



## 2018 Israel Tour

March 14-25, 2018

Led by Dann Spader with Dave Empson and Ken Adams



Dann Spader, Dave Empson, and Ken Adams invite you to join them on a study tour to Israel in 2018. Israel has been called the Fifth Gospel because God came to earth in one particular place...the land of Israel. The events of the Incarnation have impacted history for the last 2000 years, and where God was humanly revealed remain for us to visit today.

Walking the soil of the Holy Land and visiting the events from the life of Christ will

give you greater understanding and clarity about the Good News of the four Gospels.

Our study tour will focus on Christ's life and ministry. We will spend our first night on the Mediterranean Sea and then travel to Nazareth learning about His early years. We'll spend 3 nights on the Sea of Galilee discovering Jesus' ministry training priorities. We will visit the wilderness to understand His ministry launch. Jerusalem will be home for 5 nights as we trace the sites associated with the teaching and passion of Christ. Along the way we'll visit other famous sites like Bethlehem, Masada, the Temple Mount, the Valley of Elah and Jericho.



At each location we will have a licensed guide give us the information we need to understand the biblical and historical setting of the sites. Then Dann will teach about the life of Christ and what we can learn about His methods of disciple making. Imagine standing in the places you've studied in the Bible and focusing on the life of Christ! We guarantee you will never read the Bible in the same way again.



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## **Locations we will see**

Our itinerary includes seeing the following sites, although not in the order listed below. As always, itinerary adjustments will be made on site to accommodate entry hours, crowds and security.



### **Bethlehem**

- Herodium
- Church of the Nativity

### **Wilderness**

- Wadi Kelt walk
- Qumran
- En Gedi
- Dead Sea
- Masada

### **Philistine Plain**

- Beit Guvrin
- Valley of Elah
- Beit Shemesh

### **Galilee**

- Mount Carmel
- Nazareth
- Bethsaida
- Capernaum
- Church of Beatitudes
- Tiberius
- Boat ride on Galilee Sea
- Caesarea Philippi
- Golan Heights



### **Jerusalem**

- Mount of Olives
- Western Wall
- Rabbinic Tunnel
- Temple Mount
- Pool of Bethesda
- Holocaust Museum
- Upper Room
- Gethsemane
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Garden Tomb

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## Costs

The land portion of the tour will be \$2600 double occupancy. Single occupancy rates will be an additional \$925. Costs will include: 10 nights' lodging, deluxe bus transportation, daily breakfast and dinner, all entrance fees, the services of a professional guide and driver, and all tips for drivers, guide, and hotel staff. Not included: airfare (about \$1500), lunches, and personal expenses. Each person will purchase their own airfare... allowing a variety of options. For those coming from various locations, we will give specific flight directions.



## Safety in Israel

We are aware that news coverage frequently portrays Israel as a dangerous place to visit. In our experience, such news and advisories seldom match the scene we witness in the country. Events are very localized, and just as you are careful in certain areas in your own country, we are careful in certain areas in Israel. If problems do flare up, our guides are in constant contact with local authorities and make adjustments to the itinerary to keep us from areas of potential trouble. Dann has visited

Israel over 50 times without any safety issues.

## Other details

Dates: March 14-25, 2018. Fly out of the USA on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> and arrive in Tel Aviv on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Return Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Group size: We anticipate 1 bus of no more than 45 participants
- Registration will begin March of 2017 with first payment of \$600 due with registration.
- Full payment due: September 15, 2017
- Itinerary, packing lists, and all pertinent material will be sent to each participant after registration.
- You must have a valid current passport for travel that extends beyond October 2018
- For further questions, please contact Dann Spader by e-mail: [dann@gyi.cc](mailto:dann@gyi.cc) Dave Empson at [david@theicom.org](mailto:david@theicom.org) or Ken Adams at Crossroads Church.

