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# Join Christian Life Tours & Pastor Jim Schambach for a return trip to Israel including Egypt & Jordan

## April 6 – 20, 2010

Experience the Old and New Testament history as you explore the ruins and visit the sites in Israel, Jordan and Egypt. Memories to last a lifetime!

**\$4,775 per person**  
based on double occupancy

MINIMUM 16 PASSENGERS REQUIRED  
FOR THIS TOUR TO OPERATE

### YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach from CLA in Camp Hill to the airport in New York
- Roundtrip Scheduled air to Tel Aviv and from Cairo including current tax & fuel of \$314 (subject to change until ticketed)
- 9 nights Accommodations as detailed in trip itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily ( on land and on the ship)
- Transportation in air conditioned bus throughout the tours 8AM - 6PM
- Licensed English Speaking Tour Guide throughout the land tour sectors
- Entrance fees to sites per the Tour Program
- Porters fees at hotels and overseas Airports
- 3 Night Nile RiverCruise including Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Arrival and departure taxes in Israel, Egypt & Jordan
- Airfare inside Egypt
- Jordanian and Egyptian Visa Cost (\$31.50 per person included for US Citizens)
- Tips to Tour Guides and Driver
- Tips to Hotel Staff
- Pre-Trip Briefing prior to departure
- Escorted by Wendy Knaub

**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunches on the land tour , Travel & Health Insurance, Any type of personal expenses or expenses not listed as included. Cruise Sector: Tips to your onboard staff at your discretion, admission tickets to enter any pyramids, Solar Boat, Mummies room, Tut Ankh Amon or Nefertari tomb

### NOTE:

- If you have a valid Egyptian or Jordanian Visa – you may deduct this charge
- Air is subject to change per airline schedule changes and schedule will be advised before final payment.



Israel



Jordan



Egypt

Reference the Bible

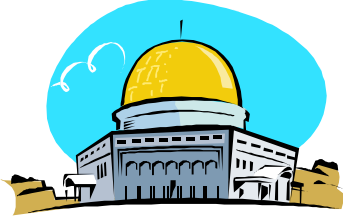
Tour biblical sites

## PRELIMINARY ITINERARY (subject to change)

Day – 1 April 6: Depart via bus to New York, overnight flight via scheduled air to Tel Aviv, Israel .

Day – 2 April 7: Arrive late afternoon to Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv. After being met and assisted by an Amsalem representative, we'll board an A/C tourist coach and Continue onto Jerusalem . Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. Overnight in Jerusalem

Day – 3 April 8: Early this morning, we'll visit the newly discovered grave of King Herod at the Herodium. Upon returning to Jerusalem, we'll visit the excavation of the 3000-year-old City of David where we descend underground into the ancient water supply system. This was an unprecedented project, which saved Jerusalem during the Assyrian siege. We go down the Warren Shaft and through Hezekiah's Tunnel, which was built by King Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 32:30). Free-time this afternoon in Jerusalem to shop the marketplace. Overnight in Jerusalem.



Day – 4 April 9: We will begin the day with a visit to the Tower of David Museum. Set in the magnificently restored ancient Citadel' first constructed 2,000 years ago by Herod the Great, the Tower of David Museum traces Jerusalem long and eventful history through state-of-the-art displays and exhibits. The citadel's guardrooms were restored and adapted to serve as galleries for the permanent exhibition on the history of Jerusalem; a crusader hall was prepared for housing temporary exhibitions; promenades along the citadel wall's were restored to view spectacular cityscape views and walking paths were laid down in the citadel's courtyard, among the archaeological findings. After lunch climb on top of the ramparts of the Old City Walls (about 2.5 miles) to get a different perspective of the city on the Ramparts Walk. . The tour goes along the Old City walls (except for the area of Temple Mount), and is divided into two sections: first, from Jaffa Gate through the New Gate and Herod's Gate (Flower Gate) until the Lion's Gate. The second runs in the opposite direction from Jaffa Gate until Zion Gate (with the possibility of reaching the Dung Gate). You will get a unique look at how people live inside the city. Taking both sides of the walls will take about 4 hours or you can choose to spend the time in the old city as you wish. Overnight Jerusalem.



