

**CHRISTIAN JOURNEYS
JOURNEY PRICING**

VANCOUVER DEPARTURE: \$5659 CAD
Based on at least 30 paying passengers.
Includes Group Economy Airfare of \$1360 CAD.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1399 CAD
If you want a solo room, add this to your total.
If you want a roommate, we will likely be able to pair you – not guaranteed.

Please add 3% surcharge for payment by credit card.

Deposit of \$400 CAD is required, with completed form, to secure registration.
Balance payment is due 60 days prior to travel: January 24, 2020.

INCLUDED

Air travel: Round trip from Vancouver
(Deduct \$1360 from total if not taking group air.)

Hotels: **Tel Aviv:** Dan Panorama Hotel
Galilee: Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar
Dead Sea: Daniel Hotel
Jerusalem: Grand Court Hotel

Meals: Full breakfast and dinner buffets
(some hotels charge for beverages with dinner)

Transportation: Air conditioned luxury coach service throughout the tour.

Sightseeing: Comprehensive program, as per itinerary, including all entrance fees.

Tour Guide: Government licensed Tour Guide, Dr. Yossi Paz, will accompany the group and work with the Leadership Teams to maximize the educational/spiritual benefits and enjoyment of the group.

Porterage: One large suitcase per person. Each person is responsible for his/her other luggage.

Embarkation package: An informative package will be mailed one month prior to departure.

Air Transportation Taxes: Currently \$695

Gratuities: Equivalent to USD\$150 or CAD \$195

NOT INCLUDED

Lunches and coffee breaks

Travel Insurance:
Christian Journeys requires that you must have – “out of country” – emergency medical insurance equivalent to (or greater than) \$250,000. We have many insurance policy options to offer which include cancellation and interruption coverage. Please contact our office for policy details and premiums.

Optional extras: such as baptism where the cost is \$10 USD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Passport: Tour participants must be in possession of a valid passport not expiring before 05 October 2020. Canadian and USA passport holders do not currently require a visa for Israel.

Inoculation: Not a current requirement.

Reservations: Telephone and email reservation requests will be taken but only upon receipt of deposit and completed tour booking form will your place be confirmed.

Deposit and final payment: A deposit of \$400 is required along with the signed registration form. See the registration form for terms.

Fuel surcharges: The air transportation costs include a “fuel surcharge” component of \$695. This amount is subject to change and will be reviewed at time of final billing 90 days prior to departure.

Currency surcharge: Christian Journeys reserves the right to introduce a currency surcharge. If applicable, this would be assessed 90 days prior to departure. An increase greater than 7% of the base journey cost would allow participants to cancel without a penalty.

General Health: All tour members should be in sufficiently good health to enjoy the tour in its entirety. Christian Journeys reserves the right to refuse participation in certain instances.

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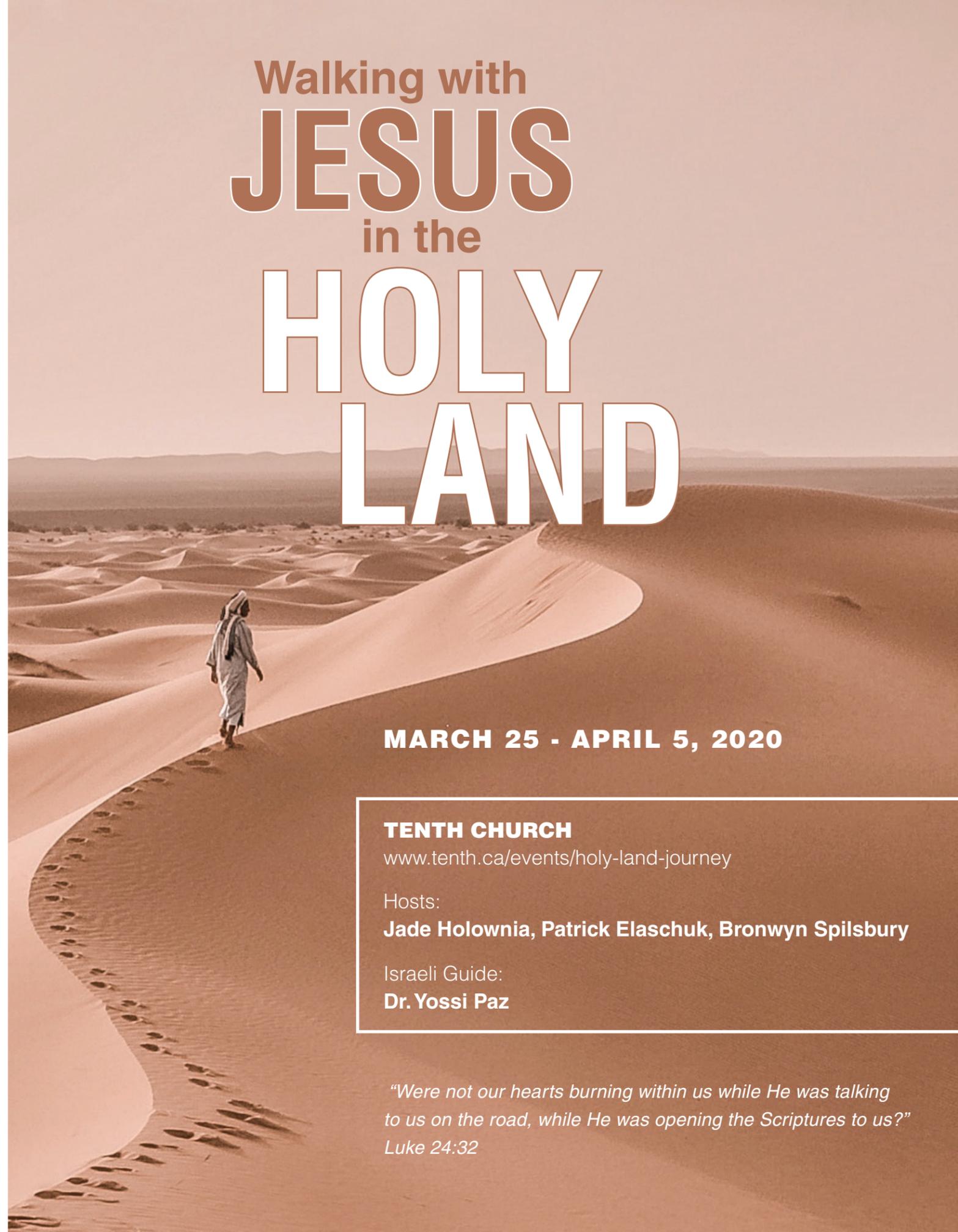
Hosts:

Jade Holownia, Patrick Elaszuk, Bronwyn Spilsbury

Israeli Guide:

Dr. Yossi Paz

*“Were not our hearts burning within us while He was talking to us on the road, while He was opening the Scriptures to us?”
Luke 24:32*



**WALKING WITH JESUS
IN THE HOLY LAND
MARCH 25 – APRIL 5, 2020**

DAY 1: WED. 25 MARCH: VANCOUVER TO TEL AVIV

Today, we depart from Vancouver on our flights to Tel Aviv. Group seating will be pre-assigned by the airline for our flight. Dinner and complimentary in-flight service will be provided this evening. (D)

**DAY 2: THU. 26 MARCH: ARRIVE TEL AVIV.
JUDEAN COAST AND JAFFA**

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, our Israeli travel service will assist us with immigration and luggage formalities. Boarding our luxury touring coach, we meet our Guide, Dr. Yossi Paz for the drive to Tel Aviv. Schedule permitting, we would visit Jaffa.

Valley of Ayalon– This is the traditional site of the encounter between Joshua and the Amorites (Joshua 10: 11-14.) We will also walk along a panoramic trail on the ‘Road to Emmaus’ and into Neveh Shalom - a Jewish Arab village, where all three monotheistic faiths coexist peacefully. We will visit the ‘Dome of Faith’ and enjoy a flute recital of local prayer and music.

Jaffa – One of the oldest towns in Israel and considered one of the oldest ports in the world! Cedars of Lebanon sent by King Hiram of Tyre (destined for Solomon’s Temple) were unloaded at Jaffa. It is here that Peter brought Tabitha back from the dead and, when in the home of Simon the Tanner, he prophesied the vision of the pure and impure animals. (II Chronicles 2:15; Jonah 1:3-17; Acts 9:36-42)

From here, we check-in to our hotel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea where we rest and enjoy our ‘Welcome to Israel’ dinner. (B, D)

**DAY 3: FRI. 27 MARCH: MEDITERRANEAN SEA, COASTAL PLAIN
AND MT. CARMEL**

Today we leave Tel Aviv and head for the Upper Galilee. En-route, we shall visit:

Caesarea – The ancient Roman seaport capital of Israel where Pontius Pilate made his base. Here, we will tour the Roman aqueduct, restored theatre and crusader city.

Mount Carmel – Overlooking the city of Haifa with the Mediterranean Sea and Jezreel Valley on either side, we stand where the Prophet Elijah performed his miracle and called upon the fire of God to conquer the Prophets of Baal. (I Kings 18:18-45; Isaiah 33:9)

Megiddo – Hebrew for Armageddon. Megiddo was strategically located on the main trading routes between Babylonia and Egypt. Here, King Solomon built a giant fortress and city. (Judges 1:27; 5:19; I Kings 4:12; 9:15; II Chronicles 35:22; Zechariah 12:12; Revelation 16:16)

Nazareth – Nazareth is the site of the Annunciation, where Gabriel met Mary and she conceived her Son. Here, Jesus spent his childhood, with Mary and Joseph. Here too the Nazarenes attempted to throw Jesus over a cliff.

