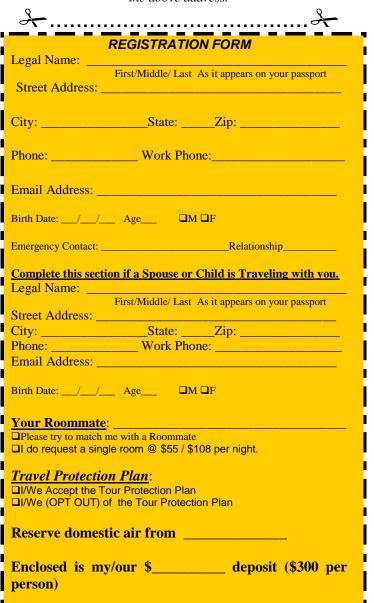
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#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

dinner daily throughout the tour. 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: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels and meals.

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

NOT INCLUDED: US and foreign departure taxes (airport taxes to Europe and the Middle East are usually \$400 - \$700 and are subject to change until tickets are issued 3-4 weeks prior to your departure day), passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters and afterdinner 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.

Tips to guides, drivers and portage are not included (approximately \$6 per day)

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 a 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

**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 to be paid in full not later than 6 weeks prior to departure of the tour. Thereafter, a \$100 late payment fee will be assessed. Reservations made within 30 days of departure are subject to \$75 late reservation 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 ticket issue.

• 91+ Days Prior: No penalty of deposit (Except for \$100.00 per person administration fee plus any airline fees)

- (\$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. AIR TRANSPORTATION: A round-trip economy class jet; via International air carrier or any

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. <u>Please</u> Note: A New York overnight may be necessary for any groups traveling from the West Coast either on the outbound or return.

ITINERARY CHANGES: If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$90 per night; single rooms- \$130 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 nonperformance 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

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

**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).

Foreign currency exchange rates fluctuate daily. For example, in 2008, Euro rates versus the US Dollar fluctuated from a low below 1.25 to almost 1.70 (meaning that one Euro cost \$1.25 to \$1.70 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



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# Footsteps of Jesus

## 12 DAY ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOUR

IN THE HOLY LAND

\$3,199 from Chicago

**TOUR HOSTS:** 

Mike & Sandy Willis

**Tour Guide in Israel:** 

**Danny Herman (Archaeologist)** 



#### DAY 1 -- Monday, October 4, 2010 - CHIGAGO / ISTANBUL

Tour members are welcomed at O'hare International Airport for our departing flight to Istanbul via widebody aircraft arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

#### DAY 2 -- Tuesday, October 5 - ISTANBUL / TEL AVIV / **NETANYA**

This morning we will arrive in Istanbul and transfer for our flight

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. Board our bus and travel through Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. Our stop will be at Jaffa (Joppa), the city of Jonah, where Peter had his housetop experience at the home of Simon the Tanner. We proceed to Netanya, a suburb of Tel Aviv on the Mediterranean to our hotel where we will check in overnight.

#### DAY 3 -- Wednesday, October 6 - NETANYA / CAESAREA / CARMEL/ SEPPHORIS / NAZARETH / TIBERIAS

This morning we proceed to Caesarea, capital of the Roman procurators of Judea. Visit the Roman port, Crusader's Moat, Roman theater, and aqueduct. Continue on to Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. From there we go to Sepphoris, a significant Roman city located near Nazareth which has the mosaic of "Mona Lisa of Galilee." From Sepphoris, we will visit Nazareth to see the Church of the Annunciation, the Precipice from which the people Nazareth wished to throw Jesus, and Nazareth Village, a reconstructed first century village. From there we move to our hotel in Tiberias.

#### DAY 4 -- Thursday, October 7 - TIBERIAS / UPPER GALILEE — Ginnosaur, Migdol Synagogue, Tabgha, Capernaum, Chorazim, Bethsaida, Kursi, Tiberias

This morning we enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Ginnosaur where we see the first century boat that was salvaged from the Sea of Galilee. If the site is open we plan to visit the newly excavated first century Migdol synagogue (home of Mary Magdalene). Then we will visit Tabqha, Capernaum, Chorazim, Bethsaida, Kursi, and conclude the day by visiting the Anchor Church in Tiberias, with its marvelous overview of Tiberias.

#### DAY 5 -- Friday, October 8 - TIBERIAS / HAZOR / DAN / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / GOLAN HEIGHTS / SUSSITA / **TIBERIAS**

We begin our day at the Mt. of Beatitudes, where Jesus is thought to have delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Then we head north, through the Hula Valley to Hazor to see the ruins of the powerful Canaanite city destroyed by Joshua and rebuilt by Solomon to command upper Galilee. We continue to the northern limits of Jesus' travel as we cross the River Hatzbani to Dan and Banias (Caesarea Philippi), dedicated to Pan, Greek god of pastures, flocks and shepherds; here Peter made his great profession of faith. Driving to the foot of Mount Hermon, we ascend onto the Golan Plateau for a magnificent view of upper Israel. We will visit Sussita (also known as Hippos), another one of the cities of the Decapolis and return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 6 -- Saturday, October 9 - TIBERIAS / BETHSHEAN / MT. GILBOA / SPRING OF HAROD / JEZREEL VALLEY / MEGIDDO / MT. TABOR / JORDAN RIVER

Today we will visit Bethshean, one of the largest Roman sites in Israel. In Old Testament times, Saul's body was nailed to the walls of this city. We will see Mt. Gilboa where Saul died, the Jezreel Valley, Megiddo, Spring of Harod, Mt. Tabor, and return to the Jordan River before returning for our last evening in our hotel at Tiberias.

### DAY 7 -- Sunday, October 10 - RIFT VALLEY / QUMRAN / EIN GEDI / DEAD SEA / MASADA

We leave the Sea of Galilee behind as we head south along the Rift Valley toward the Dead Sea. We proceed to Qumran and the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. From there we visit Ein-Gedi where David resisted the temptation to kill King Saul. We then 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. Our hotel is located on

#### DAY 8 -- Monday, October 11 - ARAD / BEERSHEBA / LACHISH / AZEKAH / KIRIATH-JEARIM / JERUSALEM

Leaving the Dead Sea we head southeast to the city of Arad. one of the outposts of Israel's defense. From there we visit the marvelous remains at Beersheba. We hope to see the tel at Lachish which was conquered during the Assyrian conquest by Sennacherib (remains of his palace showing the conquest are in the British Museum) and home of the Lachish letters written shortly before the Babylonians captured Jerusalem in 586 B.C. As we travel toward Jerusalem, we will pass through the Valley of Elah (where David fought Goliath) and then visit Azekah and Kiriath-Jearim.

#### DAY 9 -- Tuesday, October 12 - JERUSALEM

This morning we will go to the Mount of Olives and walk down its slopes where we see the Church of the Pater Noster and the Chapel of the Ascension. We will have our best view of the Temple Mount from the Mount of Olives. We visit Gethsemane and the Tombs of Absalom and Zechariah. 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 10 - Wednesday, October 13 - JERUSALEM /

Today we will visit the Davidson Center, tour the tunnels under the Western Wall of the Temple, visit Caiaphas' House (Church of St. Peter of Gallicantu), and the Burnt house. the ancient city of David which concludes with a Walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel and the Pool of Siloam.

#### DAY 11 -- Thursday, October 15 - JERUSALEM

Today we will visit the Israel Musuem and Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial of the Holocaust. If time permits we will include Herodium and Bethlehem.

### DAY 12 -- Friday, October 15 - JERUSALEM / CHICAGO

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.

Note: The itinerary that is listed here is subject to change, depending upon how many things we can include in a given day. Sometimes travel times may interfere with one's plans and the guide may have suggestions about how to better rearrange the schedule.

#### **TOUR PROTECTION PLAN:**

Coverage	Maximum Benefit Per Person
Trip Cancellation	Tour Cost
Trip Interruption	Tour Cos
Travel Delay	\$500
Missed Connection Coverage	\$500
Baggage Coverage	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$200
Emergency Medical Coverage	\$10,000
<b>Emergency Medical Transportation</b>	\$100,000

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$1-\$2000	\$94	\$4001-\$4500	\$200
\$2001-\$2500	\$105	\$4501-\$5000	\$223
\$2501-\$3000	\$130	\$5001-\$5500	\$246
\$3001-\$3500	\$153	\$5501-\$6000	\$270
\$3501-\$4000	\$176	\$6001-\$6500	\$293
\$6501-\$7000	\$316	\$7001-\$7500	\$340
\$7501-\$8000	\$363	\$8001-\$8500	\$386
\$8501-\$9000	\$409	\$9001-\$9500	\$434
\$9501-10000	\$457		

Maranatha Tours strongly recommends the purchase of the Tour Insurance Plan. This plan provides coverage 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 conticomplete details on the coverage provided.

