



With Jesus at Sukkot

A Shoresh Study Tours Itinerary

October 12–25, 2016

Led by: Fr. Rev. Cn. Daryl Fenton & Dr. George Koch

A unique tour that allows us as disciples and pilgrims to experience the richness of the Biblical fall feast of Sukkot (Tabernacles), as we anticipate the second coming of Jesus of Nazareth. We spend the majority of our time based at historic Christ Church Guest House in the Old City of Jerusalem. In addition to worship, lectures, and touring, free time is available for you to explore the Holy City on your own and soak up the atmosphere of this holiday. During Sukkot, Jerusalem is an exciting place, filled with Jewish people, as well as Christians from every corner of the world. Join us as we rejoice in the hope of the kingdom of God.



Golan Heights



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Church of the Beatitudes



Capernaum Synagogue



Cave #4, Qumran



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



King David's Citadel



Nazareth Old City



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Wed., Oct. 12 Departure

The group departs Chicago O’Hare International Airport this afternoon on a transatlantic overnight flight.

Thu., Oct. 13 Arrival in the Land of Promise

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv to meet our guide and bus driver for the trip. Then, drive to the Seasons Hotel in Netanya, along the Mediterranean Coast. After dinner there is a brief meeting for introductions, orientation, and prayer.

Fri., Oct. 14 Jesus of Nazareth – Who Do Men Say That I Am?

Travel from the coast to Northern Israel, one of the most beautiful regions of the country. Today’s goal is to understand what the Jewish people of 2,000 years ago expected of the Messiah, and how that was fulfilled in Jesus. Begin at ancient Sephoris, to examine our Lord’s relationship to Elijah, as well as His first miracle. Continue to Nazareth, Jesus’ boyhood home and place of His early ministry. Climb up to the magnificent Golan Heights and travel along the lower slopes of Mount Hermon—Israel’s highest mountain, and the most likely site of the Transfiguration. Next, stop at Caesarea Philippi, the region where Peter made his famous confession that Jesus is the Messiah. Along the way, pass Druze Villages in the area of the road to Damascus where the Apostle Paul met the Lord. Stop at the Dan Nature Reserve, to see the incredible archaeological remains of the OT city of Dan, including the city gate from the time of Abraham and consider ancient Israel’s apostasy. Enjoy a pleasant walk along a stream while discussing the meaning of “living water” as used in the Hebrew Scriptures and Jesus’ teaching. Overnight accommodations are at Maagan Holiday Village along the Sea of Galilee.



Sat., Oct. 15 Messianic Worship & Around the Sea of Galilee – Daily Life & Religion in the Time of Jesus

Worship with a local Messianic congregation this morning. Spend the afternoon visiting various sites around the Sea of Galilee to picture daily life and religion in the First Century, and try to better understand the miracles and teachings of Jesus in His original Jewish context. Begin at Chorazin, the well-preserved ruins of a typical Galilean village, to study village life, Jewish religion, and the Pharisees. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount, and consider the Kingdom of God in Jesus’ teachings. After a short walk or drive down the hill, arrive at Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during the majority of His ministry. At lovely Tabgha, which commemorates the multiplication of loaves and fish, and where Jesus met the disciples after the resurrection, enjoy a contemplative time along the shore of the Lake. Later in the afternoon, set sail for a boat ride on the Lake to enjoy the views, worship, prayer and reflective time. Return to Maagan Holiday Village for overnight accommodations.



Sun., Oct. 16 EREV SUKKOT: Introduction to Jerusalem & Building the Sukkah

After an early breakfast, depart from the Galilee and journey south along the spectacular Syrian African Rift Valley to the arid Judean Wilderness. Pass the region of Jericho—the oldest and lowest city on earth, and ascend to Jerusalem—the City of the Great King. Begin at the Citadel (“Tower of David”) Museum to enjoy breathtaking views overlooking Jerusalem and for an introduction to the fascinating historical geography of the Old City. After lunch, build and decorate a sukkah, the traditional temporary hut constructed to celebrate the holi-

day. Our sukkah will be built in the Christ Church courtyard, and be a key focus for welcoming visitors during the holiday. After dinner, join the Director of Shores for a short stroll on a rooftop panoramic view of the Old City, and share encouraging testimonies. Overnight accommodations are at Christ Church Guest House in Jerusalem.

