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Both Dan and Sandra have their M.A's in counseling. Dan has been a counselor for 20 years and Sandra worked privately as well as for the Chilliwack school district.

Both Dan and Sandra love Israel and would like to share an Israel experience with you.

Rate per person in CAD: \$3300

Single room add: \$800

Tour Includes: Return air travel **Vancouver to Israel** ♦ **Transfers** & assistance in Israel upon arrival and departure ♦ Hotel accommodation & service charges ♦ **Israeli breakfast daily** (buffet-style) ♦ **9 Dinners** in **Israel** ♦ **Sightseeing tour in Israel** with qualified English speaking licensed guide ♦ Sightseeing by deluxe air-conditioned bus ♦ Admission fees to sights mentioned on the itinerary ♦ 2 suitcases per person each 23 Kg (50 lbs) ♦ Information Kit / Final documents

Tour Excludes: Airline **departure and security taxes \$480** (subject to change) ♦ **Single room** supplement **\$800** ♦ **Petra optional Tour \$220** ♦ Comprehensive **Insurance** according to your age based on **2009** rate and is **subject to change** ♦ Lunches ♦ Border taxes and Visa for **Jordan \$40-\$50** ♦ Passport, and any applicable visa fees ♦ Tips to driver, guide and hotel staff **\$100 USD Israel** and **\$ 2 USD Jordan** ♦ Transfers and assistance other than with the group ♦ Optional sightseeing extensions

*Final price may be influenced by currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges etc.

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Registration Form

Please forward to Sunworld Tours: \$300 non-refundable deposit, Registration Form and photocopy of the picture page of your passport. Final payment is due March 8, 2010 **Cancellation Penalties:** The Deposit of \$300 is totally non - refundable. After final payment: 25 % of total tour cost will be non refundable Within 44-31 Days prior to departure 100 % of total tour cost will be non refundable if cancelled within 30-0 Days prior to departure

Daniel Israel Tour Hosted by: Dan and Sandra Thiessen April 20 – May 2, 2010

Name 1 _____
[Same as on passport Last / First] [Mr/Mrs/Ms] Date of Birth MM/DD/YY

Name 2 _____
[Same as on passport Last / First] [Mr/Mrs/Ms] Date of Birth MM/DD/YY

Mailing Address _____
For P.O Box provide St. address Street City Province Postal code

Phone Home [] _____ Fax [] _____

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I wish to have a single room [] I wish to room with _____

I will require full package insurance [] Non medical [] None []

Please sign here stating if you denied the insurance: _____

I wish to take Petra tour \$220 Yes [] No []

Your name (as you would like to be called on the tour) _____

Daniel Israel Tour 2010

April 20 – May 2, 2010

Day 1 Tue Apr 20 Depart for Israel

Depart to **Tel Aviv**. Meals will be served on board.

Overnight en route

Day 2 Wed Apr 21 Israel - Haifa

Arrive at **Ben Gurion airport**. Your guide will meet you at the airport. Drive to visit the ancient seaport of **Jaffa** where **Peter** stayed with **Simon the Tanner** and the restored **Artists' Quarter**. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of **Tel Aviv** on your way to your hotel to have a welcome dinner and a relaxing evening

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 3 Thu Apr 22 Tel Aviv - Haifa

Drive along the ancient "**Way of the Sea**" to explore **Caesarea** the major port in the era of Jesus. Here **Cornelius** became the first Gentile convert to Christianity and **Paul** was imprisoned. Continue to **Megiddo**, where **John** envisioned the final war that would take place on the **Plain of Armageddon**. Travel along **Mt. Carmel** and the **Druze Villages** for a view of the Bay of **Haifa**.

Overnight in Haifa

Day 4 Fri Apr 23 Haifa - Golan Heights - Sea of Galilee

Drive through Galilean landscape via **Nazareth**, **Cana** and **Mt. Tabor**, site of the Transfiguration. Visit **Gideon's Spring** for a worship and pray. Travel to **Nof Ginosar** and see the 2000 year old boat found in the **Sea of Galilee**. Enjoy a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee**. Tour **Capernaum**. Drive down to the **Mt. of the Beatitudes** overlooking the **Sea of Galilee** and the site where **Jesus** delivered the **Sermon on the Mount**. Ascend the **Golan Heights** and stop at the **Banias**, one of the sources of the **Jordan River** and site of ancient **Caesarea Philippi**, where **Peter** made his confession of faith in **Jesus**.

Overnight by the Sea of Galilee

Day 5 Sat Apr 24 Sea of Galilee – Jerusalem

Visit the **Yardenit** the baptism site on the **Jordan River**. Proceed to **Beth Shean** where excavations have found the ruins of the country's largest city in the Roman Empire. Travel down the **Jordan Valley** with views of **Mount of Temptation**, **Jericho** and **Mt. Nebo**. Travel up to **Jerusalem** through the **Judean Wilderness** to **Mt of Olives** to enjoy a view of the **city of Jerusalem** and greet the city with the traditional blessing. Walk down to the **Garden of Gethsemane**, where Jesus prayed for God's will to be done.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 6 Sun Apr 25 Jerusalem

Drive through **Government Hill** to see the **Menorah** across from the **Knesset**, Israeli Parliament. Visit the **Israel Museum** to see the **Shrine of the Book**, home to the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Then spend time at **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust Memorial, visiting the museum and the **Valley of the Jewish Communities**.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 7 Mon Apr 26 Jerusalem

Drive to **Mount Zion**, to see the site of the **Last Supper Room** and **King David's Tomb**. Enter the **Jewish Quarter**, the colorful alleys and markets. Walk along the renovated **Cardo**, the Roman market street to the **Western Wall**.

Visit **Davidson Centre** to see the **Southern Wall Digs**. Explore the **Rabbi's Tunnel** beneath the Wall. End the day with a service at the **Garden Tomb**.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 8 Tue Apr 27 Jerusalem

Free day in Jerusalem. You can explore the many other exciting sites the city has to offer. You may choose to revisit some sites or just relax, reflect, shop and take in the atmosphere

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 9 Wed Apr 28 Jerusalem - Dead Sea

Travel to the lowest point on earth, **the Dead Sea**. Stop in **Qumran**, center of the **Essenes** who wrote the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Hike up to **Ein Gedi Falls**, the desert oasis where **David** hid from **King Saul**.

Continue to **Massada**, built by King Herod. Ride the **cable car** to the top to explore the excavations. Stop at the shore of the **Dead Sea** to take a **dip** in the salt mineral water.

Overnight by the Dead Sea

Day 10 Thu Apr 29 Dead Sea - Eilat

Travel to **Eilat**. The rest of the day is to enjoy a swim in the **Red Sea**.

Overnight in Eilat

Day 11 Fri Apr 30 Eilat Tour of Petra – Jordan - optional

Optional tour to Petra. After breakfast transfer to **Arava Border** to cross into **Jordan**. Tour the **Rose Red City of Petra** in **Jordan**. At the end of the tour transfer to **Arava border** to cross back to **Israel**.

Overnight in Eilat

Day 12 Sat May 1 Eilat – Tel Aviv

Free morning in **Eilat**. Drive back to **Tel Aviv**.

Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day 13 Sun May 2 Home

Arrive Home

- The itinerary and dates are subject to change.