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HOLY LANDS STUDIES

*Uncovering Biblical Faith for All Generations*

## 2023 Israel Experience with Grand Rapids First AG

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PROGRAM ITINERARY | March 1-11, 2023

### **Day 1 – Wednesday, March 1**

Depart from the U.S.

### **Day 2 – Thursday, March 2**

Arrive in Israel. Overnight on the Mediterranean Coast.

### **Day 3 – Friday, March 3**

Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, and Nazareth. Overnight by the Sea of Galilee.

### **Day 4 – Saturday, March 4**

Dan, Caesarea Phillipi, and Har Bental (Syrian overlook), Jordan River Baptisms. Overnight by the Sea of Galilee.

### **Day 5 – Sunday, March 5**

Magdala, Chorazin, Mount of Beatitudes, St. Peter's Primacy, Capernaum, Nof Ginnosar (ancient boat), and a nighttime boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Overnight by the Sea of Galilee.

### **Day 6 – Monday, March 6**

Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea (with an option to swim), and Wadi Qilt (Jericho Road overlook). Overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 7 – Tuesday, March 7**

Temple Mount, St. Anne's, Pools of Bethesda, City of David (with optional walk from the Pool of Siloam to the first-century street near the Southern Wall), Davidson Center (Southern Steps), Western Wall, and St. