

Take that trip you have always wanted to take...

Hannaniah Pinto will weave together the context of Scripture through history, geography, archaeology and theology. Explore the settings of the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels. Discover the time, places, customs and physical settings into which Jesus was born. Follow Jesus as his ministry unfolded in Galilee. Visit places important to his life and works. Step back in time and enter into the world of the Bible and follow Jesus in his ministry around the Sea of Galilee and as he turned his face toward Jerusalem.

INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Tour price includes accommodations for 12 or 15 nights in selected superior 4-star hotels with modern comforts, including private facilities, AC, TV, etc.
- Breakfast and dinners and fish lunch March 14
- Teacher: Hannaniah Pinto
- Tour bus for all transfers to/from airport with selected driver for all visits in the itinerary
- All entrance fees to sites on itinerary
- All tips to hotels, drivers, portage
- Round trip flights from Houston/to Tel Aviv

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Any items of a personal nature, such as laundry, drinks or coffee with/after meals
- Lunches (except on brochure)
- Travel insurance. (Recommended.)
- Single supplement: \$1,400
- Single supplement Jordan: \$1,650

TOUR CONDITIONS AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- US \$500.00 per person due at registration.
- Full payment due 65 days before departure.
- Rates are based on a minimum of 20 participants. Prices quoted are in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect as of Jan. 2018. These rates are subject to change without notice, due to fuel surcharges and/or currency devaluation.
- We cannot use frequent flyer miles or upgrade with group rates. Program is reduced by \$950 per person if arranging your own flights, please RSVP

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

- All cancellations for any reason and at any time must be received in writing and will be subject to a \$100, per person, administration fee.
- Cancellation between 90-65 days of departure will be subject to additional loss of some non-recoverable sums from independent providers of land and air services.
- No refund is available 65 days or less prior to departure. (Full refund will be issued if BR withdraws the offer of the program). Air tickets once issued are non-refundable. However, it may be used within a year of its travel date according to airline policies.



GUIDE: HANNANIAH PINTO

Hannaniah (Oliver) Pinto has lived in Jerusalem, Israel since 1983. He is an Israeli tour guide licensed in four languages. His teaching is focused on archaeology and the Jewish Background of the Bible. He will help the group to understand the remains of biblical towns, connecting them to

stories in the Bible in new and exciting ways. His recently published book: "Jesus' Last Night with His Disciples, a Study of the First Century Historical and Archaeological Setting of the Last Supper" will provide many insights into our journey to Israel. He is the Co-Founder of Biblical History Center, a museum featuring daily life in biblical times, headquartered in LaGrange, GA and leads tours to Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain.



HOSTED BY REVS, ANDY NIXON & ANN SPEARS

Revs. Andy Nixon and Ann Spears will be your hosts on this journey. Join them for special Bible lessons along the way and let them reaffirm your baptismal vows in the Jordan River.

For more information about this trip, contact Rev. Ann Spears at 832-668-1853 or aspears@fmhouston.com.

THE LIFE OF JESUS IN ISRAEL

March 8-21, 2020

Israel: \$4,950 per person
Jordan extension: \$815 per person
Round Trip from Houston

Monday, March 8

Depart from Houston to Tel Aviv.

Tuesday, March 9

Arrive in Tel Aviv and greeted by your teacher/agent and transferred to the hotel.

Dinner/Overnight at Renaissance Hotel in Tel Aviv. D

Wednesday, March 10 - Matriarchs and Patriarchs

Drive to Negev Desert to visit Tel Beersheba, descend the water channel, visit Tel Arad, and continue to the hotel on the shore of the Dead Sea. Time to swim (float 33 percent salt) in the Dead Sea.

Dinner/Overnight at Leonardo Dead Sea. B/D

Thursday, March 11 - Romans, Tax Collectors, and Zealots

Visit Masada (Jewish Stronghold against the Romans) Walk at Ein Gedi waterfall then visit the ruins at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Take a walk through the ruins at Beit Shean/Scythopolis, well preserved Decapolis city.

Dinner/Overnight Ohalo Manor Tiberias. B/D

Friday, March 12 - Jesus Early Ministry Nazareth/Sephoris and Jordan River

We will visit Nazareth and the Church of Annunciation, discuss the archaeological remains of the city and enjoy the religious art work from different countries displayed at the church. Visit the city of Sephoris, view Tel Cana and discuss Jesus early ministry. Stop by the Yardenit, which is the Jordan River baptismal site, with the opportunity to renew your baptismal vows.

Dinner/Overnight Ohalo Manor Tiberias. B/D

Saturday, March 13 - (Our Side) Jesus Ministry Around the Sea of Galilee

Visit Capernaum (Synagogue, and the Octagonal Church), In Tabgha, visit the Church of the Multiplication, (Loaves and Fishes) the traditional location for the feeding of the 5000. Visit the ruins of Chorazin. You will stand on the Mt. of Beatitudes Church, where Jesus gave his sermon. We will provide a St. Peters Fish lunch then enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner/Overnight Ohalo Manor Tiberias. B/L/D



Sunday, March 14 - Jesus' withdrawal from Sea of Galilee

Drive to the Golan Heights to view Gamla, a Zealot stronghold and Quneitra, the border between Israel and Syria to talk about the road to Damascus and St. Paul. Visit Caesarea Philippi/Banias. Then enjoy a walk at Tel Dan along one of the sources of the Jordan River. View the borders with Lebanon and Syria.

