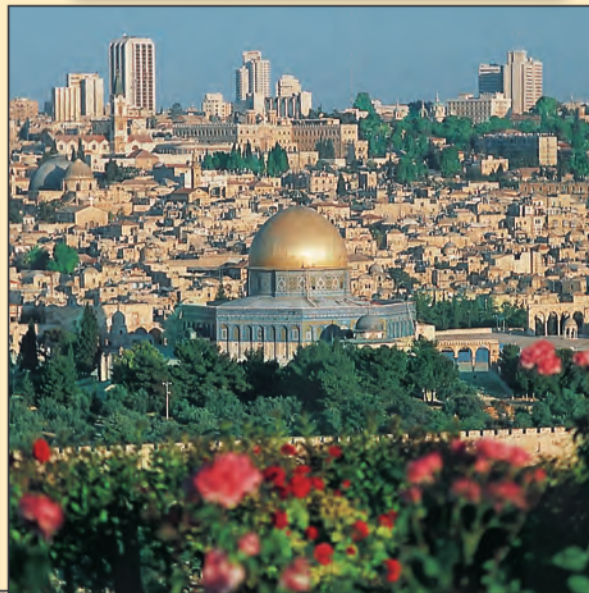


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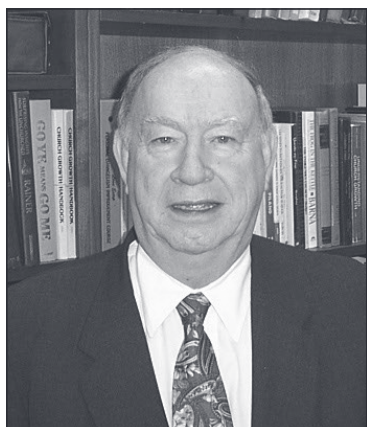
December 29, 2019 to January 9, 2020

Hosted by Dr. Rodney Cloud and Jerrie Barber



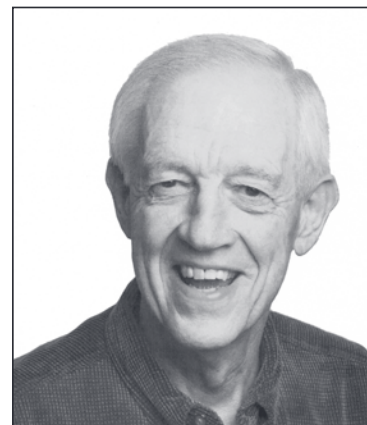
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TOUR HOSTS



Dr. Rodney Cloud has directed many Biblical and Archaeological tours to Israel and has been on two digs. He has taught Bible, Biblical languages, and archaeology for over fifty-five years. His PhD is from Hebrew Union College, and he serves as chairman of the Turner School of Theology at Amridge University in Montgomery, AL as well as being the Prison Minister for the Hendersonville church of Christ near Nashville. He has spent twenty-five years there (out of his sixty years in the ministry).

Jerrie Barber grew up in Centerville, Tennessee. He went to Freed-Hardeman College and received his BA in Bible from David Lipscomb College. He has been preaching since 1961. Jerrie married Gail Champion August 18, 1964. They have worked with churches in Yorkville, Tennessee, Madisonville, Kentucky, Dalton, Georgia, Nashville, Tennessee and Franklin, Tennessee. In May 2007, Jerrie and Gail started interim ministry. They have worked with churches in Eddyville, Kentucky, Hendersonville, Cookeville, LaVergne and Maury, Tennessee, Jeffersonville, Indiana and Sikeston, Missouri. Jerrie and Gail have two children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Jerrie is a ventriloquist, enjoys running barefoot and writing two blogs: www.newshephersorientation.com and www.betweenpreachers.com. This will be Jerrie's fourth trip to Israel. His trips have added greatly to his understanding and appreciation of the Bible.



DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1, Sunday, Dec. 29: Nashville, Miami

Please arrive at your departure airport at least three hours before the scheduled departure time of your flight. Make certain the airline agent checks your bag all the way through to Tel Aviv. Your passport and e-ticket will be required for check-in.

Lv. Nashville	American 2831	6:05 AM
Ar. Miami		9:25 AM
Lv. Miami	EL AL 018	12:30 PM

Dinner and breakfast are served as we fly across the Atlantic.

Day 2, Monday, Dec. 30: Tel Aviv, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, and Caesarea

Ar. Tel Aviv	7:15 AM
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Meeting, assistance and transfer to our bus and drive north toward Galilee. First stop is "Armageddon" (Tel Megiddo), then on to Mt. Carmel. Next we get a spectacular view of Haifa from the mountain highway

and make a brief stop at Akko (time permitting) before we tour the magnificent ruins of Caesarea Maritima (Caesarea “on the Sea”), not far from our hotel. On to the Ramada Beach Resort in modern Hadera. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3, Tuesday, Dec. 31: Mt. Gilboa, Mt. Tabor, Spring of Harod, Beth Shean, Nazareth, Zippori, and Tiberias

After breakfast, travel through the beautiful Valley of Jezreel past the ruins of ancient Jezreel on the way to the Spring of Harod and Mt. Gilboa. Climb Mt. Tabor for a breath-taking view of Galilee. Marvel at the size of the ruins around Beth Shean and the view of the mountains to the east in the kingdom of Jordan. End the day in Zippori (Sepphoris in Greek) the capital of the kingdom of Herod Antipas during Jesus’ youth. Dinner and overnight at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel in Tiberias.

Day 4, Wednesday, Jan. 1: Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, Tiberias

Today we start with a visit to the traditional site of the Mount of Beatitudes, then on to nearby Capernaum (Jesus’ adopted hometown). We cruise on the Sea of Galilee from the dock near the Jesus Boat Museum to En Gev, where a fish lunch awaits. Also on the agenda is a visit to Hippos (Susita)—one of the Decapolis cities. Finally, a stop at a baptismal site on the Jordan River which boasts an excellent store in which we can purchase quality items. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 5, Thursday, Jan. 2: Magdala, Hazor, Jordan River, Tiberias

Following breakfast, see the new excavations of Mary Magdalene’s hometown, then visit Tabgha, where we walk down to a beautiful spot on the Sea of Galilee for a devotional. Next we travel to Korazin, a city Jesus cursed. Finally today, we visit the largest excavation site in Israel—Tel Hazor. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 6, Friday, Jan. 3: Tiberias, Tel Dan, Bethsaida

After breakfast, on to Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Mt. Hermon (largest mountain we will see on this trip), and visit the headwaters of the Jordan River. Here we ride through the Golan Heights and pause at the border of

Syria (about twenty miles from downtown Damascus). Last stops are Bethsaida (OT Geshur) and Kursi. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 7, Saturday, Jan. 4: Jordan Valley, Jericho, Masada, Dead Sea

Jordan Valley, Jericho, Qumran, En Gedi, Masada, and a swim in the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight at the Daniel Hotel and Spa on the Old Testament “Salt Sea.”

Day 8, Sunday, Jan. 5: Tel Arad, Tel Beersheba, Lachish, Jerusalem

Tel Arad, Mamshit National Park, Tel Beersheba, Lachish, Mareshah, Bell Caves, Cave of Adullam, and Jerusalem. Worship tonight in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at the Grand Court Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 9, Monday, Jan. 6: Jerusalem

Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Old City, St. Anne’s Church, Pool of Bethesda, Western Wall, Temple Mount Excavations, Burnt House, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10, Tuesday, Jan. 7: Jerusalem, Bethlehem

Bethlehem (Church of the Nativity, Shepherds’ Fields, and Herodium). Azeka, Valley of Elah, Khirbet Qeiyafa, and Beth Shemesh. Dinner and overnight.

Day 11, Wednesday, Jan. 8: Jerusalem, Tel Aviv

Israel Museum (Model City of Jerusalem, Shrine of the Book and Biblical Archaeology Wing) and Holy Lands Museum. City of David and new excavations near Temple Mount, Davidson Center, Hezekiah’s Tunnel and Pool of Siloam. Finish the Israel trip with a Fish Dinner on the Mediterranean Sea before transferring to Tel Aviv Airport for departure.

Day 12, Thursday, Jan. 9: Tel Aviv, Miami, Nashville

Lv. Tel Aviv	El Al 017	12:50 AM
Ar. Miami		7:45 AM
Lv. Miami	American 2625	3:30 PM
Ar. Nashville		4:51 PM

Tour price is \$4685 including air from Nashville, tips and other amenities. Land only price (without air) is \$3221.

RESERVATION FORM

Please make a reservation for _____ person(s) on the "ISRAEL: A Biblical Archaeological Approach" tour with Dr. Rodney Cloud and Jerrie Barber. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$450 per person) as deposit. (Make check payable to Fowler Tours.)

LEGAL NAME(S) (as on Passport)

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE(S) _____

EMAIL _____

I will be sharing a room with _____

I prefer a single room at the applicable supplement.

I plan to depart from: Nashville _____

I apply for membership in the "ISRAEL: A Biblical Archaeological Approach" tour with Dr. Rodney Cloud, and subject to the conditions outlined in the tour brochure. I have read the "Responsibility" clause.

Signature _____

Clip and mail to:
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TOUR CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

Based on a minimum of 25 passengers, the tour cost is \$4685 based on double occupancy from Nashville. Single supplement is \$1050.

TRANSPORTATION: Air fare is from Nashville aboard regularly scheduled airlines. All known airport taxes, security fees, and fuel charges are included. Since these charges are controlled by the government(s), they are subject to change without notice. Airline tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable once they are issued. Airline tickets must be issued forty-five (45) days prior to departure.

TRANSFERS: Ground Transportation between airport and hotel upon arrival and departure, and during touring days is aboard private deluxe motor coach. Transfers and/or hotel accommodations for passengers arriving and/or departing separately from the group can be arranged at an additional cost.

HOTELS: Accommodations are twin-bedded rooms with private facilities in First Class Hotels. Since hotel rooms are per room, the tour price for rooms occupied by one person is higher than those where the cost is shared by two or more persons. Single rooms are available at an additional charge.

BAGGAGE: Baggage handling at overseas hotels for one piece of standard size luggage per person is included. Carry-on bags are the responsibility of the passengers.

MEALS: The following meals are included in the tour price: buffet breakfast and dinner daily, fish lunch in Galilee and farewell dinner. Some meals will be in-flight.

SIGHTSEEING: Sightseeing program aboard private motor coach with the services of professional government licensed guide. All entrance fees and admissions to sites are included.

TIPS & GRATUITIES: All known airport taxes, facility charges and fuel surcharges are included. Hotel taxes and service charges are included. Gratuities for driver, guide, dining room waiters, and hotel staff are included.

SPECIAL AMENITIES: Travel Document Packet containing luggage tags, name badges, passenger list, hotel list, airline schedule, airline tickets and departure instructions will be included.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Is NOT included in the cost, but is strongly recommended and is available at additional cost through Fowler Tours.

TOUR DEPOSIT: A deposit in the amount of \$450 per person is required to hold space on the tour.

INDEPENDENT ARRIVALS: Accommodations and transfers for passengers arriving or departing ahead of the group will be arranged at an additional cost.

PASSPORTS: All tour members must have a valid passport. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after re-entry into the US.

CANCELLATIONS: The deposit is fully refundable until 90 days before departure. From 89 days to 60 days before departure, a \$200 penalty will apply. All monies paid are subject to forfeiture after this time.

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