

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICE: \$3989 per person, double occupancy based on air, hotel and exchange rates at time of printing. Any changes will affect the price accordingly. Travel will be on scheduled carriers; the price is from Newark, NJ to Tel Aviv and return. Deposit \$350 per person. Reservation Deadline: January 15, 2012.

INCLUDED: Buffet breakfast and hotel dinner daily in Israel, all entrance fees, tips, taxes, service charges, transfers, and portage of one suitcase.

NOT INCLUDED: Passports, insurance, portage at US airports, any expenses incurred resulting from injury or accident, loss of or damage to luggage and items of personal nature; coffee, tea, mineral water, food or beverages not on the regular menu of the included meals.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Twin bedded rooms with private bath in 4 star hotels in Israel. Single rooms are available for an additional charge of \$824. Those passengers for whom the organizer is unable to find a roommate must pay the single supplement.

SIGHTSEEING: The itinerary as described is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour.

PARTICIPATION: In an honest endeavor to ensure congenial fellowship on the tour, the organizer reserves the right to refuse the application of anyone considered incompatible with the interests of the party as a whole. Reserving space on this tour constitutes consent to abide by the discretion of the organizer to defray any expenses resulting from dismissal from the tour. The

tour is based on a minimum of 30 people. In case of less participants, there may be a price increase.

PASSPORTS: In order to obtain a passport, go to your local main post office to receive an application or check the US Passport Office on line. This should be done immediately. A passport must be valid for at least 6 months following the date of the tour. No visas or inoculations are required for Israel.

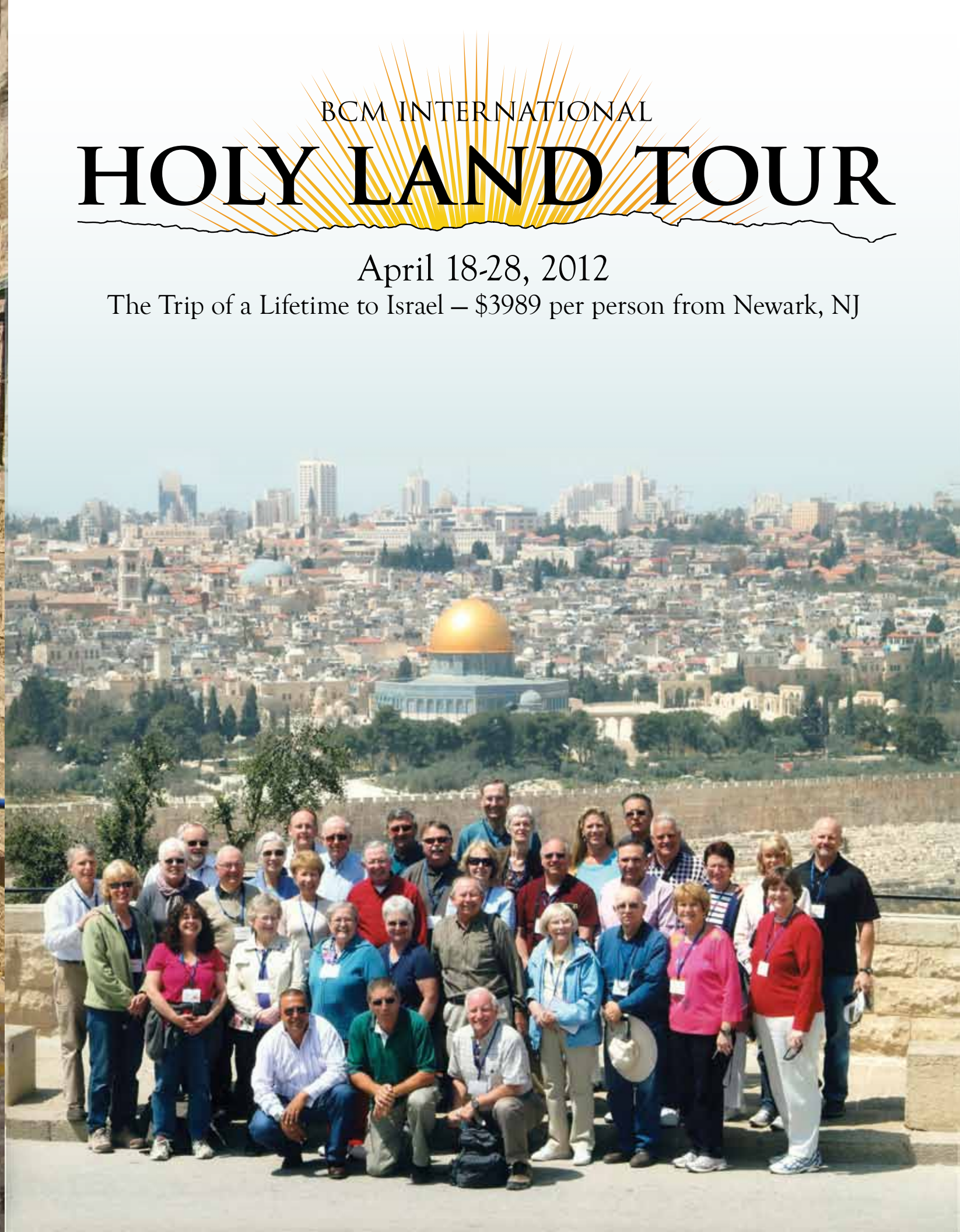
BAGGAGE: Passengers are allowed one checked bag with total dimensions not to exceed 72 linear inches or 50 lbs. One carry-on bag is allowed in the cabin but must fit under the seat or in the overhead locker.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation within 45 days of the tour is subject to any cancellation requirements of the airline plus costs paid by the tour operators which cannot be recovered from hotels and foreign agencies.

RESPONSIBILITY: Blue and White-Israel Tours in accepting booking for the tour clearly stipulates that they are not liable for the faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in carrying out the tour services, nor for accidents, baggage losses, strikes, political unrest, riots, acts of war, or acts of God. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the tour operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is also reserved to withdraw this tour and decline to accept any persons or members of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time passengers are not board.

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Dear Friend,

I want to invite you to be part of our 2012 Trip to the Holy Land. This year, we are spending all of our time in the Land of Israel. Our touring will take us up the Mediterranean coast to the borders of Lebanon and Syria. As we visit Northern Israel, you will see the snow covered peak of Mt. Herman, travel on the Golan Heights, walk along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, and visit the sites where Jesus called His disciples. In the South of the country you can “swim” in the Dead Sea, visit the caves at Qumran and the steeps of Massada. The capital, Jerusalem, is in the central part of the country. We have made special arrangements to spend an entire day on the “West Bank” visiting the “Land of Samaria” and the first cities Joshua and his people encountered as they entered the Promise Land. This is something very few groups have done in recent years, so you do not want to miss it!

The Host for this tour is Dr. Marty Windle, President of BCM International. Our Bible teacher will be Dr. Homer Heater, a Biblical and Archaeological Scholar whose insights and commentary will make the Bible come alive. This is the fourteenth tour I have led to Israel and I will be available to assist you in every way possible before we depart and throughout the tour.

Plan on being a part of this tour and invite others to join you. Make your reservation now!

Sincerely,

Dr. Bob Evans
Tour Leader
International Representative

Dr. Homer Heater, Jr.
Bible Teacher
Minister at Large

Dr. Marty Windle
Host and Devotional Speaker
President

ITINERARY

Wednesday - Day 1: This is the day we have been looking forward to! We depart from *Newark, New Jersey*, on Continental Airlines in the afternoon bound for the Promised Land - Israel!

Thursday - Day 2: We arrive in *Tel Aviv, Israel*, in the morning and will be met by Blue & White Israel Tour’s representatives who will assist us at the airport and walk us to our bus. They will introduce you to our Guide, Eitan. We will drive through Tel Aviv and then travel along the coast of the *Mediterranean Sea* stopping at the seaport of *Caesarea* where the Apostle Paul was imprisoned, visit an ancient Roman amphitheater and hippodrome from the time of Christ, see the magnificent remains of a Roman Aqueduct, put our feet in the sea, then travel to our hotel by the *Sea of Galilee* for dinner and overnight.

Friday - Day 3: Wake up to a beautiful view of the *Sea of Galilee!* After a delicious buffet breakfast we will drive to *Mt. Carmel* where Elijah issued his challenge to the false gods. We

then proceed to *Megiddo*, site of the future Armageddon where 22 layers of civilization have been excavated. We will visit the modern *City of Haifa*, and then *Nazareth*, where Jesus spent his childhood. From his boyhood town, the road winds down below sea level to *Tiberias* where we will have dinner and perhaps a leisurely stroll along the Sea of Galilee.

Saturday - Day 4: The day will start with a boat ride on the *Sea of Galilee* followed by a visit to the 2000 year-old “Jesus Boat.” Our journey will lead to the stunningly beautiful Golan Heights where our group will explore *Caesarea Philippi*, the place where Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah and the ancient ruins of the *City of Dan*. Heading back down to the Sea, we will stop on the *Mount of Beatitudes*, visit the synagogue of *Capernaum*, and see the place called *Tabgha*, where we commemorate the multiplication of the loaves and fish, returning to the hotel for dinner and rest.

Sunday - Day 5: Today we say good-bye to *The Galilee*, driving southward to the magnificent excavations of *Beit Shean*, one of the earliest and most important cities in Israel. It was here that the Philistines impaled King Saul’s body to the city wall. We continue along the *Jordan River Valley* stopping at the ruins of *Ancient Jericho*. Viewing the *Mt. of Temptation*, we continue through the *Arava Desert*, on to *Qumran*, where we’ll view the ancient caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. At the end of our day, those who wish may float in the salty waters of the *Dead Sea*, the lowest point on Earth. Bring your bathing suit! We’ll have dinner, a worship time, and overnight at our beautiful hotel.

Monday - Day 6: Today is the trip to *Masada*, the last stronghold and stand of the Jewish people against Rome. Masada is the symbol of courage and perseverance for the Jewish people. We head northward to *Ein Gedi*, an oasis known for its beautiful springs, caves and abundant animal life. This was David’s refuge when he fled from King Saul. Now we start to climb the hills of the Judean Wilderness toward *Jerusalem*, the high point of all itineraries.

Tuesday - Day 7: We will begin this day ascending the *Mount of Olives* for a breathtaking view of the Old City across the *Kidron Valley*. We will walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the *Garden of Gethsemane*. We will travel around the Temple Pinnacle to the City of David and

on to the House of Caiaphas at St. Peter in Gallicantu. Later we continue to *Mount Zion*, the Upper Room, and Tomb of King David, visit the archaeological reconstruction of the Temple steps where Jesus walked so often and conclude the day with a delicious buffet at our hotel.

Wednesday - Day 8: Special Day – We will visit biblical sites today that most tourists never see because we will be traveling in the “West Bank.” In the North we will travel through the territory of the Samaritans and visit some of the early biblical sites - *Bethel* (House of God), where Jacob had his vision of the ladder ascending to heaven and where Abraham “pitched” his tent. *Shiloh* was the spiritual, religious and political center of the tribes of Israel. From *Mt. Gerizim* we will over look *Shechem*, present day Nablus. On *Mt. Samuel* you will visit the Tomb of Samuel the Prophet and enjoy a wonderful view of *Jerusalem*. As we move South, we will stop in *Bethlehem*, visit Rachel’s tomb and continue to the *City of Hebron* and the *Cave of Machpelah* where Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and their wives were buried. You will not forget this day!

Thursday - Day 9: We begin today by visiting the Israel Museum; the Shrine of the Book where some of the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display and to see a scale model of Jerusalem from New Testament times. We’ll drive past the Knesset (Israel’s Parliament), perhaps visit the *Valley of Elah*, where David defeated Goliath of Gath, and go back to the Old City where you will be free to visit the shops, walk the walls, or do whatever you want... it is your “free” afternoon.

Friday - Day 10: We enter the Old City through St. Stephen’s Gate, visit the Pool

of Bethesda where Jesus cured an invalid man, continue to the Praetorium and view its ancient remains in the fortress of Antonia, site of the public trial of Christ. We continue through the picturesque market streets passing the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Later we proceed to *Mount Moriah* to view the Mosque of Omar and visit the Western Wall, sometimes referred to as the “Wailing Wall,” a sacred site for the Jewish people, visit the famous Rabbi’s Tunnel running along the base of the Western Wall. We end the day with Communion at the Garden Tomb. En route to the airport we will celebrate our visit to Israel with a farewell dinner that you will love.

Saturday - Day 11: Our flight home is a good time to catch up on journaling and remembering the special memories of the tour. Who knows, you may even get some sleep! We will arrive home ready to tell everyone what we have seen and learned and hoping we will visit Israel again!

SPECIAL FEATURES

- *Experienced Tour Leaders*
- *Quality Bible Teaching*
- *Cruise on the Sea of Galilee*
- *Float in the Dead Sea*
- *Christian Fellowship*
- *Special Day touring West Bank sites*
- *Worship at the Garden Tomb*

Make reservations for this exciting journey today!

