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Summer Holy Land Tour with Roger C. & Lyn Manning

11 days from **\$2,185** pp/dbl
July 20-30, 2018
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Welcome to an unforgettable experience! Immersing yourself in the spirit of the Holy Land will help provide a greater appreciation of the numerous sacred sites and events as recorded in the Bible. The focus of our tour will be on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We will visit many sacred, traditional areas of Jerusalem (Mt. of Olives, Lazarus' Tomb, Gethsemane, Golgotha, Holy Sepulcher), Galilee, Nazareth, Masada, the Dead Sea, and Bethlehem. We are confident you will sense an increased love for and knowledge of the Scriptures and strengthen your testimony and conversion to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Days 1-2: Fri-Sat, July 20-21 U.S.A. • *Transatlantic Flight* • *Tel Aviv, Israel*
We will take morning flights from our various homes, change planes at J. F. Kennedy Airport in New York City, and arrive the next evening at the Ben Gurion International Airport. After our arrival, we will stop at Jaffa before driving up the Mediterranean Coast to Netanya to stay the night at the Seasons Hotel. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, July 22 *Caesarea • Haifa • Mount Tabor • Sea of Galilee*
Our day begins at King Herod's Roman port city, Caesarea, pride of the Mediterranean world, where Paul was tried before being sent to Rome. We will visit the amazing aqueducts that Herod built to bring water into his city. We continue to Haifa for a breathtaking view from Mount Carmel at Kaiser's Watch to recount the important LDS Church historical events which took place in this area and view the beautiful Baha'i temple and gardens. We will travel east along Mount Carmel to Muhraqa to discuss the interesting life of the prophet Elijah. Next we will visit the village of Devaria, where we will take taxis to the top of Mount Tabor, the traditional site of Christ's transfiguration. We continue on to the Sea of Galilee and check in to the Royal Plaza Hotel. (B,D)

Day 4: Monday, July 23 *Capernaum • Mount of Beatitudes • Dan • Banias*
This morning begins with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to the site of ancient Capernaum, Peter's home and the headquarters for Jesus' Galilean ministry. We continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount, for a discussion and personal contemplation of the teachings of Jesus. We will pass the ruins of Hazor, an ancient Canaanite citadel conquered by Joshua, then continue north to Tel Dan, the ancient northern limits of Israel. We will visit Banias, ancient Caesarea Philippi, at the foot of Mount Hermon to recall the Savior's discussion on priesthood keys in (Mt. 16.) Our last stop is at Mount Bental for a view of the area before returning to the guesthouse. (B,D)

Day 5: Tuesday, July 24 *Magdala • Nazareth • Beit Shean • Jericho area*
The day begins at Magdala, where we will learn of the women in the Savior's life. We continue on to Nazareth to visit Nazareth Village and step back in time to first-century life in a small Galilean village. In the afternoon, we will drive down to the Jordan Valley to Beit Shean, the most complete ruins in all Israel. This Roman city of the Decapolis will bring the opulence of the Greco-Roman world to life. Just east of the Roman and Byzantine ruins lies the Old Testament tel of Beit Shean where the bodies of Saul and Jonathan were hung on the wall for all Israel to see. We continue south to Qasr el Yahud to recall the important events that occurred along the Jordan River. In Jericho, we will visit the Old Testament Tel before checking in to the Jericho Resort Village Hotel. (B,D)

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Price includes:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour
- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Local guides
- Experienced LDS Tour Director
- Accommodations in moderate to first class hotels
- Sightseeing tours as outlined on the itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Gratuities
- Breakfasts and dinners daily
- Whisper hearing devices throughout tour
- Document materials including study books

Price does not include:

- Round-trip airfare *Group options will be available
- Additional possible airfare from cities other than Salt Lake City
- Sightseeing not included on the itinerary
- Additional hotel accommodations
- Items of a personal nature (i.e., phone calls, room service, internet, etc.)
- Trip cancellation/ Trip interruption coverage
- Lunches

Optional pricing:

- Triple occupancy - Same as Double
- Single rate \$2,799 (for your own room)
- ** Ask about our Single/Share Program **

Payment information:

- **Deposit due at time of booking \$500.00 p/p**
- **Pay final payment by cash and receive a \$50 discount PER PERSON**
- **Final payment due April 26, 2018**

**Note: Do not purchase airline tickets without consulting LDS Travel Study. There is a minimum of 25 passengers needed to operate this tour.*

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Prices and itineraries are subject to availability and may change without notice.