Day 5 April 10 (Palestinian Guide will accompany us today) PASSPORTS REQUIRED: This day we dedicate to the territories under the Palestinian jurisdiction. we'll drive through the Judean desert and view the St. George Monastery quarried in the mountain side of Wadi Kelt . We continue on to Jericho, the first town the Israelites conquered after they returned from their exile in Egypt. Now twenty-three layers of civilizations lay one on top of the other, the most ancient dating back at least seven thousand years. Not much evidence of the multiple civilizations remain, save for a few small staircases and walls. Jericho is the lowest city in the world, at 244 meters below sea level. It is also believed to be the oldest city in the world making this an awesome site. See St. George's Monastery on the Mount of Temptation.

We continue onto Bethlehem for lunch at the Bible College there. Bethlehem Bible College seeks to train and prepare Christian servant-leaders for the churches and society within an Arab context who model Christ centeredness, Godly humility, biblical wholeness, creative mercy and justice in their jobs and ministries as life-long learners. They also minister to the local community through their Counseling Center and the Shepherd Society. Visit the Church of Nativity, the oldest standing church in the Holy Land. According to tradition, Mary gave birth to Jesus at the place where the star is located on the floor. See even today local shepherds can be seen tending their flocks in the fields of Bethlehem.

Overnight Jerusalem.

Day – 6 April 11 (Jordanian Guide will accompany us today) PASSPORTS & VISAS REQUIRED: At the border crossing we will be met and assisted by an Amsalem representative. After crossing the border via the Allenby Bridge, we drive south towards Petra,. Enroute we'll visit Mt. Nebo, Madaba, the Dana Nature Preserve and Karak. The trip south from Amman along the 5000-year-old King's Highway is one of the most memorable journeys in the Holy Land, passing through a string of ancient sites. We'll see Madaba, "The City of Mosaics", first mentioned in the Bible as Medeba at the time of the Exodus. Mount Nebo offers spectacular views of the Promised Land as seen by Moses. On the platform at the summit is a modern sculpture by an Italian artist representing Moses' staff and Jesus' words in John 3: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up." An ancient Crusader stronghold, Karak sits 900m above sea level and lies inside the walls of the old city. This fortified town and castle will instantly make you understand why the fates of kings and nations were decided here for millennia. Overnight in Petra.



Day – 7 April 12 Our day will be highlighted by a visit to the ancient Nabatian City Petra, known also as the Red Rock. Come prepared to stroll, hike, explore and thoroughly enjoy this World Heritage Site. In biblical times, this region was known as Seir or Sela, Petra was its Greek name. The first inhabitants of Petra who appear in the biblical account were the Kenites (or Cainites), of the tribe of Cain, the son of Adam – tillers of soil. The modern descendants of Abel, are now called Bedu or Bedouin, the people from which today's modern Jordanians are descended. Overnight in Petra.

Day – 8 April 13 (PASSPORTS REQUIRED) Begin the day with an exciting Jeep desert ride in Wadi Rum, described by T.E. Lawrence as "vast, echoing and Godlike" and often deemed to be one of the most stunning deserts landscapes in the world. In awe of this breathtaking scenery, we continue our drive to Aqaba, the most southern city of Jordan and next door to Eilat. In Aqaba we'll have a short city tour and transfer to Eilat, Israel. The rest of the day will be free to enjoy the sandy beach and the many water attractions this city has to offer. The main attraction of Eilat is diving in the Red Sea. The Red Sea area is beautiful, but it is also important to the political history of Israel. Your first thought might be of the biblical story of Moses parting the Red Sea when the Israelites left Pharaoh's Egypt, but both biblical scholars and archaeologists believe the biblical reference is to the Sea of Reeds, which no longer exists and was in a different location. Eilat was, however, an important port dating to the reign of King Solomon. Eilat is also one of the best places in the world for bird watching. Approximately one billion birds traverse the area between the Mediterranean coast and the Jordan mountains, making southern Israel the site of one of the greatest concentrations of migrating birds in the world. Overnight in Eilat.



Day – 9 April 14 (Egyptian Guide will meet us today) Passports & Visas Required: We leave Eilat and cross to Egypt via Taba border control and continue to Saint Catherine's. Located at the foot of Mount Moses, St. Catherine's Monastery is built around what is thought to be Moses' Burning Bush and where he received the 10 commandments, which has a chapel built atop it. It is a spectacular natural setting for priceless works of art, including Arab mosaics, Greek and Russian icons, Western oil paintings, paintings on wax, fine sacerdotal ornaments, marbles, enamels, chalices, reliquaries, including one donated by Czar Alexander II in the 19th century, and another by Empress Catherine of Russia in the 17th century. But of perhaps even greater significance is that it is one of the largest and most important collection of illuminated manuscripts in the world (The Vatican has the largest). The collection consists of some 4,500 volumes in Greek, Coptic, Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Slavic, Syriac, Georgian and other languages. Overnight at Saint Catherine's Guest House



Day 10 April 15: Today we drive across the Sinai desert, cross the Suez Canal to Cairo. Cairo is the capital of Egypt with the Giza on the very edge of the city. But there are also ancient temples, tombs, Christian churches, magnificent Muslim monuments, and of course, the Egyptian Antiquities Museum all either within or nearby the city. Cairo is a city full of life and movement, and it is that way almost 24 hours every day, with the noisy honking of horns, children playing in the streets and merchants selling their wares and services. Today, Coptic Christians, who almost by definition are Egyptian Christians (though now, for example, the Ethiopian church has been incorporated into the Coptic faith), are dominant, but by no means the only Christians in Egypt. There are, of course, the Greeks Orthodox, along with Catholics, and various Protestants variations, among others.

We visit the Egyptian Museum today. This museum exhibits over 120000 objects in 107 halls. Including: Artifacts from the tombs of kings and members of the royal families of the Middle Kingdom found at Dahshur in 1894, contents of the royal tombs of Tuthmosis III, Tuthmosis IV, Amenhotep III and Horemheb and the tomb of Yuya and Thuya, Artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun, consisting of more than 3500 Pieces, of which 1700 objects are displayed in the museum (the rest are in storerooms). Overnight in Cairo

Day 11, April 16: Morning flight to Aswan. Meet and assist at Aswan Airport, then transfer to the Deluxe River Cruise Vessel including all meals, entrance fees & transportation to the sites. The river cruise vessels feature 60 – 80 cabins, that are fully air-conditioned (individually controlled) and furnished with marine satellite TV and in-house video channels, mini bar, music system, safety box and private bathroom with shower and hairdryer. Restaurant and Lounge onboard.



Embarkation before lunch. Visit the High Dam which captures the mighty Nile River in the world's third largest reservoir, Lake Nasser. Before the dam was built, the Nile River overflowed its banks once a year and deposited four million tons of nutrient-rich silt on the valley floor, making Egypt's otherwise dry land productive and fertile. See the Unfinished Obelisque, which still remains attached to the rock on one side and Philae Temple. The temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, is in a beautiful setting, which has been landscaped to match its original site. It's various shrines and sanctuaries, which include The Vestibule of Nectanebos I which is used as the entrance to the island, the Temple of the Emperor Hadrian, a Temple of Hathor, Trajan's Kiosk (Pharaohs Bed), a birth house and two pylons celebrate all the deities involved in the Isis and Osiris myth. Reboard the cruise and sail to Komombo. Dinner and overnight on board.



