Submitted Itinerary-2023 – Itinerary is subject to change the key is to be flexible! Quick Reference List

Going Deeper Ministries presents the 2023

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Experience the Holy Land

12-Day Slow-Paced Tour

With Bible Teacher & Tour Host, Gary L. Burney

Tour Host-Coordinator Anita Burney, Tour Leaders Keri & Randy Thompson

Sept. 5-16, 2023

Join us as we tour in a more relaxed pace the Biblical Sites in Israel. Going Deeper in your understanding of Scripture will help you get the most benefit from this amazing tour. Pre-Bible Study Classes, videos and a complete study guide will give you the frame of reference you need to go deeper. We will be given ample opportunities to feel, taste, touch, and be a part of the Bible coming to life! And the MUSIC will be awesome!!!

Start a NEW Spiritual Journey for yourself!

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| Day 1-Sept. 5- Tues. | TRAVEL DAY | Groups 1 & 2 Meet in Chicago |
| Day 2-Sept. 6 -Wed. | TRAVEL DAY |  |
|  | Istanbul Airport | Largest Airport in the World |
|  | Tel Aviv | Ben Gurion Airport |
|  | Netanya, Israel | Leonardo Plaza Hotel |
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| Day 3 – Sept. 7 Thursday | View Mediterranean Coast Line | Drive |
|  | Caesarea Maritima | Theatre/All Properties |
|  | Roman Amphitheatre/Aqueduct |  |
|  | Mt. Carmel | Church/View/Grounds |
|  | View the Valley of Jezreel | View |
|  | Tel Megiddo | Hike up to top |
|  | Lunch (oyo) | oyo |
|  | En Harod Springs | Gideon’s Spring |
|  | Nazareth Village | Re-enactment |
|  | Mt. Precipice | Hike to top |
|  | Free Time | Free |
|  | Tiberias | Leonardo Tiberias Hotel |
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| Day 4 – Sept. 8 Friday | Banias-Tel Dan | Temple of Pan/Head of Jordan River |
|  | Caesarea Philippi | Disciples Region |
|  | Chorizan | Cursed City |
|  | Mt. of the Beatitudes | Sea of Galilee |
|  | St. Peter’s Fish Lunch | Sea of Galilee |
|  | Ancient Fishing Boat | Sea of Galilee Museum |
|  | Cruse on Pilgrim Boat | Sea of Galilee |
|  | Shopping at the SofG Gift Shop | Sea of Galilee |
|  | Free Time |  |
|  | Tiberias | Leonard Tiberias Hotel |
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| Day 5 – Sept. 9 Shabbat | Magdala | Ruins/church/mural/gift shop |
|  | Tabgha | Feeding of 4,000 |
|  | Capernaum | Ruins -Tiberias-North Side |
|  | Gamla Nature Reserve | NW of Tiberias |
|  | Kursi Beach | Tiberias-West Side |
|  | Zinabberay Beach | Tiberias-South Side |
|  | Lunch | oyo |
|  | Yardinet Baptismal Site | Tiberias-East Side |
|  | Hamat Tiberius National Park | Tiberias |
|  | St. Peters Church | Tiberias |
|  | Crusader Castle | Tiberias |
|  | Leonardo Tiberias Hotel | Tiberias |
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| Day 6-Sept. 10 Sunday | Morning Worship | TBA |
|  | Beit-Shean/Scythopolis | A Decapolis City |
|  | Qasr el Yaehud Baptism Site | Jordan Valley |
|  | Qumran-Dead Sea Scroll Caves | Judean Desert |
|  | Scenic Drive-Jordan Valley | Pass by Jericho |
|  | Lunch | oyo |
|  | Experience the Dead Sea | Floating/Beach Area |
|  | Free Afternoon | Free |
|  | Optional Activities | Royal Hotel by the Dead Sea |
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| Day 7-Sept. 11 Monday | Masada | With Cable Car |
|  | En Gedi | Where David hid from Saul/Hiking Trail |
|  | Genesis Land-Lunch w/Abraham | Lunch included- Meet Abraham, Ride a Camel |
|  | Drive to all the Gates around the Temple Mount | Drive Tour |
|  | Free Afternoon  | Free |
|  | Jerusalem | Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel |
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| Day 8-Sept. 12 Tuesday | Scenic Drive around JerusalemAmerican Embassy, Jerusalem Wall of Life | Drive Tour |
|  | Tour of the Knesset | Free Public Tour |
|  | Israeli Museum | Model of 1st century Jerusalem |
|  | Bethlehem Olive Wood Shop/Lunch | Lunch included |
|  | Temple Sifting Project | Archeological Dig |
|  | Free afternoon on your own | Free |
|  | Jerusalem | Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel |
|  |  |  |
| Day 9-Sept. 13 Wednesday | Panoramic View from Mt. of Olives/Mt. Moriah | Guided Tour  |
|  | Temple Mount Walking, see Eastern Gate/Dome of Rock | Guided Tour |
|  | Mt. of Olives | Guided Tour |
|  | Garden of Gethsemane | Both Sides |
|  | Church of the Nations | Tour |
|  | View from distance/Judgement Hall of Pilate. | View |
|  | Lunch | oyo |
|  | Pool of Bethsaida | Guided Tour |
|  | Temple Institute | Museum of things to come |
|  | Free Time | Free |
|  ***Bonus/Optional*** | ***Laser Light Show*** | ***Tower of David*** |
|  | Jerusalem Hotel | Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel |
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| Day 10-Sept. 14 Thursday | Western Wall | Experience/Prayer Slips |
|  | Via Dolorosa | Walk the Walk |
|  | Gordon’s Calvary-Golgotha | Educational |
|  | Garden Tomb | Communion and Worship |
|  | Southern Wall /Southern Steps | Ascent of Praise Experience |
|  | Jewish Quarter Shopping/Lunch Courtyard Area | (oyo) |
|  | Shorashim Bible Shop | Building Bridges between Jews & Christians-meet Moshe |
|  | St. Ann’s church | Singing |
|  | Free Afternoon on your own | Free |
|  | Jerusalem | Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel |
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| Day 11-Sept. 15 Friday | Bethlehem  | Shepherd’s caves/Church |
|  | Sea Palace Beach at Bat Ham | Joppa/Jaffa |
|  | Clock Tower | View |
|  | Smiling Whale Sculpture | Louis Pasteur St. Jappa/Jaffa |
|  | Lunch and Shopping at Shook HaCarmel | The Carmel Market MallLunch (oyo) |
|  | St. Peter’s Church Spanish | Baroque |
|  | Old Jaffa Historic Landmark | Historic Buildings on the Coast |
|  | Leggenda Ice Cream | (OYO) |
|  | Shopping | Jaffa |
|  | The Last Supper -Farewell Dinner | Included in itinerary |
|  | Ben Gurion Airport -Travel | From Ben Gurion to Istanbul |
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| Day 12-Sept. 16 Saturday | Travel Day | Istanbul to Chicago |
|  | Groups Split/#1 toGroup #2 -individual states | XNA BentonvilleOr Whatever State or Country you live |
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