Included: Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion Waiver
When this insurance plan is purchased to cover the full tour cost within 14 days of your initial deposit, and you are medically able to travel at the time of purchase, the Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion will be waived

- Trip Cancellation/Interruption\*: Coverage provides coverage for expenses related to trip cancellation or interruption caused by a covered reason. Trip cancellation provides reimbursement for prepaid, nonof interruption caused by a covered reason, in planticalization products retinuous interruption coverage purchased. Trip interruption coverage offers reimbursement for the unused, non-refundable portion of the trip and increased transportation costs to return home due to a covered reason. Some covered reasons include:
  - O A terrorist act committed by an organized terrorist group (recognized as such by the U.S. State Department) if it results in property damage, injury or loss of life in a domestic or foreig city within 30 days of scheduled arrival in that city.
  - Sickness, injury or death of traveler, a covered family member or traveling companion.
  - Financial default of selected airline carriers that results in the complete cessation of services. Supplier default is only provided if the traveler purchases insurance within 14 days of initial trip payment or deposit, financial default occurs more than 14 days after the policy's effective date and the travel supplier is listed on our list of covered suppliers.
  - Strikes, natural disasters, or inclement weather
- Travel Delay\*: Offers reimbursement to cover additional accommodation and travel expenses due to a delay of at least 12 hours. Covered reasons for travel delay include carrier caused delays (including bad weather) and unannounced strikes. Payments may not exceed \$150 per person per day.
- Missed Connection\*: Provides reimbursement of up to \$500 to cover certain expenses caused by a covered delay that forces the traveler to miss the scheduled flight or cruise.
- Baggage Coverage\*: Provides benefits for loss, damage or theft of baggage and personal effects provided all reasonable measures to cover, save and/or recover property are taken. Coverage is secondary to coverage provided by a common carrier.
- Baggage Delay\*: Covers the reasonable additional purchase of essential items if baggage is delayed or
- Emergency Medical/Dental Coverage\*: Provides benefits for emergency medical or dental expenses incurred during the coverage period. Services must be provided by a licensed provider and must take place during the trip.
- **Emergency Medical Transportation**: Pays for emergency medical transportation services as a result of an injury or illness to have the traveler moved to the nearest appropriate facility.
- 24 Hour Emergency Travel & Medical Assistance\*\*: Multilingual representatives are on call 24 hours a day to help you solve a variety of problems, from replacing lost tickets and travel documents to making

#### Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion

This program does not cover losses or expenses if they result from any injury occurring prior to and including the In spotant design included assess of expenses a respenses in eye research to the analysis occurring the effective date of this insurance and any illness occurring during the 180 days prior to and including the effective date of this insurance for which treatment by a licensed physician has been sought or advised or for which symptoms exist which would cause a prudent person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment.

\* If you do not want to buy the tour insurance plan you must sign the INSURANCE WAIVER FORM below and return it to us within 14 days of your initial deposit; otherwise, you will be automatically enrolled for

This is a brief description of the insurance benefits and travel services provided. Insurance is under-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.



Join Mike and Sandy Willis On Our Bible Lands Tour 12-Day Tour of Israel October 4-15



**Danny Herman (Archaeologist)** 

This custom tour will be unique in that our guide will be an archaeologist, Danny Herman. Danny graduated from Hebrew University in Tel Aviv, teaches tour guide courses to other guides, and has participated in excavations at Ashkelon, Masada, Ein Gedi, and Herodium.

Our tour features almost all of the sites included on other tours, plus several things not included in the customary ten day tours, including the visit to the City of David and opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's tunnel. We spend an extra day in Galilee and an extra day in Jerusalem. Also we stay one night at the Dead Sea, south of Masada.

This custom tour will not be combined with another group. Traveling together with other Christians enriches the vacation experience. You will form friendships that last well beyond the days of our travel. Our groups enjoy singing together as we travel as well as making time for worship on the Lord's day.

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