



Hillside Community Church Israel Tour

Led by: Rev David Parker

February 20 – March 1, 2011 CND \$ 2220

Tour Includes

Round trip airfare out of **Toronto** ♦ **7 days** of Guided **sightseeing tour** ♦ **7 nights Hotels** accommodation & **service charges** ♦ **Breakfast** and **dinner** daily ♦ Qualified English speaking licensed **guide** ♦ sightseeing by deluxe air-conditioned **bus** ♦ **Admission fees** to sights mentioned on the itinerary ♦ **Information Kit** and Final **Documents**.

Not included

Insurance \$203 (up to age 59 and subject to change) ♦ **Departure taxes \$475** (Taxes are subject to change up to 45 days prior to departure when final payment is due) ♦ **Tips** to driver, guide & hotel staff **\$90 USD** ♦ **Single room** add **\$365** ♦ Last night hotel **\$70**

For Tour information contact

Pastor David Parker ♦ Hillside Community Church ♦ PO Box 229 Tottenham ♦ ON ♦ L0G 1W0 ♦ Phone: 905 936 2177
Fax: 905 936 2177 ♦ Email: pastordavid@hillsideonline.ca

For Tour registration please contact

Sunworld Tours #619 7620 Elbow Dr. SW, Calgary, AB, T2V 1K2 ♦ Tel: 403 245 9181 ♦ Fax: 403 245 0611
♦ Toll Free: 1 800 461 6854 ♦ Email: sunworld@sunworldtours.com www.sunworldtours.com

To register: Please forward to **Sunworld Tours** a non-refundable deposit of **\$200**, **Registration form** and **Photocopy of the picture page of the passport** which must have at least **six months remaining till renewal** from time of departure. **Final payment** is due **January 9, 2011**. **Cancellations:** **50 % refund** of total tour cost **30 -15 days** prior to departure. **No refund 14 - 0 days** prior to departure.

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

Kingston Israel Tour Feb 20 – March 1, 2011

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 [] _____

E-mail _____

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

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

Please sign here stating if you denied the insurance: _____

I need a connecting flight to Toronto from []

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

Day 1 Sun Feb 20 **Depart Canada**

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

Overnight en route

Day 2 Mon Feb 21 **Tel Aviv – Sea of Galilee**

Upon arrival at the **Ben Gurion airport**, you will be met by a **Sunworld Tours** representative. Drive through Tel Aviv to visit **Jaffa (Joppa)** where Peter stayed with Simon the Tanner. (Acts 9:43, 10:9-23) Stroll through the picturesque port city of winding alleys, art galleries and crafts boutiques. Continue along the ancient "**Way of the Sea**", which linked Egypt and Babylon. Stop at **Caesarea** the largest port in the Mediterranean built by King Herod the Great. Here Pontius Pilate had his seat; Cornelius lived and was baptized (Acts 10) and Philip preached (Acts 8:40). Visit the Roman Theatre, the Hippodrome, and the Crusader City. Stop at the visitors' center to view the audio visual. Travel to **Muhraka** on **Mt. Carmel** where the prophet Elijah challenged the 400 false prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:30). Drive along the **Jezeel Valley** to **Megiddo** one of King Solomon's fortified city kingdoms (1 Kings 9:15; 10:26), with impressive ruins of 20 levels of civilization. From here the Books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as you read about the final Battle of Armageddon, while viewing the fertile plains of the **Jezeel**.

Overnight by the Sea of Galilee

Day 3 Tue Feb 22 **Nazareth – Sea of Galilee**

Proceed to **Nazareth**, the boyhood town of Jesus and stop at the **Church of the Annunciation**. Continue via **Cana** site of the first miracle changing water into wine. End the day with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee to **Kibbutz Ginnosar**. Visit the **ancient boat** from the time of Jesus that was discovered in the Sea of Galilee. Stop at **Yardenit** the Baptism site

Overnight by the Sea of Galilee

Day 4 Wed Feb 23 **Golan Heights**

Drive north to the **Golan Heights**. Visit **Banias**, a source of the Jordan River, site of ancient "**Caesarea Philipi**" where Peter made the confession of faith in Christ (Matt; 16:16). Continue to **Korazin** a village from Jesus' time with ruins of a First Century Synagogue and one of three villages Jesus prophesied over "Woe to thee." Continue to the **Mt. of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered "The Sermon On The Mount" (Matt.5). Walk down the mountain to **Tabgha**, visit the Church of the Primacy of Peter. On to **Capernaum** centre of Jesus' Ministry in the Galilee and the site of many of his miracles (Mark 2:4; Matt.8:5; 14-7; 9; 1-7; 17: 18). See the remains of St Peter's house and the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught and worshipped (Mark 1:21; Luke 4:31).

Overnight by the Sea of Galilee

Day 5 Thu Feb 24 **Jerusalem**

Travel south to **Beit Shean** where the body of King Saul and his sons were placed on the walls by the Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10) and capital of the Decapolis. View the largest ongoing archaeological dig in the land of Israel. Drive through the **Jordan Valley**, where the desert now blooms with flowers and vegetation of every description (Isaiah 35:1-2). Stop at **Genesis Land** where you will ride on Camel and visit Abraham's tent 4000 years later (Genesis 18:1-8). Continue south along the shores of the **Dead Sea** to **Qumran**, home of the Cult of the Judean Desert, where a shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls (1947) in a nearby cave. Then ascend through the **Judean Desert** wilderness to the **Holy City** stopping on Mt Scopus to recite a Psalm of Ascent and enjoy the first view of Jerusalem. Tour the Southern Wall Archaeological Park at the Davidson Centre to see the impressive excavations along the South Western Wall of the Temple Mount. Continue to the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest spot.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 6 Fri Feb 25 **Jerusalem**

Drive to the top of **Mount of Olives**, for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Tracing the footsteps of Jesus, stroll down the **Mount of Olives** to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the **Church of All Nations**. Continue along the **Kidron**, the Valley of Jehoshaphat, past the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and James. Drive to **Mt Zion** to visit the **Upper Room** (Room of the Last Super), and **King David's Tomb**. Enter the **Old City** walking through Zion Gate and the Armenian Quarter to the Jewish Quarter. Visit the Roman/Byzantine/Crusader Street called the "**Cardo**." Continue down the "Upper Hill" view the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque built on the Temple Mount. End the day at the **Garden Tomb** for communion before returning to your hotel.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 7 Sat Feb 26 **New Jerusalem**

Start the day at **Yad Vashem** –Museum of the Holocaust. Pay tribute to the six million victims of the Shoah during the Second World War. Visit the new Museum, the Children's Memorial and walk along the Avenue of the Righteous commemorating those who risked their own lives to save Jewish souls. Continue to the **Israel Museum** to visit the **Shrine of the Book** housing the Dead Sea Scrolls and the **Model of ancient Jerusalem** describing the city from the Second Temple Period, the time of Jesus. Visit **King David's City**. Precede along the path of Palm Sunday via the **Pools of Bethesda at St. Anne's Church** and through the "Suk" the colorful bazaars, alleyways and market places along **the Stations of the Cross** to visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 8 Sun Feb 27 **Dead Sea**

Drive through the Judean desert towards Jericho, the oldest town in the world which you will see from a distance to the lowest point on earth the **Dead Sea** (over 1300 feet below sea level). Continue south to **Masada**. Ascend by cable car to the summit of King Herod and the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in the revolt against Rome(73 ace). Travel north along the Dead Sea en route to **Jerusalem** stop at Mineral Beach to float on the **Dead Sea** the saltiest body of water in world. Stop in Qumran, center of the Essenes who wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Overnight in Jerusalem

Day 9 Mon Feb 28 **Jerusalem**

Spend a day of leisure in this fascinating city. Optional tour to **Bethlehem** to visit the **Church of the Nativity**, the birthplace of Jesus. Enjoy a farewell dinner at your hotel before transfer to Ben Gurion airport for your flight to Canada.

Day 10 Tue Mar 1 **Home**

Arrive Canada

The itinerary is subject to change

