

11-DAY TOUR OF ISRAEL WITH AN OPTIONAL 3-DAY JORDAN EXTENSION

**Hosted By: Jim and Wanda Jean Hickey
and Pastor David and Bonnie Self**

Departure Date: May 9, 2011

\$3,720 FROM HOUSTON

*****All Inclusive*****

**Includes U.S. Departure Taxes and *Fuel Surcharge Taxes,
Tips and Travel Insurance**

\$725 Optional Jordan Extension

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DAY 1, MONDAY, MAY 9—DEPART USA

Depart Houston Intercontinental Airport (IAH) for an overnight flight to TEL AVIV with one intermediate stop in Frankfurt, to change planes, then on to Israel and the HOLY LAND.

DAY 2, TUESDAY, MAY 10—ARRIVE ISRAEL

We arrive in TEL AVIV in the afternoon and will be met by our guide and driver, who will be with us through out our tour in Israel. This will begin the most wonderful and memorable times in your life. When we enter Jerusalem we will have a scenic view of the **Old City of Jerusalem** from the top of Mt. Scopus and the Mt. of Olives.

Following this introduction to Jerusalem we will go to our hotel for check-in and dinner.

DAY 3, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11—JERUSALEM/BETHLEHEM

Following a buffet breakfast we will begin our first day going to Bethlehem to see the birthplace of our Lord. We will visit the following sites:

Israeli Museum—Visit a model of the City of Jerusalem as it existed in Bible times

Church of the Nativity—the traditional site of the birthplace of Jesus.

Shepherd's Field—a site overlooking Bethlehem commemorating the Shepherds who were visited by the angels at the time of Jesus birth.

Bethany/Lazarus Tomb—Traditional site of Lazarus tomb, in Bethany.

Herodian—excavated ruins of Herod's Palace

Rabbinical Tunnel—Underground excavations alongside the wall of Temple Mount. These excavations date back to Jesus time (following dinner)

We return to our hotel after the tour.

DAYS 4 AND 5, THURSDAY, MAY 12 – FRIDAY, MAY 13—JERUSALEM

Over the next two days we will see the following sites in Jerusalem:

Temple Mount—Built on top of Mt. Moriah by Solomon. Location of both previous Temples, now the site of the (Dome of the Rock) Mosque.

Walled City—Walls which have been destroyed and rebuilt many times

Western Wall (Wailing Wall)—A section of the wall of Temple Mount dating back to Jesus time. This section of wall is a prayer wall for Orthodox Jews.

St. Peter in Gallicantu—Site of the house of Caiaphas, the high priest, where Jesus was tried by Caiaphas. (Mark 14: 53–72)

Upper Room—Traditional site of the last supper.

Mt. of Olives—Located east of Temple Mount overlooking the Eastern Gate

Chapel of Tears (Dominus Flavit)—Site commemorating Jesus weeping over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41)

Garden of Gethsemane—On Mt. of Olives site of garden where Jesus Prayed. (Church of All Nations)

Southern Steps of Temple Mount—Steps leading to the original Temple, which were there during Jesus times. Jesus would have used these steps.

St. Anne's Church—A crusader church named in honor of Anne, mother of Mary.

Pools of Bethesda—Place where Jesus healed the lame man. (John 5:8)

Antonio Fortress—Fortress where Jesus was tried by Pilate and scourged

Via Dolorosa—The traditional route on narrow streets where Jesus carried the cross en route to Golgotha.

Church of Holy Sepulchre—Church on the site archeologist believe was the site of Golgotha. Was outside the city wall at the time of Jesus.

Cardo—Excavated portion of Roman Street at the time of Jesus.

City of David—excavations of David's Palace.

Hezekiah's Tunnel—Water tunnel from Gihon Springs carrying water into Jerusalem. Built by Hezekiah.

Solomon's Gardens—area adjacent to Pools of Siloam now being excavated

Pools of Siloam—located next to Hezekiah's Tunnel

Chapel of Ascension—On top of the Mt. of Olives, traditional site of Jesus' ascension

Garden Tomb—Traditional site of Golgotha and the tomb.

Museum of Temple Treasures—View of current preparations for the new Temple

DAY 6, SATURDAY, MAY 14— JERUSALEM TO TIBERIAS

Following breakfast, we leave Jerusalem for Tiberias passing through Tel Aviv to the Mediterranean Sea. We will visit the following sites en route.

Caesarea Maritima—Ruins of a city located on the Mediterranean Sea, built by Herod, as a port. Paul was held captive here, Peter converted Cornelius, the Roman Centurion and became the first gentile believer.

Mt. Carmel—where Elijah confronted the Priests of Baal.

Tel Meggido—site dating back to Joshua and Solomon's time. The Tel contains ruins from 28 civilizations. Also the possible site of the Battle of Armageddon (Rev 16:16)

Nazareth and Mary's Well—The home of Jesus and the spring where the Angel appeared to Mary (Luke 1:26) telling her that she was to become Jesus' Mother.

Tiberias—We end our day in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee at our hotel.

DAYS 7 AND 8, SUNDAY, MAY 15 – MONDAY, MAY 16—TIBERIAS/GALILEE

During our stay in the Galilee and Tiberias area we will visit many significant places Jesus frequented during his ministry as well as many Old Testament sites. Some of these will be:

Sea of Galilee—A boat ride

Tiberias—A Roman City built about 18 A.D.

Caesarea Phillippi—Ruins of a Roman City at the foot of Mt. Hermon, also named Baniyas, where Jesus taught the Disciples (Matt 16:13)

Mt. of Beatitudes—Site of Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5)

Tabgha—Church of St. Peter's Primacy (John 21:9–17) and the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9–16–17)

Capernaum—Site of early Synagogue and Peter's house

Baptism in Jordan River—For those who would like to be baptized.

Jesus Boat—Restored fishing boat from the time of Jesus, found in the Sea of Galilee

Tel Dan—Area where the Tribe of Dan inhabited

DAY 9, TUESDAY, MAY 17—TIBERIAS TO JERUSALEM

Following breakfast we depart Tiberias to return to Jerusalem by way of the Jordan River. On our way we visit the following sites.

Bet Shean—Excavated Roman city dating back to King Saul's time

Ein Harod—Spring where Gideon selected his army to fight the Midianites (Judges 7)

Jericho—The world's oldest continuously occupied city. **Tel Jericho** dates back to the destruction by God as the Children of Israel entered the Promised Land (Joshua 3:16)

We end our day in Jerusalem.

DAY 10, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18—JERUSALEM/DEAD SEA

Following breakfast we depart for the Dead Sea area, where we will visit the following sites in the area.

Qumran—the site where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found.

Masada—Remains of a historic fortress built by Herod, which was occupied by 960 Zealots revolting against Roman rule committing suicide rather than surrender in 70 A.D.

Ein Gedi—The wilderness area where David spent many days. Here he wrote some of the Psalms and found refuge from King Saul (1 Samuel 24).

DAY 11, THURSDAY, MAY 19—ISRAEL TO HOUSTON

We depart Israel early in the morning and arrive in Houston in the afternoon. We make one stop in Frankfurt.

INCLUDED FEATURES

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO JORDAN

MAY 19 – 22, 2011

DAY 11, THURSDAY, MAY 19—JORDAN/PETRA

Following Breakfast we depart for Jericho where we will cross the Jordan River and enter Jordan at the Allenby Bridge at Jericho. In Jordan we will visit the following sites en route to **Petra** where we will stay for 2 nights.

Mt. Nebo—Site where Moses viewed the Promised Land, but didn't get to enter.

Bethany Beyond The Jordan—a possible site of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist.

We end the day in **Petra** where we will stay for 2 nights.

DAY 12, FRIDAY, MAY 20—PETRA

Following breakfast we go into the unique city of **Petra**. The city was cut from solid rose-colored rock. It was built by the Nabateans and Edomites, long before Christ and is thought by some to be one of the Cities of Refuge for Jewish believers during the Tribulation. Petra is a unique and beautiful place.

DAY 13, SATURDAY, MAY 21—PETRA/DEAD SEA

We leave Petra we go to the Handicraft Village for shopping. We then drive to Amman and enjoy a Middle Eastern farewell dinner before we transfer to the airport.

DAY 14, SUNDAY, MAY 22—USA

We arrive in the U.S. early morning and transfers to our domestic flight homeward. We arrive in Houston in the afternoon.

- Roundtrip transatlantic flights via Lufthansa
- Meals with light beverage service aloft
- Transfers, portorage, local taxes
- Deluxe latest modern air-conditioned/heated motor coaches with English speaking government licensed guides.
- Full sightseeing including all entrance fees to places visited
- Two meals daily consisting of buffet breakfast and dinner.
- First Class/Superior First Class selected hotels throughout
- Meeting services and transfers upon arrival and departure at airports
- Travel insurance included
- All departure taxes, fuel surcharges* and border taxes and visa fees included
- Tour tips included

NOT INCLUDED

Single supplement of \$540 for basic Israel tour; additional single supplement of \$280 for optional Jordan Extension Tour; lunches; items of a personal nature.

