



ISRAEL

FROM A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE

APRIL 24–MAY 4, 2012

HOSTED BY: DR. AL REICHMAN



Since 1955

MTS  **TRAVEL**
mtstravel.com

124 E. Main St., 4th Fl.
Ephrata, PA 17522
(717) 721-7300
(800) 874-9330

Tuesday, April 24 Depart

This evening the group will depart the U.S. from New York's JFK Airport to Tel Aviv.

Wednesday, April 25 Joppa / Tel Aviv

Drive to Joppa, the port city from which Jonah attempted to flee from the Lord. See the house of Simon the Tanner, where God sent Peter the vision declaring all foods to be clean. Return to Tel Aviv for dinner & overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel.

Thursday, April 26 Northern Israel / Tiberias



See the magnificent harbor, theatre, and aqueduct of Caesarea Maritima, constructed during the reign of Herod. It was here that Peter explained the way of salvation to Cornelius.

Ascend Mt. Carmel, the site of Elijah's confrontation with the prophets of Baal. Drive to the mound of Megiddo, *har megiddo* in Hebrew, which gave its name to Armageddon. Continue along the western side of the Sea of Galilee to climb the Arbel Cliff for a spectacular view of the Lake of Galilee and the main sites of Jesus' ministry. Drive to Tiberias for dinner and overnight at the Caesar Hotel.

Friday, April 27 Sea of Galilee Area

Enjoy a boat ride on the lake this morning. Drive to Kibbutz Nof Ginosar for a visit to the Yigal Museum displaying a first century fishing boat, which was found buried under an exposed section of the lake bed during a drought in 1986. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount, overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Walk down hill to Tabgha to visit the site of the multiplication of the fish and loaves. Continue by motor coach to Capernaum, a town used by Christ as a base during His ministry. Here you will see the remains of the fourth-century synagogue and the nearby house of Peter. Also stop to see the remains of Chorazim and Bethsaida, cities condemned by Jesus for their lack of faith. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Saturday, April 28 Upper Galilee / Golan Heights

The strategic Golan Heights begins our day with a stop at Kibbutz El Rom-OZ 77, located in the "Valley of Tears" where the fiercest battles of the Yom Kippur War took place. This site is a memorial for the soldiers from the 77th regiment who fought in the valley. "Oz" is the Hebrew word for "strength." Enjoy a nature walk at Tel Dan, visiting the high place where Jeroboam, son of Nebat, set up a golden calf. Continue to Caesarea Philippi (Banias), where Peter answered Jesus' question,



"Who do you say that I am?" Visit Gamla, an early Bronze Age battlefield. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, April 29 Dead Sea



Begin the day at Yardenit, the traditional baptism site on the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee where the sea runs into the Jordan River. Travel south today through the Jordan Valley heading for

the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea. Along the way, several stops will be made, including the Decapolis City of Beit Shean, where the Philistines fastened the bodies of Saul and his sons to the wall of the city. This is a site of an extensive archaeological excavation and restoration project. See the Beit Alfa Synagogue, constructed in the fifth century. Continue along the Jordan River to Qumran to view Cave # 4, which contained the greatest quantity of the Dead Sea scrolls discovered at Qumran. Enjoy a swim in the Dead Sea. Don't worry if you can't swim, the salt content is so high that it is impossible to sink! Overnight at the Leonardo Hotel Dead Sea.

Monday, April 30 Dead Sea - Jerusalem

Visit Masada, where the last of the Jewish rebels died on the mountaintop fortress built by Herod. In the Judean Wilderness, stop at Ein Gedi, where David hid in a cave from Saul. Visit both areas this morning and then it's up to Jerusalem! In Jerusalem, we'll visit Yad Vashem, including the Holocaust Museum, the Hall of Names, and the Museum of Holocaust Art. Overnight at the Ramada Jerusalem Hotel.

Tuesday, May 1

Jerusalem

Today begins an exploration of Jerusalem. First visit the Mount of Olives and view the city. Enter and walk in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus retreated for quiet prayer. Enter the Old City, where the experience of seeing the Southern Steps, the Pinnacle of the Temple, the Western Wall, the Rabbi's Tunnel, and the Temple Institute, will make this one of the most memorable days of your life! Return to the Ramada for dinner and overnight.



Wednesday, May 2

Jerusalem

Begin the morning at the Temple Mount where Abraham was called to sacrifice his son, Isaac. See the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus cured the man who had infirmities for 30 years. Visit St. Anne's Church known for its spectacular acoustics, and Gabatha the judgment seat of Pilate. Continue to the New City to the Israel Museum housing the

Dead Sea Scrolls at the Shrine of the Book, and the Model of Jerusalem as it appeared during the time of Christ. Stop at Yad Hashmona Biblical Garden. Return to the Ramada Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, May 3 Jerusalem

This morning explore the City of David. See the excavations at the Pool of Siloam, visit the Upper Room and see David's Tomb. Walk along the Roman Cardo in the Jewish Quarter, and visit the Burnt House, a reconstruction of a luxurious house from the Second Temple period. Stop at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu ("cock crows"), built over the site of the House of Caiaphas. This afternoon share Communion at the Garden Tomb. Enjoy a special farewell dinner at our hotel. There will be time to freshen up before transferring to Ben Gurion Airport for an overnight flight.