Now a suburb of Nazareth, **Cana** is the site where Jesus performed his first miracle when he changed water into wine at a wedding. (Luke 1:26-38; John 1:46; Matthew 2:23)

Yardeneit – The Jordan River where Jesus was baptized is a beautiful spot where we have the opportunity to be baptized or to reaffirm our baptismal promises, in the same waters.

Dinner will be at kibbutz Ginossar, located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. (B, D)

DAY 4: SAT. 28 MARCH: UPPER GALILEE

After breakfast, we begin our day with the ride north to the Tel Dan nature park where we see the spring waters of the River Jordan rise from

the ground. Onwards from here, we shall visit:

Tel Dan – This national park and archeological site offer a blend of Israel’s natural beauty and Biblical history. It is here that the headwaters of the river Jordan flow. Ruins of Jeroboam’s altar are also located at Tel Dan (1 Kings 12:25-30). The ancient ‘Abrahamic Gate’ is on view. It is through here that Abraham enters and conquers Dan.

Caesarea Philippi – Built at one of the sources of the Jordan River, the city of Pnias (named by the Greeks after the goat-footed god, Pan) was later renamed by the Romans as Caesarea Philippi. It was here that Jesus revealed to the disciples his purpose: his Church, and where Peter identified Jesus as the Messiah. (Mark 8:27; Matthew 16:13-23)

Lunch gives us the opportunity to interact with the local Druze communities.

Golan Heights – This afternoon, we may view Israel from both Mt. Bental and the Golan Heights. This parcel of land plays a significant role in the security of those living in the Jordan Valley and Upper Galilee.

Bethsaida – Also known as ‘The House of The Fisherman’ this is the home of Peter, Philip and Andrew and also the place where Jesus fed the five thousand and healed the blind man. Here we will see recent excavations of this old city. (Matthew 11:21; Luke 10:13; John 1:35-43)

Dinner will be back at our kibbutz this evening. (B, D)

**DAY 5: SUN. 29 MARCH: SEA OF GALILEE AND
BOAT RIDE**

This morning, we visit the Sea of Galilee and the following Biblical sights.

Sea of Galilee Boat Ride – We worship and have a timeless experience in our private boat on the Sea of Galilee.

Ginossar – Here, we will visit the Jesus Boat Museum exhibit. Discovered by accident during the drought of 1986, this fishing boat would have existed at the time of Jesus. Beautifully preserved, it is a timeless reminder of life during that time. Whilst at Ginossar, we will see the ‘Jesus Garment’, “the men of that place tried to touch the hem of his garment” (Matthew 14:36).

The Mount of Beatitudes – Sit on the hill where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. Looking directly south at the Sea of Galilee, the flower filled gardens offer peace and tranquility. (Matthew 5:1-8)

Capernaum – The centre of Jesus’ Galilee ministry. See Peter’s house, and the synagogue where Jesus preached. Imagine life as it was in the stone-walled homes of Jesus’ day. Hear a rabbinical reading of Mark 5, on the seashore. Take time to pray.

Tabgha – Located at the foot of the Mt. of Beatitudes, this is the site of the Miracle of The Loaves and the Fishes. We shall walk along the path of the hot springs at Magadan and sit where Jesus fed the five thousand. (Mark 6:34-44; Matthew 14:14-21; 16:18-19; John 21:15-19)

Dinner will be back at our kibbutz this evening. (B, D)

**DAY 6: MON. 30 MARCH: NAZARETH, LOWER GALILEE AND
JORDAN VALLEY**

After breakfast, we leave the Sea of Galilee and head towards Jerusalem but not before visiting:

Beit She’an – The largest of Israel’s archeological digs. This ancient city, although destroyed by an earthquake in the 8th century, offers a fabulous insight into Roman life and times. Even after its initial discovery decades ago, archeologists are still discovering more ruins from the Roman era, when Beit She’an was one of the 10 cities in The Decapolis.

Though Beit She’an is most famous for its Roman ruins, see the ancient Tel behind the Roman city. There, after losing his final battle to the Philistines, King Saul and his sons were hung from the city walls. (Judges 4:7-8)

We also believe it was here that Jesus healed a deaf and mute man. (Mark 7:31)

Jericho – We visit Old Testament Jericho, home of Rahab the harlot and where the walls came tumbling down. In the New Testament Jericho is close to where Jesus healed Bartimaeus.

Qumran – Home to the ancient Essenes. It is here that they wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls almost two thousand years ago. Here, we will visit the excavated sites of Qumran and view the location where The Scrolls were found in 1947.

After another fascinating day, we make our way to the southern shores of the Dead Sea.

