



JOIN US ON A TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO...

THE HOLY LAND

December 3 - December 10, 2013

\$2,787 per person from Dulles

All Inclusive (Includes all taxes & gratuities)



TOUR HOST:
Pastor Charles A. Hall
St. John Baptist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

TOUR EXTENSIONS:
Pre extension to: UPPER GALILEE
Dec 2 - Dec 4, 2013
\$235 per person
Post extension to: MORE OF ISRAEL
Dec 10 - Dec 12, 2013
\$406 per person

Pastor & First Lady Hall



"Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem." Psalms 122:2

Dear SJBC Members, Family, and Friends:

I've heard many fellow ministers say that a trip to Israel changed their ministry. Theologians have said that in order to correctly interpret Scripture you must understand the culture and history that surrounded its writings. That is why I want to invite you on an unforgettable journey into the Holy Land which is filled with Biblical history, culture and spiritual blessings. Visit the places that witnessed the events of such decisive and enduring importance in the history of humanity. This journey will provide you a deeper understanding of scriptures traveling thru the lands of the Bible. You will get a closer look at the life of Jesus and His mission of redemption. When you make this journey in the company of friends and others of like mind, you can look forward to an unforgettable experience.

Picture yourself sailing in a boat like the disciples on the Sea of Galilee ("And Jesus said to them, follow me and I will make you become fishers of men" Mark 1:17), floating in the Dead Sea, seeing our Lord Jesus' birth place in Bethlehem, being baptized in the Jordan River, standing in the Upper Room, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, walking the streets of

Jerusalem and having communion at the empty tomb where Jesus rose from the dead ("He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay" Matthew 26:6). I get excited just thinking about it and we'll encounter all this and more on this trip! At the end of this tour two things will most certainly be changed, you, and your understanding of the Bible.

I encourage as many of our members, family, and friends who can, to join Ruby and I on this pilgrimage of a lifetime to the land where the Bible was written and our salvation was won!

Pastor Charles Hall

PRE EXTENSION TOUR TO UPPER GALILEE

DAY 1 - Monday, December 02, 2013 DULLES / TEL AVIV

Tour members are welcomed for our departing flight to Tel Aviv via wide-body aircraft arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 - Tuesday, December 03, 2013 TEL AVIV / TIBERIAS

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv we are met by our guide who will be with us for the time we are in the Holy Land. Continue through Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. We proceed up the new toll road in Israel to the famous Sea of Galilee where we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 - Wednesday, December 04, 2013

TIBERIAS / UPPER GALILEE

"The Head of all those Kingdoms" (Joshua 11:10) The Sources of the Jordan. This morning we leave Tiberias and head north via Magdala into the valley of Gennesareth to Ginossar to view the New Testament boat found

below the sea and to visit the kibbutz. Then on to Chorazin, through the Hula Valley to Hazor, ruins of the powerful Canaanite city destroyed by Joshua and rebuilt by King Jabin and then by Solomon as a chariot city to command upper Galilee. We continue to the northern limits of Jesus' travel as we cross the River Hatzbani to Dan, where we combine a nature walk beside the Upper Jordan with views of the ancient ruins, topped by the Israelite high place that supported a golden calf (I Kings 12). Then a short drive to Banias (Caesarea Philippi), dedicated to Pan the Greek god of pastures, flocks and shepherds; here Peter made his great profession of faith, recognition of Christ Jesus (Matthew 16). Driving along the foot of Mount Hermon, we ascend onto the Golan Plateau for a magnificent view of upper Israel. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

THE HOLY LAND BEGINS HERE

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DAY 2 - Wednesday, December 04, 2013

TEL AVIV / TIBERIAS

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DAY 3 - Thursday, December 05, 2013 TIBERIAS / BET SHEAN / SEA OF GALILEE / TIBERIAS

This morning we follow the Rift Valley running parallel to the Jordan, along the route Jesus most frequently traveled to Jerusalem. We visit Bet Shean at the foot of Mt. Gilboa, where King Saul was slain, see the evidences of Egyptian, Roman and Byzantine occupations, and view the ancient tel, Roman Theater and church mosaics. In the afternoon we enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, then visit Tabgha and the Mount of Beatitudes. Our last stop today will be at the River Jordan then transfer to the hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 - Friday, December 06, 2013 TIBERIAS / NAZARETH / CAESAREA / JERUSALEM