Mon., Oct. 17 FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT: Free Morning & The Restoration of Hope

This morning is free to experience the beginning of the Sukkot holiday. Tour participants may rest, reflect, shop, or for the energetic, perhaps a walk on the walls of the Old City. After lunch, enjoy a tour of the historic Christ Church compound and Heritage Center to learn of CMJ’s amazing 150 year history of bringing the gospel to the Jewish people. In the evening enjoy a lecture entitled “The Place of Jerusalem.” Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Tue., Oct. 18 SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT: Samaria – Ancient Israel & The City of David

Today’s journey takes us into the northern homeland of the Patriarchs, of the Israelites under Joshua, and later the breakaway Kingdom of Israel. Focus on Christianity’s roots in the Old Testament, which are vital to understanding the New Testament. In the morning, visit Tel Shiloh, the long-time location of the Tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant. If time permits, visit Mt. Gerazim (the “Mount of Blessing” from Joshua’s time). In the afternoon, visit the place where it all began, the City of David. Learn about King David’s conquest of the Jebusite city, and walk through Hezekiah’s Tunnel to the Pool of Siloam, and study the importance of “living water.” Return to Christ Church for overnight.



Wed., Oct. 19 THIRD DAY OF SUKKOT: Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus – The Temple at the Center

Today is devoted to learning about Jerusalem in Jesus’ day, when the Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish life. Study how worship was performed in the temple, the Sadducees and Jesus’ attitude towards them, which enriches our insight into many important events in the gospels and book of Acts. Travel up to the Temple Mount early this morning (conditions permitting), and consider some of Jesus’ activities there, as well as the claims of Islam. After a visit to the Western Wall place of prayer, Judaism’s most holy site, visit the subterranean Western Wall Tunnels and walk at what was street level during the time of Jesus. Continue through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City to see the Herodian Villas, the palatial mansions which were the homes of the Sadducees, the ruling priesthood during the time of Jesus. End the day at the excavations near the base of the Temple Mount to discuss Pentecost on the Southern Steps where Jesus walked. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Thu., Oct. 20 FOURTH DAY OF SUKKOT: Rachel Weeping for Her Children, Ancient Texts & Modern Jerusalem

Visit Yad VaShem, the Israel Memorial Museum to the Holocaust this morning. Examine the spiritual and theological roots of the most notorious genocide in history and the connection between the Church, Jesus and the Jewish people, before and during this period of time. Also visit the Children’s Memorial and discuss the impact of the Holocaust on Jewish Christian relations today. Continue to the Israel Museum to see the Shrine of the Book (home of the Dead Sea Scrolls), and the large-scale Model of Jerusalem from the time of Jesus. For lunch, enjoy



the holiday season at the colorful Mahane Yehuda open-air market, where Jerusalemites will be doing holiday shopping for some of the best and freshest foods in Israel. Walk through the neighborhood of Mea Shearim, for a fascinating glimpse into the life of the ultra-Orthodox Jewish people. In the evening, enjoy a lecture on "Pilgrimage in the Second Temple Period." Return to Christ Church for overnight.

Fri., Oct. 21 FIFTH DAY OF SULLOT: The Judean Desert: Seeking Refuge in the Wilderness

Today's theme is the wilderness and what it signified to the ancient Israelites. Begin at Masada, Herod the Great's magnificent fortress palace in the desert, and the last stand of the Zealots, a Jewish revolutionary group at the time of Jesus. From Masada, drive north to the beautiful subtropical oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Depending on conditions, walk into the nature reserve and to the waterfalls. Watch for the abundant wildlife, including the furry rock badger and the graceful ibex. Discuss the temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness. Next, visit Qumran, the home of the Essenes, a First Century Jewish sect which may have influenced early Christianity, and the site of the most exciting archaeological discovery ever made in Israel—the Dead Sea Scrolls. End the afternoon by enjoying a float in the therapeutic mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea. Celebrate a festive erev Shabbat meal at Christ Church this evening. Overnight accommodations are once again at Christ Church.



Sat., Oct. 22 SIXTH DAY OF SUKKOT: Special Sukkit Events

There are special events associated with Sukkot that are not scheduled until much closer to Sukkot. Today is reserved for these and similar events. Some of these events include the *Birkat Kohanim*, or Priestly Blessing early in the morning, and the joyful commemoration of the *Water Libation Ceremony*, the annual ritual whereby the priests would bring water from the Pool of Siloam to the Temple Mount in the afternoon. Overnight accommodations are at Christ Church

Sun., Oct. 23rd SEVENTH DAY OF SUKKOT: Worship at Christ Church & Free Afternoon

Everyone is invited to join in the morning worship service at Christ Church. The afternoon is free for rest, reflection, shopping, or for the energetic, perhaps a walk on the walls of the Old City. Return to Christ Church for overnight.

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Mon., Oct. 24 Simchat Torah: In the Steps of Jesus – Crucifixion, Death, Burial and Resurrection

Today's focus is on sites related to the Biblical passages concerning Jesus' last week in Jerusalem. The goal is to understand why He was crucified, how He was buried, and what it meant to the Jewish people of the First Century that He was raised from the dead. Begin with a panoramic overlook of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, the site of Jesus' ascension to heaven and His future second coming. After viewing a tomb from the time of Jesus, walk down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane. Cross the Kidron Valley and enter the Old City through Stephen's Gate, stopping to examine the remains of the Pool of Bethesda. Then walk to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the traditional site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus. End with a reflective time at a site that wonderfully illustrates Jesus' burial and resurrection, the peaceful Garden Tomb. This evening participate in a special farewell dinner to share our experiences and close our time in Israel with thanksgiving and prayer. Try to rest this evening after your preparation for the departure for the airport around 1 am.



