

**LIVING FAITH CHURCH PRESENTS:
A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE BIBLE LAND
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF EXODUS AND MOSES
SPIRITUAL LEADER: LANCE THOMAS
MAY 13 – 30, 2009**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 -

Depart Denver with Delta Airlines flight # 1195 **nonstop** to New York leaving at 8:10AM and arriving at 1:58PM. Connect with Delta Airlines flight # 10 **nonstop, nonsmoking** to Cairo, leaving at 4:20PM.

THURSDAY, MAY 14 – CAIRO (D)

Arrive Cairo at 10:35AM. Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by **Ya'lla Tours USA** Egypt representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

We GUARANTEE A Pyramid view room

Our hotel, **MERIDIEN PYRAMIDS**, is a 5-star property located near the Pyramids and only 15 minutes from the center of Cairo. This resort hotel is beautifully set in landscaped gardens with unrivalled views of the Giza Pyramids. The hotel offers a swimming pool, health club with sauna and massage, as well as a Royal Club floor and a variety of superb restaurants with Oriental, Mediterranean and Mexican cuisines. Rooms have bathtub and shower, hairdryer, phone, high-speed internet access, satellite TV, mini-bar, and air-conditioning. www.starwoodhotels.com

FRIDAY, MAY 15 – CAIRO (B,L)

Your **private** Egyptologist / tour guide and driver will pick you up at 8:30AM to start your tour. Drive to **Giza** and visit the Pyramids. See the Great Pyramid, a royal burial chamber, the Valley Temple, and the Sphinx. Then visit the **Solar Boat**, one of the most amazing Pharaonic discoveries. Continue to Memphis, capital of the Pharaohs during the Old Kingdom. Visit the recumbent statue of Ramesses 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.

Return to Cairo and visit a Papyrus Institute on your way to your hotel for overnight.

SATURDAY, MAY 16 – CAIRO

(B,L)

Drive to the **Egyptian Museum of Antiquities** for a private 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. Then enter Old Cairo and walk back in time. Visit the Old Coptic Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. Lunch en route. Continue to the Mohamad Ali Mosque and the streets of **Khan el Khalili Bazaar**. Return to your hotel for overnight.

SUNDAY, MAY 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. Drive (approx. 6 hours) to St. Catherine for dinner and overnight. Our hotel, **MORGENLAND VILLAGE**, is a 3 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 barbecues 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.

MONDAY, MAY 18 – AQABA

(B,D)

Wake up at 2:00AM and climb the **Mountain of Moses**. 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 the 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. The first things you see as you approach are the gardens surrounded by cypress trees and the monastery’s impressive walls.

Then drive to the Red Sea port of Nuweiba and take the ferry across to Jordan. Upon arrival, you will be met at the port by **Ya'lla Tours USA Jordan** representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **MOVENPICK AQABA**, is a deluxe 5 star hotel located on the shores of the Red Sea with extensive grounds and 322 finely appointed guest rooms and suites, as well as meetings rooms and a convention center. It has 4 pools, restaurants and recreational facilities and a private beach at the city’s main waterfront. www.movenpick.com

TUESDAY, MAY 19 – PETRA

(B,L,D)

Enjoy a relaxed morning on the shores of the Red Sea.

Depart for **Wadi Rum**. Take a short 4 X 4 vehicle ride into the oasis with its awesome moon-like landscape. The film Lawrence of Arabia was shot here.

Enjoy a Bedouin lunch with the locals, in the tradition of the Patriarchs.

Continue to Petra for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **CROWNE PLAZA PETRA RESORT**, is a 4 star hotel and is located only steps away from the visitor's entrance to Petra. The hotel was fully renovated in 2004 with all 150 guest rooms and suites are equipped with individually controlled air-conditioning, satellite TV, mini-bar, high-speed internet access, direct-dial phones with voice mail, tub and shower in bathroom, hair dryer and bathrobes. Facilities and services include a heated outdoor swimming pool and terrace bar, Jacuzzi, sauna, tennis court, 3 Restaurants, lobby bar, laundry and dry cleaning, gift shop, newsstand, business center, and 24-hour room service. www.crowneplaza.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 – PETRA

(B,D)

This morning we will tour the city of **Petra**, on the new list of the **Seven of the World**.

Travel on horseback through the Siq (canyon), and then on foot to Petra. Known as "Sela Edom" or red rock city, Petra was the capital of the Nabateans from the 3rd century B.C. to the 2nd century A.D. Petra's most elegant monument, El Khazneh (The Treasury) comes dramatically into view as you emerge from the Siq. Beyond The Treasury an entire city is carved into the canyon walls. Other outstanding structures include The Monastery and Urn Tomb. Wander through the field of tombs and obelisks to Al Madhbah (the altar). From this point you can view the whole of the rock city. (As a great deal of walking is included in the visit, we suggest good walking shoes and a lightweight jacket). The most adventurous will be invited to hike up to the spiritual "High Place," site of the sacrificial altar and offering a spectacular view of the ancient city and surroundings.

At 7:30PM drive to Petra Kitchen where you will learn how to cook Jordanian food and then dine on your own creations. Return to your hotel for overnight.

THURSDAY, MAY 21 – TIBERIAS

(B,D)

Depart Petra and driver to the holy city of **Madaba**, known for outstanding Byzantine mosaics. Visit St. George's Cathedral. The Cathedral's 6th century mosaic floor contains the earliest surviving map of the Holy Land.

Then on to **Mt. Nebo**, the traditional site of the tomb of Moses.

Drive north to the border crossing with Israel. Cross to Israel, you will be met at the border by **Ya'lla Tours USA** Israel representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **RON BEACH**, is a tourist class hotel, located only 10 minutes walking distance from downtown Tiberias, with a private beach. Take your Bible and walk for a quiet, private moment of meditation. All 100 guest rooms are sea front with balcony, bath with tub & shower, hair dryer, telephone, and satellite TV. Facilities and services include indoor and outdoor dining, a bar, a swimming pool, a souvenir shop, currency exchange, internet access station, laundry and central a/c. www.ronbeachhotel.com

FRIDAY, MAY 22 – TIBERIAS**(B,D)**

Take a private boat across the Sea of Galilee to visit **The Genosar Boat**. This is a Galilee fishing boat from approximately the 1st century A.D., preserved in the muddy sediment of the lake floor and revealed in 1986 when, because of drought, the lake receded to record low levels.

We will visit **Capernaum** where Jesus preached, and his disciples, Peter, Andrew, and perhaps others, made their homes.

We travel up the **Mount of the Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount and the Miracle of the Fishes. The contemporary church at **Tabga** celebrates the Miracle of the Multiplication. Note the mosaic floor from a Byzantine-era church, and the section in front of the ancient altar depicting two fish and a basket filled with loaves of bread.

Next, drive to the Upper Galilee 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).

End the day with a stop at the **Jordan River** for a Baptism.

Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

SATURDAY, MAY 23 – TIBERIAS**(B,D)**

Drive to **Mt. Tabor**. Take a taxi to the top of the mountain and visit the Church of the Transfiguration. Enjoy an outstanding view of the Jezrael Valley where the battle of Deborah and the Midianites took place (Judges 5).

Drive to **Cana** on your way to **Nazareth**, where our Lord spent most of his life. Today, Nazareth is home to the largest Arab population in Israel. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Grotto.

End the day with a visit to the **Nazareth Village**, meet your private guide Lisa Moore and experience first hand the life in the Galilee in the days of Jesus.

Return Tiberias for dinner and overnight

SUNDAY, MAY 24 – JERUSALEM**(B,D)**

Depart Tiberias and drive to **Tzipori**, and see one of the most spectacular ruins of a Galilean Village from the days of Jesus.

On to **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, in 609 BC, good King Josiah died in battle. Look over the peaceful Jezreel Valley.

Drive to the ruins of **Caesarea**, a large port city built by Herod the Great to honor Roman Caesar Augustus. 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). Climb the Judean Hills to the most beautiful city in the world, JERUSALEM, for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **OLIVE TREE ROYAL PLAZA**, is a beautiful first class hotel, with spacious rooms and a great "Jerusalem" atmosphere. It is located near the Garden Tomb, within walking distance to the Old City. All 320 rooms have a/c, twin or queen size beds, in-room safe, and hair dryers. Facilities include restaurants, an outdoor swimming pool, and a fully equipped fitness center. www.olivetreehotel.com

Evening: Sunday Worship Service in a private room at the hotel.

MONDAY, MAY 25 – JERUSALEM**(B,D)**

Drive to the **Mount of Olives** for an awe inspiring, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Walk down the Mount of Olives to the site of Jesus' Agony.

Walk to one of the newest churches in Jerusalem, **Dominus Flevit**. 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.

The Garden of Gethsemane lies at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Today it appears as it did 20 centuries ago and within it are some of the world's oldest olive trees. It was here that, on His last night, Jesus spent the most sorrowful hour of His passion.

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.

Enter the **Christian Quarter** of the **Old City** through the **Lion Gate**. Here is the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the blind man and **St. Anne's Church** with extraordinary acoustics.

Walk the **Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa**, to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**.

In 325 AD, Helen, Constantine's mother, first requisitioned the area for a church. The site was rigorously reconstructed into a splendid Byzantine basilica. It is important for us to appreciate the work of Helen in preserving many of our Christian sites that otherwise would have been lost to time. This 4th century church was largely destroyed by the Turks in 1009 AD, and partially restored in 1048 AD. The impressive stone decorations adorning the facade date from Crusader times.

Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

TUESDAY, MAY 26 – JERUSALEM

(B,D)

In the morning, drive 6 miles south to **Bethlehem**, birthplace of Jesus, to visit the **Church of the Nativity**, the oldest church in the holy land still in use. Construction was begun in 326 AD, with the aid of local tradition which told that Jesus was born in a cave at the edge of the village. The architects were able to construct the shape of the cave according to architectural and devotional requirements of the time.

Return to Jerusalem and drive to Mt. Zion and visit **King David's Tomb** and the **Last Supper Room**.

Enter the Jewish quarter of the **Old City** through the **Zion Gate** for a walking tour.

Walk down the stairs to the **Western Wall**, the holiest site in all Judaism and the only visible remains of Herod's splendid Second Temple where Jesus walked and taught.

We will see the **Temple Steps**, the original set of 15 steps leading to the Temple's **Entrance to the Court of the Israelites**.

A special visit to the **Davidson Center** with its new, multi-media presentation reveals Jerusalem in the days of Jesus. New technology permits us to experience Jesus, not only in our prayers, but also in a most unique, visual manner.

Recent excavations 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 your hotel for dinner and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 – JERUSALEM (B,D)

Drive to the **Lachish** area on the Southern coast of Israel and the site of our dig. At 10:00AM arrive at the site for active participation in an **archaeological dig** (approx. 3 hours). As we return towards Jerusalem, see **Tzora and Eshta'ol**, the region where Samson battled the Philistines. We pause to overlook Tel Azekah, where the Lord rained great hailstones on Israel's foes. Next, we pass through the **Elah Valley**, site of many confrontations. Here, the battle raged while the Lord caused the sun to stand still in the sky. Here also, David slew the giant Goliath. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

THURSDAY, MAY 28 – JERUSALEM (B,D)

Visit to 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. Then arrive at **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial**, may we never forget the terrible price Israel paid to establish her country. Meet a local Cantor for a service in the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis. We end our powerful Pilgrimage with a visit to the **Garden Tomb**. Many Protestant denominations hold the Garden Tomb to be the location of Jesus' Resurrection. While the location may not be historically correct, it beautifully illustrates the scene of the tomb where Jesus rose again. We will have special time for prayer and meditation. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

FRIDAY, MAY 29 – JERUSALEM (B,D)

Depart Jerusalem and drive east to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. Continue for **Masada** a natural fortress with majestic ruins overlooking the Dead Sea. Peer into amazing water cisterns as a cable car delivers us up to Herod the Builder's elaborate aerie. Marvel at the impressive villas built on different levels. Imagine bathing in one of the luxurious bath houses. Large store houses fed hundreds. 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 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. Drive back to Jerusalem and see **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Return to your hotel for Shabbat dinner and time to relax before we go back to Ben Gurion Airport. At 8:45PM you will be transferred to the airport for your **nonstop** Delta Airlines flight # 153 to Atlanta departing Tel Aviv at 11:25PM.

SATURDAY, MAY 30 - (B)

Arrive Atlanta at 5:30AM. After clearing US Customs and Immigration, connect to your **nonstop, nonsmoking** Delta Airlines flight # 1727 to Denver, departing at 8:30AM and arriving at 9:49AM.

Price per person in a double room: \$4,995
Price for a single room supplement: \$1,195

Prices are GUARANTEED for May 2009

PRICE INCLUDES:

- * Round-trip, economy class airfare from Denver to Tel Aviv and return from Cairo with Delta Airlines.
- * Ferry across the Red Sea to Aqaba.
- * 16 nights of accommodations with Israeli buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
- * Private transfers to / from the airport.
- * 15 days of **private** touring in an air-conditioned bus with a licensed, English-speaking guide.
- * 4X4 jeep ride with lunch at Wadi Rum.
- * **Private** boat ride across the Sea of Galilee.
- * Participation in an archeological dig.
- * All entrance fees as per itinerary.
- * All portage and service taxes.
- * **Ya'lla Tours USA** exclusive information book and travel bag.
- * Visa to Egypt & Jordan.
- * Border tax when crossing from Jordan to Israel.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * Departure taxes (\$430, based on May,16, 2008 rates).
- * Drinks of any kind.
- * Meals unless specified.
- * Personal expenses.
- * Travel insurance, \$349, per person in a double room, \$440 in a single room, highly recommended.
- * Tips to bellmen (\$1 per piece of luggage handled in every hotel).
- * Tip to guide and driver (\$170 per traveler, recommended).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- * Delta offers full mileage credit on their Sky Miles program.
- * The air schedule is subject to change without any notice.
- * A \$750 per person deposit is required at the time of the booking. The deposit is FULLY REFUNDABLE up to February 13, 2009.
- * The deposit guarantees the price of the airfare and the land services. Failure to pay the deposit may cause an increase in the price (especially vulnerable is the airfare).
- * Final payment will be due on **February 13, 2009.**
- * 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: **\$4,995** per person in a double room based on a minimum of **20** participants. 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:

- * A deposit of **\$750** per person is due upon registration.
- * Final payment is due on **February 13, 2009.**

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, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- * **The travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE once purchased.**

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.

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 current information.

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 your tour price.

It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his / her local health insurance includes coverage outside of the U.S. 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.