Join Pastor Mack Tester for Twelve Life-Changing days in the Holy Land

February 11 - 22, 2018

The Tour Price Includes:

* Roundtrip Airfare including Taxes
* Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
* Three Meals Daily (B/L/D)
* Gratuities (Hotels & Restaurants)
* Professional Guide
* Entrance Fees
* Tips (Driver & Guide)
* Personal Listening Device
* Travel Bag & Tour Book

$3,620.00 from Charlotte, NC

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February 11 - DEPART USA
Today we meet at our international departure airport where our host will assist with check-in formalities. This evening we will enjoy a delicious dinner high above the Atlantic.

February 12 - ARRIVE TEL AVIV
Welcome Home -- to the Land of the Bible! We arrive in Tel Aviv early this afternoon. Upon arrival, we will be met by our TEMPLETON TOURS representative who will assist us through customs. After airport procedures have been completed, we will meet our local guide and driver and visit Joppa, Jonah’s port of embarkation for Tarshish. Joppa was also the home of Tabitha (or Dorcas) who was raised from the dead by Peter. It was also here that Peter learned that God was interested in the salvation of the Gentiles. After our tour of Joppa we will transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

After breakfast at our hotel we will begin our tour of the Holy Land with a stop at Caesarea by the Sea. There we will visit the Crusaders’ castle, the Roman theater, the seaport from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome, and the Roman aqueduct system. Continue along the coast to Mount Carmel to see the site of Elijah’s triumph over the prophets of Baal. After lunch we continue north to Megiddo on the Plain of Armageddon to see King Solomon’s stables and water supply system. Prophecy will come alive at Megiddo as we look over the Valley of Armageddon, site of the final world war! We then travel to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, to visit the oldest of the churches of the annunciation and Mary’s well. On our way to Tiberias we will stop in the little town of Cana where Christ turned the water into wine. We will hold a short ceremony in an ancient church for the couples who wish to renew their marriage vows. Then we’ll proceed to our hotel in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. (B/L/D)

February 14 – TIBERIAS – SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – CAESAREA PHILIPPY
After breakfast we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. While on the boat we’ll pause for a brief worship service and remember the many miracles our Lord performed in this area. We’ll dock at Nof Ginossar to visit the “Jesus Boat” museum to see a boat that dates back to the time of Jesus. Then we will stop at the Primacy of Peter where Jesus commanded Peter to “Feed my sheep”. Then we’ll proceed to Capernaum to see the remains of an early church, the ruins of Peter’s house, and the ancient synagogue. After lunch we’ll drive to the site of Ceasarea Philippi (Banias) where springs form a source of the Jordan River. Near here Peter made his great confession that Jesus Christ was Lord! From several vantage points today we can see Mount Herman in the distance. As we make our way around the Eastern side of the Sea of Galilee, we will travel through the Golan Heights where our guide will explain the controversial and strategic points of this important tract of land. Along the way we will enjoy a scenic view of the Sea of Galilee from the Peace Vista overlook. (B/L/D)

February 15 - JORDAN RIVER – MAGADALA – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – PRIMACY OF PETER
After breakfast we’ll stop on the banks of the Jordan River for a baptismal service. At the Jordan River we will baptize believers who desire such. We will next visit the town of Magdala where recently a synagogue has been excavated from the time of Jesus. After lunch we will gather on the Mount of Beatitudes by the Sea of Galilee to read the Sermon on the Mount while overlooking the Jordan Valley. Then we will stop at the Primacy of Peter where Jesus commanded Peter to “Feed my sheep”. (B/L/D)

February 16 – TIBERIAS – BEIT SHE’AN – JACOB’S WELL – JERICHO – JERUSALEM
This morning we will leave the Galilee area travel south through the Jordan River Valley. Today you will see Bible prophecy come alive. We stop and visit the new excavations at Beit She’an. Here we will see the excavations of the city where the Philistines hung the bodies of Saul and Jonathan. Then we’ll stop at Jacob’s Well, where Jesus (John 4) asked a Samaritan woman for a drink and offered her “living water”. After a brief worship service we’ll travel through the Jordan Valley to Jericho, one of the oldest cities in the world. If conditions permit, we will enter Jericho to see the excavations of the ancient walls, view the Mount of Temptation, and see Elijah’s Spring. (B/L/D)

February 17 - HERODIUM - SHEPHERD’S FIELD – THRESHING FLOOR - BETHLEHEM
We start the day with a visit to Herodium, site of King Herod’s palace in the Judean Desert and his final resting place. After lunch we will travel east through the Kidron Valley to Jerusalem where we will visit several key sites including: the Mount of Olives, the Kidron Valley, and Gethsemane. After our tour of Gethsemane we will continue down the Mount of Olives and see the Garden of Gethsemane, the place where Christ was betrayed. After lunch we will proceed to Bethalem to see the Church of the Nativity, the place where our Lord was born. After our tour we will head back to our hotel where we will enjoy a special farewell dinner. (L/D)
place. Nearby we will stop at a threshing floor where we will remember the story of Boaz & Ruth. Next we will visit the Shepherd’s Field to see caves where shepherds kept their sheep. After lunch we will visit the famous Church of the Nativity, a church built over the cave of Christ’s birth. Time permitting; we will visit one of the famous Bethlehem gift shops before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B/L/D)