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Day 6: Wednesday, July 25 *Dead Sea • Masada • Qumran • Jerusalem*
Our morning travels take us south along the Dead Sea, 1,300 feet below sea level. Our first stop will be Herod's ancient mountaintop fortress, Masada. We will ride the tram to the top and explore the ruins there. Afterwards our bus will take us to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. After a float in the Dead Sea, we drive to the ancient village of Bethany, where we will visit a possible Tomb of Lazarus and the traditional site of the home where he lived with his sisters, Mary and Martha. We will drive to Jerusalem, where we will check in to the Holy Land Hotel for the rest of our nights in Israel. (B,D)

Day 7: Thursday, July 26 *Jerusalem • Old City • City of David*
We begin the day at the Mount of Olives for an orientation to the Old City. We visit the Ophel area before walking up to the Holy Mount atop Mount Moriah where Abraham took Isaac to offer him as a sacrifice. It was also the site of the temples of Solomon and later Herod; today it is occupied by the magnificent Dome of the Rock and the El Aksa Mosque, making it the third most sacred site in Islam. After a visit to the Western Wall, we visit the Jewish Quarter to see Hezekiah's Broad Wall and stroll down the Roman Cardo, which was originally built by the Roman Emperor Hadrian. A great adventure will be had when we walk through the excavated City of David, including Warren's Shaft, and into Hezekiah's Tunnel the ancient water system carved through the hill in the time of Isaiah. We'll continue to the Pool of Siloam, site of one of Jesus' miracles. After we return to the hotel to change into dry clothes and eat dinner, we will enjoy a free evening to experience Jerusalem. (B,D)

Day 8: Friday, July 27 *Bethlehem • Footsteps of Jesus*
This special day begins with a drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity (traditional site of the birth of Jesus). We then visit a shepherds' field to discuss the wonderful events of His birth. We then begin to tread the footsteps of the Savior, reviewing the last 24 hours of His mortal ministry. It starts with a visit to the Upper Room, where a Passover meeting was held with Jesus and the Twelve and the sacrament was introduced. We next visit the possible site of the house of Caiaphas the high priest, where the Savior was illegally tried after His arrest. In the Garden of Gethsemane, centuries-old olive trees remind us of the sacred account of our Savior's suffering and arrest. We enter Lion's Gate, through which we walk to the Pool of Bethesda area to discuss the events in John 5, before going on to the general area of the Antonia Fortress, where Jesus was sentenced to be crucified. We should have time for shopping before ending the day at the Western Wall to watch religious Jews welcome in the Sabbath. (B,D)

Day 9: Saturday, July 28 *BYU Jerusalem Center • Garden Tomb*
We begin the day at the beautiful BYU Jerusalem Center, where we will attend sacrament meeting with the Jerusalem Branch. From there we will visit is the Orson Hyde Memorial Garden for a review of some important LDS Church history. After lunch, we will walk to Golgotha, the place of the Crucifixion, and conclude at the Garden Tomb, where the body of Christ was interred and from which He rose on that Easter Sunday so long ago. (B,D)

Day 10: Sunday, July 29 *Jerusalem • Yad Vashem • Model City*
The day begins with a drive through Mea Shearim (an ultraorthodox community) on our way to Yad Vashem, the sobering Holocaust memorial. We will pass the Knesset Building, where the Israeli parliament meets, on our way to the Israel National Museum, which includes the Shrine of the Book (the museum of the Dead Sea Scrolls) and the wonderfully re-created Model City of Jerusalem, which portrays the city as it looked near the time of Jesus. The rest of the day is free to do some shopping or visit other sites. We return to the hotel to complete our packing, and have our last dinner in the Holy Land. (B,D)

Day 11: Monday, July 30 *Tel Aviv • U.S.A.*
We will bid a very early morning farewell to the Holy land as we depart for the U.S.A. from the Ben Gurion International Airport—taking with us never-to-be-forgotten memories. We will arrive home in the afternoon taking with us long lasting memories of the Holy Land.

(Itinerary is subject to change)