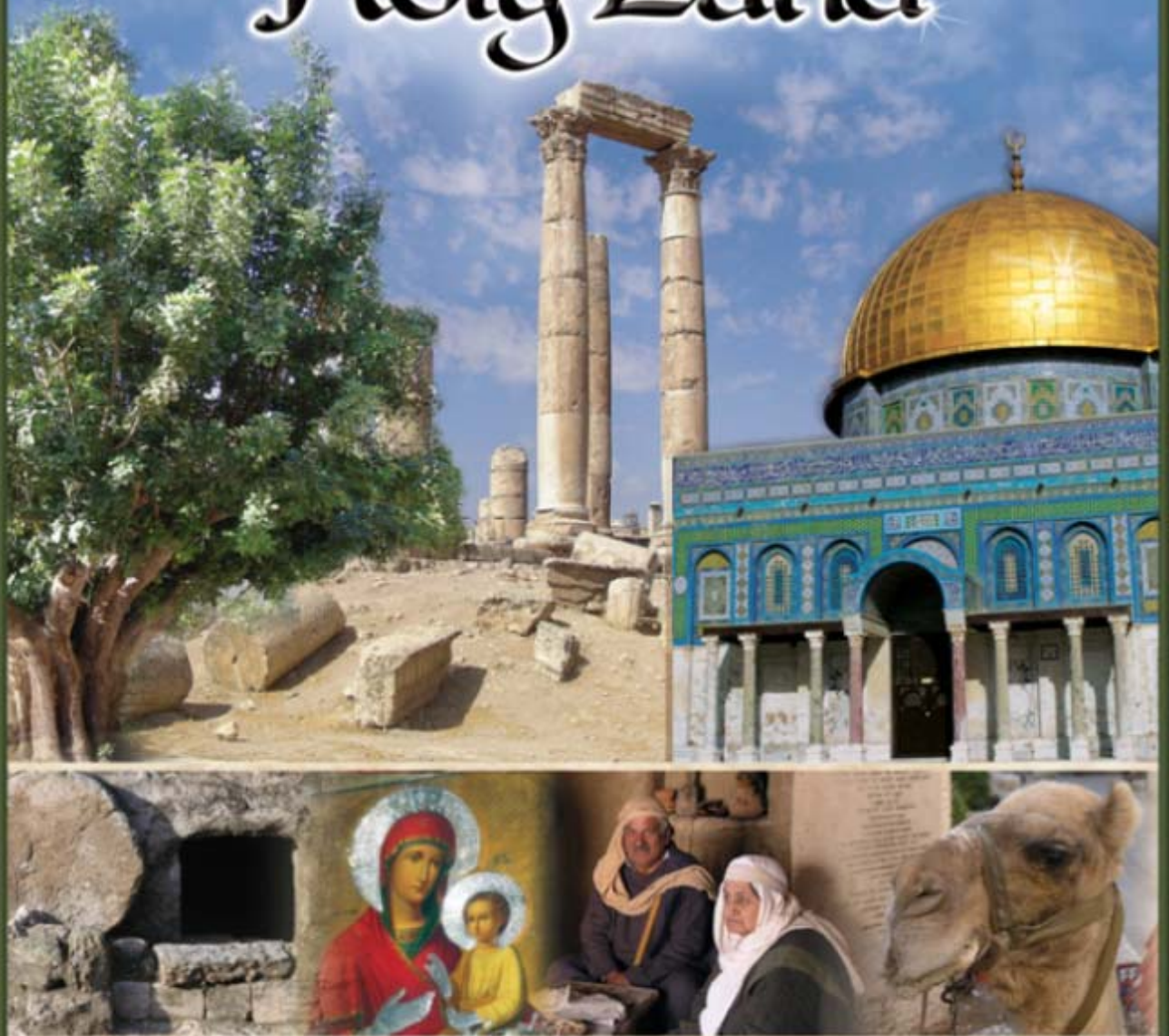


# The Holy Land



**13-Day Holy Land Tour: Jordan and Israel**  
**December 28, 2012 - January 9, 2013**  
**with Tollie Meggs**

**Dehoney Travel, Inc**

Hello! It is my great privilege to invite you to join me on a life-changing tour of the Holy Land. I had the joy of experiencing the sights and sounds of Israel and Jordan last year with Dehoney Travel, and to say that it was the best travel experience of my life would be an understatement. As a Bible teacher, I knew that seeing personally the places that were significant in the life and ministry of Jesus, as well as significant Old Testament sites, would impact my life - I just had no idea how much. I have not read or taught the Bible the same way since.

I am thrilled to be returning in late December of 2012 and I hope you will consider taking this adventure of a lifetime with me. The hotels and food are first rate and the guided tours are loaded with information. At various sites along our journey, I will do some brief Bible teaching and point out the biblical significance of where we are. Can you imagine walking the steps of the Temple Mount where Jesus walked? Or seeing trees in the Garden of Gethsemane where He anguished that are the actual trees He saw? Would you like to be baptized in the Jordan River as Jesus was? Picture yourself taking communion at the Garden Tomb, enjoying a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, and walking through ruins of ancient cities that were thriving in New Testament times.

There are simply no words that I can use to express to you the impact this trip will have on you. Every day will be FULL of exciting destinations that you have read about your whole life. It completely changes your perspective! Make your plans NOW to travel with us! I look forward to experiencing the land of our Lord with you!

Amazed by Jesus,

Tollie Meggs  
Out of the Boat Ministries

**DAY 1, FRI, DEC 28** **USA/TEL AVIV**  
Departure from U.S. gateway city on our jet to the Holy Land.  
(meals aloft)

**DAY 2, SAT, DEC 29** **ARRIVE TEL AVIV**  
Arrive in Tel Aviv. Transfer to nearby Herzliya and the **Sharon Hotel** on the Mediterranean, for dinner and overnight.  
(meals aloft,D)

**DAY 3, SUN, DEC 30** **CAESAREA/MOUNT CARMEL/  
MEGIDDO/TIBERIAS**  
We tour the coastal city ruins of Caesarea, ancient capital of Roman Palestine, and see the theater, aqueduct, recently-excavated hippodrome (which could seat over 20,000 people), and Crusader fortress. We travel to Mount Carmel and visit the traditional site of Elijah's battle with the prophets of Baal. Here, we also enjoy the sweeping panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley from atop the mountain. We visit the ruins of Megiddo, the Biblical Armageddon, and see Ahab's stables and the famous water system. On to Tiberias and the **Gai Beach Hotel** on the Sea of Galilee.  
(B,D)

**DAY 4, MON, DEC 31** **NAZARETH/MOUNT PRECIPICE/  
SEPPHORIS/JORDAN RIVER/TIBERIAS**  
We begin our day at Nazareth, site of the boyhood of Jesus, for a visit to Mary's Well at St. Gabriel's Church, and the Church of the Annunciation, commemorating the location where Mary was visited by the Archangel Gabriel. We go to Nazareth Village, the only enterprise of its kind dedicated to illuminating the life of Jesus through an authentically constructed, first-century town



and restored ancient farm. It is in this venue that the stories of Jesus' childhood, ministry, and teaching are retold with elements of everyday life re-enacted. We proceed to Mount Precipice for breathtaking views of Nazareth and the Jezreel Valley. From there, we travel to Sepphoris, traditional home of Anna and Joachim (the parents of Mary, mother of Jesus), and Mary's birthplace. We continue to a baptismal site on the River Jordan and then return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 5, TUE, JAN 1** **MOUNT OF BEATITUDES/  
CAESAREA PHILIPPI/SEA OF GALILEE/  
CAPERNAUM/TIBERIAS**

After visiting the Mount of Beatitudes, we travel north to the foothills of Mount Hermon and Baniyas (Caesarea Philippi), where Jesus said, "I will build my church..." We return through the Golan Heights past Gadara, one of the Decapolis cities. Matthew describes the miracle of Jesus delivering demon-possessed men who were "of the country of the Gadarenes." A highlight of the day will be a lunch of St. Peter's fish near the shore of the Sea of Galilee. This afternoon we visit the ruins of ancient Capernaum where the greater part of Jesus' ministry of teaching and healing took place. There we see the ancient synagogue and the excavations of Peter's house. We continue to Tabgha, the traditional site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes, and Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. We stop at the Kibbutz Ginosar to see the 1st-century "Jesus Boat," which was discovered in 1986 partially buried in the muddy shores of the Sea of Galilee. From here, we enjoy a memorable boat ride on the Sea of Galilee back to Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6, WED, JAN 2** **SHEIK HUSSEIN BRIDGE/JERASH/  
JABBOK/MOUNT NEBO/MADABA/PETRA**

This morning we cross Sheik Hussein Bridge and travel to Jerash, a city of the decapolis that was one of the most important and best-preserved cities in the Near East. We view the Jabbok Stream, where Jacob wrestled with a "man" who wrenched Jacob's hip socket. We proceed to Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land, the green Jordan Valley - the "Land of Milk and Honey" - and then visit Madaba where we see the remains of the famous mosaic map of Jerusalem and Palestine, dating from the 6th or 7th century A.D. We continue to Petra and the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** for dinner and overnight.  
(B,D)

**DAY 7, THU, JAN 3****PETRA/MOAB/  
WADI MUJIB/AMMAN**

Today we visit the marvelous "rose-red" city of Petra. The last mile of the journey is along a winding narrow path, the Sik, between two high cliffs. The entire city of rose-colored temples and amphitheaters is carved out of the multi-hued rock of the cliffs which surround its hidden valley. We travel through the area of Moab among spectacular canyons and pause for a rest stop at Wadi Mujib. Our destination for the night is Amman, where we have dinner and overnight at the **Regency Palace Hotel**. (B,D)

**DAY 8, FRI, JAN 4****BETHANY/ALLENBY BRIDGE/  
QUMRAN/MASADA/DEAD SEA/JERUSALEM**

This morning we go to Bethany and its newly excavated baptismal site along the Jordan River near where John the Baptist lived and baptized. We proceed to the Allenby Bridge to cross back over into Israel. We visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We continue to Masada (now a UNESCO World Heritage site) and ascend by cable car to visit the magnificent ruins of the fortress where Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Judean revolt against the Romans. Time permitting we have the opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea. We drive past New Testament Jericho, believed to have been at the mouth of the Wadi Kelt, where Herod had his winter palace. From here we can see the Mount of Temptation. We continue up to Jerusalem, the "Holy City," for dinner and overnight at the **Prima Royale Hotel**. (B,D)

**DAY 9, SAT, JAN 5****MOUNT OF OLIVES/GETHSEMANE/  
MOUNT ZION/BETHLEHEM**

We travel past the Hebrew University and on to the Mount of Olives. At the top, we visit the Church of Pater Noster, whose walls are decorated with 140 ceramic tiles, each one inscribed with the Lord's Prayer in a different language. We walk down the traditional "Palm Sunday Walk" where Christ made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, stopping at the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations. We then visit Mount Zion and the traditional Room of the Last Supper. We travel to Bethlehem (political situation permitting) and the Church of the Nativity, built over the traditional site of the birth of Christ. We drive by the Field of Shepherds, where the angel announced the birth of Jesus to shepherds, and return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 10, SUN, JAN 6****DEAD SEA SCROLLS/OLD CITY/  
WESTERN WALL/DAVIDSON CENTER**

We drive past the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament building, and visit the Shrine of the Book, which houses the original Dead Sea Scrolls. We also take some time to view the scale model of Jerusalem in the 1st century. In the Old City we follow the Via Dolorosa, seeing Pilate's Judgment Hall in the Antonia Fortress, where Christ was imprisoned. At the Temple area we view the Western Wall. We then visit the Davidson Center at the entrance to the Jerusalem Archaeological Park, one of the largest and most significant archaeological sites in the country. Nearby are the "Southern Steps," leading to the original main entrance of the temple mount in the Second Temple period. It is certain that Jesus climbed these steps when he visited the temple in Jerusalem. (B,D)

**DAY 11, MON, JAN 7****CITY OF DAVID/  
YAD VASHEM/GARDEN TOMB**

We begin at Caiaphas' palace, where Jesus was first brought before the high priest, and then visit the City of David, the narrow hill near the Western Wall where Jerusalem "began." Here we

view walls, towers, and fortifications that protected the city from enemies, pass through the water systems, see the Gihon Spring, and encounter the personalities and dwelling places of the city as reflected by archaeological discovery and in the Bible. We continue to Yad Vashem, a documentation in many forms of the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust period. We end our day at Gordon's Calvary and the Garden Tomb, for an inspiring service celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. (B,D)

**DAY 12, TUE, JAN 8****JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Jerusalem! You may wish to spend more time at a favorite site, relax at a cafe in the Old City, or do some last-minute souvenir shopping. This evening we transfer to the airport to begin our journey home. (B)

**DAY 13, WED, JAN 9****RETURN USA**

We arrive back in the USA this morning and continue on to our hometown. (meals aloft)

*All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. Hotels listed subject to confirmation. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes significant amounts of rigorous walking on uneven terrain. If a passenger is unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, the passenger must bring someone with them to assist them. Please note that the Americans With Disabilities Act is not applicable outside the USA and facilities in other countries may be sharply limited.*

**TOUR CONDITIONS**

**PROJECTED 13-DAY BASIC TOUR PRICE: \$4,319 from Birmingham. (Confirmed price to be available in mid-February 2012.)**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:** To help ensure smooth operation of this program, we are pleased to offer a \$100 discount on the trip cost for your \$500 deposit received no later than June 30, 2012.

**NOT INCLUDED IN BASIC TOUR PRICE:** U.S. securities, customs and departure tax, fuel surcharge and Israel departure tax (approximately \$580 and subject to any change that may be imposed prior to departure). Gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel personnel, etc. (\$144). Jordanian visa/handling fee (\$40). Most lunches; supplement for departure from cities other than Birmingham; single room supplement; excess baggage and forwarding of baggage; passports; personal items such as laundry or tips for personal favors; travel protection plan; any costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary; and any items not shown herein as being included.

**DEVIATION ITINERARY:** Any adjustment in standardized air or land itinerary will carry a \$100 fee (for each change) in addition to any additional expense required. This fee is applicable for research projected and/or accepted. **To ensure efficient handling of these requests, Dehoney Travel, Inc. will require that a tour deposit be received before a deviation request can be processed.**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** IATA Economy class, applicable on Delta, Continental, Iberia, EIAI, Austrian Air, Royal Jordanian, Air France or other IATA carrier. **Supplement may apply for departure from cities other than those listed above. Projected tour rate is based on current 2011 airfares and is subject to change when actual airfare is booked in mid-February 2012.**

**HOTELS: First-class, four-star.** Price is based on double occupancy. While Dehoney Travel, Inc. will try to match roommates, **we cannot guarantee that a roommate will be available. In this case the payment of a single supplement will be required. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Single supplement, \$990.**

**MEALS AND SIGHTSEEING:** Full buffet breakfast and full buffet dinner daily; lunches as listed in day by day itinerary. Full sightseeing with luxury buses, English-speaking guides, and entrance fees to places visited on sightseeing described in the itinerary are included in the tour.

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** Because of space limitations on buses and new airline regulations, we have included portage for only one check-on bag (combination width, length and height not to exceed 62 inches and weight limit of 50 pounds) in tour cost. You may also take one carry-on which will fit under your airline seat or in the overhead compartment.

**PAYMENT:** Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card (Discover, MasterCard or Visa). A deposit of \$500 per person is required at least 90 days prior to departure in order to confirm tour membership. Within 90 days, space may be limited and/or a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice (approximately 10-12 weeks prior to departure).

**DELAYS, CANCELLATION AND REFUND:** Dehoney Travel, Inc. is not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and cannot reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from delays, re-issuance of air tickets, etc. In event of cancellation, there will be a fee of \$100 for Dehoney Travel, Inc. to cover administrative costs. In addition, the following scale of charges may apply when notice of cancellation is given in writing after the booking is confirmed: up to 121 days prior to departure - \$100; 120-61 days - \$500; 60-46 days - 25% of total tour price; 45-31 days - 50% of total tour price; 30 days-day of departure/no show - 100% cancellation penalty. All cancellation notifications must be made in writing to Dehoney Travel, Inc. Please allow 4 weeks for cancellation refund processing.

After ticketing of international and domestic air, a cancellation penalty of 100% of air fare is in effect. On or after the date of departure there can be no refund for any service not used.



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