

ISRAEL AND JORDAN

*Travel Arrangements**

- Tuesday
February 5** **TAMPA Departure.** Assemble (8:15 a.m.) at the Continental Airlines ticket counter at Tampa International Airport for departure (10:20 a.m.) on Continental Airlines flight CO #519 to Newark; non-stop Boeing 737 service (check baggage through to Tel Aviv) with a snack served en route. Upon arrival (12:56 p.m.) at Newark Liberty International Airport, proceed to connecting departure (3:50 p.m.) on Continental Airlines flight CO #84 to Tel Aviv; non-stop Boeing 777 service with meals served en route.
- Wednesday
February 6** **TEL AVIV/TIBERIAS.** Arrive (09.15) at Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport, meet your tour manager, Ronen, and transfer by private motorcoach to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee with en route stop at Mt. Carmel (Muhiraka) to enjoy a spectacular view of the valley below. Continue on to Tiberias for check-in at the SHERATON MORIAH TIBERIAS HOTEL. Free afternoon for rest and relaxation before group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(D)**
- Thursday
February 7** **TIBERIAS.** Morning departure for a full-day tour around the Sea of Galilee, including visits to Tabgha, site of Jesus' second miracle, the feeding of the multitudes, Capernaum, to view the remains of the second-century synagogue, the Jordan River and Har Megiddo Tel, where the remains of King Solomon's stables and water system are located. End tour with visit to an ancient boat museum followed by a boat ride on the sea. **(B,L,D)**
- Friday
February 8** **TIBERIAS.** Morning departure to Safed (mystical city of the Kabbala), Caesarea Philippi and Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. **(B,L,D)**
- Saturday
February 9** **TIBERIAS/NAZARETH.** Morning departure to Ibillin for a visit (10.00) to Mar Elias Educational Institution for a tour and discussion of future support for schools with Dr. Raed Mualem, Senior Vice President. Visit includes a falafel lunch at the school cafeteria, tour ends at the Church of the Beatitudes. Group dinner with Dr. Raed Mualem family and the mayor of Mi'ilya village. Late evening transfer to Nazareth for check-in at the PLAZA HOTEL. **(B,L,D)**
- Sunday
February 10** **NAZARETH.** Attend worship service at Melkite Church, followed by departure for Cana, site of 1st miracle, where Jesus turned water into wine. **(B,L,D)**
- Monday
February 11** **NAZARETH/JERUSALEM.** Morning departure to Jerusalem via Jericho; upon arrival in Jerusalem, view the city from the Mount of Olives. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion and the Upper Room, in which the Holy Spirit descended upon the Disciples at Pentecost. Check-in at the GRAND COURT HOTEL. **(B,L,D)**
- Tuesday
February 12** **JERUSALEM.** Full day visit to Masada and Qumran. **(B,L,D)**
- Wednesday
February 13** **JERUSALEM.** Morning departure to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, and enjoy a traditional lunch there. Return to Jerusalem for a free afternoon. **(B,L,D)**
- Thursday
February 14** **JERUSALEM.** Full-day tour of the city, including the Temple Mount, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross) and visit to the Garden Tomb, with a Communion service. **(B,L,D)**
- Friday
February 15** **JERUSALEM/PETRA.** Early morning departure, traveling via the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge into Jordan. Meet your Tour Manager, Mr. Basel Al-Ahmad, and travel down the scenic King's Highway, with en route visits to Mt. Nebo to see the fourth-century church with its splendid mosaics and a memorial to Moses; and Madaba to view its sixth-century Byzantine mosaic of the Mediterranean world. Also see Wadi al-Mujib, Jordan's "Grand Canyon" and Karak Castle, a large crusader castle built on a mountaintop in 1132 A.D. Lunch provided en route. Upon arrival in Petra, "the rose-red city - half as old as time", check-in at the GOLDEN TULIP KING'S WAY HOTEL. **(B,L,D)**
- Saturday
February 16** **PETRA.** Morning departure for a full-day tour of Petra, entering the area on horseback (optional). View the magnificent tomb facades carved out of the living cliff faces by the ancient Nabateans, including such sites as the *Kazneh* (Treasury) and the Royal Tombs. Lunch provided inside the ruins. Return to the hotel for a brief rest before departure for a fantastic dinner under the stars in the desert. **(B,L,D)**

- Sunday February 17** **PETRA/TEL AVIV.** Morning departure for a guided tour of the Greco-Roman city of Jerash. Visit the grand ruins including temples to Artemis and Zeus, a vast Roman Forum, and the mile-long Street of Columns. Continue via the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge into Israel, and travel to Tel Aviv, with check-in and dinner at DAN PANORAMA HOTEL. **(B,D)**
- Monday February 18** **TEL AVIV/TAMPA.** Morning (07.30) transfer by private motorcoach to Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport for departure (11.15) on Continental Airlines flight CO #85 to Newark; non-stop Boeing 777 service (check baggage through to Tampa) with meals served en route. Upon arrival (4:40 p.m.) at Newark Liberty International Airport, clear customs and immigration and proceed to connecting flight departure (6:45 p.m.) on Continental Airlines flight CO #518 to Tampa; non-stop Boeing 757 service with a snack served en route. Arrive (9:49 pm.) at Tampa International Airport. **(B)**

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

FREQUENT FLIER INFORMATION

- Continental Airlines has mileage agreements with Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines. For additional information, refer to www.continental.com.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

NOTES

- (B) = breakfast, (L) = Lunch, (D) = dinner. Breakfast buffet is provided daily. Meals not included on this itinerary are the responsibility of the participant.
- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the tour cost including portorage of one suitcase per person and travel related gratuities.
- The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- **Please visit www.continental.com for more detailed and updated information regarding restrictions on carryon items in your hand luggage. For additional travel tips, like screening procedures, etc. please visit www.tsa.gov.**
- **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**

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FEBRUARY 11-14
GRAND COURT HOTEL
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FEBRUARY 15-16
GOLDEN TULIP KINGS WAY HOTEL
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 Jordan
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FEBRUARY 17
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