We leave Tiberias for Jerusalem, on the way we pass through Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle. Continue to Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus and then proceed across the Plain of Jezreel to Megiddo to visit the excavations of over 20 different civilizations. Visit Muhraka on Mount Carmel. In the afternoon we visit Caesarea on the Mediterranean, the Roman aqueduct and port, Crusader's Moat, and the famous Roman Theater. We pass through Tel Aviv on our way to Jaffa (Joppa), the city of Jonah, where Peter had his housetop experience at the home of Simon the Tanner (Acts 10). Proceed by way of the Aijalon Valley to Jerusalem for check-in and dinner at our hotel.

**DAY 5 - Saturday, December 07, 2013
JERUSALEM / MASADA / JERICHO**

We begin our day with a stop at Bethany, home of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Drive to Masada and ascend by cable car to the magnificent ruins of the fortress where, from 70 to 73 AD, Jewish defenders made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. We see the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth-century Byzantine church. Continuing alongside the Dead Sea, 1300 ft. below sea level -- the lowest spot on earth -- we proceed to Ein Gedi. Here we will have a stop for lunch and swim in the Dead Sea or walk the path to see the waterfall in the desert. This afternoon we continue to Qumran and the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We travel to Jericho, the world's oldest city. From the excavated tel atop the ruins of ancient Jericho we view the lush green Jordan Valley, Elisha's spring and Qarantal, the Mount of Temptation. We will head up to Jerusalem and return to the hotel for dinner.

**DAY 6 - Sunday, December 08, 2013
MT. OF OLIVES / SOUTHERN WALL / BETHLEHEM**

"If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace" (Luke 19:42) We start the day with an orientation to Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. We then walk the traditional Palm Sunday route to the church known as Dominus Fleuit ("Our Lord weeps"). After viewing the Golden Gate, we walk downhill to Gethsemane, where we take time to meditate on the Gospel text. Boarding our bus we drive to the Dung Gate. Just inside we walk to the Southern Wall excavations. We then examine the ruins near the south side of the Temple complex, including steps

where we may be certain that Jesus and the disciples walked, and then to the slopes of Mt. Zion there we will visit the Upper Room and King David's Tomb. This afternoon driving south, we visit Solomon's Pools, Jerusalem's main source of water for almost 2000 years. Passing the monastery of Hortus Conclusus ("the sealed garden") in Artas, we go to Shepherds' Fields. We conclude the day with a visit in Bethlehem, walking through its alleys and markets to the Church of the Nativity. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 7 - Monday, December 09, 2013
JERUSALEM / MT. OF OLIVES / OLD CITY**

Today we drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem, visit the Church of Pater Noster and the Chapel of Ascension, then proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane. Crossing the Kidron Valley, we pass the tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and St. James, and then visit the Pool of Siloam and the Church of St. Peter of Gallicantu (Caiaphas' House). We enter the Old City this afternoon through the Zion Gate and see the Cardo and the remains of Nehemiah's Wall on the way to the Western (Wailing) Wall. We visit the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount, the Church of St. Anne, the Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo ("Behold the Man"). We follow the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and end our day in the Garden Tomb before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 8 - Tuesday, December 10, 2013
JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV / USA**

We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always. Knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians on such a memorable tour will bring new meaning to our Bible reading.

**POST EXTENSION TOUR TO
MORE OF ISRAEL**

**DAY 1 - Tuesday, December 10, 2013
JERUSALEM / FREE DAY**

The entire day is free to explore this famous city, take any private sightseeing excursions desired, shop or just relax. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**DAY 2 - Wednesday, December 11,
2013**

**JERUSALEM / RABBI TUNNEL /
TEMPLE INSTITUTE / YAD VASHEM /
SHRINE OF THE BOOK**

This morning we will board our bus for our exciting tour to the famous Rabbi Tunnel. Here we will enter by the Western wall plaza and go down to the foundation of the Second Temple. We will see a model that will demonstrate where we are in location to the Temple in the time of Christ. Continue along the tunnel as we proceed to the Gateway of the Priests entry to the Holy of Holies. We will continue to the Temple Institute where we will see the making of the instruments for the new temple. We will see how they are following the Bible for exact instructions. We will see a film explaining where the Rabbi believes the Ark of the Covenant is located.