Day 12: April 17

Early morning visit to Komombo consisting of two temples consisting of a Temple to Sobek and a Temple of Haroeris. There are two entrances, two courts, two colonnades, two hypostyle halls and two sanctuaries. Continue on our cruise to Edfu where we will visit Edfu Temple, not only the best-preserved ancient temple in Egypt, but the second largest after Karnak. We continue sailing onto Esna to cross the lock. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 13, April 18 Sail to Luxor. Our tour today includes a visit to the Karnak and Luxor Temples. Karnak is the biggest temple complex in the world, and there is nowhere more impressive to the first-time visitor. Much of it has been restored during the last century and knowledge of the buildings here in different periods of Egyptian history is still increasing each year. In ancient times, Karnak was known as Ipet-isut, 'The most select of places'. Luxor has often been called the world's greatest open-air museum. The number and preservation of the monuments in the Luxor area are unparalleled anywhere else in the world. Luxor is really three different areas, consisting of the City of Luxor on the East side of the Nile, the town of Karnak just north of Luxor and Thebes, which the ancient Egyptians called Waset, which is on the west side of the Nile across from Luxor. Dinner and overnight on board.

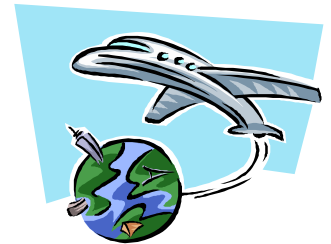


Day 14, April 19 Start with an early breakfast and disembark the ship. We will visit the Valley of the Kings. The Valley contains 62 tombs to-date, excavated by the Egyptologists and archaeologists from many countries. Not all of the tombs belonged to the king and royal family. Some tombs belonged to privileged nobles and were usually undecorated. Not all the tombs were discovered intact, and some were never completed. Visitors to Egypt have often journeyed into the Valley to view the accessible tombs, including Tut's, but with the increasing tourism, urban and industrial growth, pollution, and rising groundwater, the tombs have suffered over the decades. Today their access is rotated, so that a smaller number of tombs are open at one time, and even then, many of the decorations and walls can only be seen behind glass.

We will also visit the Temple of Hatshepsut, not the only female ruler of Egypt, but one of the best known (next to Cleopatra).

We'll also see the Colossie of Memnon two gigantic statues (75' High and 1000 tons each) that guarded one of the temples. .

Then we transfer to Luxor Airport to fly back to Cairo. Upon arrival we will visit the Giza Pyramids There are 67 completed pyramids in Egypt and 25-26 incomplete pyramids. Ten pyramids are on the Giza plateau, including the two largest. The Great Pyramid of Giza (also called the Khufu's Pyramid, Pyramid of Khufu, and Pyramid of Cheops) is the oldest and largest of the three pyramids in the Giza Necropolis bordering what is now Cairo, Egypt, and is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that survives substantially intact.



Farewell Dinner and late night flight from Cairo back to the US.

**Day 15, April 20** Return to the US and bus back to CLA.

NOTE: The exact temples, tombs, etc. we visit may change due To the Egyptian government control on the number of visitors To these sites to help preserve them and the Nile Cruise Itinerary adjustments.

Hotels: as indicated below, or similar

Israel: Jerusalem – Olive Tree (4\*)

Eilat - Crown Plaza (4\*)

Jordan: Petra: Marriott (5\*)

Egypt: Santa Katerina: St. Katerina Guest House (4\*)

Cairo: Shepherd Hotel (4\*)

Nile Cruise: M/S Nile Jubilee (5\* deluxe boat)

**A VALID PASSPORT,  
JORDANIAN AND EGYPTIAN  
VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR  
THIS TOUR & CRUISE**

Passports must be valid through at least December 2010. Visas are also required Information will be sent with your registration with paperwork to complete. 2 Passport photos will be required per person as well as your original passports to secure your visas for you. If you are not a US Citizen, please call Wendy for your requirements.

**PAYMENT POLICY:**

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\$1000 per person additional deposit due on/before October 1, 2009  
\$1000 per person additional deposit due on/before December 1, 2009  
Final payment due Feb. 1, 2010

NOTE: Rate reflects the current exchange rates, air taxes and fuel surcharges in place as of June 2009 and are subject to change and adjustment as required by the airline and tour operator.

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**CHRISTIAN LIFE TOURS ISRAEL, JORDAN & EGYPT** **APRIL 6 – 20, 2010**

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