

# ISRAEL TOUR

On the Occasion of Ms. Ruky Obahor 50Th Birthday

1st– 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021



IMMANUEL TOURS



DAY	ITINERARY
Mon. Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	<p><b>WELCOME TO ISRAEL!</b> <i>Shalom!</i> <b>“Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord” (Ps. 118:26).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the passport control, we would be met by the Tour representatives who would assist us and guide us to our bus.</li> <li>• Transfer to the <a href="#">Metropolitan Hotel</a> in Tel Aviv.</li> <li>• Dinner and overnight at the <a href="#">Metropolitan Hotel</a>, Tel Aviv.</li> </ul>
Tues. Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	<p><b>CAESAREA – MT. CARMEL – NAZARETH – SEA OF GALILEE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We begin our day driving northwards to the ruins of the <b>ancient city of Caesarea Maritima</b> which was built by King Herod and later became the seat of government of the Roman governors including Pontius Pilate who sat in judgement on Jesus Christ and sentenced Him to be crucified.</li> <li>• Visit the extensive excavations of the site including the harbor, the Crusader City, the theatre, the hippodrome and the Roman aquaduct.</li> <li>• We continue and drive by <b>Mt. Carmel</b>, where the Prophet Elijah challenged the Priests of Baal (1 Kings 18:17-40).</li> <li>• We continue our drive through the <b>Druze Villages</b>, and arrive to our next stop in <b>Nazareth</b>, a town in the hill country of Galilee where Jesus grew to manhood. This is where we will be having lunch.</li> <li>• We continue and drive through <b>Cana of Galilee</b>, where Jesus performed his first miracle at the wedding feast (John 2:1-11).</li> <li>• We arrive to the <a href="#">Ron Beach Hotel</a> by the <b>Sea of Galilee</b> in the late afternoon and check in for dinner and overnight.</li> </ul>
Wed. Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2021	<p><b>AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE &amp; JORDAN RIVER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After a good Israeli breakfast, we begin this day with a <b>boat ride on the Sea of Galilee</b> which is rich in memories of the three years of Jesus’ ministry around its shores.</li> <li>• We continue with a visit to the <b>Mount of Beatitudes</b>, the scene of the Sermon on the Mount, and continue to Tabgha to visit the <b>Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes</b> and the nearby Chapel of the Primacy.</li> <li>• This is followed by a visit to the ruins of the <b>ancient town of Capernaum</b> which in Jesus’ day was a flourishing border town. So frequently did Jesus visit it and so mighty were his works there that it was called “his own city” (Matth. 4:13).</li> <li>• We shall see the <b>ancient synagogue</b> and the “<b>House of Peter</b>” before continuing our drive around the eastern shores of the <b>Seato Kibbutz Ein Gev</b> where a <b>lunch of St. Peter’s Fish</b> is waiting for us. We will end this day at the <b>Yardenit Baptismal site by the Jordan River</b>.</li> </ul>
Thu. Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	<p><b>MT. TABOR - JORDAN VALLEY – SHILO - JERUSALEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After breakfast, we check out of our hotel. We shall start this day with a drive to <b>Mt. Tabor, the Mt. of Transfiguration</b> (Matth. 17:1-8).</li> <li>• We continue through the <b>Jordan Valley via Gilgal</b>, the place of Israel’s first camp after crossing the Jordan River (Joshua 4:19) and continue to <b>Ancient Shilo</b> which held a central</li> </ul>

	<p>place in the biblical history of the children of Israel for more than 300 years and was the resting place of the Ark of the Covenant until the death of Eli the High Priest (1 Samuel 1 -3).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finally, we drive to <b>Jerusalem the City of God</b>.</li> <li>• Before checking into our hotel, we stop at an observation point to take our first glimpse of the City of Jerusalem, the capital city of Israel.</li> <li>• Check into <a href="#">The Prima Kings Hotel</a> for dinner and overnight.</li> </ul>
<b>Fri. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<p><b>CONGRATULATIONS RUKY ON YOUR 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!</b></p> <p><b><u>CITY OF DAVID– MT. ZION - BETHLEHEM – GARDEN TOMB</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our first visit today will be at the <b>City of David</b> including Hezekiah’s Tunnel and the <b>Pools of Siloam</b>.</li> <li>• From here, we will continue to <b>Mt. Zion</b> where we will visit St. Peter in Gallicantu, <b>The Upper Room</b> and the Tomb of King David.</li> <li>• Continue to Bethlehem to visit the <b>Church of the Nativity</b> and the Shepherd’s Field. Here we will also have lunch before we return to Jerusalem and <b>enjoy some free time in the Old City for shopping and other private activities</b>.</li> <li>• Drive to the Garden <b>Tomb</b> and Gordon’s <b>Golgotha</b> where we will celebrate the <b>Lord’s Supper</b>. Here, we shall have some <b>time for prayer</b> before we return to our hotel to get ready for the Birthday Dinner.</li> <li>• Evening: Drive to the <b>Notre Dame Rooftop Restaurant</b> for the <b>special Birthday Dinner</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Sat. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<p><b><u>MT. OLIVES – OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We begin this day with a drive to the top of the <b>Mount of Olives</b>, from which Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection. From the Mount there is a magnificent</li> <li>• view over all of ancient and modern Jerusalem, the center of the biblical world.</li> <li>• We visit the holy shrines on the Mount and walk on down the <b>“Palm Sunday Road”</b> visiting the Chapel of Dominus Fleuit (Jesus wept) enroute to the Garden of <b>Gethsemane</b> and the <b>Church of All Nations</b> where Christ prayed on the night of His betrayal (Luke 22: 40-46).</li> <li>• Then we shall enter within the <b>walls of the Old City of Jerusalem</b> and walk in the footsteps of our Lord as he bore the burden of our sins to the Cross at Golgotha.</li> <li>• We visit the <b>Pools of Bethesda</b> where Jesus healed the man who had been crippled for 38 years (Joh.5:1-9) and walk on following the 14 Stations of the Cross from Pilate’s Judgement Hall to the empty tomb in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.</li> <li>• A visit to the <b>Western (Wailing) Wall</b>, the most holy shrine of the Jewish people, is also on our program for this day.</li> </ul>
<b>Sun. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<p><b><u>DEAD SEA –QUMRAN – MASSADA</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This day is a full day excursion from Jerusalem which takes us down to the <b>Dead Sea</b>, the lowest spot on the face of the Earth.</li> <li>• We drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to the <b>Mountain Fortress of Massada</b>, the scene of the last Jewish resistance against the Romans in 73AD. <b>Ascent and descent by cable car</b>.</li> <li>• Next, we have an opportunity to <b>bathe in the mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea</b>.</li> <li>• Returning to Jerusalem, we stop for a visit in Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.</li> <li>• Before dinner this Evening: <b>Presentation of “JP” certificates</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<p><b><u>DEPARTURE</u></b></p> <p>Early this morning we shall drive to <b>Ben Gurion Airport</b> for our Home bound flight to _____</p>

“Shalom”