

Israel

The Life of Jesus



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Guided by Hannaniah Pinto



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on this pilgrimage?



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Profiles



Tiffany Cobb first traveled to Israel in 1994 and returned home with a passion to take others to the Holy Land. Since then, she has helped lead multiple trips to Israel, prepping and training the teams for travel, walking with them through the land, and following up with Q&A upon returning to the U.S.

Tiff is passionate about helping people understand the Bible within its cultural context, and nothing brings her more joy than watching their eyes light up as history, current events, and the Bible all come to life in the stunningly beautiful, complex, and fascinating land of Israel.

Tiff and her husband, Jeff, live in Houston, TX, and have two children in college.



Hannaniah (Oliver) Pinto lived in Jerusalem, Israel from 1983 to 2004. He is an Israeli tour guide licensed in four languages. His teaching is focused on archaeology and the Jewish background of the Bible. He will help the group to understand the remains of biblical towns, connecting them to stories in the Bible in a new and exciting way. His recently published book: "Jesus' Last Night with His Disciples, A Study of the First Century Historical and Archaeological Setting of the Last Supper" will provide many insights into our journey to Israel.

He also co-leads tours to Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece and Italy.

Hannaniah's latest project in conjunction with Dr. Jim Fleming, is an exciting development in 20 acres of land of 'Galilee in Georgia" with four Plaza's depicting the Red Sea, Dead Sea, Mediterranean Sea and the Sea of Galilee. A major project is the re-shaping of the 4 acre lake on the grounds to have the contours and geographical features including villages, major and minor roads, rivers, streams, and geo-political borders, all illustrating its First Century setting.

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Day 1 - June 4th, Friday

Flight Departure

Depart Houston to Ben Gurion airport in Israel.



Day 2 - June 5th, Saturday

Israel Arrival

On arrival, transfer by private coach to the hotel with time to settle in. Subject to flight times, a stroll on the water front by the Mediterranean Sea.

Dinner & Overnight in TEL AVIV



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Day 3 - June 6th, Sunday

Caesarea Maritime, Megiddo Jesus' Early Ministry

Drive north to the city of **Caesarea Maritima** built by King Herod the Great to be his capital port from where St. Paul departed on his missionary journeys, and the Centurion Cornelius' meeting place with St. Peter in Acts 10. We will visit the theater, stadium, Byzantine bath compound, Cardo road, Harbor and the Crusader gate.

Drive to **Megiddo**, the Armageddon of Revelation - walk the secret tunnel.

We will then head to **Nazareth** to visit the Church of Annunciation, discuss the archaeological remains of the city and enjoy the religious art work from different countries displayed at the church.

Dinner and Overnight by Galilee

Day 4 - June 7th, Monday

Modern Israel and Northern Borders

Drive to the **Golan Heights** to view **Gamla** (a Zealot stronghold) and **Quneitra**, the border between Israel and Syria to talk about the road to Damascus and St. Paul. Visit **Caesarea Philippi/Banias**. Then enjoy a walk at **Tel Dan** along one of the sources of the Jordan River. View the borders with Lebanon and Syria.

Dinner and Overnight by GALILEE

Caesarea Maritima



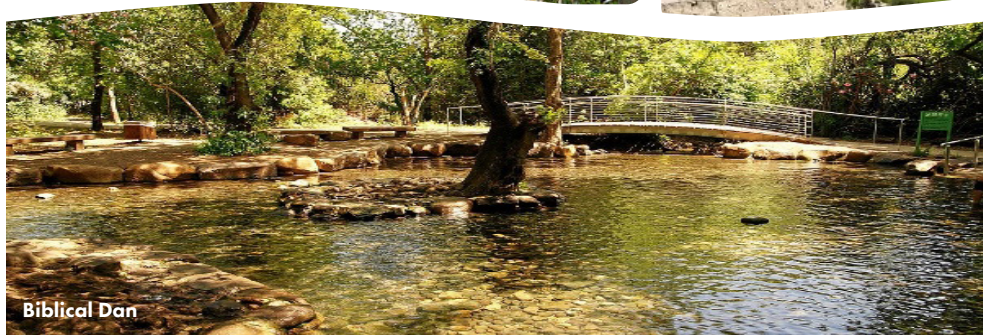
Nazareth



Megiddo



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Day 5 - June 8th, Tuesday

Jesus' Ministry around the Sea of Galilee

Travel to the town of **Capernaum** where Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, John and later Matthew. See the 1st century Synagogue and the Octagonal Church. Stand on the **Mt. of Beatitudes** where Jesus gave the 'Sermon on the Mount'. At the lakeside visit **Tabgha**, and the Church of The Multiplication, (Loaves and Fishes), the traditional location for the feeding of the 5000 and nearby visit the **Chapel of the Primacy**. Then on to the ruins of **Chorazin**.

We will provide a **St. Peter's Fish lunch** at local restaurant, then enjoy a relaxing **boat ride on the Sea of Galilee**.

Stop by Yardenit which is a baptism site on the Jordan River - to remember Jesus' baptism by John.

Dinner and Overnight by GALILEE

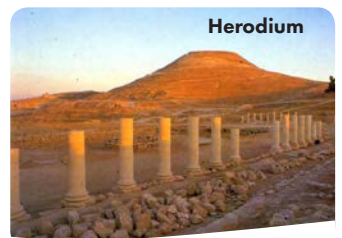
Day 6 - June 9th, Wednesday

Jesus' birth place and Nativity Stories

We will depart from Galilee via the Jordan Valley to visit a Decapolis city **Scythopolis/BethShean**. Then continue south to view **Jericho**, then on to tour **Bethlehem Basilica of the Nativity**. We will have lunch at The Tent restaurant. Take the opportunity to shop in local stores for olive wood carvings and other "treasures" from local Christian artisans.

On the way to Jerusalem, view the **Herodian**, a palace built by King Herod the Great for his burial place.

Dinner and Overnight in JERUSALEM



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Day 7 - June 10th, Thursday

Jesus' Teachings in the Temple, City of David

We will start our day in the **Old City** of Jerusalem to first visit the **Temple Mount** (Mount Moriah) where Jesus taught and the Jewish Temples stood. Walk across the mount and stop by the **Eastern Gate**, the **Dome of the Rock** and **Al Aksa mosque**.

On to pray at the **Western Wall** (Kotel) [bring your written prayers to insert in wall].

Visit the **Jewish quarter**, **Cardo** and a **synagogue**.

Walk in **Hezekiah's tunnel** in the **City of David** - its waters still flowing today. (bring water shoes and small flashlight).

Dinner and Overnight in JERUSALEM

Day 8 - June 11th, Friday

Wadi Kelt, Ein Gedi, Masada, Dead Sea.

Stop for a view of the Monastery of St. George in **Wadi Kelt**.

Walk the nature trail at **Ein Gedi** to the waterfall, and then ascend by cable-car to **Masada** - (Jewish Stronghold against the Romans).

Take time to float in the **Dead Sea** (33 percent salt).

Return to the hotel in Jerusalem.

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Day 9 - June 12th, Saturday

Mt. of Olives and Via Dolorosa

Stand on **Mt. of Olives** and view the old city of Jerusalem, walk down the Palm Sunday route stopping at the **Chapel of Dominus Flevit**, and the Jewish ancient Cemetery. We will spend time at the **Garden of Gethsemane** "Church of All Nations", remembering Jesus praying in the garden.

Enter the **St. Stephen Gate** and walk the **Via Dolorosa** (way of the cross) and spend time interpreting the chapels in the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. We will visit **Christ Church** in Jerusalem.

We will end our day with **communion in the Garden Tomb**.

