the Rock (the third holiest shrine in Islam). Then we walk along the Rabbi's Tunnel and come as close as is possible to the Holy of Holies. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **DAY 8 – YAD VASHEM, SHRINE OF THE BOOK, GARDEN TOMB**

Today we will visit the city outside the walls. After breakfast, we will pass by the Supreme Court House, the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) and the famous Rose Garden on the way to the Yad Vashem Museum. This is the memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. After lunch (included), we will enjoy the world-renowned Israel Museum, recently renovated, and enhanced. It includes the Second Temple Model and the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. We conclude the tour with communion at the Garden Tomb and return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.







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## **DAY 9 – QSAR EL-YAHUD (JORDAN RIVER), QUMRAN, EIN GEDI, MASADA, DEAD SEA**


After breakfast, we drive to the Jordan River for an optional time of baptisms at the traditional site where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist at Qsar El-Yahud. Then we make our way to the Judean Wilderness. The road from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea region is a descent of 4,000 feet in 13 miles. Our first stop will be at Qumran, the settlement of the first century sect known as the Essenes, authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Afterwards, a short drive takes us to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul. Then we will stop for lunch (included). From here we drive to Masada, where we will take a cable car to the fortress built by King Herod. Here we survey the ruins of fortifications, waterworks, synagogue, temples, and palaces. Dinner and overnight will be at the Dead Sea.

## **DAY 10 – LEISURE AT THE DEAD SEA, ELAH VALLEY, JAFFA, FAREWELL DINNER, BEN GURION AIRPORT**

This morning we will have leisure time at the Dead Sea to enjoy floating in the water and the hotel spa (some services not included). After lunch (included), we depart the Dead Sea area and drive to the Elah Valley and the brook where David slew Goliath. From here, we continue to Jaffa for a tour at the flea market and special Farewell Dinner. We transfer to Ben Gurion airport for the flight back to the U.S.A.

## **DAY 11 – ARRIVE BACK IN U.S.A.**

We arrive back to the U.S.A. at the close of an unforgettable tour. We take home wonderful memories of the Old and New Testament, a renewal of our faith, and a greater understanding of the life of our Lord.





# PRICES



**\$5,297.00** per person (based on double occupancy/two persons sharing a room)

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### **INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

1) Round trip airfare per brochure, deluxe motor coaches, First Class / Superior First Class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast & dinner daily per brochure, 8 lunches; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$595 USD** comprised of **\$264.60** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of **\$195** for tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships.

### **NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

Not included in your package are passports, visas, COVID-19 tests, vaccinations, laundry, lunches per brochure, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

### **PAYMENT:**

A full deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of registration. Final payment must be made in the form of a check (**credit cards are only accepted for initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form**) and is due no later than **90-days prior to departure**. Registrations received after 90-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment**. There may be a late fee of \$195 for all payments or new registrations received 75-60 days prior to departure. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 20 passengers for prices to be valid. The following supplements may apply for smaller groups: 19-15 travelers, a \$150 per person supplement; 14-10 travelers, a \$195 per person supplement. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. If final (full) payment is not received by *Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC* (hereafter referred to as *Imagine*) 60-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited and additional fees may apply. *Imagine* reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the shekel or euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date (10/18/22) when your tour was booked by your tour leader/church. All payments are required in US Funds.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While *Imagine* will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 60 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$1145 for basic itinerary**.

### **ITINERARY AND CHANGES:**

Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, *Imagine* reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms \$225/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. **Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed, by the passenger, must be provided in writing to Imagine no later than 100-days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger.** All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees. **All tours are final at 75-days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.**

### **LAND ONLY:**

Land Only price is \$4397 per person. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

### **AIRLINE TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, *Imagine* does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. *Imagine* also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights, particularly if registering 90 days prior to departure. Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not *Imagine*. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. *Imagine* is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers. Airline changes, if allowable, made by the passenger after final payment has been made, may incur additional fees.

### **VISAS:**

Applicable visas will be obtained by *Imagine* for U.S. and Canadian Citizens only. All passengers who do not carry U.S. or Canadian Passports will be responsible for obtaining visas to the countries they are visiting. *Imagine* is not responsible for non-U.S. & Canadian Passport holders.

### **FLIGHT TIMES:**

**All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice.**

*Imagine* is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. All passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

### **CANCELLATION FEES:**

Any passenger cancelling from the day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 59 days prior until the date of departure. The following charges also apply: 99-60 days = \$500; 59-45 days = \$1750; 44-25 days = 75% of total cost; 24 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. **All Cancellations must be received in writing. On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used.**

**We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance.** If *Imagine* cancels the tour due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$150 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable.

### **TRIP RESCHEDULING:**

*Imagine* and/or Trip leader reserve the right to re-schedule the dates of the Trip to future dates TBD due to governmental action, pandemic, or other circumstances beyond their control. Should that occur, all travelers will be rebooked for the new dates. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates may cancel their participation and will be assessed a cancellation fee of up to \$300 per person, plus any additional penalties/fees imposed by ground operator(s), airlines, or other vendors. Travelers can transfer to another available tour up to one year from their original departure date.

### **PASSPORT:**

Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.**

A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 90 days prior to departure.

### **STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:**

*Imagine* and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. *Imagine* reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of *Imagine*, incapable of group travel. 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 caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, pandemic, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, 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 travel agent or the tour host. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by *Imagine*. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns regarding this brochure or your tour.

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless *Imagine* and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay, or other injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climatic conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control.

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