

Nawas International Travel

THE HOLY LAND

10 Days: February 28 - March 9, 2023

Visiting

TIBERIAS * NAZARETH * BETHLEHEM * JERUSALEM

Hosted by

Christian and Michelle Andrews

\$3,799 from New York

(Air/land tour price is only \$2,899 plus \$770 government taxes/airline surcharges plus \$130 tips)



Quality Christian Tours Since 1949

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us on the trip of a lifetime as we journey to Israel! Whether it is your first time or a return trip, to "Walk Where Jesus Walked" will be an inspiring experience. This is your invitation to join me, Christian Andrews, and my wife, Michelle, to tour the Holy Land.

Reaffirm your baptism in the waters of the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. Visit Bethlehem where Jesus was born; Nazareth where Jesus grew up and worked as a carpenter; and Jerusalem – the Holy City that was witness to the death and resurrection of our Lord. Can you imagine crossing the Sea of Galilee as Jesus calmed the storm, walking through the Mount of Olives as Jesus prayed with His disciples, being present when Jesus turned water into wine in Cana, seeing the place He was crucified and buried, and so much more? This is all but a glimpse of the drama that will unfold as we relive the life of Christ, a faith-enriching opportunity that will make the Bible come alive. Come walk where our Savior walked! It is the trip of a lifetime – a vacation with a spiritual experience like none other you have even had!

I can't tell you how excited I am about taking a group to the Holy Land! To "Walk Where Jesus Walked," and to do so with family and friends, creates deep and lasting memories! Reading the Bible after such a visit to the Holy Land brings it to life and stirs the memories from your pilgrimage. I would be honored to have you join the group as we experience together the awesome sights of the Holy Land.

Sincerely,
Christian Andrews



TOUR FEATURES

- ◆ Round trip airfare from New York
- ◆ \$770 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ◆ Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- ◆ Most meals
- ◆ Services of a professional English-speaking local guide
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- ◆ All admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes and service charges
- ◆ Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance and portorage

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

TUE, FEB 28

Begin your exciting journey as you depart New York and connect with you overnight transatlantic flight to the Holy Land.

ARRIVE TEL AVIV

WED, MAR 1

Arrive Tel Aviv today where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motorcoach for the transfer to your hotel in the Tel Aviv area. Your exciting journey to the Land of the Bible begins. **(D)**

TEL AVIV/CAESAREA/HAIFA/TIBERIAS THU, MAR 2

Drive north today to Caesarea to view the ruins of the Crusader's fortress and moat and sit in the great Roman amphitheatre. Continuing along the coast, you will see the aqueduct that carried water from Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. On to Megiddo located on the Plain of Esdraelon. Visit the museum, ruins of the city and Solomon's Stables. Continue to Haifa where you will ascend Mt. Carmel for a magnificent view of the sea and harbor. See the Carmelite Monastery and Elijah's Cave. Proceed to Tiberias for the night. **(B,D)**

TIBERIAS

FRI, MAR 3

Today, cross the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' Ministry in the Galilee. Visit the ruins of the Second Century Synagogue. Continue to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Then on to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount and chose the Twelve Apostles. Return to Tiberias for the night. **(B,D)**



**TIBERIAS/CANA/NAZARETH/JERUSALEM
SAT, MAR 4**

Depart today via Tabgha and Magdala to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine. Proceed to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here you will visit the Church of the Annunciation and the winding streets of the old city. Proceed via the Jordan Valley and Beit Shean to Jerusalem and your hotel. **(B,D)**

JERUSALEM

SUN, MAR 5

This morning drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus' Tomb and the village of Mary and Martha. Then on to Biblical Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world. View Elisha's Spring and the Mount of Temptations. Continue to the Dead Sea, 1288 feet below sea level, site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. Stop at the Caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and visit the excavations. On the east side of the Dead Sea are the Moab Mountains and Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. **(B,D)**

JERUSALEM

MON, MAR 6

Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Descend the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony. Ascend Mount Zion to see the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. Drive to Bethlehem. Visit the Church of the Nativity. See the Manger where Jesus was born and Shepherd's Field. Time to shop for wood carvings before returning to Jerusalem. **(B,D)**

JERUSALEM

TUE, MAR 7

This morning, proceed on a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter St. Stephen's Gate. Visit St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Continue to the Temple Area. See the Dome of the Rock, the El Aqsa Mosque and the

Wailing Wall. Exit via the Dung Gate to St. Peter's in Gallicantu. View the Valley of Gehenna and the Pool of Siloam.

This afternoon enter Herod's Gate to the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sisters of Zion Convent, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Leave the Old City through the Damascus Gate. End your inspiring visit at the Garden Tomb, believed by many to be Golgotha. **(B,D)**

JERUSALEM

WED, MAR 8

Today is at leisure for shopping and exploring the city on your own before returning to your hotel for dinner and your last night in Jerusalem. **(B,D)**

JERUSALEM/NEW YORK

THU, MAR 9

Transfer early this morning to the airport to begin your return to New York.

B - Breakfast

D - Dinner

Nawas reserves the right to amend the itinerary if there are any safety concerns.



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/

Airfare in effect on January 5, 2022, and Estimated Taxes/Airline Surcharge of \$770 in effect on January 5, 2022.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2023 tariffs, overseas gov't taxes and rates of exchange in effect on January 5, 2022 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on January 5, 2022 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Customer Reviews

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours—97 so far—for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come."

Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+."

Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was outstanding. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!"

Father P.T., Ohio

Family Owned for 72 Years

Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under his family's guidance and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices, and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.

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