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## 13-DAY BIBLICAL TOUR OF ISRAEL W/ OPTIONAL ISTANBUL EXTENSION

*Travel Dates:*

**MARCH 23 - APRIL 4, 2022**

*Hosted by:*

**PASTOR JIM & FELICIA LINDUS**

**\$4917.00 FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

*(Price includes: \$595 US & Intl. departure taxes/fuel & \$180 gratuities)*

*Additional departure cities available upon request*

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Tour Code: **Lindus22**

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Dear Friends:

Would you like to have a life-changing and never-to-be forgotten experience? It is our joy to invite you to join us on a trip to the Bible Lands where you will find a new dimension in understanding Christian history and the life of our Lord. We will visit places where Jesus walked, lived, taught, performed miracles, and where He was crucified and raised from the dead. We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, worship in the Garden of Gethsemane, and much more! Please give us the privilege of sharing this experience with you.

Pastor Jim & Felicia Lindus

#### **Day 1 – Wednesday, March 23: Depart U.S.A.**

Tour members meet for our flight to Israel. After dinner is served, it's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the on-board entertainment to prepare for this exciting adventure of a lifetime.

#### **Day 2 – Thursday, March 24: Arrive in Tel Aviv, Galilee**

In Tel Aviv, we proceed through customs and security and meet our agent who assists us to our motor coach. We then drive to our hotel in Tiberias in time for dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 3 – Friday, March 25: Caesarea, Aqueduct, Acco, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo**

Today we pass through the fast-growing towns and farms of the Plain of Sharon en route to Caesarea, the site of major events in the lives of Peter and Paul, and we will also see the Aqueduct. Afterwards, we make our way to the Crusader city of Acco. Then we continue to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Then we visit Megiddo, before returning to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 4 – Saturday, March 26: Nazareth, Capernaum, Church of the Primacy of St. Peter, Tabgha, Ancient Boat Museum, Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee**

We continue through the rolling hills of the Galilee to Nazareth and to the Church of the Annunciation. Then we visit Capernaum, the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter, which is a Franciscan church, and Tabgha. Afterwards, we visit the Ancient Boat Museum to see a boat from the time of Jesus. We end our day with a memorable wooden boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight are in Tiberias.



#### **Day 5 – Sunday, March 27: Mt. of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi, Golan Heights, Mt. Bental, Jordan River Baptisms**

In the morning, we will begin our day at the Mt. of Beatitudes. Then we will journey north to Caesarea Philippi where Peter confessed, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Matthew 16:16). We then drive through the Golan Heights, and, weather permitting, we will walk up Mt. Bental. Afterwards, we enjoy a St. Peter's fish lunch (not included) on the shores of the Galilee. This day alone is worth the trip! We are now literally walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Then we visit the Jordan River and a traditional baptism site where we will have time for baptism renewals (optional). Dinner and overnight are back at our hotel in Tiberias.

#### **Day 6 – Monday, March 28: Mt. Tabor, Beit She'an, Masada, Dead Sea**

This morning we visit Mt. Tabor, the traditional site of the Transfiguration. We then drive along the Jordan Valley to Beit She'an to see the expansive

excavations taking place at this ancient Roman Decapolis city. We depart for Masada, overlooking the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on Earth, where we ascend by cable car to visit the remnants of Herod's Palace and where in 73 A.D., the Zealots made their last stand against the might of Rome. We then proceed to the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight are at our hotel near the Dead Sea.

#### **Day 7 – Tuesday, March 29: Ein Gedi Hike (Optional), Day at Leisure at the Dead Sea**

Early this morning, there will be an optional hike offered up to the Ein Gedi waterfalls. The rest of the day is at leisure. You can choose to relax around the pool or go for a swim, rather a "float", in the salted waters of the Dead Sea. You could also choose a relaxing spa treatment (not included) at Europe's favorite spas here at the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight are at hotel near the Dead Sea. In the evening, our group will meet together to discuss the journey so far and our upcoming time in Jerusalem.

#### **Day 8 – Wednesday, March 30: Qumran, Wadi Qelt, St. George Monastery, Bethlehem, Manger Square, Church of the Nativity, Shepherds' Fields, Jerusalem, Western Wall**

We begin today with a visit to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. As we head to Jerusalem, we stop at Wadi Qelt to view the St. George Monastery from the overlook. Then we "go up" to Jerusalem where we will enter the city, as pilgrims did since ancient times, to fulfill the words of the prophet "I was glad when they said unto me: 'Our feet shall stand within thy Gates, O Jerusalem'" (Psalm 122:1-2). We will visit Bethlehem to see Manger Square, the Church of the Nativity, and view the Shepherds' Fields and the Fields of Boaz and Ruth. We then arrive at our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner. There will be an optional hike and walk to the Western Wall after dinner. Overnight is in Jerusalem.



#### **Day 9 – Thursday, March 31: Temple Mount, Church of St. Anne, Pools of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, Ecce Homo Arch, Via Dolorosa, Old City, Christian Quarter, Church of the Redeemer, Israel Museum, Model City, Yad Vashem**

Early today we visit the Temple Mount, where Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac. We will see the Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa Mosque that now stand there. Then we visit the beautiful Church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, and the Ecce Homo Arch. We then walk along the Via Dolorosa, into the Christian Quarter, and see the Stations of the Cross. Afterwards, we visit the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Then we visit the Israel Museum to see the scale model of Jerusalem as it would have looked in the first century. We end our day with a visit to the Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial. Dinner and overnight are in Jerusalem.

#### **Day 10 – Friday, April 1: Mt. of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Garden of Gethsemane, Church of All Nations, Western Wall Tunnels, Davidson Center, Southern Steps, Jewish Quarter, Cardo, Free time in the Old City**

Today we take in the magnificent view of the Old City from the top of the Mt. of Olives. We then proceed down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Afterwards, we visit the Western Wall Tunnels, before continuing with a visit to the Davison Center and the Southern Steps of the ancient Temple. We will walk through the reconstructed Jewish Quarter, walking through the Cardo, the original Roman street, and see the amazing remains of the



massive wall built by King Hezekiah. Then we will have free time in the Old City. Dinner and overnight are in Jerusalem.

**Day 11 – Saturday, April 2: Mt. Zion, House of Caiaphas, Church of the Dormition, Upper Room, Ein Karem, Church of the Visitation, Golgotha and Garden Tomb**

We begin today with a visit to Mt. Zion to see the House of Caiaphas, the Church of the Dormition, and the Upper Room of the Last Supper. Then we drive to Ein Karem for a beautiful hike to the Church of the Visitation and the birthplace of John the Baptist. We end the afternoon at Golgotha (Gordon's Calvary) and the empty Garden Tomb. A special time is planned for worship, communion, meditation, and inspiration. Dinner and overnight are in Jerusalem.

**Day 12 – Sunday, April 3: Church of the Holy Sepulcher, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Free Time in the Old City, Farewell Dinner**

We have an early morning visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We will then return to the hotel for breakfast. Afterwards, we visit the City of David, where we will walk through the Siloam Tunnel, also known as Hezekiah's Tunnel (conditions permitting). This water channel was carved beneath the City of David in Jerusalem in ancient times. Be sure to bring a flashlight and water shoes to walk through the tunnel. Anyone wanting to stay dry can walk through Hezekiah's shaft. We plan to end the Pilgrimage this day about noon, so you can enjoy a free afternoon in the Old City. This evening we will share in a Farewell Dinner and the presentation of a Certificate of Pilgrimage to each tour participant. Overnight is in Jerusalem.

**Day 13 – Monday, April 4: Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport, Depart Israel, Arrive in U.S.A.**

This morning we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight home. We arrive in the U.S.A. same day. At the close of an unforgettable tour, we take home wonderful memories of the Old and New Testament, a renewal of our faith, and a greater understanding of the life of our Lord.

**OPTIONAL ISTANBUL EXTENSION  
\$1195.00 PER PERSON**

Price is based on minimum of 20+ travelers for price to be valid  
(Includes: Air Taxes of \$55, Gratuities of \$60)

**Day 13 – Monday, April 4: Tel Aviv, Istanbul - Turkey**

This morning we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our two-hour flight to Istanbul, Turkey. Upon arrival in Istanbul, we will be met by our Turkish guide and start our day of sightseeing with a visit to the Church of St. Saviour in Chora. After St. Sophia, St. Saviour Chora is the most important Byzantine Church in the city. It was built in the 11th century A.D. The walls are decorated with breathtaking 14th century A.D. frescoes and mosaics. The mosaics relate to the life story of Virgin Mary and the life of Christ. Next, we proceed to the Egyptian Bazaar, the second largest covered market in Istanbul. It was constructed in the 1660's as part of the Yeni Camii (New Mosque) complex. The name derives from the herbs and spices imported from or throughout Egypt. It is still the best place to buy Turkish delight, dried fruit, exotic spices, and herbs. We continue to the Spice Market where bargaining is a must. At the end of the day, we enjoy a typical Turkish dinner at the roof top of Hamdi Restaurant with the breathtaking view of the Golden Horn and Istanbul. Here, we can taste the various types of Turkish local foods and kebabs. Overnight will be at our hotel in Istanbul.