**February 18 - MASADA - EIN GEDI – QUMRAN - JERUSALEM**

This morning we will get an early start and visit the mountain fortress of Masada, truly a remarkable piece of history. We will ascend by cable car to visit the magnificent ruins of the fortress where the Jewish zealots made the last stand of the Judean revolt against Rome. Today the remains of Herod’s buildings, palaces, storehouses, cisterns, and a 6th Century Byzantine church are still in view. Then we will drive north on the “lowest road in the world” to Ein Gedi, a green oasis in the middle of the desert. This is where David hid while fleeing from King Saul. We will continue north along the shores of the Dead Sea to Qumran to see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. (B/L/D)

**February 19 - TEMPLE MOUNT - ST. ANNE’S CHURCH - POOLS OF BETHESDA - SOUTH WALL EXCAVATIONS - YAD V’SHEM**

Today we will enter the Old City of Jerusalem for the first time and embark on an exciting walking tour! We’ll enter the Old City through the Dung Gate and, if conditions permit, we will ascend to the Temple Mount where the Jewish temple stood until its destruction in 70 A.D. If possible, we will walk on the Temple Mount and pass the Dome of the Rock Mosque built over the rock where Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac. We’ll also pass the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Golden Gate. Then we’ll visit the beautiful Crusader Church dedicated to St. Anne and the nearby Pool of Bethesda. Afterwards we will visit the Southern Wall excavations. Here we will stand on the very steps where Jesus taught on several occasions. After lunch we will visit the Yad V’Shem, a museum built in memory of the six million Jews murdered during World War II. We will then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B/L/D)

**February 20 - WESTERN WALL TUNNEL - PILATE’S PALACE - JEWISH QUARTER - KING DAVID’S TOMB - UPPER ROOM**

On our fourth day in Jerusalem we will re-enter the Old City of Jerusalem for another walking tour. Our first stop is the Western Wall (Wailing Wall). We will also visit the Western Wall and Tunnel excavation site. We will continue our walk through the Old City to the Fortress of Antonia, site of Pilate’s Palace. We will pass many of the traditional Stations of the Cross as we walk on the Via Dolorosa, and see part of the old colorful bazaar. Our walk will also take us to restored Jewish Quarter and the Roman Cardo. We will end our tour today with a visit to the Upper Room and the traditional Tomb of King David. This afternoon is at leisure to perhaps enter the Old City of Jerusalem for some additional sightseeing, photography, shopping for souvenirs, or reflecting on the great amount of history that surrounds you. You may also choose to rest and relax at the hotel. (B/L/D)

**February 21 - GETHSEMANE - POOL OF SILOAM - CAIAPHAS’ HOUSE - CALVARY - GARDEN TOMB**

This is our last day in Jerusalem so we want to make the most of it. We will start today’s tour with a visit to the Garden of Gethsemane. We will pause here for a private worship service and meditate in the area where Jesus had His agony and was betrayed. From this vantage point we also get an excellent view the Eastern gate. As we reflect on Jesus’ great sacrifice for our sins, we can look ahead with great anticipation as we await his imminent return. After our worship service we will take a short walk through the Valley of the Tombs. Along the way we will pass the traditional tombs of Absalom and Ezra. After our walk we will visit the recent archaeological discovery of the Pool of Siloam. This is the place where Jesus told the blind man to wash the mud from his eyes so he would see. Afterwards, we will travel a short distance to the House of Caiaphas where Peter denied Christ three times. After lunch we will view King Solomon’s Rock Quarry, then visit Calvary and the Garden Tomb, a peaceful spot where we will have a private communion service as we reflect on Christ’s crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. This evening we will enjoy a delicious dinner at our hotel. (B/L/D)

**February 22 - TEL AVIV - USA**

Today our memorable journey comes to an end. We will transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv and board the plane for our return flight home. In flight we can fellowship with our friends and remember the many things we shared together.
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Mack Tester Holy Land Tour Registration Form - February II - 22, 2018

Tour# 80207

Enclosed is my deposit in the amount of $250.00 per person by check or money order.

Enclosed is my credit card as full payment for the tour at $3,620.00 per person.

Please arrange roundtrip air transportation to Charlotte, NC from:

Please assign me a roommate. Smoker: Yes No

Legal Name First Middle Last

Date of Birth

Address City State Zip

Email ( ) Work ( ) Home ( )

My roommate(s): (if sending in a separate registration form)

I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions as stated above.

(Signature)

Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the tour at the time of booking.

Credit Card # ______________ Exp. Date __________/_________ CSC _______ Name on Card ________________

I agree to the conditions as stated above and authorize TTU to charge my credit card.

(Signature)