This afternoon we will head to Yad Vashem and see the Museum of the Holocaust. Continue to Shrine of the book and the model city of Jerusalem at the time of the Second Temple. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 3 - Thursday, December 12, 2013
JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV / USA**

We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always. Knowing we have walked in

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REGISTRATION FORM

Legal Name: _____
First/Middle/Last (As it appears on your passport)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age _____ M F

Emergency Contact: _____
Relationship _____

Complete this section if a Spouse or Child is Traveling with you.

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First/Middle/Last (As it appears on your passport)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age _____ M F

Your Roommate:

- Please try to accommodate me with a Roommate
 I do request a single room @ \$80/\$108 per night.

Travel Protection Plan:

- I/We (OPT IN) of the Tour Protection Plan**
 I/We (OPT OUT) of the Tour Protection Plan

Please Sign Me/Us up for:

- Pre-Extension to UPPER GALILEE
 Post-Extension to MORE OF ISRAEL

Reserve domestic air from _____

Enclosed is my/our \$ _____ deposit (\$300 per person)

Deaconess Alice Fleming - 131202
Departure Date December 3 2013

*** (ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS: First class hotels based on twin occupancy with bath. Hotel category determined through documentation published by O.H.R.G. **Single-room supplement \$80/\$108 per night.**

MEALS: UPPER GALILEE BREAKFASTS 1 and DINNERS 1, **THE HOLY LAND BREAKFASTS 6 and DINNERS 6**, MORE OF ISRAEL BREAKFASTS 2 and DINNERS 2. *Except that no meals are provided in USA.* Extra charge for coffee, tea or other beverage not included in the menu of the day. If a passenger chooses not to have a meal, there will be no refund for unused meals.

TIPS AND TAXES: The taxes are included (and are subject to change.) The taxes as of print are: THE HOLY LAND \$576 per person.

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motor coach including services of English speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED: **Passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters and after-dinner coffee or tea, meals not included in the itinerary, room service, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned.**

TRAVEL INSURANCE: (optional), Maranatha Tours Inc. will automatically bill all passengers for travel insurance unless it is declined at the time of reservation or in writing by the participant.

PASSPORTS, VISAS: A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a passport please contact your local passport office. **Passports must be valid 6 months after return date.** For all other nationalities please consult the country's consulate.

TOUR PRICE: Price is based on international tariffs and rates in effect on Date of proposal and is subject to change without notice should there be a revision in AIR or LAND rates prior to departure of tour. Price is based on a minimum of passengers using double occupancy. In the event that a minimum of passengers does not book the tour within 45 days of departure the

agent reserves the right to cancel or re-cost the tour. Late booking or changes may result in an additional fee. Maranatha Tours, Inc. reserves the right to correct invoices, itineraries, and/or brochures without notice.

LAND ONLY: From time to time a tour may be canceled due to not materializing. If you choose to purchase a land only package and arrange your own domestic and international flight independently, Maranatha Tours Inc. will not be responsible for domestic, international flights or transfers of any kind. Maranatha Tours is not responsible for any International flight schedule changes. If domestic tickets are purchased by an individual all penalties and fare differences will be paid by the client.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: **A deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure reservations**, which will be applied to the price of the tour. The balance is to be paid in full no later than 6 weeks prior to departure of the tour. Thereafter, a \$100 late payment fee will be charge. All cancellations must be in writing by letter, fax or e-mail to Maranatha Tours and will be in effect on the date of receipt by Maranatha Tours. There is no exception to cancellation fee. Any exceptions must be in writing from Maranatha Tours, Inc. Air penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on the airline policy at the time of airline deposit.

