

Ferrell Jenkins
Invites You to See
Ancient Lands and Customs Come to Life
Bible Lands Tour

Visiting Biblical Sites of Israel and Jordan
March 31 – April 12, 2008
– Our 71st Foreign Tour –



Photograph of the City of Jerusalem taken from the Mount of Olives.

On April 3, 2005, heavy clouds covered the city, then the sun broke through to reveal this beautiful view. This view of Jerusalem is one of the favorites with all travelers to the city.

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Introducing the Tour Director Ferrell Jenkins



“One of my greatest joys is showing others the land where Bible events took place. It would be my pleasure to have you join us for this exciting tour of Israel and Jordan.”

Ferrell Jenkins has been conducting tours of the Bible Lands for Christians since 1967. He served as chairman of the department of Biblical Studies at Florida College, Temple Terrace, Florida (1991-2001). He continues to preach and conduct special lecture series in various parts of the country, and is author of several books. He is an active member of several scholarly societies including the Near East Archaeological Society, Society of Biblical Literature and the Evangelical Theological Society. In 1980 he served on the institutional staff for the archaeological excavations at Lachish. His biographical sketch appears in *Who's Who in Religion*, *Who's Who in the World* (17th edition 2000), *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* (1996), and *Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology*.

Jenkins frequently presents illustrated lectures on Bible Lands and Customs and on Archaeology and the Bible. His knowledge of the Bible, Bible lands and Biblical Archaeology, along with his expertise in arranging and directing tours, will make the Bible come alive for you.

Tour Price From New York – \$3295.00

(Based on Double Occupancy)

Early Registration A Must!

Single Supplement: \$600.00

Tips: \$110.00

Airport & Security Fees, Border Crossing
and Jordan Visa fee: \$470

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Brief Daily Itinerary

Departure From New York

Monday, March 31

Early evening departure for Israel on Lufthansa. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board plane in flight.

Arrive Tel Aviv

Tuesday, April 1

Arrival in Israel and the Bible lands at the Ben Gurion International Airport at Lod (ancient Lydda in the Plain of Sharon). Brief visit of Joppa. From here the prophet Jonah set sail for Tarshish. Peter raised Dorcas and received instructions to go preach to the Gentiles. We will spend the night along the beautiful Mediterranean.

Caesarea – Haifa – Megiddo – Nazareth – Tiberias

Wednesday, April 2

Drive north to Caesarea, first century Roman capital and seaport. The gospel was first preached to the Gentiles here (Acts 10, 11). Paul was imprisoned here for two years before departing for Rome (Acts 24:27; 27:1). See Crusader's city walls, Herod's palace, the harbor, the Roman theater, and the aqueducts. Further north we arrive at Haifa, Israel's second largest city, industrial center, and seaport. Ascend beautiful Mt. Carmel for a magnificent view of city and harbor. Visit Murakah, the site associated with Elijah and the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). From here we have a view over the valley of Megiddo. In the Valley of Jezreel (the Armageddon of Rev. 16:16) we come to Megiddo. Visit the model at the visitor's center, see ruins of the city including the gates and stables. Walk through the ancient water tunnel. We will make a brief stop in Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus. One of the highlights here will be a visit to the Nazareth Village, a reconstructed first century village and farm. Heading toward Tiberias we pass Gath-hepher, home of Jonah (2 Kings 14:25), and the traditional Cana



Herod's
Palace at
Caesarea
Maritima

of Galilee (Jn. 2). We come to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for overnight.

The Sea of Galilee Area

Thursday, April 3

Special Note: Because there are so many points of interest in the Galilee area we have added an extra day here. Visit all points of interest around the Sea of Galilee including sites for feeding of the multitudes, Sermon on the Mount, Bethsaida (home of Philip, Andrew and Peter), Capernaum (see ruins of the ancient synagogue and the “house of Peter”), Chorazin and Magdala. Cross the Sea of Galilee by boat. Visit the ancient Roman boat at Nof Ginosaur. Visit Kursi, En Gev, and the new excavations at ancient Tiberias. See the Jordan River. Overnight in Tiberias.

Golan Heights – Dan – Hazor – Caesarea Philippi

Friday, April 4

Today we visit sites north of the Sea of Galilee. Drive through the Golan Heights (biblical Bashan), where one of the cities of refuge was located (Josh. 20:8), to view Mount Hermon. Visit Birket Ram, a lake in an extinct crater below Mount Hermon, Banias, Caesarea Philippi, a major source of the Jordan River. Here Jesus made the promise to build His church (Mt. 16). Visit Dan for a tour of the archaeological excavations and another source of the Jordan. Continue through the Hulah valley for a visit of Tel Hazor and the museum. Overnight in Tiberias.

Bethshean – Well of Harod – Jezreel Jordan Valley – Jerusalem

Saturday, April 5

Today we head south. Visit Bethshean, where the Philistines hung Saul’s body on the wall (1 Sam. 31). Bethshean was known as Scythopolis in New Testament times, and a city of the Decapolis. Stop at the Spring of Harod where Gideon chose his men (Jud. 7:1). See Mount Gilboa, Hill of Moreh, and Mount Tabor as we motor through the Valley of Jezreel. See the site of ancient Jezreel where King Ahab built a palace (1 Kings 21:1-2). Driving south we pass Dothan (Gen. 37:17), and come to Sebaste, the hill of Samaria, which Omri bought, Ahab beautified and Herod the Great fortified. At Nablus, ancient Shechem, see Jacob’s well (Jn. 4), Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal (where the blessings and curses of the Law were read, Josh. 8). **Note:** If conditions do not permit traveling through Samaria we will drive through the Jordan Valley to Jericho. From there we continue “up to Jerusalem,” the Golden City. It will be home for the next four nights and a part of our life from now on.

Tour Highlights

- Roundtrip Airfare from John F. Kennedy International Airport.
- Accommodations at first class and select hotels. Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Private motor coach and comprehensive sightseeing with English speaking guides.
- All hotel service charges and local taxes.
- Automatic \$100,000 flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger (subject to policy terms and limitations).

Jerusalem – Bethlehem

Sunday, April 6

Opportunity for worship. Today we walk through the Old City. We will visit the Western Wall and as much of the temple mount area as time and conditions permit. We will try to arrange a visit of the Western Wall tunnel to see the large stones from the time of Herod. We often hear that the Temple Mount area is important to Jews because it is believed to be where Abraham offered Isaac, and where the temple stood. It is sacred to Islam because they hold that Mohammed took his flight into heaven from this spot. In this area the first gospel sermon was preached by Peter (Acts 2). According to the early chapters of Acts, many of the activities of the early church took place in this area.

Visit the Pool of Bethesda, the Ecce Homo Arch, Pilate’s Judgment Hall (once thought to be the Pavement of John 19:13), Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and other sacred sites. A walk through the market area of the city is an unbelievable experience. The visit of Jerusalem will include the Cardo and other recent excavations in the Jewish Quarter (the Burnt House, the Herodian Mansion) and the Temple Mount area.

This afternoon we will drive past Rachel’s Tomb to Bethlehem. We will visit the Church of Nativity, the Grotto of Jerome and the Shepherd’s fields. If time permits we will try to go to the Herodium where it is thought that Herod’s tomb was found in 2007. A visit to the model of Jerusalem from the time of Christ and to the Shrine of the Book to see the Dead Sea Scrolls complete the day’s activities. The Second Temple Model was recently moved to a new location near the Shrine of the Book.

Jerusalem

Monday, April 7

Visit the Mount of Olives, with its magnificent panorama of the Old Walled City of Jerusalem. Excellent

place for photographs from the Mount of Ascension (Acts 1:9). Pause in the Garden of Gethsemane. Continue to the City of David, Kidron Valley, Pool of Siloam and Hezekiah's tunnel. If time permits we will visit the Palace of Caiaphas. We will visit the Garden Tomb and the beautiful Garden at Gordon's Calvary.

Jericho – Dead Sea – Masada

Tuesday, April 8

Today we descend through the wilderness of Judea to Jericho (Josh. 2:1– 6:20) where the walls fell down. Visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Driving south along the Dead Sea we pass Ein Gedi where David hid from Saul (1 Sam. 24), and come to Masada, Herod's rock fortress which overlooks the Dead Sea. Here, in A.D. 73, 960 Jews took their own lives rather than submit to the yoke of Rome. Return to Jerusalem for overnight.

Enter Jordan – Bethany Beyond the Jordan Heshbon – Madaba – Mount Nebo – Petra

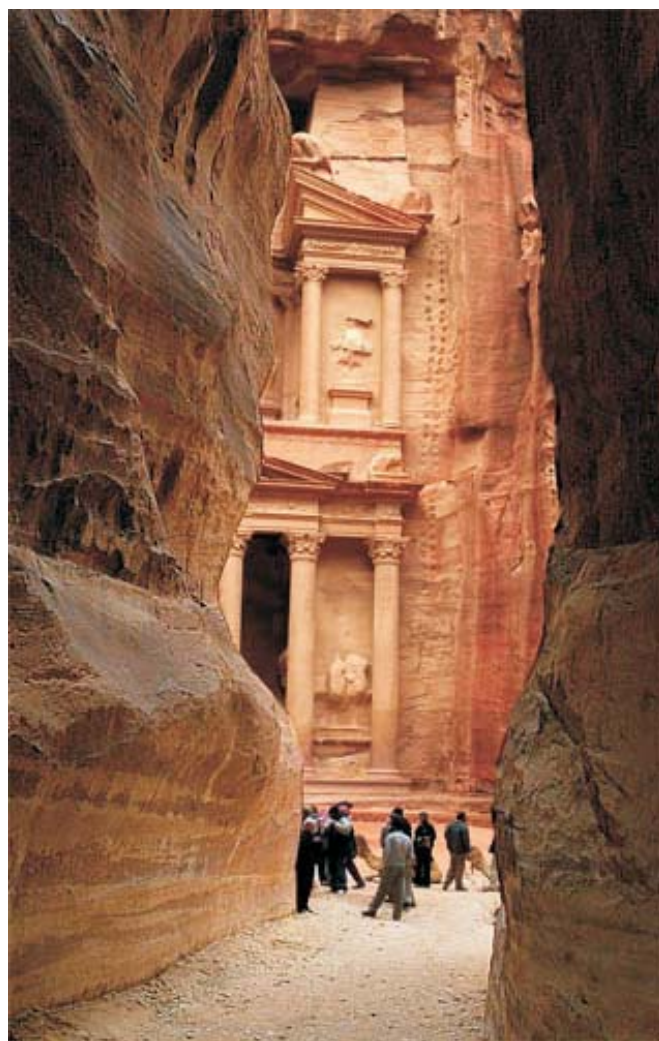
Wednesday, April 9

This morning we cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. We will visit the recently excavation site of Bethany Beyond the Jordan (Bethabara) where John baptized (Jn. 1:28; 10:40). Continue to Heshbon, one of the ancient Moabite cities (Num. 21:21-31), then to Madaba where we will see the sixth century mosaic map of ancient Palestine. Enjoy the panorama from Mount Nebo, where Moses was permitted to view the promised land (Deut. 34). We will travel along the King's Highway, and then the desert highway to Petra in the ancient land of Edom for overnight.

Petra – Kerak – Dead Sea

Thursday, April 10

Petra is identified by many scholars as the site of the ancient capital of Edom called Sela. Read the prophecies of Jeremiah 49:16-17 and Obadiah. Petra became the capital of the Nabatean Arabs by about 100 B.C. These



The Siq and the Treasury at Petra

gifted people carved temples, theaters, tombs, and houses out of the beautiful sandstone. The pleasant horseback ride and the beautiful color of Petra will make this a day you will long remember. In the afternoon we will drive, via Kerak (Kir-hareseth, 2 Kings 3:25), to our resort hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight.

Deir Alla – Jerash – Jabbok River – Amman

Friday, April 11

Depart through the Jordan Valley to Deir Alla (possibly Succoth, Gen. 33). The area along the eastern side of the Jordan River was known as Perea in New Testament times. Then we will ascend to the Roman city of Jerash in Gilead. Jerash or Gerasa was one of the cities of the Decapolis (Mt. 4:25). It is a wonderful example of a Roman city with a forum, temples, baths, theater, and other ruins. Continue through the land of Gilead, crossing the Jabbok River associated with Jacob and his family (Gen. 32:22-31). We come to Amman, the vibrant capital of Jordan. The ancient Ammonites lived in this

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region and the city was called Rabbah of the sons of Ammon. David ruled over the city (2 Sam. 12:26-31). Later the city was called Philadelphia as a member of the Decapolis. We will visit the Archaeological Museum and the Citadel as time permits. Overnight in Amman.

meaning from now on, and our “world” will be a great deal larger.



Carpenter at the Nazareth Village

Return to the USA

Saturday, April 12

Early this morning we depart for home. We will carry with us the wonderful memories of having walked in the footsteps of the patriarchs, prophets, Jesus, the Apostles, and early Christians. Our Bible reading will have more

RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form.



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Accommodations desired:

_____ Double room, sharing with _____
_____ Single room (\$600 extra per person)

My deposit of \$350 per person is enclosed. I apply for membership in the Bible Land Tour of Israel and Jordan subject to the conditions outlined in the brochure. I understand that the balance is due by December 31, 2007, and I have read the General Conditions and understand the cancellation policies.

Signature _____

Upon receipt of your deposit we will send you our *Helpful Hints for Travelers*. Informational bulletins will be sent periodically. Information about the places you will visit will be supplied to each tour member. U.S. departure taxes, airport taxes, fuel surcharges, Israel border crossing fee, and Jordan visa fee are expected to be \$470 (these fees are subject to change). Tips (\$110) will be collected with the final payment.

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for six months after date of re-entry to the U.S.A. is required for all tour participants (non U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport).

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are in first-class/select hotels sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$600 per person.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local guides are included.

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THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

U.S. taxes, overseas airport/government taxes, airline security fees/charges, passenger facility charges at U.S. airports (total \$379), passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or other services not specifically mentioned, tips (\$110) to guides, drivers and waiters, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

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