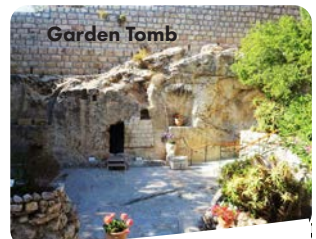
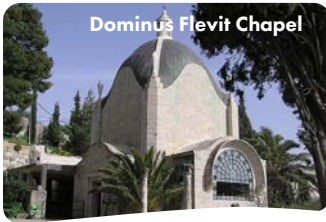
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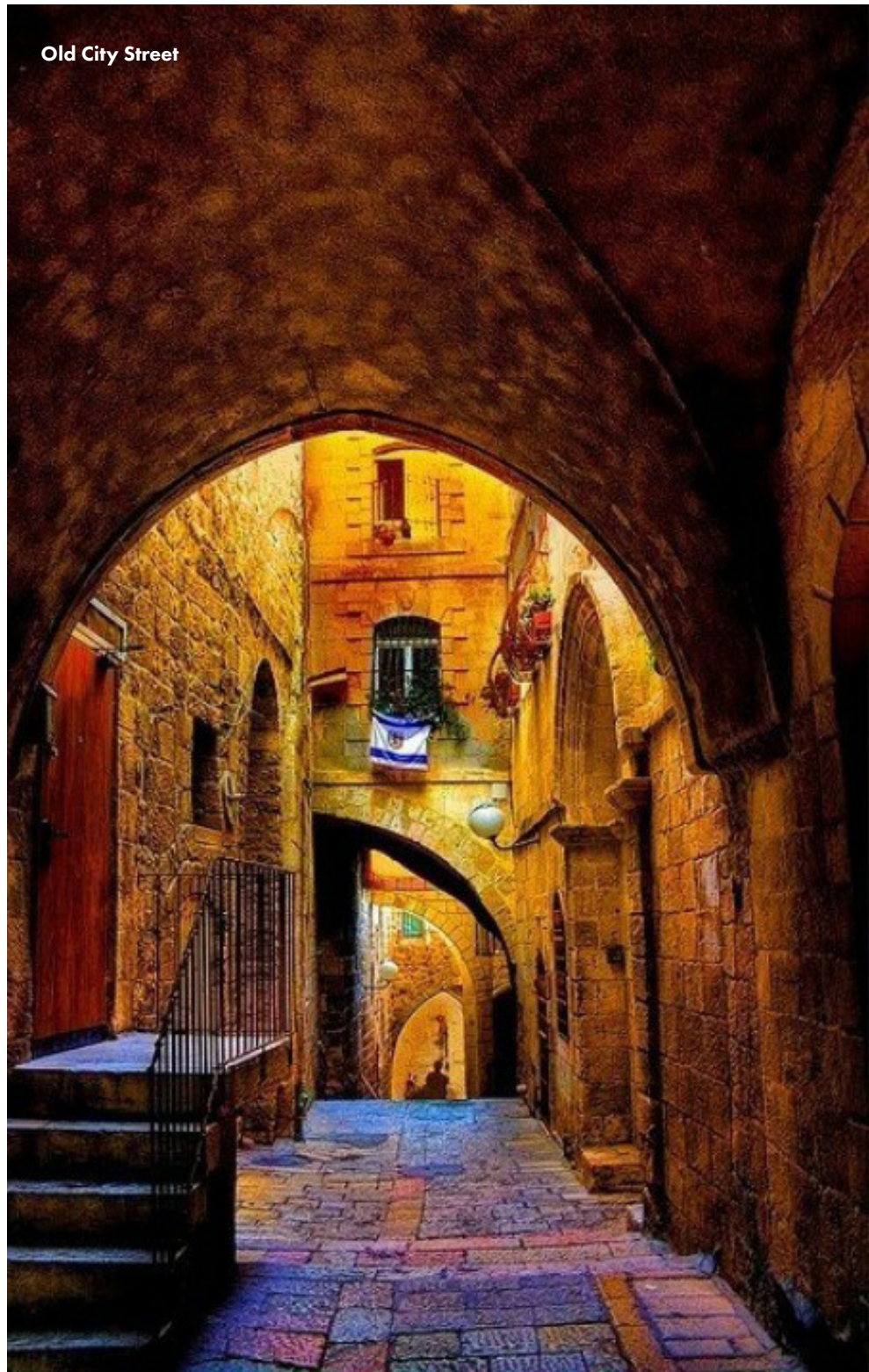
Day 9 - June 12th, Saturday

Return Flight

To Ben Gurion airport for the return flight to Houston



Old City Street



Planned Hotels

TEL AVIV/ The Renaissance Hotel

Located on the seashore and short walk to the city center..



SEA of GALILEE/ Ma'agan Holiday Village

Lakeside setting with landscaped grounds.

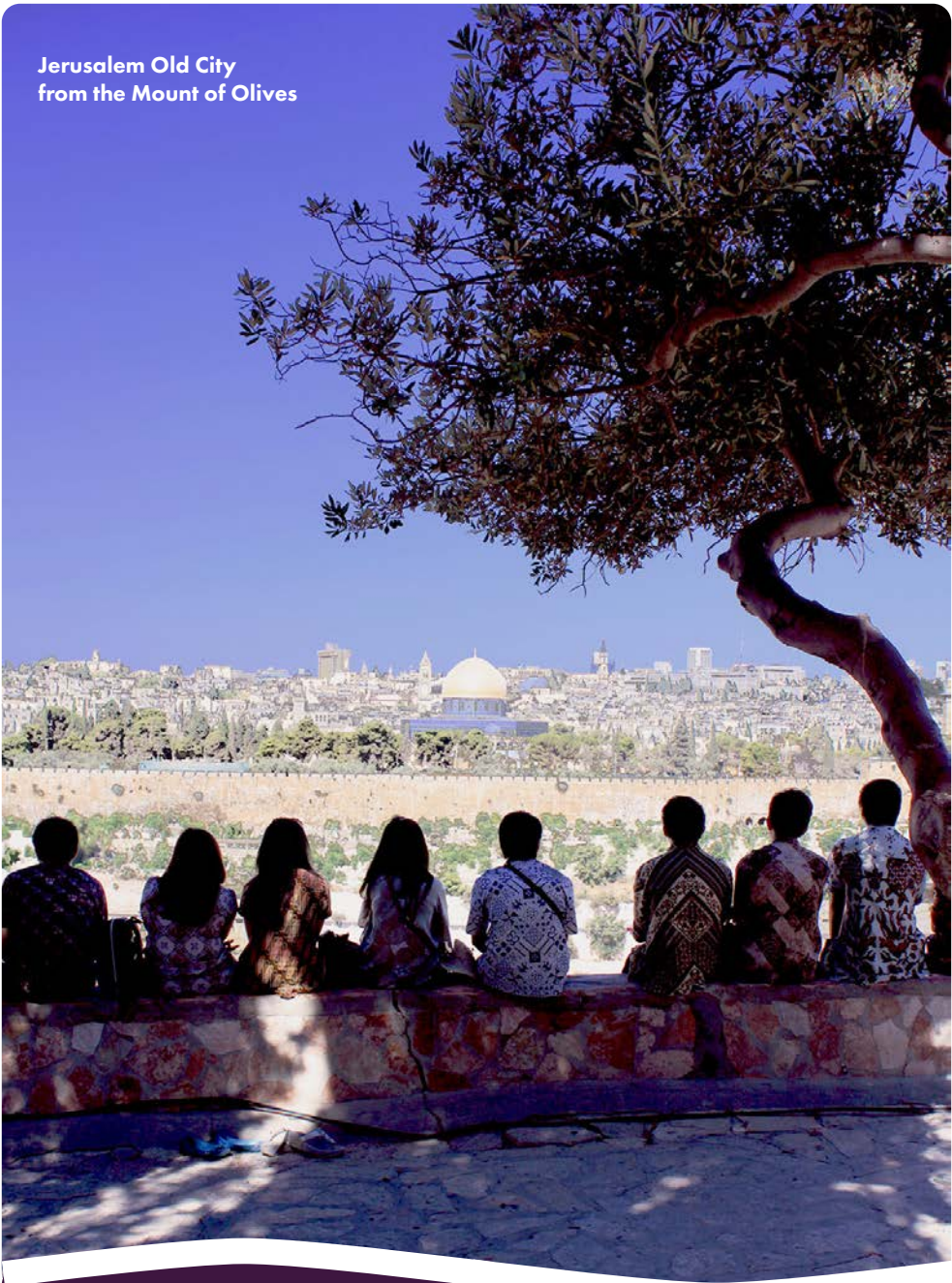


JERUSALEM/ The Grand Court Hotel

A short walk from the Old City and New City..



Jerusalem Old City
from the Mount of Olives



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