

Join Dr. Tom & Mary Jo Townsend on a Ten Day Life-Changing  
tour of the

# HOLY LAND



February 6 - 15, 2024

\$5,295 per person from Tampa, FL

**The Tour Price Includes:**

- \* Roundtrip Airfare including Taxes
- \* Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- \* Three Meals Daily (B/L/D)
- \* Gratuities (Hotels & Restaurants)
- \* Entrance Fees
- \* Tips (Driver & Guide)
- \* Personal Listening Device
- \* Professional Tour Guide
- \* Deluxe Air-Conditioned Coach
- \* Backpack, Travel Kit & Tour Book



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## February 6 - 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 7 - ARRIVE TEL AVIV

We arrive in Tel Aviv this morning. Upon arrival, our TEMPLETON TOURS representative will meet us and assist us in gathering our luggage. After airport procedures are completed, we will transfer to our hotel on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea for dinner and overnight. (L,D)

## February 8 - TEL AVIV – JOPPA - CAESAREA - MOUNT CARMEL - NAZARETH – CANA - TIBERIAS

After breakfast at our hotel we will meet our local guide and driver and begin our tour of the Holy Land. We start with a visit to 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 travel up the coast to 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. We will continue along the coast to Mount Carmel to see the site of Elijah's triumph over the prophets of Baal. After lunch, we travel to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, to visit the oldest of the churches of the annunciation. We will also visit The Precipice, where they wanted to throw Jesus off the "brow" and kill Him. Prophecy will come alive here as we look over the Valley of Armageddon from the Precipice. 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)



**Sailing on the Sea of Galilee**

## February 9 - TIBERIAS - SEA OF GALILEE - MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – CAPERNAUM - MAGDALA

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



**Baptism in the Jordan River**

the "Jesus Boat" museum to see a boat that dates back to the time of Jesus. Next we'll gather on the Mount of Beatitudes by the Sea of Galilee to read the Sermon on the Mount while overlooking the Jordan Valley. After a special lunch of St. Peter's Fish, we will visit the Primacy of Peter where Jesus commanded Peter to "Feed my sheep." Nearby we will visit the "Town of Jesus," Capernaum, to see the remains of an early church, the ruins of Peter's house, and the ancient synagogue. We will also visit the town of Magdala where an ancient synagogue has been excavated from the time of Jesus. On the return to our hotel in Tiberias we'll stop on the banks of the Jordan River for a very special baptismal service. (B/L/D)

## February 10 - TIBERIAS - BEIT SHE'AN - BETHABARA - JERICO - DEAD SEA

This morning we will leave the Galilee area travel south through the Jordan River Valley. 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 will visit Bethabara where John baptized those who came to him (John 1:28). This is also known as the "place of crossing" where the children of Israel crossed into the Promised Land (Joshua 3:14-17). We will 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 Elisha's Spring. After lunch we will drive south and visit the Valley of Zoar where Lot and his daughters fled after the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. We then travel to our hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is 1300 feet below sea level and is the lowest spot on the earth. Be sure to take a swim in the Dead Sea or the saltwater pool at the hotel. The waters are made up of 25% salt and are so dense that it's impossible to sink. Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea hotel. (B/L/D)

## **February 11 - MASADA - EIN GEDI - QUMRAN - DEAD SEA**

After an excellent breakfast buffet we will travel to the nearby mountain fortress of Masada, truly a remarkable piece of history. We'll 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. After our exciting tour of Masada we will drive north along the shores of the Dead Sea to Ein Gedi, a green oasis in the middle of the desert, and see the area where David hid while fleeing from King Saul. Afterwards we will travel to Qumran to see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Dinner and overnight will be at our hotel at the Dead Sea. (B/L/D)



**Praying at Gethsemane**

site. Here we will walk on the very stones where Jesus trod to Herod's "second temple" and see the place where our Savior taught the Scriptures. At the end of the day we will travel a short distance to the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking view of the city of Jerusalem. While we are here, our guide will point out all of the important sites of Jerusalem. (B/L/D)

## **February 12 - DEAD SEA - BETHLEHEM - SHEPHERD'S FIELD - MODEL CITY**

This morning we depart from the Dead Sea area and begin our ascent to Jerusalem. On the way, we will stop to view the St. George Monastery, an active monastery since the 5th century. We will also get a glimpse of "the Valley of the Shadow of Death." We then travel to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, built over the cave of Christ's birth, as well as the Shepherd's Field and plains of Boaz (conditions permitting). We will also see the ancient crafts of Bethlehem, dating from Crusader times. After lunch we will visit the Shrine of the Book museum where some of the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. We will also visit the Model City of Jerusalem. The Model City is a 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem as it was during Jesus' time on earth. Before arriving at our hotel in Jerusalem, our guide will lead us in the traditional Jewish welcome, a custom which dates back to the time of Abraham. (B/L/D)

