

The Holy Land Travel Tour (January 2018)



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Having an opportunity to visit the Holy Land is a once-in-a-lifetime excursion! The experience of visiting places where Jesus walked, lived, taught, and performed miracles, would bring the biblical text to life in a uniquely, memorable way. Taking such a trip with Village Chapel members and friends would be extra special. Well, the opportunity has arrived. Next year, Pastor Ashley and Vickie Smith will lead a group from the Chapel and community on a 10-day trip to Israel. Tuesday, January 2, 2018, we will depart RDU to Tel Aviv (via Newark, NJ). Arriving at Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion Airport, we will be met by our Israeli tour guide and escort. Throughout our time in Israel, our guide will instruct us on the many sites we will visit and their relationship to the religion, history, archeology, culture, and modern life in Israel. Places to visit will be Caesarea, Megiddo, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea Phillipi, Jordan River, Jordan Valley, Jerusalem, Mt. of Olives, Bethlehem, Masada, Dead Sea, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Western "Wailing" Wall, Temple Mount, Golgotha, and more! We will return to RDU on Thursday, January 11th. The trip is all inclusive. The cost is \$3,247 which includes roundtrip airfare from RDU; top quality four star hotels; full buffet breakfast and dinner daily; transportation by air-conditioned motor coach and licensed, English-speaking guide; airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges; "love offerings" tips for guides, driver, restaurant staff and housekeeping staff. **WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:** The cost of obtaining a U.S. Passport, meals and beverages for lunch, travel insurance, personal items, etc. If you are interested in going, a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person needs to be given to Pastor Ashley before October 1, 2017. (We need at least 15 people to commit.) Travel insurance is available. For a brochure and more information, please call/text Pastor Ashley at 910-992-8308.