Dinner will be served at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 7: TUE. 31 MARCH: DEAD SEA AND
THE JUDEAN WILDERNESS**

After breakfast, we drive into the Judean wilderness and follow the shores of The Dead Sea to visit:

Dead Sea – No visit to the Dead Sea would be complete without experiencing the unique buoyancy of these waters. Cover yourself in therapeutic black mud and float your aches and pains away!

Masada – This UNESCO World Heritage site was once Herod’s mountain top palace and fortress. Here, we ascend to the site by cable car and learn about the last Jewish stand against the Romans and the mass suicide of the 960 Jewish defenders.

Ein Gedi – This national park and oasis hosts the caves of David’s Gorge where David hid from Saul and his army. (I Samuel 24; Song of Solomon 1:14; Ezekiel 47:10)

From the Dead Sea, we will travel “up” to Jerusalem. Our home for the remainder of the journey!

Dinner is at our hotel this evening. (B, D)

DAY 8: WED. 01 APRIL: BETHLEHEM

After breakfast, we visit Bethlehem (The House of Bread) visiting the following:

The Church of the Nativity - Located on, or near to the birthplace of Jesus. (Luke 2:7; Matt. 2:1-12)

Shepherds Fields- Where the angels announced good news of the Saviour to shepherds who were tending their flocks. (Luke 2:8-20)

Jerusalem wonders to be explored.

Dinner will be at our Jerusalem hotel this evening. (B, D)

DAY 9: THU. 02 APRIL: JERUSALEM

Today we spend our first full day in Jerusalem, in the heart of the old city:

Temple Mount – Pending access to the site, we will see the al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock.

Western Wall – Also called The Wailing Wall, this is the foundation wall of the Temple, and the holiest place of pilgrimage for the Jews. Here we can observe Orthodox Jews pray relentlessly, along with many Christians. Some of us may wish to leave a hand-written prayer placed in the crevices of the Western Wall. (I Kings 6:14; Matthew 12:6; Luke 2:46; John 2:19)

Davidson Centre and Steps of Ascension – This new facility uses state-of-the-art technology to bring the historic Temple Mount to life. This will give us a better understanding of the magnitude of Herod’s construction, and of temple worship, versus what we see today.

City of David – We will be guided through the site and new excavations

of the ancient city of David. We may have the opportunity to walk through Hezekiah’s tunnel and re-surface at the pool of Siloam.

Dinner is at our Jerusalem hotel this evening. (B, D)

DAY 10: FRI. 03 APRIL: JERUSALEM

Our day in Jerusalem includes:

Shrine of the Book Museum – Here we can see many original fragments of the Dead Sea scrolls plus a replica of the great Isaiah scroll.

Scale Model of Jerusalem – This fabulous reconstruction of the old city of Jerusalem gives us a chance to better understand the importance of the temple and the city during Herodian times.

Israel Museum – A beautiful museum of Israel’s history, where we explore highlights that bring our faith to life.

Church of St. Anne – Located by the pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the cripple. (John 5:1-9)

Via Dolorosa – The mile-long route through the Old City of Jerusalem, from the point of condemnation by Pontius Pilate to Golgotha, Calvary Hill.

Holy Sepulchre Church – Built over Mount Golgotha and the Tomb of Jesus, this church includes Stations X - X1V on The Via Dolorosa.

Yad Vashem – Israel’s national monument, memorial and museum, to the Holocaust. Free optional visit.

Dinner is at our hotel this evening. (B, D)

DAY 11: SAT. 04 APRIL: JERUSALEM

Our final day in Jerusalem.

Mount of Olives – We begin our day by viewing Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. Photo opportunities abound, with the Golden Dome of the Rock and Old City Walls prominent.

Dominus Flevit – The traditional site where Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem.

Garden of Gethsemane – The site where Jesus prayed at the Rock of Agony in the Garden. – “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.” (Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-14)

House of Caiaphas – Located under the current St. Peter of Gallicantu church is the traditional site where Jesus was imprisoned, waiting to face Pilate.

Mount Zion – Assumed by the Byzantine pilgrims as the original City of David, this piece of land would have existed outside the original city walls. (II Kings 2:10; Matthew 26:17-35; Mark 14:12-25)

Upper Room – The traditional site where Jesus instituted a new Passover celebration and the new Covenant in His blood. (Mark 14:15)

Garden Tomb – Enter these quiet gardens surrounding a first-century tomb. Some believe this was the actual garden of Joseph of Arimathea, including a cistern and winepress. (John 19:41) We will celebrate communion together in this beautiful sanctuary.

Dinner is at our hotel this evening. (B, D)

DAY 12: SUN. 05 APRIL: JOURNEY HOME

This morning, we depart for Tel Aviv airport and our lunchtime departure to Vancouver. Complimentary in-flight service will be provided throughout the return journey. (B, L)

Though we have left the Holy Land, it shall never leave us!

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner