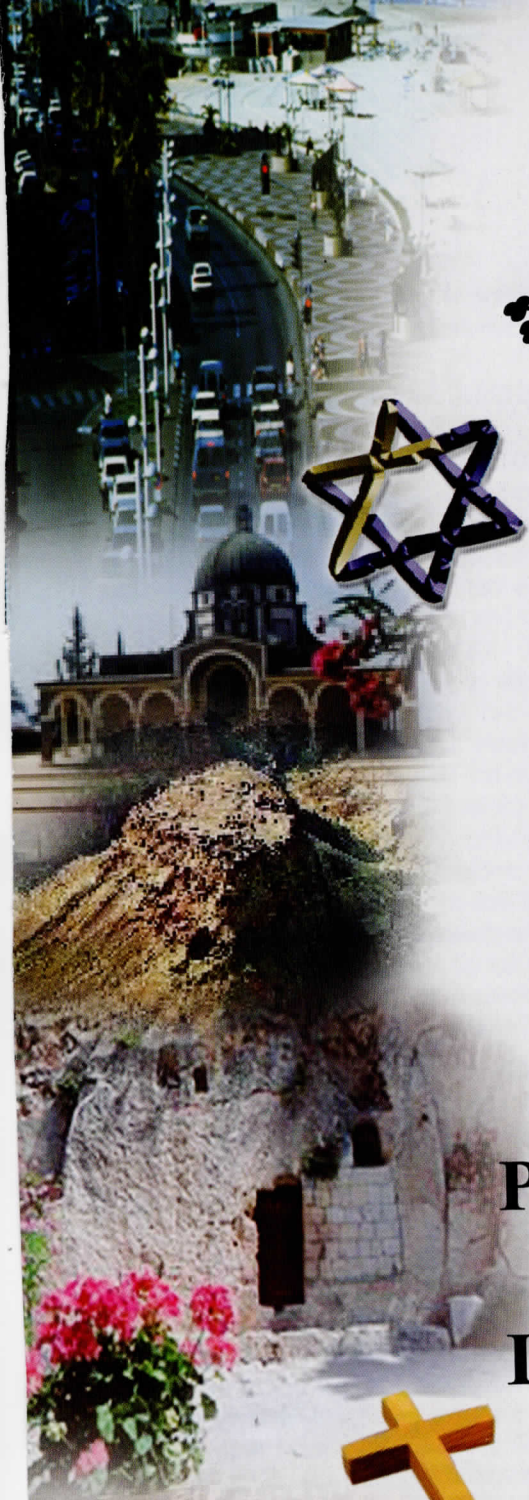


11-Day Journey

to The Holy Land of

ISRAEL

November 19 – 29, 2020

Hosted by

Pastors Dino & Nadya Andreadis

of

Logos Christian Family Church

Mississauga, ON

$ 3,199.00 pp ***(double occupancy)***

(Single accommodation supplement – $985.00)

Hello Friends:

We are excited about our "2020 Tour of the Holy Land." The WORD will come alive as we walk where Jesus walked and have special times of worship. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so . . . come and enjoy this tour with us.

Pastors Dino and Nadya Andreadis

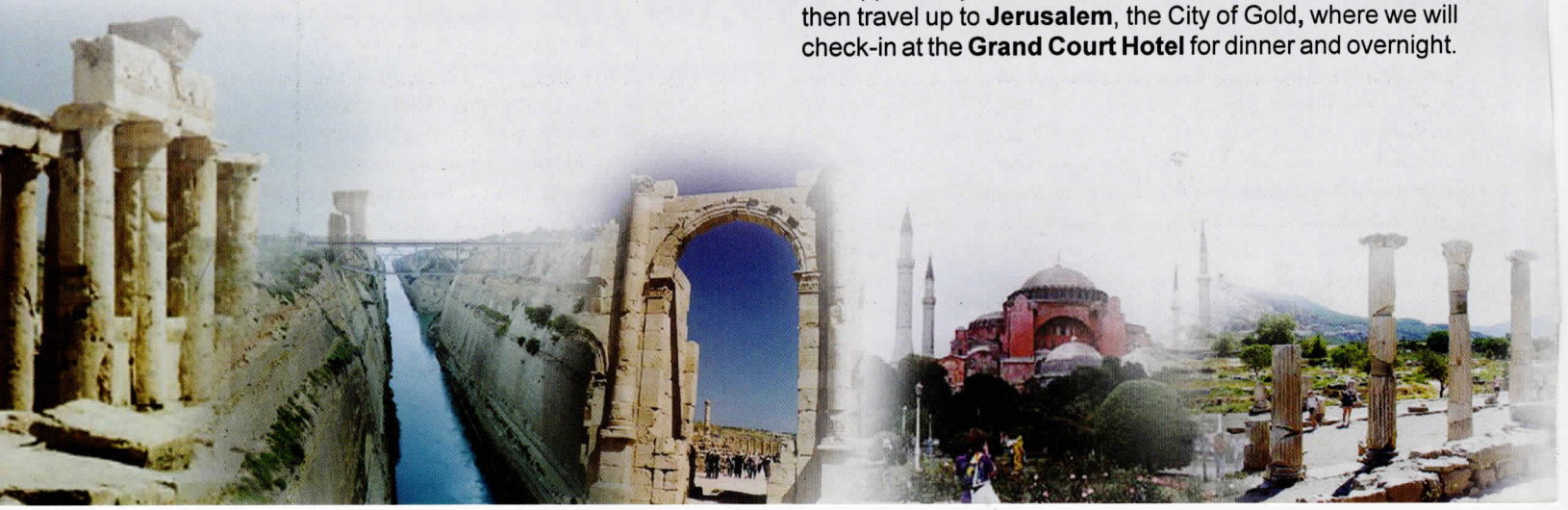
Thurs., Nov. 19, 2020: Departure Toronto
Today, we embark on our journey to the Land of Israel. We will meet at Toronto's Pearson International Airport, Terminal "3", El Al Departures area, at 3:15 pm, where we will check-in. **Following check-in we will proceed through Customs and Security, then board our overnight flight to Israel. Meals served aloft.**

Fri., Nov. 20: Tel Aviv **B / D**
We arrive at **Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv**, where we will be met by our Israeli Guide who will accompany us during our entire stay in **Israel.** Enroute to the hotel we will stop in **Jaffa** where Jonah sailed to Tarsus and had his encounter with the whale. Following dinner this evening we will meet with our Tour Hosts, to ask God's blessing on this pilgrimage to the Land of Our Saviour. We will also offer a prayer for the people of the Land. Dinner and overnight at our the **Grand Beach Hotel**, Tel Aviv.

Sat., Nov. 21: **B / D**
Following an Israeli breakfast continue up the coast to **Caesarea**, built by King Herod the Great in 22 B.C.E. Included in our visit will be the **Roman Theatre** in which Paul was tried by Festus *(Acts 25: 6–12)*, **the Roman Aqueduct** and the **Herodian Port.** Driving north, we arrive atop **Mount Carmel** and the **Mukhraka,** where Elijah faced the prophets of Baal and brought down the fire of God *(I Kings 18)*, affording us a magnificent panorama of **Carmel,** the mountains of **Samaria, Gilboa** and **Gilead.** Proceed to **Megiddo,** the ancient guard city of the Jezreel Valley and the site of the future Battle of Armageddon. Our next visit will be **Nazareth Village**, a recreation of a first century village which brings to life what a small Galilean village was like in Jesus' time. We will then board our bus and continue on to **Tiberias** to check in at the **Ron Beach Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

Sun., Nov. 22: The Galilee **B / D**
This morning we will experience some reflective moments and prayer on a boat while cruising the **Sea of Galilee**. We will disembark at **Capernaum** and see the many ruins at this site which was the centre of Jesus' Galilean Ministry and the site of many of His Miracles *(Mark 2:4; Matthew 8: 5; 14–17; Luke 4: 31.* Our bus will then take us on to **Tabgha**, a traditional site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (John 6: 1–14)) and then on to the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered a most significant sermon "The Sermon on the Mount". *(Matthew 5).* Our tour will continue to the ancient Jewish town of **Korazim**, mentioned in the scriptures. Continue to **Nof Ginosar** where we will view the ancient **"Jesus Boat"** at the **Yigal Alon Center.** Our next site will be a visit to **Magdala**. Our last visit today will be **Yardenit** where we will have baptism for those who wish t o be baptized for the first time or to renew their vows. Return to the **Ron Beach Hotel**, Tiberias, for dinner and overnight

Mon., Nov. 23: Be'it Shean / Masada / Qumran **B / D**
This morning we travel along the **Jordan River Valley** with a stop at **Be'it Shean**, the most marvellous archaeological site in Israel. Be'it Shean is closely associated with nearby **Mount Gilboa** where King Saul and his son, Jonathan, were slain and their bodies were hung on the gates of Be'it Shean. *(1 Samuel 31: 10–12).* We continue on to **Qumran,** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a shepherd boy, and see the ruins of this ancient Essene Village. Continue to the **Ein Gedi Nature Reserve**, a beautiful oasis in the heart of the Judean Desert, rich with flora and fauna. This was the place David chose when seeking refuge from King Saul. Our next stop will be **Masada** where we will ascend by cable car to the fortress built by King Herod the Great. Following our visit to Masada, we will visit a **Dead Sea Spa** where we will have the opportunity to swim (float) in the Dead Sea. We will then travel up to **Jerusalem**, the City of Gold, where we will check-in at the **Grand Court Hotel** for dinner and overnight.



Tues., Nov. 24: Jerusalem Sites and Bethlehem B / D
We start the day via the Chapel of Ascension and Paternoster to the **Mount of Olives** for an orientation view of Jerusalem. We descend to the church known as **Dominus Flevit** ("Our Lord Weeps). We then walk the Palm Sunday Path down to the **Garden of Gethsemane.** site of Jesus' betrayal by Judas. Continue to the Upper Room, site of the Last Supper, then the **Tomb of King David**, enter the Zion Gate and proceed to the **City of David** where we will see a 3D movie, then on to the **Southern Steps** that entered the **Temple** and the **Western Wall**. It was here that Jesus would have taught the disciples. We drive south to the region of Bethlehem, passing Rachael's Tomb on the outskirts. We drive to a hilltop for a view of **Bethlehem**, noting its relation to the rest of the central mountain range, including Jerusalem, as well as to the desert and the area of ancient **Moab.** This is **Herodium,** the palace set in a conical mountain built by Herod to mark his tomb. Note the juxtaposition of the two Kings of the Jews – the King Herod buried in great opulence and the King of the Jews born in a humble manger in Bethlehem. Continue to **Bethlehem**, walking through the restored old town to the **Church of the Nativity** and visiting the manger. We will take some time to visit a local olive wood shop. Return to the **Grand Court Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

Wed., Nov. 25: Jerusalem B / D
A tour of the **Old City** will begin at the **Jaffa Gate** when we walk through the **Arab Market** and bazaars to the **Jewish Quarter,** visiting the extensive area uncovered by archaeologists. We see the **Burnt House**, the **Herodian Quarter,** where we can see the interior of houses from the time of Jesus. View the **Cardo, Hezekiah's Wall,** and the **Rabbis' Tunnel.** We will also visit **The Temple Institute** where articles which have been built for the Third Temple are on display. Visit the **Western Wall** and walk through the **Hasmonean Tunnel** from the second century BC. Return to the **Grand Court Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

Thurs., Nov. 26: Mt. of Olives / New Jerusalem B / D
Following breakfast we transfer to the Dung Gate where we walk to the **Western Wall**, Judaism's holiest site. We continue to the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5) and **St. Anne's Church**, perfectly preserved from the Crusader period with remarkable acoustics. Continuing on we see **Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation**, **Lithostrotos** and the **Arch of Ecce Homo** (Behold the Man). We then follow the **Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa)** through the bazaars as far as the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. From there we walk from the **Christian Quarter** through the Arab Souks to the **Cardo Maimo** and past the **Armenian Quarter**. Continue to **Mount Zion** and the grounds of a church called **Peter in Gallicantu**. Here, the Assumptionist Fathers suggest was the house where the High Priest Caiaphas interrogated Jesus. Return to the **Grand Court Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

Fri., Nov. 27: Jerusalem B / D
Today we will visit the **Israel Museum** and **Shrine of the Book** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** are displayed. Our next stop will be **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust Museum, for a needed reminder of the suffering of the Jewish people. From here we will visit the site of the **Garden Tomb,** have a guided tour and see **Golgotha** and the Empty Tomb. Before leaving the Garden Tomb, we will celebrate **Communion.** Some free time this afternoon for shopping and tonight we will show appreciation to our Guide and Driver at our **Farewell Dinner at Nafoura Restaurant**, near the Jaffa Gate. Overnight at the **Grand Court**.

Sat., Nov. 28: Free Day in Jerusalem B / D

This will be a free day in Jerusalem when we can re-visit a favourite site or just do some shopping in the Old City.

Sun., Nov. 29: ISRAEL / CANADA

We will depart from **Ben Gurion Airport** this morning for our 11:00 am flight to Toronto where we will land the same day at 4:15 pm.. We will be leaving the Holy Land with many new experiences and new friends, lasting memories, and a deeper understanding of the Holy Scriptures.

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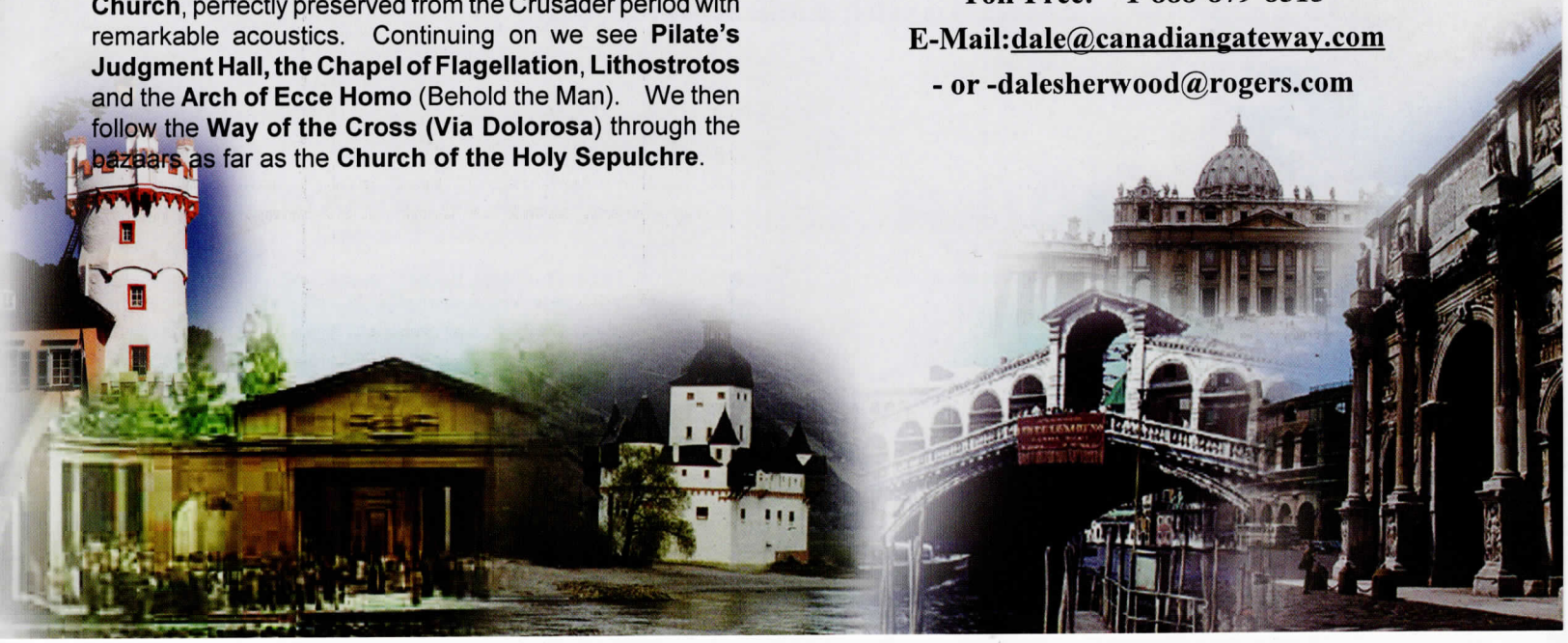

Program Includes:

- ✯ Round trip Toronto / Tel Aviv
- ✯ Superior First Class Hotels in Israel
- ✯ Escorted Transfers / Deluxe motorcoach
- ✯ Entrance Fees to all sites mentioned
- ✯ Breakfast and Dinner daily
- ✯ Luggage handling at airport and hotels
- ✯ English-speaking Guide
- ✯ Boat Cruise on the Sea of Galilee
- ✯ Nazareth First Century Village
- ✯ Visiting Beit Sean
- ✯ Cable Car to Mount Masada
- ✯ Garden of Gethsemane
- ✯ Visit Bethlehem and Church of the Nativity
- ✯ The Temple Institute
- ✯ Hezekiah's Wall & Rabbis Tunnel
- ✯ Garden Tomb / Communion
- ✯ Israel Museum, including the Holy Land Model
- ✯ Farewell Dinner at Nafoura Restaurant in the Old City
- ✯ All items mentioned in itinerary
- ✯TIPS (all gratuities included)

Not Included:

- ✯ Any services not shown in itinerary
- ✯ Drinks / Beverages with Meals
- ✯ Travel and Medical Insurance
- ✯ Air/Departure Taxes (presently $695+)

Hotel Accommodations: (8 nights)

- ✯ 1 night – Grand Beach Hotel – Tel Aviv
- ✯ 2 nights – Ron Beach Hotel – Tiberias
- ✯ 6 nights – Grand Court Hotel -- Jerusalem

NB: STAY TOGETHER AND BE ON TIME

Please be sure that you do not wander away from the group including when walking from one location to another. Show up on time throughout the tour. Your Guide will be letting you know when to be ready to board the bus each day. Being on time is a courtesy when touring as a group.

TERMS and CONDITIONS **DK 0020008217**

Hotels: Twin-bedded rooms with private facilities at First Class Hotels. Tour Operator reserves the right to change any hotels listed for any of similar category of accommodation.

Registration and Deposits: A deposit of $500.00 per person is required upon registration. The **final balance must be paid no later than 60 days before departure,** on or before **September 18, 2020, payable to Canadian Gateway.**

Cancellations: Individual cancellations received up to 75 days prior to departure has a penalty of $500. per person. Cancellation received from 75 days to 45days prior to departure has a penalty of $750.00 per person. If cancellation is received less than 45 days prior to the departure, the entire package price would be non-refundable. **Insurance coverage is recommended**. If the tour is cancelled for any reason a penalty of $50.00 administration fee per person will be levied.

Insurance: It is important that all clients have travel insurance. In the event that the client does not purchase our package of Manulife Insurance through Canadian Gateway, a **Liability Release Form** must be signed by the tour registrant.

Responsibility: Canadian Gateway acts only as agent for the various companies supplying the services of the tour and shall not be, in any way, liable for injury, damage, loss, death, accident, delay or irregularity to any person or property.

Passport: You must be in possession of a valid passport, with six months validity after the return date. Make certain that your passport is **valid,** at least **to May 29, 2021.**

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