



TRAVEL WITH VISTA AND JOE SEIDEL ON A REMARKABLE SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THE FAITHFUL TO HISTORIC ANCIENT ISRAEL AND THE HOLY LAND.

FLY FROM CHICAGO O'HARE TO ISRAEL AND BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TO EXPLORE THE HISTORIC HOLY LAND.

LAND IN TEL AVIV AND VISIT CAESAREA WITH HEROD'S MAGNIFICENT HARBOR WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL LEFT FOR ROME.

TRAVEL TO THE SEA OF GALILEE, AS YOU WALK AMONGST THE HISTORIC PLACES IN THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST. DISCOVER CANA, NAZARETH AND CAPERNAUM AS PART OF YOUR VISIT. VISIT THE RIVER JORDAN.

MAKE YOUR WAY TO JERUSALEM AND VISIT THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE. WALK THE VIA DOLOROSA (WAY OF SORROWS) AS YOU RETRACE THE FINAL STEPS OF JESUS AT THE 14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

SEE JERICHO AND THE DEAD SEA. TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM, BIRTHPLACE OF JESUS.

ENJOY PROFESSIONAL GUIDE SERVICES, COMFORTABLE TRANSPORTATION, BEAUTIFUL HOTELS, MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE AND THE COMPANY OF FELLOW CHRISTIANS ON THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND.

VISTA FAMILY A PILGRIMAGE FOR THE FAITHFUL JOURNEY TO ISRAEL

JUNE 14 - 23, 2019

JOE SEIDEL, VISTA STAFF & TOUR LEADER

**TEL AVIV | CAESAREA | NAZARETH
CANA | BEATITUDES | TIBERIAS
SEA OF GALILEE | JERUSALEM**

\$3495 PER PERSON AIR & LAND IN TWIN OCCUPANCY

LAND-ONLY PRICE: \$2550 (NO GROUP AIR)

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$895

NOTE: THE ABOVE PRICING ASSUMES PAYMENT BY CHECK. DEBIT/CREDIT CARD CHARGES MADE THROUGH GRANDTOURS WILL HAVE A 4% CONVENIENCE FEE ADDED AT THE TIME A PAYMENT IS PROCESSED.

REGISTER FOR THE TOUR ONLINE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.CVENT.COM/D/OGQYSQ](http://www.cvent.com/d/OGQYSQ)

PASSWORD: VISTA

REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 15, 2018 OR ONCE THE TOUR IS FULL. SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 45 REGISTRANTS (1 TOURING COACH).

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ISRAEL

ITINERARY

Day 1 Friday, June 14, 2019 Depart the USA

Morning departure by deluxe WiFi Northfield Lines motor coach from VISTA to Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Check in and fly with Lufthansa Airlines overnight in your transatlantic flight to Munich, Germany. The flight time is about 8-hours. **Inflight**

Day 2 Saturday, June 15, 2019 Tel Aviv

Make a morning connection in Munich and continue to Israel. Afternoon arrival at Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv. Meet your local tour manager and transfer to the hotel positioned along the Mediterranean coast. Enjoy a welcome buffet dinner. **Inflight/D**

Day 3 Sunday, June 16, 2019 Tel Aviv | Tiberias

Start the day with a visit to Caesarea. See the Crusader and Roman remains and the harbor where St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. Continue on to Haifa and Mt Carmel. Enjoy the spectacular view across the River Kishon, Haifa Bay and the northern region. Visit the cave where Elijah was fed by the ravens and the Church of Stella Maris, a Carmelite Monastery with the Madonna of Mt Carmel. Drive to Cana, site of Jesus's first miracle of turning water into wine and celebrate the renewal of marriage vows. Onto to nearby Nazareth, known as Jesus' town and see the Church of Annunciation and Mary's Well. Continue to Galilee for a 2-night stay. **B/D**

Day 4 Monday, June 17, 2019 Galilee | Banias | Tiberias

Start the day with a boat ride across the scenic Sea of Galilee. See Capernaum and the ancient synagogue where Jesus once preached and the Church built over Peter's House. Continue on to the Church of St. Peter's Primacy in Tabgha, the place where Jesus empowered St Peter to be the Rock where He will build his Church. At the Church of Tabgha is the ancient mosaic of the Loaves and Fish. Nearby is Mt Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered. Here we will celebrate mass. In the afternoon we visit Caesarea Philippi, location of the testimony of St. Peter and where Jesus answered him "You are the Rock and upon this rock I will build my Church." Return to Tiberias. **B/D**

Day 5 Tuesday, June 18, 2019 Jordan Valley | Jerusalem

Leaving the Sea of Galilee this morning you drive to Mt. Tabor and transfer to taxis for an exciting ride to the top of this mountain where tradition locates the site of the Transfiguration to celebrate Mass. Afterwards drive through the Jordan Valley and visit the Baptismal site beside the Jordan River, then up through the Judean hills to the Holy City of Jerusalem. Mass at Mt Tabor if you wish. **B/D**

Day 6 Wednesday, June 19, 2019 Bethlehem | Jerusalem

On the first day in Jerusalem we head to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of St John the Baptist and to the Church of Visitation where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth, and proclaimed the 'Magnificat'. Continue to Bethlehem to visit the University, the only Catholic University in the Holy Land. In the afternoon we drive to the Shepherd's Fields where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Then we visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem that stands upon the site where Jesus was born. We celebrate mass at the Nativity. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Jerusalem. **B/D**

Day 7 Thursday, June 20, 2019 Jerusalem

We begin our day on the Mt. of Olives to visit the Pater Noster with the Lords Prayer in many languages, and the Ascension from where Jesus ascended to Heaven. Walk the Palm Sunday route stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Visit Gethsemane, the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed His last prayer before his arrest. Visit the cave of betrayal then the cave of the Assumption of Mary to heaven. Drive through the Kidron Valley to St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Christ three times. At the Cenacle we visit the Upper Room of the Last Supper and celebrate Mass. We finish the day at Dormition Abbey where we believe the Blessed Mary died. Overnight in Jerusalem. **B/D**

Day 8 Friday, June 21, 2019 Jericho | Dead Sea | Jerusalem

The desert east of Jerusalem is rich in Christian tradition. Further east, just off the Roman road that Jesus 'walked', is Wadi Qelt gorge, site of the Monastery of St George. At the oasis town of Jericho, visit the excavations of the oldest city in the world and view Mt. Temptation where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan. On the way back there is time for a swim (or rather a float!) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its healing properties. In the afternoon, there will be time for you to revisit some of your favorite sites and time for last minute souvenir shopping for your loved ones. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Jerusalem. **B/D**

Day 9 Saturday, June 22, 2019 Tel Aviv | Depart to USA

Early in the morning we retrace the last steps of Jesus. As we walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow), through the markets of the Old City praying the Stations of the Cross, we reflect on the greatness of His sacrifice. Celebrate Mass at the Holy Tomb.

After breakfast at our hotel we return to the Old City of Jerusalem to visit St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne. We pass the Ecce Homo where Pilate proclaimed "Behold the man"; then the Wailing Wall, the most holy place for Jews. Nearby is the Dome of the Rock and Temple Mount.

Continue to Tel Aviv and old city of Jaffa, one of the oldest port cities in the world and mentioned in the Book of Joshua as the border of the Tribe of Dan's territory. Today its cobbled alleyways are home to an artists' colony with galleries displaying local and foreign paintings and sculptures. Check into the hotel and have time to freshen up before a farewell dinner to conclude the tour. **B/D**

Day 10 Sunday, June 23, 2019 Return to USA

Early morning flight on Swiss Air to Zurich where you make a connection to Chicago O'Hare. Arrive in the early afternoon, clear US Immigration/Customs and return to VISTA by Northfield Lines motor coach. Evening arrival home. **Inflight**



TOUR FEATURES

- RT Airfare from Chicago O'Hare on Lufthansa/Swiss Air
- Deluxe WiFi coaches between VISTA/Chicago O'Hare
- Transportation in Israel by deluxe private motor coach
- Professional Israeli Christian Tour Manager/Guide
- 8-nights hotel in twin occupancy at 4-star hotels
- Breakfast and dinner daily at hotels/restaurants
- Farewell dinner in Tel Aviv
- Sightseeing as outlined in the tour itinerary
- Admissions required for the sightseeing program
- Private Masses coordinated with VISTA staff
- Afternoon and evening souvenir shopping opportunities
- Porterage of luggage at hotels
- Headsets for listening to historical information from guides
- 1 liter of bottled water on coach each day
- Online tour registration/Individual billing
- Payment by debit/credit option (4% convenience fee)
- Complete set of travel documents
- Gratuities to drivers/guides/hotel staff
- Travel Guard Group Protection Plan Insurance
- Land-only option available if you wish to purchase your air

TOUR PRICING

\$3495 PER PERSON IN TWIN OCCUPANCY
\$895 SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT
\$2550 LAND-ONLY (No group airfare included)

Note: The above price assumes payment by check. Debit/Credit Card charges will have a 4% convenience fee added to the amount charged at the time of processing.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

November 1, 2018	\$300
January 15, 2019	\$900
March 15, 2019	\$900
May 15, 2019	Final Balance Due

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Deposit to November 1, 2018	No cancel fee
Nov. 2, 2018 to Jan. 15, 2019	\$300 cancel fee
Jan. 16, 2019 to March 15, 2019	\$500 cancel fee
March 16, 2019 to May 15, 2019	\$1500 cancel fee
May 16, 2019 to departure	No refund

Note: Once registered for the tour and it is announced as operating with enough participants, you may wish to consider the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. A recommended supplier is Travel Guard, but you are free to purchase it from any vendor that suits your needs. Please be advised that "cancel for any reason" policies and those for pre-existing medical conditions often need to be purchased within 14-days of depositing on the tour with most providers. You may wish to visit www.travelguard.com for information. Please do not purchase travel insurance until the tour is communicated as viable with enough participants. The tour is limited to the first 45-registrants. Once that number is reached registrants will be placed on a waitlist for any further available space.



GROUP AIR SCHEDULE

LH 437	6/14	Chicago/Munich	3:35 pm / 7:25 am +1
LH 688	6/15	Munich/Tel Aviv	12:10 pm / 4:45 pm
LX 257	6/23	Tel Aviv/Zurich	4:50 am / 8:10 am
LX 006	6/23	Zurich/Chicago	9:40 am / 12:25 pm

Note: The group will use deluxe WiFi enabled motor coaches from Northfield Lines for transfers from VISTA to Chicago, O'Hare International Airport. Should you prefer to fly from Minneapolis, you will need to select a land-only tour package and then purchase your own airfare from MSP/TLV on the appropriate dates. You will then be responsible for your own airport/hotel transfers in Israel by taxi. The use of group air from Chicago enabled value pricing for students/staff. You can review air pricing with Delta at www.delta.com should you choose to purchase a land-only program and fly from MSP.

TOUR HOTELS

Tel Aviv: Herod's Hotel (2-nights)

<https://www.herods-hotels.com/herods-hotels/herods-tel-aviv/>

Galilee (Tiberias): Leonardo Palace (2-nights)

<https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-plaza-hotel-tiberias>

Jerusalem: Hotel Dan (4-nights)

<https://www3.danhotels.com/JerusalemHotels/DanJerusalemHotel>

Note: All rooms are in twin occupancy unless a triple room is needed for an odd number of male/female students. No student will room alone. Adults may select single room occupancy at the supplemental rate of \$895.00. Should a hotel change need to be made before departure, a property of the same standard will be booked to replace the original.



Sea of Galilee



Jerusalem