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14 DAYS

Traveling
JANUARY 27

FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Experience the
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Hosted by
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\$100

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Day 1 – Saturday, January 27: Depart for Egypt

We depart for our overnight flight to Cairo, embarking on our life-changing journey!

Day 2 – Sunday, January 28: Arrive in Egypt, Cairo, Flight to Luxor

We arrive in Cairo and transfer to our short flight to Luxor, where we will be assisted through customs, introduced to our guide and driver, and travel to our hotel by the Nile River for a delicious dinner and a well-deserved rest.

Day 3 – Monday, January 29: Luxor—Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Luxor Temple, Flight to Cairo

We'll get an early start at the Valley of the Kings, the burial place of many pharaohs, including those before and after the Exodus. We'll visit the amazing Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, the daughter of pharaoh who found Moses in the Nile. Then, we'll visit the amazing Karnak Temple and discover why Egypt always wanted to control the land of Israel. Tonight, we'll board a short flight back to Cairo, where we'll overnight at our beautiful hotel near the Nile River.

Day 4 – Tuesday, January 30: Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Cairo Bazaar

Our morning begins exploring the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing, the Pyramids of Giza. We'll also visit the Sphinx and the Egyptian Museum, including the Royal Mummies Hall where we'll look into the faces of mummies who saw Moses! After some time to shop in Cairo's Bazaar and a short stop at St. Sergius, we'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 - Wednesday, January 31: Flight from Cairo, Egypt to Israel, Netanya

Late morning, we transfer to Cairo Airport for our flight to Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv and meet our guide and driver. We'll make our way to Netanya, where we will have time to relax and then enjoy dinner and overnight.



Day 6 – Thursday, February 1: Caesarea Maritima, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Galilee

Today, we depart for the Galilee, visiting Biblical sites. First is Caesarea, where Peter proclaimed the Good News to the

Roman Centurion and later where Paul made his appeal to Rome, and we visit Herod's Aqueduct. Next, we drive up Mt. Carmel to see where Elijah brought down the fire of God. From there, we look over the Valley of Armageddon. Then, we go on to Nazareth, here we will visit the Mt. of Precipitation. This location is traditionally thought to be the brow of the mount from Luke 4: 14-30. Here we will spend some time reflecting on what Jesus revealed in these verses. Next we finish our day by driving to The Sea of Galilee. Time permitting, we will view the Sea from Mt Arbel before heading to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 – Friday, February 2: Galilee, Tabgha, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Magdala, Boat Ride & More

This morning, you will see the sun rise over the spectacular Sea of Galilee! Most of today will be exploring the ministry locations of our Lord around the Sea of Galilee. Places you have heard and read about will come to light: Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Magdala (discovered only a few years ago), The Primacy of Peter, the site of the First Breakfast (John 21), and the Sea of Galilee itself Mt. of Transfiguration and we end our day sailing on the sea... reading, studying, and reflecting on the ministry of Jesus where he did his ministry. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in the Galilee.



Day 8 – Saturday, February 3: Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Beit Shean, Jerusalem

After breakfast, we drive to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter made his faith confession. We will have a short hike/ walk in Tel Dan where we will see the gate of Jeroboam. Afterwards, we continue our ascent through the Golan Heights and arrive at a coffee shop with an amazing view of the Israel border with Syria. We now leave and begin our journey south towards Jerusalem! Before Jerusalem, we will visit Beit Shean, one of the best-preserved Decapolis Roman cities. Here, the bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung from the city walls after they were defeated by the Philistines. We continue our drive south, where we will have a time to rest before we arrive in The Eternal City of Jerusalem. We end our day with dinner and overnight at our hotel near the Jaffa Gate.

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Day 9 – Sunday, February 4: Mt. of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Garden of Gethsemane, Zion Gate, Jewish Quarter, Temple Mount

We begin this day with a visit to the epicenter of the Christian faith, The Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The church will be mostly ours to explore during these early morning hours. This is the site of the crucifixion, the burial, and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Centuries of faith and belief are covered this church in layers of candle soot, smells, and ornamentation, but it is quite moving to be there. Our pilgrimage will continue along the Palm Sunday Road beginning at the Mount of Olives and continuing to the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive groves. We will have a special Eucharist this day in a beautiful, private setting near the Garden next to the Church of the Agony (Church of All Nations). We will enter Jerusalem through the Zion Gate and walk to the holiest site in the entire Jewish world, the Western Wall of Herod’s temple (Wailing Wall). From the temple area, we walk to St. Stephen’s Gate, St. Anne’s Church, and the Pools of Bethesda from John 5. Amazed by this day, we reflect over dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10 – Monday, February 5: Bethlehem, Herodian, Jerusalem

This will be a day like none other! We will have time to make our way to Bethlehem to visit the oldest church in the world, the Church of the Holy Nativity. We will be able to get into the grotto cave where Jesus was born. When we read the Christmas story in Luke 2, it is permanently imprinted in our minds. We have been where Jesus was born! We visit the Cave of St. Jerome as well. Afterwards, we visit the Shepherd’s Field and Church. Then, we make time to climb up the Herodian, a literally Herod-made mountain, where he interrogated the Magi. We end the day back at our hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 11 – Tuesday, February 6: City of David, Southern Steps, Western Wall, St. Peter Gallicantu

After breakfast, we start our day at the City of David, where we will walk through the excavations and eventually have the opportunity to walk through Hezekiah’s tunnel. This is the tunnel constructed to supply the city with the water needed to survive. We then head up to the old City to visit the Southern Steps of the Temple. These very steps would have been used by Christ to enter the Temple. Then, we will take a breathtaking tour of the Western Wall through its archeological tunnels. The beauty of the city, the complexity of the site, and the achievements of the ancient builders will make for an unforgettable day. We will stop at St. Peter Gallicantu and the ancient Roman steps outside the house of Caiaphas. We are certainly following in the footsteps of Jesus. Then dinner and overnight are in Jerusalem.

Day 12 – Wednesday, February 7: Ein Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea for Swim

This morning we check out of our hotel and say goodbye to Jerusalem as we travel to the Dead Sea. The road from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea region is a descent of 4,000 feet over 13 miles. We stop on the way to the Dead Sea in Wadi Qelt. Here we will be able to view the ancient monastery of St. George’s. The quiet, vast expanse of the Judean desert will leave a lasting impression on you. Next, we will stop at the original (and newly opened) baptismal site of our Lord along the Jordan. Each of us will have the opportunity to renew our own baptismal vows. A short drive takes us to Qumran, the location of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery. Next, we drive to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul. Afterwards, we follow the road south along the western shore of the Dead Sea. We will make a special stop at the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, for a short swim. Dinner and overnight are at our resort at the Dead Sea.



Day 13 – Thursday, February 8: Masada, Free Day at Resort

After breakfast our only touring today will be at Masada, where we will make our way by cable car to the fortress built by King Herod. Here, we survey the ruins of fortifications, waterworks, synagogue, temples, and palaces. After our visit to Masada we make our way back to the resort for a leisurely day to talk about all that we have seen, take a nap or enjoy the pools. Dinner and overnight are at the resort.

Day 14 – Friday, February 9: Depart Tel Aviv, Return Home

Today, we leave the Dead Sea and head to Jaffa to see the city. After touring the city we say good-bye to our excellent guide and driver, and we board our flight back to the States. At the close of an unforgettable journey, we will all take home wonderful memories of the Old and New Testament, a renewal of our faith, and a greater understanding of the life of our Lord. Each of us will be already planning to tell our friends of our adventures.

**While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.*

Tour *Activity* Level

1	2	3	4	5
EASY				ENERGETIC

THE FINE PRINT ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1) Round trip airfare per brochure, one-way flight from Cairo to Tel Aviv, deluxe motor coaches, First Class / Superior First Class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast & dinner daily per brochure; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$595 USD** comprised of **\$264.60** for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) Gratuities of **\$220** for tour guide or cruise director, local host, driver, local guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, and cruise ships. 4) Egypt entry visa of **\$25**.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Not included in your package are passports, visas, COVID-19 tests, vaccinations, laundry, lunches, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

PAYMENT:

A full deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of registration. Final payment must be made in the form of a check (**credit cards are only accepted for initial deposit, any remaining payments must be in check form**) and is due no later than **100-days prior to departure**. Registrations received after 100-days prior to departure **must be accompanied by full payment**. **There may be a late fee of \$195 for all payments or new registrations received 90-75 days prior to departure**. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 20 passengers for prices to be valid. The following supplements may apply for smaller groups: 19-15 travelers, a \$150 per person supplement; 14-10 travelers, a \$195 per person supplement. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. **If final (full) payment is not received by Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as Imagine) 75-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your initial deposit of \$500 will be forfeited and additional fees may apply.** *Imagine* reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the shekel or euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date (01/02/23) when your tour was booked by your tour leader/church. All payments are required in US Funds.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While *Imagine* will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 75 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$2130 for basic itinerary**.

ITINERARY and CHANGES:

Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, *Imagine* reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms \$225/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. **Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/ or departure city listed, by the passenger, must be provided in writing to Imagine no later than 100-days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger.** All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees. **All tours are final at 70-days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.**

LAND ONLY:

Land Only price is \$5595 per person. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, *Imagine* does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. *Imagine* also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights, particularly if registering 100 days prior to departure. Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not *Imagine*. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. *Imagine* is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers. Airline changes, if allowable, made by the passenger after final payment has been made, may incur additional fees.

VISAS:

Applicable visas will be obtained by *Imagine* for U.S. and Canadian Citizens only. All passengers who do not carry U.S. or Canadian Passports will be responsible for obtaining visas to the countries they are visiting. *Imagine* is not responsible for non-U.S. & Canadian Passport holders.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. *Imagine* is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. All passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

CANCELLATION FEES:

Any passenger cancelling from the day of registration to 100 days prior to departure will be charged a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 75 days prior until the date of departure.

The following charges also apply: 99-75 days = **\$500**; 74-55 days = **\$1950**; 54-41 days = **75% of total cost**; 40 days to day of departure = **100% of total cost**.

All cancellations must be received in writing. On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. We strongly recommend

you purchase travel insurance. If *Imagine* cancels the tour due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$200 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable. No changes may be made to the tour within 70-days of departure, as the tour is officially closed.

TRIP RESCHEDULING:

Imagine and/or Trip leader reserve the right to re-schedule the dates of the Trip to future dates TBD due to governmental action, pandemic, or other circumstances beyond their control. Should that occur, all travelers will be rebooked for the new dates. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates may cancel their participation and will be assessed a cancellation fee of up to \$300 per person, plus any additional penalties/fees imposed by ground operator(s), airlines, or other vendors. Travelers can transfer to another available tour up to one year from their original departure date.

PASSPORT:

Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip**. A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 100 days prior to departure.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. *Imagine* reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of *Imagine*, incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, pandemic, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by *Imagine*. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns regarding this brochure or your tour.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless *Imagine* and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay, or other Injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climatic conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control.

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