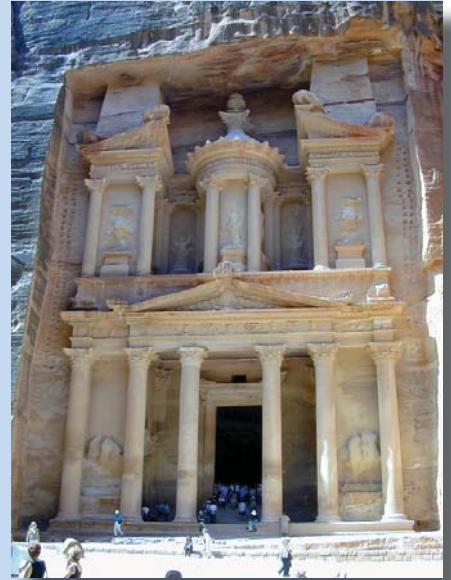


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APRIL 20–MAY 2, 2012

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Friday, April 20 **Departure**

Depart Washington/Dulles Airport early this evening, on a transatlantic flight.

Saturday, April 21 **Amman, Jordan**

After changing planes in Vienna, arrive in Amman, where you will be met by your Jordanian driver and guide. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Amman. Dinner and overnight at the Amman Intercontinental Hotel.

Sunday, April 22 **Amman – Petra**

After breakfast at the hotel, visit Mt. Nebo, the mountain from which God showed Moses the Promised Land. Drive to Madaba to see a 6th century floor mosaic depicting a map of the Holy Land easily recognized by early Christian pilgrims. Continue to Bethany Beyond the Jordan believed to be where John the Baptist preached and baptized Jesus. Drive along the King's Highway, past the Crusader city of Kerak to Petra. Located in the heart of the Seir Mountains, Petra is mentioned in the book of Genesis. Dinner and overnight at the Nabatean Castle Moevenpick Hotel.



Monday, April 23 **Jordan / Israel**

For hundreds of years, Petra was forgotten until it was "rediscovered" in 1812. It must be entered on foot, horseback, camel or donkey cart through a narrow siq (a narrow gorge). The Nabateans carved breathtaking temples and monuments, 800 in all, out of the multicolored sandstone. See the 3,000 seat theatre, the Palace Tomb and the Treasury—the most famous monument appearing dramatically at the end of the siq. Cross into Israel at the southern Arava border for dinner and overnight at the Daniel Dead Sea Hotel.

Tuesday, April 24 **Dead Sea – Tiberias**

Travel to Masada this morning, Herod's fortress palace and last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against Rome. Take a cable car to the top to view the remains of this mighty fortress. Drive through the Judean wilderness to Ein Gedi where David hid from Saul and cut off a portion of Saul's robe. Travel to Qumran to view Cave #4 where the largest quantity of the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered. Stop to see the archaeological excavations of Beth Shean. It was here that the Philistines fastened the bodies of Saul and his sons to the wall of the city. Arrive in Tiberias for dinner and overnight at the Caesar Premier Hotel.



Wednesday, April 25 **The Galilee Area**

Begin the morning on the Mt. of Beatitudes, the site where Jesus delivered His "Sermon on the Mount," overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Walk down the mountain to Tabgha to visit the Church of the Loaves and Fishes and the Church of St. Peter's Primacy at the northwestern shore of the lake. Continue on to Capernaum to visit the synagogue and the location of the home of Peter according to early Christians. Some may wish to enjoy "St. Peter's Fish" for lunch. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee which ends at Kubbutz Nof Ginosar, for a visit to the museum displaying the "Jesus Boat." This boat, dated to be from about the time of Christ, was found in an exposed section of the lakebed during a drought in 1986. Continue to Yarden-



it, the traditional baptismal site where the Jordan River flows from the southern tip of the Sea. Dinner and overnight at the Caesar Premier Hotel in Tiberias.

Thursday, April 26 **The Northern Galilee**

Drive north of the Galilee to Tell Dan to see the high place where Jeroboam set up the golden calf for the people of Israel to worship as their god. Continue to Caesarea Philippi (Banias) where Peter answered Jesus' questions, "Who do you say that I am?" Drive up to the Golan Heights for a panoramic view of the lake from the east and a view towards Damascus from the west. Continue on to Bethsaida, the site of Jesus healing a blind man. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight at the Caesar Premier Hotel.



Friday, April 27 **Galilee – Jerusalem**

Drive through Cana, where Jesus turned the water into wine at the marriage feast. Arrive in Nazareth, hometown of Jesus, and visit Nazareth Village to experience a recreation of the village as it might have been in Jesus' day. Continue to Sepphoris, the largest city in Galilee during the time of Jesus. Drive to the mound of Megiddo, a city overlooking the Jezreel Valley where numerous battles were fought during Old Testament times and where it is believed the battle of Armageddon will take place. Drive to Caesarea Maritima. This Herodian city became the springboard from which Paul took the Gospel to the Gentiles. Built by Herod the Great, this city became the military capital of the Judean province during Roman rule. See the hippodrome, the aqueduct that brought fresh water to the city from Mt. Carmel, and a limestone block bearing an inscription mentioning the name of Pontius Pilate. End the day by viewing Jerusalem from the top of Mt. Scopus. Dinner and overnight at the Mount Zion Hotel in Jerusalem.

Saturday, April 28 **Bethlehem / Jericho**

Drive to nearby Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, built over the site believed to be the place of Jesus' birth. Continue to Beit Sahour to see the Shepherd's Fields. There will be time to shop for olive wood. Drive to Jericho to view the tel of this ancient city destroyed by Joshua and the Israelite army using only torches and trumpets! Also visit the Good Samaritan Inn. Stop at Genesis Land where visitors experience life as it was in the time of Abraham. Meet Eliezer, Abraham's servant, and ride a camel to Abraham's tent where you will partake of his legendary hospitality and enjoy the evening meal. Return to Jerusalem for overnight at the Mount Zion Hotel.



Sunday, April 29 **Jerusalem, the Old City**

Begin the day with an orientation to Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. Follow the traditional Palm Sunday route to the church known as Dominus Flevit ("the Lord weeps"). After viewing the Golden Gate, walk downhill to Gethsemane and visit the Basilica of the Agony (Church of All Nations). Walk through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City to see the remains of the Roman Cardo and Hezekiah's Wall. Climb the Southern Steps as you ascend to the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque, located on the traditional site of the ancient Temple Mount. See the Pools of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church, which is perfectly preserved from the Crusader period, and experience its remarkable acoustics. Follow the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) and stop at the Ecce Homo Arch ("Behold the Man") near Pilate's Judgment Hall on the way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Dinner and overnight at the Mount Zion Hotel.

Monday, April 30 Jerusalem

Today begins with a drive to Mt. Zion to see the Upper Room, the possible location of the Last Supper. Visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu ("cock crow"), believed to be the site of Caiaphas' house where Jesus was tried and kept overnight. See the Western Wall and Western Wall Tunnel where you can walk on streets from the time of Jesus. Dinner and overnight at the Mount Zion Hotel.



Tuesday, May 1 Jerusalem

Drive to the Shrine of the Book this morning, built specifically to house the Dead Sea Scrolls, the earliest copies of Hebrew texts ever found. Nearby is the model of Jerusalem (built 1:50 scale) representing the city during the time of the second temple, located in the Israel Museum. Next visit Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial and museum. After lunch, celebrate communion at the Garden Tomb. The remainder of the day is free to explore Jerusalem on your own. Enjoy a special Middle Eastern farewell dinner before retiring for your last night in the Holy Land.

Wednesday, May 2 Arrive USA

Drive to Tel Aviv early this morning for a flight to Vienna, continuing to Washington/Dulles Airport. Arrive in the US late in the afternoon. Return home with a richer understanding of the lands of the Bible.



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Estimated Tour Price from Washington/Dulles International Airport: \$4,849 per person, based on sharing a double room

Single Room Supplement: \$1,075

Group Travel Insurance (optional): \$297

This tour price reflects special group rates. Deposits received after January 13, 2012, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare from Washington Dulles International Airport
- Accommodations as listed in itinerary, or similar
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing and entrance fees
- Services of experienced, English-speaking licensed guides
- Drivers & transportation in air-conditioned motorcoaches
- Hotel service charges and local taxes
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges (currently \$432; subject to change)
- Donations and tips to guides, drivers and hotel staff (\$180)
- Jordan visa
- Border crossing taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

- Transportation to/from Dulles Airport
- Travel protection insurance
- Passport fee
- Lunches
- Beverages with dinner
- Items of personal nature

Meet your host:

Steve Wingfield, Evangelist



Steve is highly recognized as an evangelistic speaker, author and leader. His ministry, the Steve Wingfield Evangelistic Association, has been involved in evangelistic meetings and training folks how to share their faith more effectively. Steve has conducted over 100 city-wide crusades and festivals in the United States, in over 25 years of ministry. He pastored at Roanoke, VA for seven years, hosted a daily radio broadcast, and founded the Roanoke Evangelical Ministerial Association.

Steve is a graduate of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and Eastern Mennonite College. Steve has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, VA. He has also served as a featured instructor at Billy Graham's Institute for Emerging Evangelists at the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, NC and as an instructor at the Billy Graham Center in Wheaton, IL. At the Tyndale Theological Seminary in Amsterdam, Netherlands, he teaches introduction to Evangelism. He has also taught various seminars and conferences in Romania, the Ukraine, Nigeria, Ghana, and Kenya.

Steve is also an author and has written, *Live the Adventure*, *Encountering God*, *The Friendship Book* and has recently coauthored a book with Benita Long entitled *Come to the Table: Food, Fellowship, and a Celebration of God's Bounty*.

Tour Features and Conditions

Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully.

Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Air Transportation: Air transportation is restricted to the services of any IATAN carrier, in economy class based on nonrefundable fare. Travelers are responsible to provide their names as they appear in their passport. Ticketing will be made 30-45 days prior to departure, after which there will be a charge for name corrections. Tour price includes current airline taxes and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change until ticketed. *Tour participants are responsible for any increase in airline taxes or fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.*

Accommodations: Based on two persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar, with private facilities, including service charges and taxes. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge of \$1,075. If a passenger cannot supply a roommate, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge.

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Breakfast and dinner will be provided daily. Opportunity will be given for lunches to be secured by tour members, at their own expense. Beverages with lunches and dinners are not included.

Transfers and Baggage: Transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. *Due to limited luggage storage space on motorcoaches, it is important that each person bring only one piece of checked baggage.* In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees: Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motorcoach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations are included. Donations to organizations and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for personal services are not included and are at tour member's own expense.

Not Included: Passport fee, travel protection insurance, lunches, beverages with dinners, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to Washington Dulles International Airport and vice versa is not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due February 17, 2012.

MTS Cancellation Conditions: Refund of full deposit (less \$100 administrative fee) will be made up to January 13, 2012. If cancellation occurs between January 14 and March 20, 2012, a fee of \$500 will be charged, plus unrecoverable airline, hotel and tour operator payments. There is no refund after March 20, 2012 or for unused tour services.

Protect Your Investment: MTS TRAVEL strongly recommends purchasing this primary insurance coverage. If you purchase the protection plan within 21 days of your deposit, any restriction on pre-existing conditions is waived. If protection plan is purchased after the 21 days, all coverage is subject to exclusion of pre-existing conditions. Certain conditions, exclusions and limitations apply as set out in the Evidence of Coverage and Confirmation of Coverage, which you will receive upon receipt of deposit. You will have ten days to review coverage and cancel your policy.

Following is a brief description of coverage:

- This protection plan will cover you for cancellation fees if you need to cancel because of death, injury or illness to you, your traveling companion or your immediate family member.
- Medical Evacuation: \$250,000
- Medical Expenses: \$25,000
- Baggage loss/delay: \$1,500/\$250

A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. Information on obtaining a passport will be provided upon receipt of deposit. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until November 1, 2012. A visa for Israel is not required for U.S. citizens. A group visa for Jordan will be obtained for U.S. citizens at no extra charge, provided that a copy of the photo page of your passport is received in our office no later than February 17, 2012. Copies received after this date will incur an additional fee of \$100 for visa procurement.

Non-U.S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting the appropriate consulates.

All rates and fares are based on current information and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 25 persons traveling together. Charges will be incurred for individual deviations or special requests apart from the group itinerary.

The itinerary as outlined is an indication of sequence and sites to be included in the tour program. However, the tour operator reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary and/or the sites included should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions, time restrictions, or other circumstances.

In the ever-changing world situation, MTS TRAVEL recommends personal monitoring of news about your destination. For the latest country information from the U.S. Dept. of State, please visit www.mtstravel.com and click "U.S. State Department Travel Warnings" in the middle of our home page.

Guests with disabilities or dietary restrictions should inquire in advance about whether their needs can be accommodated.

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Reservation Form

Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage

This tour price reflects special group rates.

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**To be assured of reservations, please complete and mail this registration form to
MTS TRAVEL, 124 E. Main St., 4th Fl., Ephrata, PA 17522, along with your deposit of \$500 per person.**

**Please reserve space as follows on the Holy Land Pilgrimage
with Steve & Barb Wingfield, April 20–May 2, 2012
Enclosed is my deposit check of \$_____ \$500 per person.
Please make check payable to MTS TRAVEL or pay by credit card below.**

(Please Print)

Name 1 (as it appears on passport): _____

Name 2 (as it appears on passport): _____

Nickname for name badge: _____

Nickname for name badge: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ Birthdate: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Passport Copies: Please provide a clear copy of the photo page of your passport, this is **required** for all international tours.

Room Type: Twin/Double Rooming With: _____
 Single

Travel Protection Insurance –Check One:

I/we wish to be covered by cancellation insurance. (Include \$297 per person with your deposit check.
The \$297 is not refundable.)

I/we do NOT wish to be covered by the cancellation insurance.

Credit Card Information:

Mastercard Visa Discover American Express

Total Amount to Charge: Deposit \$_____ + Insurance \$_____ = \$_____

Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Name as on Card (please print): _____

Signature: _____ **Sec. Code:** _____