CHRISTIAN MARKETPLACE LEADERS ISRAEL TOUR 19-27 JANUARY 2019









Day 1 – Saturday, 19 January 2019 Arrival: Tel Aviv, Jaffa

Arrive at Ben-Gurion airport. After meeting our guide, we will drive to **Tel Aviv**. Continue to visit the ancient port of **Jaffa**, the place of Jonah's journey and Peter's conversion of Gentiles. Lunch on own at Sarona Market, a trendy modern covered market. See the '**White City**'. In July 2003, UNESCO proclaimed the cluster of homes and public buildings of Tel Aviv's founding days as a World Heritage Site. A stroll through the main area of these monuments, along Rothschild Blvd. and its side streets is a wonderful opportunity to savor life in the first Hebrew city, past and present. Check in at the hotel. Dinner at a local restaurant. **Overnight: Rothschild 22 Hotel Tel Aviv**

Day 2 - Sunday, 20 January 2019 Caesarea, Haifa and Nazareth

Visit Independence Hall. Drive along the coastal road to the Crusader port city of Caesarea, and the Roman capital of ancient Israel and where Paul was imprisoned.
Visit Mount Carmel the place where Elijah called fire from heaven to assemble 450 Priests of Baal. In Haifa meeting at Technion – Israel Institute of Technology to learn about high tech in Israel. Lunch on own at the Technion. Drive to Nazareth, visit the Basilica of Annunciation, built on the grotto where Mary is believed to have lived. Continue to the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner/overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginosar

Day 3 – Monday, 21 January 2019 Sea of Galilee

After an early breakfast at the hotel, drive North through to the **Golan Heights** and visit **Mt. Bental**, overlooking the Syrian Border. Learn about the political situation in the North. Enjoy wine tasting at the **Golan Winery**. We will then drive to **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' Ministries. See the remains of the ancient Synagogue and the house of Peter. We will continue for a visit to the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus proclaimed his Sermon on the Mount. Drive to **Magdala**, **1st Century city** on the western side of the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner/overnight: Kibbutz Nof Ginosar

Day 4 – Tuesday, 22 January 2019 Galilee, Jordan Valley Rift and Jerusalem

After breakfast at the hotel we'll start with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, followed by a visit to the Ginosar Boat Museum to view an ancient fishing boat from the 1st Century. Enjoy St. Peter's fish lunch. Drive south via the Jordan Valley Rift to Jericho Baptism site, where Jesus was baptized. Baptismal service for those interested.

Drive to **Jerusalem**. Check in to your hotel. **Dinner/overnight: Dan Panorama Jerusalem**

Day 5 – Wednesday, 23 January 2019 Jerusalem

After breakfast at the hotel, ascend the Mount of Olives, where Jesus returns. Marvel at the spectacular view of the Holy City of Jerusalem. Visit the church of Dominus Flevit, the place where Jesus wept over the future fate of Jerusalem. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed drops of blood and see the Church of all Nations. We will visit the **ICEJ Embassy** and meet with Executives. After lunch (on own) drive to the Old City. Enter the Old City of Jerusalem and walk via the rebuilt Jewish Quarter and the Roman Cardo to the Western Wall (or Wailing Wall), the holiest Jewish site and where you can pray also. Walk the Via Dolorosa where it is believed to be the path that Jesus walked on the way to his crucifixion to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where some believe is where Jesus was crucified and buried.

Dinner/overnight: Dan Panorama Jerusalem

Day 6 – Thursday, 24 January 2019 Jerusalem and Bethlehem

Drive to Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial to victims of the Holocaust. All visiting dignitaries to Israel tour Yad Vashem. Drive to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity, believed to be the birth site of Jesus. Enjoy lunch in Bethlehem and meet with some of the locals. After Lunch return to Jerusalem. Drive to Mt. Zion, just outside the City Walls and to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Jesus was held and scourged and the cock crowed at Peter's denial. Visit the room of the Last Supper. Our last visit of the day will be to the Garden Tomb, a location believed to be the tomb where Jesus was laid. Return to hotel.

Dinner/overnight: Dan Panorama Jerusalem

Day 7 – Friday, 25 January 2019 Jerusalem and Dead Sea

After breakfast at the hotel, begin your day with a visit to the City of David, ancient Jerusalem, it began here 3,000 years ago and walk the very steps Jesus did toward the temple area. Continue to the Israel Museum to visit the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed; and to see the model of Jerusalem during the Second Temple. Drive to Machane Yehuda Market and experience the 'Shuk' busy marketplace as Jewish families prepare for Shabbat. Drive to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls where found. Continue to Ein Gedi where David hid while being pursued by King Saul and place referenced in Song of Solomon. Drive to your hotel in the Dead Sea **Dinner/overnight: David Hotel, Dead Sea**

Day 8 – Saturday, 26 January 2019 Masada and Dead Sea

After breakfast at the hotel drive to **Masada**, King Herod's Palace and the last outpost of the Jewish Zealots, who committed mass suicide rather than surrender to the Romans in the 1st century. Return to hotel. Free time to enjoy the unique experience of floating on the **Dead Sea** at 400m below sea level this is the lowest point on dry land in the world. It's hypersaline making it mineral rich and easy to float.

Dinner/overnight: Dead Sea

Day 9 - Sunday, 27 January 2019

Transfer to Jerusalem for ICEJ Envision conference or Ben Gurion airport

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