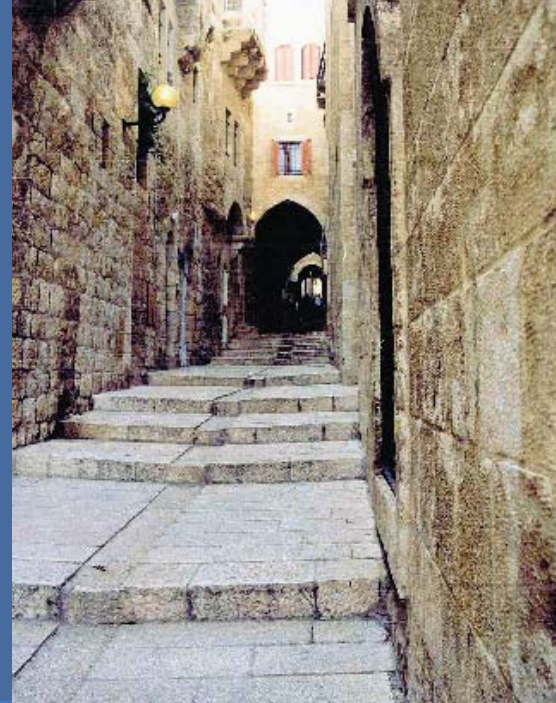


# In the Footsteps of the Bible

a Christian Pilgrimage to Israel  
with Ya'lla Tours USA

November 8-18, 2012



## NOVEMBER 8 -

Depart your gateway on Delta Airlines to New York (JFK). Connect with Delta Airlines flight #268 nonstop to Tel Aviv.

## NOVEMBER 9 - KIBBUTZ

Upon arrival at Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport, you will be met by a Ya'lla Tours USA representative and transferred to your hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. NOF GENOSAR is a kibbutz hotel located on the waterfront of the Sea of Galilee. (D)

## NOVEMBER 10 - KIBBUTZ

Visit the Church of the Transfiguration atop Mt. Tabor. Continue to Nazareth and visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Grotto. At Nazareth Village, we'll have a first-hand experience of the way of life in the ancient Galilee, including a biblical style lunch. Then visit Mt. Precipice where Christ was taken "out of the city...in order to throw Him down the cliff." (Luke 4:29) Take in the view of the Jezreel Valley, Mt. Tabor and Mt. Gilboa where Gideon chose his 300 brave men. Visit the Church of the Wedding in Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle. (B,L,D)

## NOVEMBER 11 - KIBBUTZ

Visit the 2,000 year old Genosar Boat discovered in 1986. Then take a private boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum, where Jesus preached, and his disciples, Peter and Andrew made their homes. The contemporary church at Tabga celebrates the Miracle of the Multiplication. Note the mosaic floor from a Byzantine-era church depicting two fish and a basket filled with loaves of bread. Enjoy a St. Peter's fish lunch by the Sea of Galilee. Drive to the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount and the Miracle of the Fishes. (Matt: 05) Next, drive to the Upper Galilee to Banias (Caesarea Philippi) to see the source of the Jordan River and the site of Peter's confession, "...you are the Christ." (Matt. 16:18) Return to the kibbutz for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

## NOVEMBER 12 - KIBBUTZ

Visit Megiddo, the "Hill of Battles," where archaeologists have uncovered 20 civilizations built one upon another. At this site, King Solomon built his vast stables and good King Josiah died in battle. On Mt. Carmel, visit the Carmelite Monastery of Muhraqa, the site where God caused Elijah to defeat the priests of Ba'al. Visit the ruins at Beth Shean, one of Israel's most ancient cities. In its 7,000 year history, the Egyptian, Roman and Byzantine empires have laid claim to the site, attracted by abundant water, fertile soil and the situation at an important east west crossroads. End the day at the Jordan River where we will remember our own baptism. Return to the kibbutz for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

## NOVEMBER 13 - JERUSALEM

Drive west to the Mediterranean and Acko (ancient Acre), the maritime capital of the Crusader Kingdom. Visit the Knights' Halls, one of the most beautiful and impressive remains from this period. Continue to Mt. Carmel and the Carmelite Monastery of Muhraqa, the site where God caused Elijah to defeat the priests of Ba'al. Drive to the ruins of Caesarea, a large port city built by Herod the Great. Herod built a port in the bay and erected all the cultural institutions found in every great Greco-Roman city - a theater, a hippodrome, and a luxurious bathhouse. In order to supply water to the city's ever-growing population, he built an aqueduct system stretching from the springs of Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Part of this system is still visible today. The book of Acts refers repeatedly to Caesarea as the city Peter visited (Acts 10). Then climb the Judean Hills to the most beautiful city in the world, JERUSALEM, for dinner and overnight. DAN PANORAMA is a 4.5-star property built with the beautiful Jerusalem Stone, located within easy walking distance of the Old city and downtown Jerusalem. (B,D)

## NOVEMBER 14 - JERUSALEM

Drive 6 miles south to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the holy land still in use. Construction began in the year 326, based on the local tradition that Jesus was born in a cave

at the edge of the village. Return to Jerusalem and drive to the Mount of Olives for an awe inspiring, panoramic view of the city. Walk down to the Garden of Gethsemane. Along the way, stop at the Church of Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the disciples the Lord's Prayer. The prayer is written on the walls of the church in more than 85 languages. Continue on foot to one of the newest churches in Jerusalem, Dominus Fleuit. During construction in 1955, archaeologists uncovered artifacts dating back to the Canaanite period as well as tombs from both the Second Temple and Byzantine eras. Also unearthed were the remains of a lovely Byzantine shrine with an elaborate mosaic floor that was incorporated into the church. Originally built in 379 AD, the Church of Gethsemane was rebuilt in 1919 – 1924. Long considered one of the most beautiful in Jerusalem, it was called the Church of all Nations because 16 nations contributed to its construction. The Garden of Gethsemane lies at the foot of the Mount of Olives. The garden has changed little in 2,000 years. Enter the Christian Quarter of the Old City through the Lion Gate. Here is the Pool of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church, perhaps the finest example of Crusader architecture in Israel. Walk the Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa, to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. In 325 AD, Constantine's mother Helen first requisitioned the area for a church. The 4th century church was largely destroyed by the Turks in 1009 AD and partially restored in 1048 AD. (B,D)

**NOVEMBER 15 - JERUSALEM**

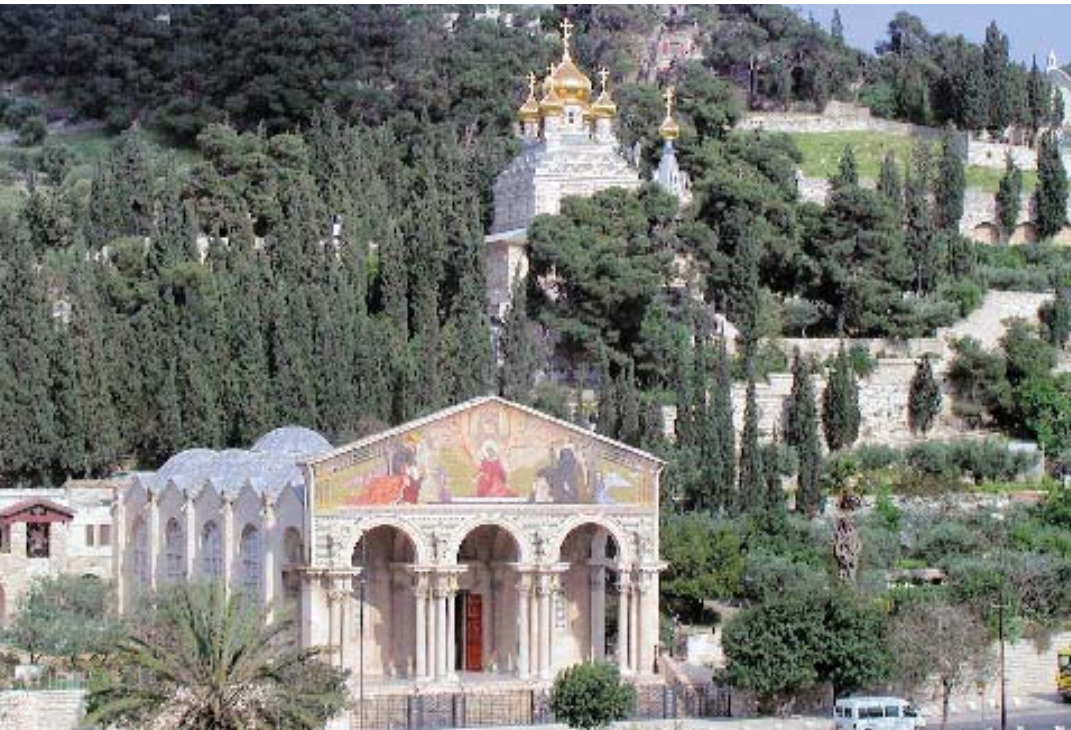
Visit the House of Caiaphas, where Jesus was held prior to his trial. Continue to the City of David to see the excavations of the oldest part of Jerusalem, dating back to King David. If weather permits, walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel. At Mt. Zion, visit King David's Tomb and the Last Supper Room. Then, enter the Jewish quarter of the Old City through the Zion Gate for a walking tour. Walk down to the



Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem



Garden of Gethsemane



Mount of Olives

Western Wall, the holiest site in Judaism and the only visible remains of Herod's Second Temple where Jesus walked and taught. See the Temple Steps, the original steps leading to the Temple's Entrance to the Court of the Israelites. At the Davidson Center, watch the multimedia presentation about Jerusalem in the days of Jesus. Walk through the Western Wall Tunnel, huge arched spaces just north of the Western Wall. (B,D)

**NOVEMBER 16 - JERUSALEM**

Visit the Israel Museum and the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition at the Shrine of the Book. Then see the model of the city as it was in the days of Jesus. Continue to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. A local cantor will join us for a short memorial service there. Finally today, we'll visit the

Garden Tomb



Roman siege works to have survived to the present day. Descend by cable car and drive to the Dead Sea for a float in the water. See Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947.

Return to Jerusalem for dinner and time to relax and to prepare for our long flight home. You will be transferred to the airport around 8:30pm for your flight back to the states. (B,D)

**NOVEMBER 18 -**

Depart Tel Aviv on Delta Airlines flight #269, leaving at 12:35am. Arrive New York JFK at 5:30am. Clear US Customs and Immigration and connect with your Delta flight home.

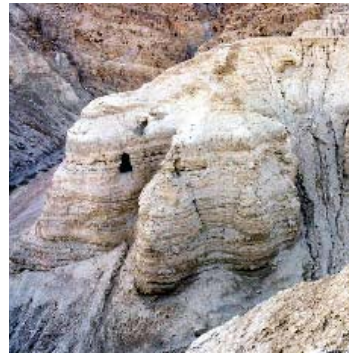
Western Wall



Galilee



Dead Sea caves



Acko



Garden Tomb. Many Protestant denominations hold the Garden Tomb to be the location of Jesus' Resurrection. (B,D)

**NOVEMBER 17 - JERUSALEM**

Depart Jerusalem and drive east to the lowest place of earth, the Dead Sea. See Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Continue to Masada, a natural fortress with majestic ruins overlooking the Dead Sea. Take a cable car to the top of the plateau for a tour. Jewish zealots held the rock against the unrelenting 10th Roman legion until 72 AD, when a monumental siege, using an astounding attack ramp, conquered the fortress. The camps and other fortifications that encircle the mesa constitute the most complete



Caesarea

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- roundtrip airfare from the United States to Tel Aviv on Delta
- departure tax (\$570 as of Oct. 1, 2011, subject to change)
- 9 nights of accommodations with breakfast and dinner daily
- transfers from/to the airport in Israel
- 8 days of touring in a deluxe motor coach with a licensed, English-speaking guide and site entrance fees
- boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- St. Peter's Fish lunch and biblical lunch
- Tips to guide and driver, tips to porters, hotel taxes

**PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- meals (unless specified), alcoholic beverages during meals
- travel insurance (\$319/person in a double room or \$349 in a single room), highly recommended

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- An \$800/person deposit is required upon booking. The deposit is refundable until August 10, 2012.
- **Final payment is due August 10, 2012.**
- Funds paid to Ya'lla Tours are held in trust until paid to suppliers.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**PRICE:**

- The price of the tour is: \$4,565 - \$4,965/person in a double room. 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 is issued.
- Should a single traveler wish to share a room and Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:**

- A deposit of \$800 is due upon registration.
- Final payment is due to Ya'lla Tours by August 10, 2012.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:**

- For cancellation 89-45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the cost of the tour will apply.
- For cancellation 44-15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the cost of the tour will apply.
- For cancellation 14 or fewer days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the cost of the tour will apply.
- No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel entrance fees, etc
- Travel insurance is nonrefundable.

**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 above.

**PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:**

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

**Price per person in a double room: \$4,565**

with air from BOS, JFK, PHL, PIT, WAS

**Price per person in a double room: \$4,765**

with air from ATL, CLT, CVG, DFW, DTW, HOU, MCO, MEM, MIA, MSP, OKC, ORD, RDU, STL, TPA

**Price per person in a double room: \$4,965**

with air from DEN, LAS, LAX, PDX, PHX, SAN, SEA, SFO, SJC, SLC, SNA

single room supplement: \$795

Rates from other Delta Airlines cities in the United States are available upon request.

Reduction for buying land only: \$875 plus the cost of transfers if traveling on different flights than the group

**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.

**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 strive 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.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:**

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by 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 the tour price. Ya'lla Tours USA highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.