**Day 14 – Tuesday, April 5: Istanbul**

After breakfast, we will be greeted by our guide to begin sightseeing today with a special visit to the Byzantine Hippodrome, which was one of

the largest chariot race grounds of the Byzantine Empire. We then take a short walk to the Blue Mosque. Completed in 1616, it is a triumph of harmony, proportion, and elegance. The mosque was a part of a complex also including, tombs, fountains, kitchens, and a bath. The blue Iznik Tiles covering the walls have given the mosque its popular name, Blue Mosque. Next, we visit the St. Sophia, the church of the Divine Wisdom. The architectural marvel of all time. It was built during Emperor Justinian reign (537 A.D.), and it remained the greatest church in Christendom until the conquest of Constantinople in 1453 by Sultan Mehmet II who ordered to convert Hagia Sophia into a Mosque. In 1934, Atatürk proclaimed it a museum. Then we have lunch (not included) at Matbah Restaurant, where the food is prepared with the original Ottoman palace recipes discovered in Topkapi Palace archives. In the afternoon, we will continue our sightseeing with a visit to the magnificent Topkapi Palace, the residence of the sultans for almost three centuries. It is located on the promontory jutting out between the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn. The construction of the Topkapi Palace was completed between 1465 and 1478. Being the imperial residence of the sultan, his court, and harem, the palace was also the seat of government for the Ottoman Empire. In the Treasury section, we will see breathtaking displays, including the 7th largest diamond in the world, the "Spoonmaker's Diamond". The Harem is a vast labyrinth of rooms and corridors, once occupied by the black eunuchs, concubines, the Sultan's mother, and the Sultan himself. Time permitting, we will continue to explore ninety-two streets of the famous Grand Bazaar. The Grand Bazaar is the largest and oldest covered Bazaar in Turkey with more than 4,000 shops. A variety of Turkish Handicrafts, Oriental carpets, rare jewels, and inexpensive souvenirs - all sold in small shops next to each other. Dinner and overnight are in Istanbul.



**Day 15 – Wednesday, April 6: Istanbul, Day at Leisure**

After breakfast, our day is at leisure without a planned program. You could choose to revisit some of the places of your own, such as the Grand Bazaar for more shopping. For those interested, you could visit the Basilica Cistern, one of Istanbul's most famous historical sites, which impresses visitors with its 336 columns, each nine meters long, and two Medusa heads. Dinner and overnight at our hotel this evening.

**Day 16 – Thursday, April 7: Istanbul Airport, Return Flight Home to U.S.A.**

This morning we transfer to Istanbul Airport for our return flight back home. We arrive home the same day.

*\*While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.*

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**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

1) Round trip airfare per brochure, deluxe motor coaches, First Class / Superior First Class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast & dinner daily per brochure; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$595 USD** comprised of **\$264.60** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of **\$180** for tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships.

**Optional Istanbul Extension:** Air taxes of \$55 & \$60 for gratuities.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

Not included in your package are passports, visas, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

**PAYMENT:**

A full deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of registration. Final payment must be made in the form of a check (**credit cards are only accepted for initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form**) and is due no later than **90-days prior to departure**. Registrations received after 90-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment**. There may be a late fee of \$195 for all payments or new registrations received 75-60 days prior to departure. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 31 passengers for prices to be valid. If group size is 30-26 travelers, a \$75 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is 25-20 travelers, a \$155 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is less than 20 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. **If final (full) payment is not received by Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as Imagine) 60-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited.** Imagine reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the shekel or euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date (05/21/20) when your tour was booked by your tour leader/church. All payments are required in US Funds.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While Imagine will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 60 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$1595 for basic itinerary; additional \$695 for optional extension.**

**ITINERARY and CHANGES:**

Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, Imagine reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms \$225/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. **Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing to Imagine no later than 75-days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger.** All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees.

**All tours are final at 60-days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.**

**LAND ONLY:**

Land Only price is \$3952 per person. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

**AIRLINE TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, **Imagine does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. Imagine also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights.** Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not Imagine. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. Imagine is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by

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**VISAS:**

Applicable visas will be obtained by Imagine for U.S. and Canadian Citizens only. All passengers who do not carry U.S. or Canadian Passports will be responsible for obtaining visas to the countries they are visiting. Imagine is not responsible for non-U.S. & Canadian Passport holders. Turkish Visa must be obtained directly by passenger at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>.

**FLIGHT TIMES:**

**All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. Imagine is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.** If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. Passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$150 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable. Any passenger cancelling from the day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 59 days prior until the date of departure. The following charges also apply: 99-60 days = **\$500**; 59-45 days = **\$1750**; 44-25 days = **75% of total cost**; 24 days to day of departure = **100% of total cost. All Cancellations must be received in writing. Or or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance.**

**PASSPORT:**

Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 90 days prior to departure.

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:**

Imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. Imagine reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of Imagine incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconvenience, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or include in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless Imagine and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay or other injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climate conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control.

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