- 91+ Days Prior: No penalty of deposit **(Except for \$100.00 per person administration fee plus any airline fees)**
- 90-61 Days Prior: (\$300 for international tour, \$500 for international tour and cruise plus any airline fees)
- 60-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost
- 45-31 Days Prior: 65% of tour cost
- 30-16 Days Prior: 85% of tour cost
- 15 Days Prior or less: 100% of tour cost

*Cruise cancellation policies vary. Please see individual itineraries for details. Returned checks and non-sufficient funds payments will incur a \$30 charge per incident.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: A round-trip economy class jet; via International air carrier or any other IATA member. Full payment is due 45

days prior to commencement of travel. If the passenger cancels within 35 days of departure or after air tickets are written (whichever comes sooner), then 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger. In the event 35 passengers do not book the tour within 90 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice. **AIR**—Because the travel dates are more than 6 months away, the costs and schedules could change. Please Note: A New York overnight may be necessary for any groups traveling from the West Coast, either on the outbound or return. Airline tickets are issued 30 days prior to departure. Seat assignments can be requested but are not guaranteed as tickets are issued in bulk.

ITINERARY CHANGES: If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$90 to \$125 per night per passenger; single rooms –\$130 to \$150 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Maranatha Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others which provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or non-performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. International air carriers and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage. The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary, delete or substitute sites when tour operator feels it to be in the best interest of the tour. **Maranatha Tours does not provide additional assistance to any passengers that**

have physical or mobility limitations as tour itineraries require full mobility. **Please advise Maranatha Tours if you have any limitations that may impact your tour.**

CHANGE FEE: All changes not received in writing by Maranatha Tours at least 45 days prior to departure will incur a \$75 change fee per person for each revision (that is in addition to any other charges per revision once the basic or pre/post tour package has been confirmed).

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to emergencies.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations will incur a \$125 fee, plus any other additional costs associated with services included in the basic or pre/post tour. Transfers are included in our group round-trip programs, passengers who deviate or purchase land only packages will be responsible for arriving and leaving independently and must transfer at their own expense.

CREDIT CARDS: All credit card transactions processed by Maranatha Tours directly are subject to a 5% processing fee (excluding the original \$300 deposit).

EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS: Foreign currency exchange rates fluctuate daily. For example, in 2010, Euro rates versus the US Dollar fluctuated from a low below 1.10 to over 1.40 (meaning that one Euro cost \$1.10 to \$1.40 US). It is very difficult to set the price of a tour when we cannot predict what exchange rates will do. We price our tours at a set exchange rate and adjust for fluctuations at final billing. If the rate drops below the original rate, we pass the savings on to our passengers. If rates increase, then we must pass those costs on.

TOUR PROTECTION PLAN: Maranatha Tours wants your trip to be worry-free. That's why we have included the cost of our Tour Insurance Plan on your invoice*. It can save you time and money. The Maranatha Tours Plan provided by Travel Guard is affordably priced and provides valuable coverage for your pilgrimage

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefit PP</u>
Trip Cancellation	Tour Cost
Trip Interruption	Tour Cost
Travel Delay	\$500
Missed Connection Coverage	\$500
Baggage Coverage	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$200
Medical Expense	\$10,000
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$100,000
24 Hour Emergency Medical Travel Assistance	Included

<u>Trip Cost</u>	<u>Plan Cost</u>	<u>Trip Cost</u>	<u>Plan Cost</u>
\$2501-\$3000	\$130	\$3001-\$3500	\$153

Maranatha Tours strongly recommends the purchase of the Tour Protection Plan. This plan provides protection for your non-refundable tour costs and cancellation fees should you need to cancel or interrupt your trip due to unforeseen circumstances. It also provides important medical benefits and assistance while traveling on your Maranatha Tour. The Description of Coverage will be provided to you with your travel documents. It contains complete details on the coverage provided. ***If you do not want to buy the Tour Insurance Plan you must sign the INSURANCE WAIVER FORM and return it to us within 14 days of making your initial deposit; otherwise, you will be automatically enrolled.**

This is a brief description of the insurance benefits and travel services provided. Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania Insurance Company (NAIC #19445) and a member of the AIG Companies®, with their principal place of business at 70 Pine Street, New York, NY 10270, currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia. The Policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. All coverages may not be available in all states. Travel Services are provided by AIG Travel Assist.

This is a brief description of the tour protection plan, for further information ask for the travel insurance brochure which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time.