(Airport taxes and fuel surcharges may be increased up to ticketing date.)

Dear Friend,

We would like to invite you, your family and friends to join us on this life changing tour of Israel and Jordan. If you have been to Israel before, you know the excitement of being there. If you have not been on a recent trip, you should return to see the many new Biblical discoveries. You will be amazed and blessed. If you have never been to the Holyland before, you will be amazed at how much this trip will enhance your spiritual life. The Bible will never be read in black and white again, but living Technicolor. You will step right into the pages. We are so excited that our own Pastor David Self and his wife Bonnie, of First Baptist Houston will be making this journey along with us. What excitement! Come join us on this wonderful pilgrimage. You will never regret going.

Sincerely,

Jim and Wanda Jean Hickey

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TOUR CONDITIONS

This tour is based on rates, tariffs and ground costs in effect July 2010 at the time of tour quotation and subject to future ARC and IATA fare increases, carrier fuel surcharges, and possible land increase costs in effect at the time the tour operates and subject to change without notice.

LAND TRANSPORTATION: As specified in the respective tour itineraries. Where motor coaches are specified, these are modern, large-windowed, air-conditioned/heated vehicles designed especially for sightseeing. The cost of the land arrangements as outlined in this brochure is based on a busload ranging from 26/35 tour participants as available locally.

HOTELS: As specified in brochure. The tour price is based on shared accommodation in twin-bedded room with private shower or bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at additional supplements stated in brochure. Single rooms when available are often smaller than doubles. Tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single rate.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily at hotels during tour. In-flight meals as per the airline's normal meal service policies.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in each itinerary, including the services of a local multilingual guide. (Right is reserved to vary the sequence of sightseeing programs, or to make substitutions if necessitated by circumstances beyond our control.)

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE: Included in each city abroad between airports, rail stations, piers, and hotels and vice versa. Porterage includes the handling of one normal piece of luggage per person. Additional pieces (including garment bags or similar) may be handled at additional charges and collected upon arrival abroad. Free allowance for checked baggage aboard airlines varies from one airline to another. CHECK YOUR AIRLINE'S WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING LUGGAGE

REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS. Creative Travel Partners is not responsible for additional luggage fees incurred by passengers. A special bag tag for quick identification is provided.

TIPS AND LOCAL TAXES are included, except as noted below, or in the tour brochure.

INCLUDED IN PRICE OF BASIC STANDARD PROGRAM: Round trip airfare, transfers with group to and from overseas airports and piers; shared double room in first class hotels; two meals daily; as specified in itinerary. English speaking guide; transportation and entrance fees to sites to be visited. Air taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change) and tour tips are included in the tour rate. Your tour host includes travel insurance on your behalf.

NOT INCLUDED: Single room charges; phone calls; valet/laundry service; and other items of a strictly personal nature; baggage or other insurance (which is highly recommended); and certain beverages; (Please note that the custom abroad is to include coffee or tea with breakfast only; it is an extra charge when served with other meals, as are mineral waters, wines or liquor); expenses within the U.S.A. or Canada. Also any exception noted on the face of the booking registration form and/or in the tour brochure as indicated in not included box of brochures.

TAXES: Airline security, Custom and Departure taxes are included in rate. While these taxes are included in your tour price they are subject to change per government regulations and currency fluctuations. Final taxes will be advised at time of final invoice. It is the responsibility of the group leader and clients to have taxes paid at finalization.

PASSPORTS: U.S. citizens require a valid passport for international travel, which must be valid for 6 months beyond groups return date or can expire no earlier than November 22, 2011.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS may be secured upon payment of a deposit in the amount per person, as specified in the tour brochure. We recommend this be done far in advance of departure to allow adequate time to secure passports, visas and other documents.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon confirmation, and full payment is required 90 days prior to departure. Final documents will not be released until receipt of full payment. Extraordinary mail charges required by late booking, changes, or late payments must be borne by the passenger or tour host. Naturally, Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois does not agree to provide any services until full payment is received.

LAND CANCELLATIONS: In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 90 days prior to departure there is a \$150 per person non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter the following charges apply 89-45 days prior to departure the charge is \$250; 44-31 days the charge is 55% of total cost of the tour; 30 days prior to departure the charge is 100% of total cost of the tour. No-shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All refund claims must be received in writing.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Creative Travel Partners Inc of Prospect Heights, Illinois. If you return individually and not with the group, there is a \$100 surcharge plus any additional airfare differential for the deviation. A handling fee of \$25 per person will be made for changes requested after receipt of deposit. This fee will be assessed each time a change is made.

AIRLINE CANCELLATION: In accordance with airline regulations, 100% of the airfare will be charged for cancellation once air tickets are issued. If cancellation is due to health or illness in the immediate family of the traveler, and can be supported by a Doctor's Certificate, this may be waived. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

TRANSFERS: Transport between overseas airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. Those who request changes from standard program and who do not arrive with the group (land only passengers) are responsible for their own transfers even when coinciding with group transfers.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois is not to be held responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

INSURANCE: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accidents or illness. For your protection we suggest that you purchase adequate insurance to cover these eventualities and cost of your tour. We strongly recommend that you be insured against the eventuality of cancellation. Your tour host includes travel insurance in your tour rate.

HEALTH REGULATIONS: Smallpox vaccinations are no longer required to enter countries visited in the brochure, or to re-enter the U.S.

PRICES quoted herein for land arrangements are expected to be in effect at the time of departure but are subject to change prior to departure. Fare levels are subject to change and government approval and as applicable on date of departure.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois and its Associated Companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes thereof by acts of Government, International Agreement and Airline tariff adjustments, rules and regulations. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, reserves the right to change or withdraw the tour, in whole or in part at any time. In the event of rescheduling of the tour due to unforeseen circumstances, the cancellation and refund clause will apply. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of Creative Travel Partners Inc., incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. The commercial carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board commercial carriers. The passenger contracts, in use by all commercial carriers involved when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the commercial carriers and the passenger or purchaser of this tour and/or passage and tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith. Enrollment in and payment for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the conditions, and statement of responsibility. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by Creative Travel Partners Inc., of Prospect Heights, Illinois. Venue for any disputes is Cook County, Illinois. The laws of the state of Illinois shall govern this contract. Baggage is at owner's risk at all times. Any transport or conveyance companies mentioned or provided shall have no responsibility or liability to any passenger, except as common carriers, and they shall have no liability during the time passengers are not on the particular transport or conveyance. Each ticket or coupon issued as to the tour(s) and the passage contract in use by the transport or conveyance companies mentioned or provided, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between them and the purchaser of these tours and/or the passenger.

PASSENGER'S RESPONSIBILITY: Creative Travel Partners Inc. accepts no responsibility or expense on any personal purchases made while overseas. It is the full responsibility of each passenger

SEQUENCE OF TOURS: During certain periods of conventions, congresses, and other unforeseen events and circumstances, the tour operator may have to make last minute changes (sometimes even after arrival) in the sequence of the tour. All services to which participants are entitled to will be rendered.

TOUR OPERATOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO TOUR HOST: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, for sightseeing or for hotel accommodations for the tour program. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant or any other supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By utilizing the service you agree that neither Creative Travel Partners Inc., of Prospect Heights Illinois, nor any of its subsidiary companies, affiliates or representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to your clients in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control, including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules, etc. Also remember that travel documents as well as compliance with customs regulations are the responsibility of your clients.

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Do not wait for passport to send deposit. Forward passport information at later date.

Reservation Form 11-Day Tour of Israel with Optional Jordan Extension

Present or mail \$3,720 or \$4,445 to also include the Jordan Extension to: WJRH Travel, 15571 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

Please enroll me in the **11-Day Israel Tour**. Add Optional Jordan Extension: Yes No

Please write your name as it appears on your passport.

Departure Date:	May 9, 2011	Tour Departure City:	Houston
Name:	Occupation:	Smoker:	Non-Smoker:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Tel. Home: ()		Tel. Business: ()	
Passport No.:	Date of Passport Issue:	Place of Passport Issue:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:	Nationality:	Sex:
Your Tour Hosts:	Jim and Wanda Jean Hickey and Pastor David and Bonnie Self	Roommate:	

The \$500 deposit is due immediately to reserve airline, hotel, and ground arrangements and the Travel Insurance Plan. I understand balance is due in full 90 days prior to departure. Air arrangements for this program are described in this Tour Brochure along with all ground arrangements, tours, related services. Please review the tour brochure for all the terms and conditions regarding your program. The tour brochure provides certain rights which you should review prior to making your deposit. I have carefully read the tour brochure and agree to its contents and conditions.

Signature:

In the event the transportation services of this program are cancelled through no fault of yourself, Creative Travel Partners, Inc. agrees to refund all monies paid for services not performed or delivered within 6 to 8 weeks upon receipt of written cancellation. All funds deposited at Northern Trust Bank, 8501 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60631; Passenger Trust Account #2050544.