

# **2012 ISRAEL PROPHECY TOUR**

## **BIBLE STUDY TOUR OF ISRAEL**

**NOVEMBER 26 – DECEMBER 6, 2012**

**HOST: Dr. Steve Cook, JEM Missions**

**\$3,024 USD** from JFK International / return to Newark International

**“OPTIONAL PETRA TOUR”** – (\$260 pp + \$55 visa, taxes, tips)

**Co-Hosts: Pastor David Ball & Pastor Bob Ferguson**



**ABOUT YOUR HOST:  
DR. STEVE COOK**



Dr. Steve Cook lives in Southern Ohio and serves as Evangelism Outreach Director for JEM Missions. He is involved in worldwide evangelism, teaching, and preaching. He conducts Israel & End-Time Prophecy Conferences, evangelism outreach trips, missions' conferences, Israel Bible Study Tours, and revival meetings across the USA and worldwide. He has authored several studies courses and books, including *The Shulamite and the Shepherd* and *The Seven Feasts of the Lord*.

**Co-Host:  
PASTOR DAVID BALL**

Pastor David Ball lives in Martinsville, IN, and serves as pastor of Waverly Baptist Church in Martinsville, IN. Pastor Ball and his wife, Diana, have been in the ministry for several years. Pastor David also teaches at a Bible college near Indianapolis, IN. He has a heart for expository preaching, young people, his congregation, and God's chosen people, the Jews.

**Co-Host:  
PASTOR BOB FERGUSON**

Pastor Bob Ferguson serves as pastor of Gunnings Baptist Church in Blountville, TN. He is a man who has a heart for people and wants to be a blessing others. Pastor Bob is an experienced pastor who stands ready to help you any way he can from God's Precious Word. Pastor Ferguson's Bible-centered messages are: **Exalting** to the Saviour, **Edifying** to the Saint, and **Evangelizing** to the Sinner.

**DAY 1 – Monday, November 26**

**JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NYC, NY)**

Our group will meet at **JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** where we will meet beside the **EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES TICKET COUNTER**. We will have a **BRIEF INFORMATIONAL MEETING** before checking-in as a **GROUP** for our international flight aboard **EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES** to **TEL AVIV, ISRAEL**. **WE WILL CHECK-IN AS A GROUP.**

**DAY 2 – Tuesday, November 27**

**ARRIVAL IN TEL AVIV**

We arrive in **TEL AVIV, ISRAEL** where we will be met by our tour guide and board our tour bus for transfer to our hotel located on the beautiful **MEDITERRANEAN SEA**. We will enjoy dinner at our hotel and have a brief meeting before retiring for the night. Tomorrow we will begin our **“JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME!”** **DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT THE GRAND BEACH HOTEL - TEL AVIV, ISRAEL**

**DAY 3 – Wednesday, November 28**

**JOPPA / CAESAREA / MT. CARMEL / MEGIDDO / SEA OF GALILEE / TIBERIAS**

After breakfast, we begin our journey by driving to **JAFFA**, which affords us a breathtaking view of the city of **TEL AVIV**. At this picturesque port city of winding alleys, art galleries, and craft boutiques, King Solomon had the cedars of Lebanon rafted for the building of the First Temple in Jerusalem. You will view the spot of the **HOUSE OF SIMON THE TANNER**. We drive north along the **PLAINS OF SHARON**, the **MEDITERRANEAN SEA**, and the old coastal road – called the **VIA MARIS**, which linked Egypt and Babylon as we journey towards **GALILEE**. We stop at **CAESAREA**, the incredible fortress city built by King Herod the Great. Pontius Pilate had his base here; Cornelius lived and was baptized here (Acts 10); Paul embarked to Tarsus from here (Acts 9:30), and Philip preached here (Acts 8:40). We will visit the **ROMAN THEATRE**, the **HIPPODROME**, and the **CRUSADER CITY**. We then travel north wards **HAIFA** and ascend **MT. CARMEL**, the site where the prophet Elijah fought the false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:30). We will stop for an incredible panoramic view of **HAIFA**. We turn inland and proceed to **MEGIDDO**, one of King Solomon's walled fortified cities (1 Kings 9:15; 10:26), with ruins of 20 levels of civilization. From here the Books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we read about **ARMAGEDDON**, while viewing the **PLAINS OF JEZREEL**. We then continue to **TIBERIAS** and to the eastern shore of the **SEA OF GALILEE**. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT NOF GINOSSAR GUEST HOUSE - TIBERIAS, ISRAEL**

## **DAY 4 – Thursday, November 29**

### **JESUS' MINISTRY IN GALILEE / BOAT RIDE / CAPERNAUM / MT. OF BEATITUDES / BANIAS**

After breakfast, we will begin our day with a **BOAT RIDE** on the **SEA OF GALILEE** to **KIBBUTZ GINOSSAR** where we will see an ancient boat from the time of Jesus displayed at the **KIBBUTZ MUSEUM**. We will continue to **CAPERNAUM**, the center of Jesus' Galilean ministry and site of many of His miracles. We will see the remains of **PETER'S HOUSE** and **WHITE SYNAGOGUE** where Jesus taught and worshipped. We will drive to **TABGHA** and visit the **CHURCH OF MULTIPLICATION OF LOAVES AND FISHES**. Continue on to the **MT. OF BEATITUDES** where Jesus delivered what is perhaps the most famous sermon ever preached – “The Sermon on the Mount” (Matthew 5). We then drive north of the **GOLAN HEIGHTS** and visit **BANIAS**, one of the sources of the **JORDAN RIVER** and the site of ancient **CAESAREA PHILIPPI**, where Peter made his confession of faith in Christ (Matthew 16:16). We then return via the east side of the Sea of Galilee stopping at **KURSI** to see the place where the demons entered the swine and entered the Sea of Galilee. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT NOF GINOSSAR GUEST HOUSE - TIBERIAS, ISRAEL**

## **DAY 5 – Friday, November 30**

### **JORDAN RIVER / NAZARETH / BEIT SHE'AN / JERUSALEM / TEMPLE MOUNT**

We start the day with a visit to **YARDENIT**, the **BAPTISMAL CENTRE** on the **JORDAN RIVER**. We then drive to **NAZARETH**, the boyhood town of Jesus. We will visit **NAZARETH VILLAGE** depicting a village from the time of our Lord. We continue southward to **BEIT SHE'AN**, where we will walk through the incredible excavations of the largest ongoing archaeological dig in the land of Israel with its Roman theatre, colonnaded Roman streets, mosaics and Roman bathhouses. It is also the city where the body of King Saul and his sons were nailed to the walls by the Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10). We then drive through the lush **JORDAN VALLEY**, where the desert now blooms with flowers and vegetation of every description (Isaiah 35:12), and ascend up the **JUDEAN WILDERNESS** to the **GOLDEN CITY OF JERUSALEM!** Time permitting, we will visit the **WESTERN WALL** of the **TEMPLE MOUNT** and observe the traditional **JEWISH SHABBAT** celebration. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT THE KING SOLOMON HOTEL - JERUSALEM**

## **DAY 6 – Saturday, December 1**

### **PRAYER BREAKFAST / MT. OF OLIVES / OLD CITY / CALVARY / GARDEN TOMB / COMMUNION SERVICE**

We will begin our day with a special “**WATCHMEN ON THE WALLS**” (**ISAIAH 62:6-7**) **PRAYER BREAKFAST**. Afterwards, we drive to the **MOUNT OF OLIVES** for a panoramic view of the city of **JERUSALEM**. We board our bus and drive to the **GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE**, and the **CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS**. From here, we proceed by bus across the **KIDRON VALLEY**, past the **TOMBS OF ABSALOM, ZECHARIAH, and JAMES**. We then proceed to **MT. ZION** to visit the traditional site of the **UPPER ROOM** (room of the Last Supper), **KING DAVID'S TOMB** and the **CHURCH OF ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU**, built on top of the **HIGH PRIEST CAIPHAS' HOUSE**. We walk to the **ZION GATE** and enter the **OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM** and walk through the **ARMENIAN QUARTER** to the **JEWISH QUARTER**. We will walk along the Roman/Byzantine street called the “**CARDO**” to the **WESTERN WALL**, Judaism's holiest spot. We will view the **DOME OF THE ROCK** and **AL AQSA MOSQUE** on top of the **TEMPLE MOUNT**. We continue our walk along the **VIA DOLOROSA** to see the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, passing through the colorful bazaars, alleyways, and market places and reach the **CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE** for a brief visit. We make a short visit at the **TEMPLE INSTITUTE** where we are given a brief lecture on the Jewish progress for preparations to build a **THIRD TEMPLE**. We walk through the Old City alleyways and exit from the **JAFFA GATE** where our bus will be waiting for us to take us to **GOLGATHA (MT. CALVARY)** and the **GARDEN TOMB**, concluding our evening with a private **COMMUNION SERVICE** just outside the **EMPTY TOMB**. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT THE KING SOLOMON HOTEL - JERUSALEM**

## **DAY 7 – Sunday, December 2**

### **NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM / YAD VASHEM / MODEL OF ANCIENT JERUSALEM / KNESSET**

We start the day in the **NEW CITY OF JERUSALEM** by visiting **YAD VASHEM**, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust commemorating the six million Jews that perished. Visit and walk through the newly opened Museum, visit the **CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL**, walk along the **AVENUE OF THE RIGHTEOUS GENTILES** for those that risked their lives to save Jewish lives. Continue to the Israel Museum and visit the **SHRINE OF THE BOOK** housing the **DEAD SEA SCROLLS**, the oldest manuscripts of the Bible ever found. Visit the **MODEL OF JERUSALEM** from the Second Temple Period as it looked from the time of Jesus. Drive to the **KNESSET**, Israel's Parliament and take a picture of the large **MENORAH** symbolizing the state of Israel. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT THE KING SOLOMON HOTEL IN JERUSALEM**

## **DAY 8 – Monday, December 3**

### **DEAD SEA / TIMNA PARK / EILAT**

We drive to the lowest point on earth, **THE DEAD SEA**, and tour **MASADA**, built by King Herod. It became the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots. The oldest synagogue in the world is located on this mountain in the middle of the desert. We continue to **QUMRAN** where we see where the **DEAD SEA SCROLLS** were discovered in 1947. We take a walking tour of **ENGEDI** where David hid in caves of this desert oasis from King Saul. En route to **EILAT**, we will stop at **TIMNA NAT'L PARK** to see **KING SOLOMON'S PILLARS, ANCIENT COPPER MINES, MODEL OF THE JEWISH TABERNACLE**, and other fascinating sites. Finally, we arrive in **EILAT**, located on the beautiful **RED SEA**.  
**OVERNIGHT AT THE SEA SIDE HOTEL – EILAT, ISRAEL**

## **DAY 9 – Tuesday, December 4**

### **(OPTIONAL) PETRA DAY TOUR / RED SEA**

Today we take an **(OPTIONAL) DAY TOUR OF PETRA**. We cross the Jordan River into **JORDAN**, where we will visit the magnificent city of **PETRA**. Many believe that God will protect His Jewish remnant here from the wrath of Satan (Rev. 12). We view the **SIQ, DAM, TREASURY, THEATRE, COLONADED STREET, THE STREET OF FASCADES, GREAT TEMPLE, NYMPHA-EUM**, and other sites. We return to **EILAT**. Those that choose not to go on the **OPTIONAL PETRA TOUR**, will spend the day by enjoying the Red Sea, relaxing in their room, or shopping in the resort city of **EILAT**.  
**OVERNIGHT AT THE SEA SIDE HOTEL – EILAT, ISRAEL**

## **DAY 10 – Wednesday, December 5**

### **TEL AVIV / FAREWELL DINNER / DEPARTURE**

After a wake-up call, breakfast, and late check-out, we board our **DOMESTIC FLIGHT** from **EILAT** to **TEL AVIV**. Upon arriving in **TEL AVIV**, we will spend a few hours shopping before we have a **FAREWELL DINNER**. After dinner we travel to **BEN GURION AIRPORT** where we say, "SHALOM," to our **BUS DRIVER & GUIDE** as we **CHECK-IN** with **EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES** for our flight back to the **UNITED STATES**.

## **DAY 11 – Thursday, December 6**

### **ARRIVAL IN THE USA – NEWARK INT'L AIRPORT**

We arrive early in the morning at **NEWARK INT'L AIRPORT**. We make our way to **PASSPORT CONTROL, LUGGAGE CLAIM, U.S. CUSTOMS**, and then say, "GOOD-BYE" to one another. Everyone will make their way to their **CONNECTING DOMESTIC FLIGHTS**. **IT'S BEEN A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE!**

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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### **TOUR PRICE:**

**\$3,024 PER PERSON (Based on Double-Occupancy)**

**Departure from JFK International Airport to Tel Aviv, Israel, on EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES (Taxes/Fuel Charges Included (Additional fuel charges may apply based on market value)**

### **EXCLUDED:**

**Single Room Supplement: \$550**

**Trip Cancellation Insurance (Optional): Based on Age  
TIPS for Guide, Driver, Porters, & Hotel Staff: \$100 pp**

### **PAYMENTS:**

**INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS requires a deposit of \$300 USD pp to passage on tour. \$100 is "non-refundable" and \$200 is refundable up to 90 days prior to departure. Full-Payment Due NLT September 26, 2012.**

### **OPTIONAL DAY TOUR OF CITY OF PETRA:**

**\$260 (+\$55 due on day of tour for taxes, tips, visas)**

### **PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

**Meeting/Assistance at airport  
Return transfers to/from airport  
8-nights accommodations at selected 4-5 Star hotels  
Israeli buffet breakfast & dinner daily  
7 Full days of guided tours in Israel / Petra, Jordan  
Porterage at airport and hotels  
First class air-conditioned coach transportation  
English-speaking licensed tour guide  
All entrance fees to sights of interest  
All hotel taxes and service charges  
Personal travel information kit  
Airport departure taxes & fuel surcharges (\$625 pp)**

### **DOCUMENTATION:**

**Please ensure that you are in possession of a valid pass-port (required). If you have a passport from another country, it is your responsibility to inquire at the Israel Consulate if a visa is required.**

### **MAKE CHECK DEPOSIT PAYABLE TO -**

**INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS**

**MAIL TO DR. STEVE COOK**

**TOUR AGENCY WILL INVOICE THE BALANCE**

**(\*3% surcharge added for credit card payments)**

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