



THE HOLY LAND

With Heartland Church Network

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Your Hosts

📅 Oct. 20 - 29 2025

✈️ Departing from Omaha (OMA)

📍 Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1 | Monday, October 20, 2025

Depart the US

The day has arrived and we begin our overnight journey from OMA to Israel.

Day 2 | Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Arrive in Israel

Today we arrive in Israel at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport. Time permitting, we visit the ancient town of Jaffa where Peter had his vision on the roof top of the house of Simon the Tanner. *Overnight Tel Aviv area.*

Day 3 | Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Caesarea Maritima, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth

Today we travel towards Caesarea Maritima (entrance included), where we will have a brief visit to the magnificent city with Roman, Byzantine, and Crusader ruins. Here we will elaborate on the story of the baptism of Cornelius, the first gentile convert to Christianity, and on the travels of Paul — those events that led Caesarea Maritima to become the springboard of Christianity to the West. We continue to Mount Carmel (entrance included) and consider the contest between the Prophet Elijah and the false prophets of Baal, discussing the reasons why the Prophet chose that place for the contest, and the lessons we learn from the story. We visit Tel Megiddo before moving on to Nazareth where we climb the Mount of Precipice, the brow of the hill on which the city was built. There we will reflect on the rejection of Jesus by his family and friends in Nazareth. While there overlooking the Armageddon Valley, we will also discuss the reasons why we believe this will be the setting for the final battle between good and evil mentioned in Revelation 16:16. We visit Nazareth Village (entrance included), a recreation of Nazareth during the time of Jesus, before departing for the Sea of Galilee area. En route to the Sea of Galilee we pass Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle. *Overnight Sea of Galilee Area.*

Day 4 | Thursday, October 23, 2025

Boat Museum, Boat Ride, Magdala, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Jordan River

After a buffet breakfast, we will visit the ancient boat museum containing a 2000-year-old fishing boat that was discovered on the shore of Sea of Galilee (entrance included). We will then sail on the Sea of Galilee on a replica of that boat (included). Afterwards, we will drive to Magdala (entrance included), the hometown of Miriam Magdalena. We visit the Mt. of Beatitudes and discuss the Sermon on the Mount before moving on to visit Capernaum (entrance included), Jesus' Galilean ministry base. We drive to Tabgha and see the Primacy of Peter where Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time after the resurrection. Our last stop of the day will be to the Jordan River where you will get a chance to be baptized. *Overnight Sea of Galilee.*

Day 5 | Friday, October 24, 2025

Beth Shean, Bet Arabah, Tel of Jericho

This morning we leave the area of Galilee, following the Jordan Valley Road to Beth Shean (entrance included), the capital of the Decapolis. There we will see the ruins of the Roman and Byzantine cities. We will also discuss the demise of King Saul and his sons, whose bodies were hanged on the walls of Beth Shean. We then continue traveling south to Bet Arabah where John the Baptist was baptizing on the Jordan River. We visit the Tel of Jericho (entrance included) with its ancient ruins, pointing out what possibly could be the foundations of the ramparts that Joshua and the Israelites brought down. *Overnight Jerusalem.*

Day 6 | Saturday, October 25, 2025

Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem

We begin our day with an orientation over the Holy City from the Mount of Olives, pointing out important locations within the Old City, connecting them

with Biblical stories and prophecies about the return of Jesus. We walk down the Palm Sunday Procession Road to the Garden of Gethsemane, where the passion of Jesus began. We visit the Southern Wall excavations (entrance included) where ruins of the retaining walls of the Temple Mount are still visible. We gather at the teaching steps, the main entrance to the Temple where Rabbis met and taught their disciples. We travel to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. We begin with a visit to the Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared to the shepherds and announced the birth of Our Lord. These fields are also the setting of some of the events of the Book of Ruth. We travel to the Church of the Nativity and view the actual place where, according to ancient tradition, Jesus was born. *Overnight Jerusalem.*

Day 7 | Sunday, October 26, 2025

Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Float in the Dead Sea

This morning we drive to Masada (entrance & cable car included), the fortress built by King Herod the Great and made famous by the Zealots in 73/74 AD with their standoff against the Romans. We visit the fortress and see the ruins that are considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. We continue to Ein Gedi, the oasis in the desert where the meeting between David and King Saul took place and where many of the psalms were written by David. This afternoon we visit Qumran (entrance included), the location where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by a Bedouin boy in 1947. There we will see the caves and other buildings where the Essenes, the group of Jews who wrote the scrolls, lived. You will also be able to experience floating in the Dead Sea (entrance included; weather conditions permitting). *Overnight Jerusalem.*

Day 8 | Monday, October 27, 2025

Old City, Western Wall, Temple Mount, Pools of Bethesda, Israel Museum

After a buffet breakfast, we begin our day by entering the Old City and with a visit to the Western Wall, a section of the Western retaining wall of the Temple Mount, and Judaism's holiest site. We will ascend the Temple Mount, discussing its connection to both the Old and New Testaments. On to visit St Anne's church (entrance included) and the nearby Pools of Bethesda where the healing at the pool took place. This afternoon we travel to the Israel Museum (entrance included), where we will visit the Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem, a 1:50 scaled model of the city from the 1st century AD, followed by a visit the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on exhibit, in addition to the archeological section where many artifacts are displayed. We will pay special attention to those items that relate to Bible history. *Overnight Jerusalem.*

Day 9 | Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Upper Room, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Garden Tomb

We begin our day with a visit to the Upper Room, the traditional place of the Last Supper, followed by a visit to nearby location of the home of the High Priest, Caiaphas (entrance included). We visit the Antonia Fortress (entrance included), where Jesus was condemned to die by Pontius Pilate. We walk the Via Dolorosa, and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We visit the Garden Tomb (entrance included), where we worship together and celebrate communion. The balance of the day will be spent at leisure in Jerusalem. *Your flight home may depart either late tonight or the following day. If the following day, and an overnight is required, overnight Jerusalem.*

Day 10 | Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Arrive at home

Your flight home may depart either late the previous night or today. If today, and time allows, breakfast is included today. Either way, today we arrive back at OMA.

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