## **February 13 - TEMPLE MOUNT - CHURCH OF ST. ANNE - POOL OF BETHESDA - PILATE'S PALACE - WESTERN WALL TUNNEL - SOUTHERN WALL EXCAVATIONS - MOUNT OF OLIVES**

This morning we will begin our tour with a visit to the Temple Mount where the Jewish temple stood until its destruction by the Roman Legions in 70 A.D. There we will see the Dome of the Rock Mosque built over the rock where Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is also the location of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Golden Gate. We'll continue our walk through the Old City to the beautiful Crusader Church dedicated to St. Anne, where we will enjoy the amazing acoustics. We will also see the nearby Pool of Bethesda. We will visit Ecce Homo (Behold the Man), site of the Antonia Fortress and Pilate's Palace. We'll pass many of the traditional 14 Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa and also see part of the old colorful oriental market. We will continue our walk and visit the restored Jewish Quarter and the Roman Cardo, the main street of Jerusalem in Roman times. We will also be visiting the Western Wall and Tunnel Excavation site and the Southern Wall excavation

## **February 14 - 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 of 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. We will also see the current digging of the archaeological site of the City of David. After our walk we will visit the recent 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 15 - ARRIVE USA**

Today our memorable journey and Holy Land pilgrimage 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.



**Garden Tomb - Jerusalem**

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due October 4, 2023. The final payment is due no less than 60 days prior to the departure date of the tour (December 8, 2023). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments beyond the initial deposit will be accepted for an additional non-refundable fee of 3%. Reservations received after October 4, 2023 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per person up until 91 days before departure. For cancellations 90-60 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 59 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to TEMPLETON TOURS INC. in writing.

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** There are presently no COVID requirements for visiting Israel. Registered passengers will be notified of any changes to the COVID protocols.

**FARE INCLUSIVE:** Roundtrip air transportation from Tampa, FL (TPA). Eight (8) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Israeli breakfasts (B), lunches (L), and table d'hote dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motorcoaches, utilizing the services of a local English speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motorcoach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motorcoach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are also included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

**TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** TTI strives to adhere to the printed itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes without advance notice during the tour. TTI reserves the right to change the itinerary, and is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.

**TOUR CANCELLATION:** TTI reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by TTI, the sole and exclusive responsibility of TEMPLETON TOURS is to refund all monies recovered.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

**AIR ROUTINGS:** The price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45 day Apex fare to the Middle East. TTI reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1,295 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify TTI in writing on or before October 4, 2023. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

**HOTELS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$1,295. (Tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge.)

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** One (1) piece of checked luggage whose overall dimensions do not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. One (1) piece of carry-on luggage & one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop bag, backpack). Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. Regulations are subject to change without notice. Please read the monthly correspondence from TEMPLETON TOURS for the most current information. Dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances are prohibited in your luggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

**DISABILITIES:** Due to the difficult terrain at sites we will visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. TEMPLETON TOURS, INC. reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

**INSURANCE:** Acting only as agents for suppliers, TEMPLETON TOURS is not responsible for flight delays or missed connections, damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, inclement weather, or theft. For your protection, [we highly recommend that you purchase travel insurance](#) to cover these possibilities. Information will be provided with your tour confirmation.

**PASSPORT:** Each tour member is required to present a valid passport with an expiration date of **August 15, 2024** or later. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office. Name on Registration Form must match name as it appears on your Passport.

**PRICE CHANGES:** Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Templeton Tours reserves the right to pass along fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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## Dr. Tom Townsend Holy Land Tour Registration Form - February 6 - 15, 2024

Enclosed is my payment of \$250 per person by  check or  credit card as a deposit for the \$5,295 per person tour from Tampa, FL  
 For an additional fee, please arrange my air transportation from my local airport of: \_\_\_\_\_ (city/state).  
Single Passenger-Choose one:  Single Occupant - additional \$1295.00  Please assign me a roommate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name as it appears on your Passport Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Nametag Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions as stated above. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

**Credit card payments will be accepted for the \$250 per person deposit. Additional payments will be subject to a 3% fee.**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CSC \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
(Master Card, VISA, or Discover) (month/year) (security code on back)

I agree to the conditions as stated above and authorize TTI to charge my credit card. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature