

# Sweetwater Baptist Association and YAEL GROUP



**YAEL ADVENTURES**  
*Creating Lifetime Memories*

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## 2019 Israel Tour

**24 January – 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2019**

*(Yael Adventures provided the following description of locations and itinerary for travel.)*

### **Day 1 – Jan 24 Thu 2019 – DEPART FROM US**

Depart from the US to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast will be served during the flight.

### **Day 2 – Jan 25 Fri 2019 – ARRIVE IN ISRAEL**

Our representatives will meet you and walk you through customs. We'll then drive you to the hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 3 – Jan 26 Sat 2019 – Caesarea / Carmel / Megiddo(Armageddon) / Nazareth / Tiberias**

This morning we drive north to Caesarea to visit the Crusader Fortress built upon the ancient city of Caesarea, named after Augustus Caesar, who imposed the tax that brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Here we will visit an ancient Roman Amphitheatre, where the group can experience the acoustics of a structure built in the days of Christ. Continue to Mount Carmel where Elijah issued his challenge to the False Prophets. Continue to Megiddo, Site of Armageddon. Now on to Nazareth, where Jesus spent the silent years of his life. From Nazareth the road winds down to Tiberias and the beautiful Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight in the Galilee.

### **Day 4 – Jan 27 Sun 2019 – SEA OF GALILEE, JORDAN RIVER, CAESAREA PHILIPPI**

On this day, we will sail on the Sea of Galilee, visit the museum of the ancient boat at Kibbutz Ginosar, then onto visit Magdala, with its first century synagogue, a complete first century city and remains of a once prosperous fish processing industry. Complete with shops, marketplace, residential areas, and wharf, this is a city where Jesus himself visited and taught. Visit Capernaum, the town of Jesus, visit the Church of Multiplication in Tabgha (where the Lord performed the miracle of the Loaves and Fishes),

and visit the Mount of Beatitudes (where Jesus taught “The Sermon on the Mount”). We’ll continue to Caesarea Philippi where Peter confessed Christ: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” (Matthew 16:15-16).

### **RETURN BACK TO HOTEL FOR DINNER & OVERNIGHT**

#### **Day 5 – Jan 28 Mon 2019 – Yardenit , Beith Shean , Gideon Spring , Jordan Valley Jericho**

Today we bid farewell to the Galilee. We’ll begin our day with a visit to Yardenit, the traditional baptismal site on the Jordan River, then drive south to the city of Beit Shean - one of the earliest and most important cities in Israel from the time of the Canaanites. It was here that the Philistines impaled King Saul's body to the city wall - we view its magnificent excavations. Then on to Gideon’s Spring, where the Judge Gideon selected 300 warriors to go into the battle with him against the Midianites (Judge 7) We continue down the Jordan Valley past Jericho, the first city conquered by the Israelites in the Promised Land, to Jerusalem.

#### **Day 6 – Jan 29 Tue 2019– JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM**

Our morning starts on the Mount of Olives with breathtaking panoramic view of Jerusalem. The day continues with visits to the sites that will help us of understand the Lord’s prophecy about Jerusalem: The Chapel of Dominius Flevit, where Christ Prophesied the destruction of Jerusalem (Luke 18:41), The Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-53) and The Church of the Agony (Church of All Nations), the site where it is said that Judas betrayed Jesus. In the Kidron Valley we'll visit the tombs of Absalom, Zachariah. We will proceed to visit the sites on Mt. Zion: the Gallicantu Church which was built over the ruins of the Palace of Caiaphas, the High Priest before whom Jesus was brought for trial (Mark 14: 53-65). We'll visit the Tomb of King David, and enter into the Upper Room – the site that commemorates Jesus’ last meal with his disciples. We end by visiting the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, the birth place of Christ. Dinner & overnight stay in Jerusalem.

#### **Day 7 – Jan 30 Wed 2019 – JERUSALEM**

Our day will begin with an exciting tour to the site where much of the Bible was written, the city of King David. Here Archeologists found King Hezekiah's 2,700 year-old water tunnel, one of the wonders of early engineering, and the seal impression of Gemariah, son of Shaphan, possibly the scribe of King Zedekiah (Jeremiah 36:10). Continue to the Pool of Siloam where Christ healed the blind man by sending him to wash his eyes (John 9). In the Jewish Quarter, we'll explore the Roman Cardo, the Madaba Map, the Western Wall and the Davidson Center (with its amazing virtual model of the Second Temple). We will view the Temple Mount, and we'll hear about the traders driven out of the Temple by Jesus (Luke 19:45-48). Continue to Bethesda where Christ healed the paralyzed man (John 5). Our journey through the Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross) stations will end by visiting the Church of Holy Sepulchre. We'll walk through the old city market to the Damascus gate and the Garden Tomb we’ll have a commuinun. Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

#### **Day 8 – Jan 31 Thu 2019– LAZARUS TOMB, DEAD SEA, MASADA**

After learning the amazing story of Lazarus, whom the Lord raised from the dead, we'll continue to the Judean Desert. Our first stop today will be next one of the St. George Monastery crosses, which offers an amazing view of the monastery. This stop is important for understanding the water system of the Judean Desert and monasteries. We'll continue to Qumran to hear the amazing story of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery. We will try to answer questions such as: Who wrote the scrolls? Who were the Essenes? How did they live and why there? Then to Masada to learn about the dramatic story of almost

one thousand men, women and children who chose suicide rather than becoming Roman slaves. We'll visit the archeological finds and enjoy the palaces, bathhouses, walls and the remarkable view of the Dead Sea. We'll proceed to bathe in the Dead Sea and to enjoy the sun and the famous mud.

**Afterwards proceed to hotel for overnight stay in Jerusalem.**

**Day 9 – FEB 01 2019 – New city of Jerusalem & Jaffa , Farwell Dinner**

After breakfast we'll depart the hotel, and drive to Yad Vashem - Israel's national memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Proceed to Israel Museum to visit the miniature model of the city of Jerusalem as it appeared in the time of the Second Temple before the great rebellion and its subsequent destruction. Afterwards, we will get to see the Shrine of the Book, which houses the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls. In the afternoon, we'll tour the charming alleys of the city of Jaffa and visit the square where the Church of Saint Peter reside. We will enjoy watching the sun set on the old city of Jaffa

**We will end our trip with our farewell dinner.**

**Day 10 FEB 02 2019 Return back home**

We transfer to the airport for our morning flight back to the US. We return home full of rich and unforgettable memories. A common refrain is heard -- is the trip really over? Can we start planning for our return visit?

<b>4*Hotel First class category/Area</b>	<b>No nights</b>	<b>Meal Arrangement</b>	<b>Remark</b>
Netania or Nazareth of Israel	1	HB	Breakfast & Dinner
Sea of galilee Or Tiberias Leonardo or similar	2	HB	Breakfast & Dinner
Jerusalem Leonardo or Olive Tree or Dan Jerusalem or Grand court	5	HB	Breakfast & Dinner

**Travel/Flight Details:**

Group Travel from Madisonville to Nashville

THURS, JAN 24	Depart Nashville, American Airlines, Flt 3763	12:30 p.m.
	Arrive Chicago	2:21 p.m.
	Depart Chicago, British Airways, Flt 294	5:05 p.m.
FRI, JAN 25	Arrive London	6:45 a.m.
	Depart London, British Airways, Flt 165	8:05 a.m.
	Arrive Tel Aviv	2:50 p.m.
SAT, FEB 2	Depart Tel Aviv, British Airways, Flt 162	7:35 a.m.
	Arrive London	11:00 a.m.
	Depart London, British Airways, Flt 223	2:45 p.m.
	Arrive Nashville	5:50 p.m.

Group Travel from Nashville to Madisonville

**Price includes:**

- Nights in hotel according to itinerary
- Meet and assist upon arrival in airport
- Travel insurance
- Buffet breakfast (daily)
- Buffet dinner (daily)
- 1 lunch at St. Peter fish
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Deluxe motor coaches
- Israeli qualified local tourist guide- English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to all locations indicated above in the program
- Flights –
- All tips included; hotel porters, concierge, guides, drivers
- Farewell dinner on last night

**Price excludes:**

- Beverages
- Other things not mentioned in the program

**Total Cost: \$3500.00 per person (half double room)**

**OPTION 1.**

<b>Payment Schedule:</b>	<b>\$500.00 down payment</b>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>
	<b>\$2100.00</b>	<b>60% paid - 6 months prior to travel - July 1<sup>st</sup></b>
	<b>\$900.00</b>	<b>Balance due – November 1<sup>st</sup></b>

**OPTION 2.**

**Monthly payment schedule available:**

<b>\$500.00 down payment</b>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>June 1</b>
<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>July 1</b>
<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>August 1</b>
<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>September 1</b>
<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>October 1</b>
<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>Balance due November 1<sup>st</sup></b>

**All checks for payment should be made payable to Sweetwater Baptist Association.**

**Copy of passport, completed paperwork and payments should be returned to Sweetwater Baptist Association, 696 Anderson Street, Madisonville, TN 37354.**