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# Feast of Tabernacles

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### September 25 - Travel Day

Today you depart from your home town to connect with the others in your tour group overseas flights. You will need a passport to depart the United States, and your passport must be valid six month past your arrival date.

### September 26 - ARRIVE ISRAEL - TRANSFER TO THE DEAD SEA

We will arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport late this afternoon. A Templeton Tours representative and our guide will meet our group at the airport and assist us with luggage and customs. Our Hotel tonight is on the shores of the Dead Sea. We will arrive in the early evening, enjoy a buffet meal, and unwind from the trip (D).

### September 27 - QUMRAN and Desert Feast at Ein Gedi

We will begin our day with an early morning swim in the Dead Sea. The waters are 25% salt and mineral content, making the water so dense that it is impossible to sink. This will be one of our only sleep late days to get you rested. We leave the hotel at 10:30am to begin our tour of the Holy Land. We will also explore the site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and have a late lunch at Qumran. Later this afternoon we will arrive at the green desert oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid from King Saul. There we will enjoy a Desert banquet and Feast of Tabernacles Opening Night under the full moon at Ein Gedi with 5,000 other pilgrims from around the world. Overnight at the Dead Sea (B/D).

### September 28 - MASADA, an overview of JERICHO, First Glimpse of JERUSALEM, and Eve of Shabbat

After a delicious buffet breakfast, we begin the day with a tour of MASADA, the mountain fortress and desert palace of Herod the Great. We ascend over 1500 feet by cable car to magnificent ruins of Herod's palace buildings, a complex of ancient cisterns and bathhouses, the remains of the 6th century Byzantine church and view the Roman ramp used in breaching the walls of this almost impregnable stronghold. We will stop for an overview of Jericho and travel up to Jerusalem on the "Old Jericho Road". We will celebrate the ascent to the Holy City with the breaking of bread and prayer on Mount Scopus. We are arriving in Jerusalem early, to check into our hotel before the beginning of Shabbat.



Western (Wailing) Wall



Garden of Gethsemane (ancient olive tree)

This evening we will enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel and three different venues provided for the Feast of Tabernacles pilgrims (B/D).

### September 29 - Caesarea, Haifa, Mt Carmel, Megiddo, Valley of Armageddon, Biblical Garden at Yad Hashmona

This morning we will travel northwest of Jerusalem to Caesarea by the sea and visit the Crusader's castle, the Roman amphitheater, and the seaport from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome. We'll continue north to Haifa for a beautiful view of the Mediterranean and the River Kishon. Continue along the coast to Mount Carmel to see the site of Elijah's triumph over the prophets of Baal. After lunch we'll continue north to Megiddo to see Solomon's stables and water supply system, as well as the Valley of Armageddon, site of the battle described in Revelation 16. On our return to Jerusalem we will visit the Biblical Garden at Yad Hashmona. The garden includes olive trees and an olive press, grapevines and several winepresses, a wheat field and threshing floor, a watchtower, Bedouin tents, an ancient Galileean synagogue, and a burial cave. Each area has been reconstructed according to the best archaeological knowledge of ancient life. We then travel to Jerusalem for dinner and the opening night of the 2007 Feast of Tabernacles at the International Convention Center Jerusalem (B/D).

### September 30 - Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Jewish Quarter of the Old City

This morning we begin our tour on the Mount of Olives. The Mount of Olives offers us a breathtaking view of the city of Jerusalem. While we are here, our guide will point out all of the important sites of Jerusalem. Then we will walk the Triumphal Entry route to Garden of Gethsemane. We will pause here for a private Sunday worship service and meditate in the area where Jesus had his agony and was betrayed. From this vantage point we also get an excellent view of the Eastern gate. As we reflect on Jesus' great sacrifice for our sins, we can look ahead with great anticipation as we await His imminent return. Then we will enter the Old City of Jerusalem to visit the traditional site of King David's

Tomb and the Upper Room. After lunch in the Jewish Quarter we will visit the Temple Institute to see many of the recreated elements for the proposed new temple. Next we will visit the Roman Cardo. The Cardo was the main street of Jerusalem in Roman times. We will also visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. After dinner at our hotel we will return to the International Convention Center for an evening celebration at the Feast of Tabernacles (B/D).

### **October 1 - Bridges Headquarters, House of Caiaphas, Yad Vashem**

Our tour today begins at Bridges for Peace Headquarters. We will meet the staff and share in a brief devotion. Then we'll visit House of Caiaphas where Peter denied Christ three times. Afterwards we will travel to the Promenade for a southern overview of Jerusalem. We will also visit Yad Vashem, a museum built in memory of the six million Jews murdered during World War II. Time permitting, we will also visit Shrine of the Book to see some of the Dead Sea Scrolls. This evening we will attend communion night at Feast of Tabernacles celebration (B/D).

### **October 2 - Western Wall, Kotel Tunnel, Bridge's Food Distribution Center and Jerusalem March**

This morning we will enter the Old City through the Dung Gate for a visit to the Western Wall for Prayer. We will also visit the Kotel Tunnel. There we'll see the ancient hand-chisled cisterns, narrow passages, an arch that supported the bridge across the Tyropean Valley, and the original Herodian foundation stones upon which the Western (Wailing) Wall was built. Then we'll walk down the Via Dolorosa to see St Anne's Church and the nearby Pool of Bethesda. We'll exit the old city through the Lion Gate, then travel to the large Bridges for Peace Food Distribution Center. After lunch we will gather at Sachar Park for the Jerusalem Parade and March. This evening we will enjoy a delicious dinner at our hotel, then return to the International Convention Center for our final celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles (B/D).

### **October 3 - Garden Tomb, Beit Shean and the Sea of Galilee**



Gordon's Calvary (Golgotha)



Synagogue at Capernaum

After breakfast we will conclude our time in Jerusalem with a visit to Calvary and the Garden Tomb, a peaceful spot where we will have a private communion service as we reflect on Christ's crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. We then depart for the Galilee area via the Jordan Valley. Along the way we will stop and visit the ancient Greek city of Beit Shean to see the excavations of the city where the Philistines hung the bodies of Saul and Jonathan. Then we'll travel up the east side of the Sea of Galilee to the Mount of the Beatitudes to read the Sermon on the Mount while overlooking the Jordan Valley. We will also visit Capernaum to see the remains of an early church, the ruins of Peter's house, and an ancient synagogue. After lunch we will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee from Capernaum to Ginnasor and remember the many miracles our Lord performed in this area. We will also view an ancient boat that was found in the Sea of Galilee. Before we check into our hotel on the Sea of Galilee, we will stop at the Jordan River for those who wish to be baptized (B/D).

### **October 4 - Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Cana, Nazareth Village, Tel Aviv**

This morning we'll check out of our hotel and travel through the Golan Heights to Bania where freshwater springs form a source of the Jordan River. Near here Peter made his great confession that Jesus Christ is Lord. From several vantage points today we can see Mount Hermon in the distance. We'll then travel to Cana, where Christ turned the water into wine. We will also visit the Nazareth Village in the boyhood home of Jesus. This village brings to life a farm and Galileean village, recreating Nazareth as it was 2000 years ago. After lunch at the village with Dr. Pfann, we will travel to Afula (Biblical Ofel), then continue on to Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 11 - Travel Day - Depart Israel – Return to the USA**

Today our memorable journey comes to an end. After breakfast we will transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv, say goodbye to our guide and driver, and board the plane for our return flight home. In flight we can reflect and fellowship with our friends and remember the things we shared together (B).

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due June 25, 2007. The final payment is due no less than 60 days prior to the departure date of the tour (September 26, 2007). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will only be accepted for the **full price** of the tour cost at the time of booking.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership, there will be a cancellation fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 91 days before departure. Cancellations 90-46 days before departure will incur a cancellation penalty of \$250.00 per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 45 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Templeton Tours in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

**FARE INCLUSIVE:** Roundtrip air transportation from New York, NY. Nine nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in first-class hotels. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Israeli breakfasts (B) and table d'hote dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motorcoaches, utilizing the services of a local English speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motorcoach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motorcoach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre'd, table waiter, etc.) are also included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

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**HOTELS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in first-class hotels. Single rooms subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$750.00 (tour

participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

**BAGGAGE:** You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions do not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

**DISABILITIES:** Due to the difficult terrain at sites we will visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. TEMPLETON TOURS, INC. reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

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**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

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## Feast of Tabernacles Tour Registration Form - September 25 - October 5, 2007

Tour#70901

Enclosed is my deposit in the amount of \$250.00 per person by check or money order.

Enclosed is my credit card as full payment for the tour.

Please arrange round-trip air transportation to New York from \_\_\_\_\_ (area)

Single Passenger-Choose one:  Single Occupant - additional \$750.00  Please assign me a roommate. smoker:  yes  no

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

My roommate(s) : \_\_\_\_\_ (If sending in a separate registration form)

I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions as stated above. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Emergency Contact Information:	
Name:	_____
Home Phone (_____)	_____
Work Phone (_____)	_____

**Credit card payments will only be accepted for the full price of the cost at the time of booking.**

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
(Master Card, VISA, or Discover)

I agree to the conditions as stated above and authorize TTI to charge my credit card. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature