



December 10 - 17, 2024

Celebrations in the HOLY LAND

Bethlehem



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OPTIONAL PRE-TOURS



DECEMBER 5 – DEPART THE USA

DECEMBER 6 – ARRIVE IN THESSALONIKI

DECEMBER 7 – AMPHIPOLIS, PHILIPPI, NEAPOLIS

DECEMBER 8 – VERIA & THESSALONIKI

DECEMBER 9 – DELPHI & METEORA

DECEMBER 10 – ATHENS & CORINTH

DECEMBER 11 – JOIN THE MAIN GROUP

DECEMBER 2 – DEPART THE USA

DECEMBER 3 – ARRIVE IN JEDDAH

DECEMBER 4 – JEDDAH & MEDINA

DECEMBER 5 – TRAVEL TO ALULA

DECEMBER 6 – ALULA

DECEMBER 7 – WADI DISAH TO TABUK

DECEMBER 8 – CROSS TO JORDAN

DECEMBER 9 – WADI RUM

DECEMBER 10 – PETRA

**DECEMBER 11 – CROSS INTO ISRAEL
AND MEET YOUR GROUP!**



*Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.
A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

MAIN ITINERARY



DECEMBER 10 – Depart the USA

DECEMBER 11 – Arrive and transfer to your hotel

DECEMBER 12 – Tour Tel Aviv, a wealth of discoveries, both contemporary and ancient! Meaning ‘Hill of Spring,’ today’s Tel Aviv lives up to its name. It offers a well-spring of creativity, dazzling spectacles, shimmering skyscrapers, delicious food, and something new around every corner! No wonder it’s known as the Manhattan of the Mediterranean! Enjoy a market tour and a walking tour of Neve Tzedek and Rothschild Blvd.

DECEMBER 13 – Take hold of history, quite literally, at Emek Tzurim, where you get to be the archaeologist! Arrowheads, coins, mosaic pieces, and more have been found at the dig site. What could you uncover?! Wander through the excavations of the City of David. Explore Hezekiah’s Tunnel, an amazing engineering feat that was dug from both ends and met in the middle! (Note: Those who are claustrophobic may want to meet the group at the other end of the tunnel!). Visit the Pool of Siloam, recently uncovered at the foot of the city. Walk the Pilgrim Road before arriving at the Temple Walls. Experience traveling back in time in the Western Wall Tunnels, where foundation stones and other stonework survive from the Second Temple!

DECEMBER 14 – Explore the Church of the Nativity, built around 326 AD. Throughout the millennia, its façade has changed from the original cave where Jesus was born to the Crusader design visitors see today. East of the city lies the traditional location for Shepherds’ Field, where angels appeared to a simple herdsman “keeping watch o’er their flocks by night.” Even today, shepherds lead their flocks to this area for grazing. Visit a local Bedouin camp and learn about the ancient nomadic tribes that settled the region. Enjoy their rich hospitality and delicious meals. This is a remarkable chance to contemplate the life and faith of the patriarchs, like Abraham and Moses. Gather back together in the evening for an exquisite banquet in Bethlehem!

DECEMBER 15 – Explore the Church of the Loaves and Fish at Tabgha, the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the “Sermon on the Mount” (Matt. 5-7). Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus’ ministry in the Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matt.4:13, 23). Cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee on a very special boat ride, complete with an onboard worship service. In Magdala, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue.

DECEMBER 16 – Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the “Golden City” of Jerusalem. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane among olive trees in the Kidron Valley across from the walls of Jerusalem. View the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle. Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne, known for its amazing acoustics. Visit Herod’s Antonia Fortress, where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate. Walk the Via Dolorosa, “the Way of the Cross,” and stand in reverence at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Your final destination allows time for reflection at the Garden Tomb.

DECEMBER 17 – Return to the USA.



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