

***DESTINY MINISTRIES PRESENTS:***  
**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE EXODUS TRIP**  
***LED BY REV. LAURICE BROWN***  
***SEPTEMBER 13 - 29, 2008***

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 -**

Depart Portland with Lufthansa Airlines flight # 469 **nonstop** to Frankfurt, leave at 1:20PM.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - CAIRO (D)**

Arrive Frankfurt at 8:35AM. Connect with Lufthansa Airlines flight # 584 **nonstop** to Cairo, leaving at 2:10PM and arriving at 7:10PM. You will be met by a **Ya'lla Tours USA Egypt** representative and Egyptologist / tour guide and driver and transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**We GUARANTEE each room has a Pyramid view**

Our hotel, **MERIDIEN PYRAMIDS**, is a 5-star hotel located near the Pyramids. This resort hotel is beautifully set in landscaped gardens, has unrivalled views of the Giza Pyramids, and is only 15 minutes from the center of Cairo. Facilities include a swimming pool complex including a health club with sauna and massage and a variety of superb restaurants serving Oriental, Mediterranean and Mexican cuisines. Guest rooms have bathtub and shower, hairdryer, phone, mini-bar, air-conditioning, and satellite TV.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - CAIRO (B,L,D)**

Your private Egyptologist / tour guide and driver will pick you up to start your tour. Drive to Giza and visit the pyramids. See the **Great Pyramid**, the Royal Burial Chambers and the **Sphinx**.

Continue to **Memphis**, capital of the Pharaohs during the Old Kingdom. Visit the recumbent statue of Ramses II and the 80-ton Alabaster Sphinx. Lunch en route.

Continue to **Sakara** to see the prototype of the pyramids, the Step Pyramid, built for the 3rd Dynasty Pharaoh Djoser by the exalted architect Imhotep.

Continuing south, visit the Pyramid of **Dahshour**. King Senefru, father of King Cheops, built this pyramid, also known as the Red Pyramid, approximately 4,600 years ago. Many scholars consider it to be more glorious than the Great Pyramid of Cheops.

Tonight, dine in a restaurant near the hotel, with a great view of the illuminated Pyramids. Return to your hotel for overnight.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – CAIRO**

**(B,L,D)**

Drive to the **Egyptian Museum** of Antiquities for a detailed, guided tour.

Among other fascinating exhibits, see the treasures of the Tomb of Tutankhamen and the extraordinary **Mummies Room**. Over ten mummies, including that of Ramesses II, are displayed in freestanding glass cases in this climate-controlled room. Walk around the mummies and examine them from all angles, gaze into their incredibly well preserved 3000-year-old faces.

Leave the museum, enter **Old Cairo** and walk back in time.

Visit the Old Coptic Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. Lunch en route.

Continue to **the Church of Abou Serga (St. Sergius)**. Visit this church and the whole area of the **Fort of Babylon**, a destination of pilgrimage not only for Egyptians but for Christians from around the world. An air of piety and devotion pervades the whole district. After their short but eventful stay in Old Cairo, the Holy Family moved to Maadi. The historic church built upon the spot from which they embarked is dedicated to the Virgin - the Coptic **St. Mary Maadi Church**. Coptic tradition also tells that Moses was found on this spot. In 1976, a Holy Bible was carried by the Nile to the bank below the church. It was open to Isaiah 19:25, the passage declaring "Blessed be Egypt My People". The Bible is now behind glass in the church's Sanctuary of the Virgin for all to see.

Tonight, dine in a floating restaurant while sailing on the Nile. Enjoy the food and an Egyptian Folklore show.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - ST. CATHERINE (B,D)**

Depart Cairo and drive to the **Suez Canal**. Take the tunnel under the Suez and arrive at the Sinai Peninsula.

Along the way, visit: **Eyoun Moussa** (Moses' Spring), **Hamam Pharaon**, and the Church of **Wadi Feiran**. Arrive at St. Catherine for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **MORGENLAND VILLAGE**, is a 2-star property nestled in the mountains of south Sinai, only 2 miles from the monastery of St. Catherine. Hotel guest rooms have telephone, satellite TV, and air-conditioning. Facilities and services include a restaurant, a Bedouin tent hosting traditional barbeques and desert music folklore shows on request, a swimming pool, a shopping center including a medicinal herb shop, laundry service and 24-hour room service.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - TABA (Red Sea) (B,D)**

Wake up at 3:30AM and climb the **Mountain of Moses**. According to tradition, it was on this mountain that Moses received the Ten Commandments. It lies south of St. Catherine's Monastery and rises to a height of 7,497 feet. From the top, experience the spectacular sunrise as dawn breaks over this land of penetrating beauty and mystery.

**This hike is only for people who are very fit and experienced in hiking.**

Descend for breakfast at the hotel.

Visit the monastery of **St. Catherine**, which sits at an altitude of 5,150 feet on the reputed site of the "Burning Bush." Commissioned by Emperor Justinian, the monastery was built between the years 527 and 565 in the name of the Alexandrine martyr who died in 307.

Depart St. Catherine for an early check in and free afternoon on the Red Sea.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Our hotel, **SONESTA BEACH RESORT**, is a 5-star resort overlooking the Red Sea and the desert and mountains of the southern Sinai, just 26 miles from the border with Israel. All 440 guest rooms and suites have individual climate control, satellite television, mini-bar, hair dryer, safety deposit box, direct-dial telephone, and most rooms have a sea view with a private balcony. Facilities and services include a wide selection of dining options, a piano bar, a disco, a 200 meter **private, sandy beach**, 2 pools, 2 tennis courts, a health club with sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzis, fitness room, and massage; fully equipped dive center, children's activity programs, a shopping arcade, 24-hour room service, laundry, hair salon, ATM, and internet access.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - TABA (Red Sea) (B,D)**

Free day to relax and enjoy the Red Sea.

Breakfast and dinner provided.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – DEAD SEA (B,D)**

After a late breakfast, leave for **Taba**, on the border with Israel.

Cross to Israel, meet your tour guide and drive north to the **Timna Valley** and **King Solomon's Pillars**.

Continue north to the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **ISROTEL**, is one of the Dead Sea's best 4.5-star hotels. All 302 rooms have a balcony overlooking the Dead Sea, bathrooms with bath and shower, phone, air-conditioning, mini-bar, hairdryer, TV, radio, and safe-box. The hotel has a restaurant and lounge, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and its own spa facilities. [www.isrotel.com](http://www.isrotel.com)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – DEAD SEA (B,D)**

Free day to relax and enjoy the Dead Sea.

Breakfast, dinner and overnight provided.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - TIBERIAS (B,D)**

Continue north to **Masada**. Take the cable car to the top of the rock and visit the Roman palaces, storehouses, synagogues and bathhouse, which witnessed the Jewish resistance to the Romans approximately 2,000 years ago.

Descend by cable car and drive along the Dead Sea and the **Jordan Valley** to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **SCOTS HOTEL**, is a new 4-star property (opened in summer of 2004) situated in the heart of Tiberias with a breathtaking view of the Sea of Galilee. All 69 standard rooms are equipped with private bath, direct dial phones, hair dryers, and air conditioning. Once serving as a hospital and later as a guesthouse for more than 100 years, the hotel has access to the Sea of Galilee, offering a perfect place for peaceful reflection.

[www.scotshotels.co.il](http://www.scotshotels.co.il)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - TIBERIAS (B,D)**

Drive to Tiberias and see the **Galilee Experience** multimedia show.

Then take a **private** boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and arrive in **Kibbutz Genosar**.

Visit the fisherman's boat found in 1986 and dating back to the days of Jesus.

Continue to **Capernaum** for a visit to Peter's House.

Continue to the **Church on the Mt. of Beatitudes**, where the Sermon on the Mount took place, Tabga and the **Church of the Multiplication**.

Our day at the Sea closes with a visit to the **Jordan River**, where you have the opportunity to be baptized as a witness of our faith.

Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - TIBERIAS (B,D)**

Drive to **Zafed**, one of the four holiest Jewish cities. Visit the art galleries and the ancient synagogues.

Continue to **Mt. Meron** and the Tomb of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai.

Continue through Moshav Dalton and Alma high into the Galilee to **Nebi Yesha** and an old British police station that the used by Arabs to attack the Jewish villages until 1948.

Visit the memorial, rarely seen by foreign tourists.

Drive to the Upper Galilee to **Tel Dan** and visit the ruins which date back to the days of King Solomon.

Continue to Baniyas (**Caesarea Philippi**) to see the source of the Jordan River and the site of Peter's confession "...you are the Christ" (Matt. 16:18).

Then climb the **Golan Heights** and stop at a breathtaking view point on **Mt. Bental** where you can see Syria, the UN zone, the Upper Galilee, and Mt. Hermon.

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Depart Tiberias and drive to the Lower Galilee. Stop in **Cana** at the Church of the Wedding.

Drive to **Nazareth** and visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Grotto.

Drive to **Megiddo** (Armageddon) to see the site of the Armageddon and King Solomon's.

Then climb the **Judean Hills** to the most beautiful city in the world, Jerusalem

Drive to **Magen David Adom** (the Israeli Red Cross) where those who wish may donate blood. Learn about the activities of this organization in Jerusalem.

End the day with a visit to the **Alyn Hospital**.

Arrive your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **DAN PANORAMA JERUSALEM**, is a 5 star hotel. It is built with the beautiful Jerusalem Stone and is located one block away from the King David Hotel and the Jerusalem Windmill, and within easy walking distance of the Old City and downtown Jerusalem. All rooms have air conditioning and include direct dial telephone, safety deposit boxes, cable TV and voice-mail. Hotel facilities include roof-top swimming pool and sun deck (summer only), fitness room and sauna. [www.danhotels.com](http://www.danhotels.com)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Drive to **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial**. A special Yizkor Service (Remembrance) will be held at the **Valley of the Communities** with a local cantor.

Continue to Bet Guvrin for a tour of the fabulous **Bell Caves** and the historic Bar Kochba Cave. These man made caves have been used as workshops, burial places, water storage, places of refuge, and movie sets (scenes from Jesus Christ Superstar were filmed here).

On the way back to Jerusalem, we make a brief stop at **Tel Bet Shemesh**, between Tzora and Eshta'ol, the region where Samson battled the Philistines. Pause to overlook **Tel Azekah**, where the Lord rained great hailstones on Israel's foes.

Continue through the **Elah Valley**, site of many confrontations. Here, the battle raged while the Lord caused the sun to stand still in the sky. It was also here that David slew the giant Goliath.

Return to the hotel for Shabbat dinner and overnight.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Drive to the **Mt. of Olives** for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Pater Noster (Our Father) and the Church of the Ascension.

Walk down the Mt. of Olives to the site where Jesus predicted the future destruction of Jerusalem (Dominus Flevit), and then on to the **Church and Gardens of Gethsemane**. Enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate to the Christian Quarter and visit the Pool of Bethesda, St. Anna Church, and the Lithostrothos at the Ecce Hommo Arch. Walk the Way of the **Cross to the Holy Sepulchre Church**.

We end our day with a visit to the **Garden Tomb**. This tomb beautifully illustrates the scene where Jesus rose again. Many Protestant denominations hold the Garden Tomb to be the location of Jesus' Resurrection. We will have special time for prayer and meditation.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Drive to the Old City and drive to Mt. Zion and visit **David's Tomb** and the **Last Supper Room**.

Enter the **Old City** through the Zion Gate and start a walking tour of the Old City in the Jewish quarter.

Walk down the stairs to the **Western Wall**, the only remains of the Second Temple and the holiest site for Judaism.

Visit the **Temple Steps**, the original steps that led to the entrance of the Temple 2,000 years ago.

Visit the **Davidson Center** for a multi-media presentation about Jerusalem in the days of Jesus.

Recent excavations that show us the "**Western Wall Tunnel**," huge arched spaces just north of the Western Wall. These link up with a water tunnel cut through the rock to the north, apparently dug in the Hasmonean period (163 BC to 37 BC).

Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - (B)**

You will be transferred to the airport for your **nonstop** Lufthansa flight # 691 to Frankfurt, leaving at 4:30AM and arriving at 9:00AM. Connect with Lufthansa **nonstop** flight # 468 to Portland, leaving at 10:20AM and arriving at 11:58AM

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**Price per person in a double room: \$4,645**  
**Price for a single room supplement: \$895**

**Prices are GUARANTEED for September 2008**

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**TOUR INCLUDES:**

- \* Round-trip, economy class airfare from Portland to Cairo and return from Tel Aviv with Lufthansa Airlines.
- \* 14 nights of accommodations with buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
- \* Dinner cruise on the Nile in Cairo.
- \* 2 lunches in Cairo.
- \* All private transfers to/from the airports in Egypt and in Israel.
- \* 12 days of touring in a **private**, air-conditioned bus with a licensed, English-speaking guide.
- \* All entrance fees as per itinerary.
- \* Private boat-ride in the Sea of Galilee.
- \* Portage at airport and hotels.
- \* Service and local taxes.
- \* **Ya'lla Tours USA** travel bag and a special pilgrim kit.
- \* Visa to Egypt.

**TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- \* Departure taxes (\$360 based on May 2007 rates).
- \* Drinks.
- \* Lunches unless specified.
- \* Travel insurance (\$319), highly recommended.
- \* Tips to the guide and driver (\$140 per traveler recommended).
- \* Tips for transfer people (\$3 per traveler per transfer).
- \* Tips to bellmen (\$1 per piece of luggage handled in every hotel).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- \* Lufthansa offers full credit for frequent Star Alliance members.
- \* The air schedule is subject to change without notice.
- \* A \$600 per person deposit is required upon booking. The deposit is FULLY REFUNDABLE up to 90 days prior to departure.
- \* The deposit guarantees the price of the airfare and the land services. Failure to pay the deposit may cause an increase in the price (the airfare is especially vulnerable).
- \* Final payment is due on **June 15, 2008.**
- \* All moneys paid to **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** are held in a trust account until paid to our suppliers.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## **PRICE:**

- \* The price of the tour is: **\$4,645** per person in a double room based on a minimum of **20** participants in the tour. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** our suppliers increase the price, **Ya'lla USA Inc.** will adjust the price accordingly.
- \* Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- \* Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- \* Should the number of participants, **90** days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly, or the tour will be canceled.

## **DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:**

- \* Final payment is due **June 15, 2008**, **90** days prior to the group departure.

## **CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:**

- \* **For cancellation of 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* **For cancellation of 44 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* **For cancellation of 14 days and less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- \* Travel insurance is nonrefundable.

## **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:**

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** will do its best to maintain the content of the tour.

The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

### **RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:**

Whereas **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours.

The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

**Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

### **PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:**

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

### **PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:**

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination.

For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for update information.

### **ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:**

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his / hers local health insurance covers you out of the USA. Please contact your insurance carrier for details.

**Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, which covers health, luggage and trip cancellation. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.**