Tue., Oct. 25 To the Ends of the Earth

Say farewell to Jerusalem very early this morning and descend through the mountains of Judea to the airport on the coastal plain to catch the flight home.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions necessitate.
- Some days involve a significant amount of walking and/or steep climbing. Every effort will be made to enable all tour members to fully participate at every site, but in some cases that may not be possible.

Tour Price (based on departure from Chicago O'Hare International Airport and two persons sharing a double room)

Air & Land Price: **\$3,987** (check payment)
\$4,147 (credit card payment)

Land Only Price: **\$2,658** (check payment)
\$2,765 (credit card payment)

Single Room Supplement: **\$449** (check payment)
\$467 (credit card payment)

Travel Protection Insurance (per person, non-refundable):

Full Tour: \$261 per person or \$328 single
Land Only: \$197 per person or \$264 single

Pay insurance premium at time of deposit.

Deposit (due at time of registration*): A \$500 deposit per person (plus insurance premium, if applicable) is required to secure registration. Space is limited and reflects special group rates.

* Registrations and deposits are due by **June 7, 2016**. Late registrations or deposits received after this date will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

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 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.

Seat Assignments: Raptim Humanitarian Travel notes specific seat assignments as requested by tour members and submits them to the airline. However, the airline makes the actual assignments; there is no guarantee that all requests will be honored. Any changes should be requested at check-in by the traveler. Please advise your travel consultant of any special seating needs due to health or mobility, or note under "Airline Seat Request" when registering.

Accommodations: Based on two or more persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge. 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.

Transfers and Baggage: Group 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 motor coaches, 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 motor coach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for lunches and personal services are not included.

Not Included: Lunches and lunch tips, beverages with dinners, passport fee, the travel protection plan, checked baggage fees, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to departure city and return is not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations can be secured with a deposit payment of \$500 per person which is due by June 7, 2016. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due August 13, 2016.

Raptim Cancellation Conditions: The cancellation conditions outlined below apply to all passenger initiated cancellations. Should circumstances require that the passenger cancel, written notice of cancellation must be received by Raptim Humanitarian Travel minimum of 100 days prior to departure to secure any refund of deposit funds.

- From date of deposit to and including July 2, 2016: \$175 per person service fee applies (**Exception: The tour host, Raptim and Shoresh would only consider cancelling a group if the airline cancels service and/or the US government would issue a warning/advisory against all travel to the nation of Israel. In this case, a \$25 per person service fee, plus any unrecoverable expenses [minimum of \$300] will apply.*)
- From July 3 to and including August 13, 2016: Full deposit (\$500 per person) plus any unrecoverable fees apply
- After August 13, 2016: No refund

Cancellation policies apply when cancellation occurs for any reason. There is no refund for any unused services or portion of the tour package.

Protect Your Investment: Group travel protection coverage is available to cover medical expenses (first-pay coverage), medical evacuation & repatriation, trip cancellation/interruption, trip delay, baggage and personal effects loss, baggage delay and accidental death & dismemberment. A pre-existing condition exclusion waiver is available if coverage is purchased up to and including time of final payment. Further information can be found on the Travel Protection Plan tab of the tour registration website or by contacting your Raptim consultant.

Passport, Visa & Health Requirements: A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. Information on obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport can be found at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html>. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until April 10, 2017. A visa for Israel is not required for U.S. citizens. Non-U.S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting the appropriate consulates. No inoculations are required, but please check with your physician for his recommendation.

Rates & Fares Information: Rates are based on a minimum of 21 persons traveling together. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. The quoted tour price is based on the current rate of exchange. Fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate can result in price increase.

Deviations: Any individual making a change in travel arrangements apart from this group program will be charged a service fee of \$100 per person, plus any additional air or land costs incurred. If you choose to make your own travel arrangements (not through Raptim Travel), we are not responsible for any charges or cancellation fees you may incur at any time.

Tour Operator Itinerary Changes: 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.

Traveler Safety: In the ever-changing world situation, Raptim recommends personal monitoring of news about your destination. For the latest country information from the U.S. Dept. of State, please visit <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html>.

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

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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 or other 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.

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Complete and mail this form, with your deposit of \$500 per person (due by June 7, 2016) and insurance premium (checks payable to Raptim Humanitarian Travel) to Raptim Humanitarian Travel, 116 Lake Street., Ephrata, PA 17522 or complete the credit card payment information below. Space is limited and reflects special group rates. Deposits received after June 7, 2016 will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. Pay \$500 if deposit is paid by check or \$515 if paid by credit card.

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