Dinner/Overnight Ohalo Manor Tiberias. B/D

Monday, March 15 - Megiddo, Mt. Carmel and Caesarea Maritima
View Mount Tabor, Hill of Moreh, and Nain on the way to Megiddo excavations in the Valley of Armageddon. Visit major Old Testament cities Megiddo to walk the water tunnel, and Mt. Carmel to visit the Carmelite Monastery (Elijah and Baal's prophet). We will also visit a New Testament city, Caesarea Maritime, built by King Herod the Great to be his Capital Port from where St. Paul departed on his missionary journeys, and Centurion Cornelius meeting place with St. Peter in Acts 10. We will visit the theater, stadium, the Byzantine Bath Compound, Cardo road, harbor and the Crusader Castle.
Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem. B/D



Tuesday, March 16 - Jesus' Birth Place and Nativity stories

Tour Bethlehem Basilica of the Nativity. Enjoy time shopping for olive wood carvings and other "treasures" from local Christian artisans. Visit the Herodion, the palace built by King Herod the Great for his burial place.

Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem. B/D

Wednesday, March 17 - Jesus' Teaching in Jerusalem/Jewish Inquiries

View the mosques: Al Aksa and the Dome of the Rock. Go to the Western Wall (Kotel), for prayer [bring your written prayers to insert in wall], and the southern wall excavations. Some extra time to shop in the old city.

Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem. B/D

Thursday, March 18 — Triumphal Entry in Jerusalem, Palm Sunday, Via Dolorosa and The Last Supper
Stand on Mt. of Olives and view the old city. Walk the Palm Sunday route, visiting the Church of Dominus Flevit (our Lord Wept). Visit the Garden of Gethsemane's "Church of All Nations", remembering Jesus praying in the garden. Enter the old city through St. Stephen's Gate to the Bethesda Pools, and sing at St. Anne's Crusader Church. You'll walk along the Via Dolorosa, visiting Antonia Fortress, Stations of the Cross and spending time interpreting the chapels in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We will walk through Zion Gate to the Church of the Dormitium (the Virgin Mary) and the Upper Room (Last Supper). Visit St. Peter in Gallicantu Church (traditional house of Caiaphas).
Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem. B/D

Friday, March 19 - Museums in Jerusalem

Visit the Garden Tomb for communion. Visit the Israel Museum, the Shrine of the Book (home of the Dead Sea Scrolls), the Holy Land Model of Jerusalem, the Holocaust Museum and the Menorah at the Knesset building. The remaining day free to shop or relax.

Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem. B/D

Saturday, March 20

After breakfast, we will drive to Shephelah and the Philistine plain day. Visit Beth Shemesh HaEla Valley Story of David and Goliath then Beit Guvrin and Bell Caves.
Dinner/Overnight Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem. B/D

Sunday, March 21 — After breakfast we will depart for airport or continue to Jordan via the Allenby bridge. B

JORDAN

Sunday, March 21 - Visit Mt. Nebo, Madaba and La Storia

After breakfast you will depart Jerusalem early to cross the border via the Allenby Bridge. After border procedures our Jordanian guide will welcome us into Jordan. Drive to Madaba to see the earliest mosaic floor map (5th Century AD) of the Holy Land. Visit Mt. Nebo from where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land that he would never enter. The view from the summit provides a panorama of the Holy Land and, to the north, the valley of the River Jordan. Then we will visit the Mosaic shop and learn how they make mosaic portraits and furniture.

Dinner/Overnight in Petra Old Village. B/D

Monday, March 22 - Sik, Treasure, Triclinium tables, Roman Theater and Road, and the Byzantine Churches.

After breakfast we will spend the day exploring the Nabatean ruins of Petra, where you can choose to ride a horse in or walk to the Sik. You will then walk through amazing, beautiful, red rock-cut architectures to the Treasurer, tricliniums, and the Roman Theater. For those that choose not to hike, there are shops at the entrance where you can enjoy some shopping while you wait for the hikers. Petra for lunch.

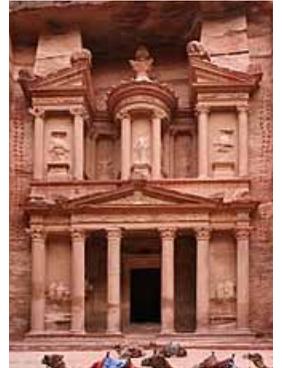
Dinner/Overnight in Petra Old Village. B/D

Tuesday, March 23 — Amman

Drive to Amman for city tour and lunch then visit the Archaeological Museum in Amman.

Overnight/Dinner in Grand Palace Hotel in Amman B/L/D

Wednesday, March 24 — Early Morning Departure to US.



TESTIMONIALS

"My parents planted the seed in me when I was a little one to go to church and love Jesus. Little did I know that so many years later, I would have the opportunity to walk where Jesus and His disciples walked! There are no words to describe the depth of emotion I felt during the trip... seeing places I had read about in the Bible and reaffirming my baptism in the Jordan River... it is very true that you will never read the Bible the same after this trip. It is truly a trip of a lifetime and one that cements your faith in a very real and powerful way." - Susie Horr

"I would highly recommend a trip to Israel with FM Houston. From floating in the Dead Sea, to renewing Baptismal vows at the Jordan River, to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives, to the churches, temples, museums, ancient ruins, the Wailing Wall...I could go on and on...! And I learned so much more about these places, the life of Jesus and the Bible than I ever would have imagined." - Stacey Adams