Friday, May 4 Arrive U.S.A.

Arrive at JFK Airport this afternoon, and make your connections for home.

"I would highly recommend you joining Dr. Reichman's next tour to Israel. Being a Jewish believer Dr. Reichman has the ability to see both the Old Testament and the Land of Israel from a Jewish perspective. He gives you the unique opportunity to see the New Testament live out of the roots of the Old Testament as only a Jewish person can. In my opinion, you would be cheating yourself to come away from Israel without this valuable perspective."

-- Pastor Harold Marcilliott, Littleton, CO

For more information, contact:

Dr. Al Reichman

PO Box 330337

Fort Worth, TX 76163

Tel: (817) 370-5494

E-mail: DrWanderingJew@aol.com

Travel Arrangements by:

Since 1955
MTS TRAVEL
mtstravel.com

124 E. Main St., 4th Fl.

Ephrata, PA 17522

(717) 733-4131

(800) 874-9330

tours@mtstravel.com

Meet Your Host

Dr. Al Reichman comes from a long line of orthodox rabbis. He was first exposed to the Gospel when a friend invited him to attend a Vacation Bible School. Two of his sisters attended a youth camp sponsored by the same church and came home having accepted Jesus as their Savior. Al and his sisters began to attend church. It was not until he was a teenager that Al finally came to accept Jesus as his Messiah. Al realized that everything he had been taught about Jesus was true. Trusting Jesus as his Messiah however, came with a high personal cost. His father mourned him as dead and never spoke to him again.

Al and his wife, Michele, served for 17 years in a pastoral ministry and are now on staff with Chosen People Ministries, where Al serves as National Ministries Representative and Southwest Regional Director. His duties include traveling to churches all across the country, sharing his burden of taking the Gospel "to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." He has led many groups to Israel and is anxious for you to see the land he loves so much.



Tour Price from JFK International Airport: \$3,599 per person, based on double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$699

Optional Group Travel Insurance: \$210 per person (non-refundable)

This tour price reflects special group rates. Deposits received after January 17, 2012, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

Tour Price Includes:

- Round trip air fare from New York JFK International Airport
- Accommodations in hotels listed in itinerary, or similar
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Services of experienced, English-speaking licensed guide
- Sightseeing and entrance fees
- Service charges and local taxes
- Tips to guide, driver and hotel staff (\$150)
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges, subject to change (Currently \$440)

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 IATA 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 airline taxes and fuel surcharges of \$440, 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 \$699. *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. Tips to guide, driver 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, meals not listed on itinerary, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to New York's John F. Kennedy 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 23, 2012.

MTS Cancellation Conditions: Refund of full deposit (less \$100 administrative fee) will be made up to January 17, 2012. If cancellation occurs between January 18, and March 23, 2012, a fee of \$500 will be charged, plus unrecoverable airline, hotel and tour operator payments. There is no refund after March 23, 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 Description 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 5, 2012.

All rates and fares are based on current information and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 27 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.

Responsibility

Menno Travel Service, Inc., D/B/A MTS TRAVEL, with its officers and staff act only as agents for the various companies whose accommodations are utilized. They assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any train, vessel, carriage, automobile, airplane or other conveyance, which will be used either wholly or in part. Neither will they be responsible for any act, error, omission, or any injury, loss, accident, or any delays, which may be occasioned by reason of, defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or persons engaged in the conveying of passengers. The steamer, airplane services or that of any other conveyance, sickness, accident, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passenger. Prices and schedules appearing in this brochure are based on current schedules and tariff rates and are subject to change without notice. The tour operator reserve the right to modify the itinerary where deemed necessary or caused by changes in air schedules. The airlines and/or other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and purchaser of tours and/or the passenger.

Reservation Form
Israel From A Jewish Perspective
April 24–May 4, 2012

This tour price reflects special group rates.

Deposits received after January 17, 2012, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

**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 Israel From A Jewish Perspective with Dr. Al Reichman, April 24–May 4, 2012.

**Enclosed is my deposit 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: _____

Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (evening) _____ (days) _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport Copies: Please provide a clear photocopy of the photo and signature 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 \$210 per person with your deposit check. The \$210 is not refundable.)

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

Credit Card Information:

Please Charge:

Mastercard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

I have read the Tour Features and Conditions for this tour and agree to the terms listed therein.

Signature: _____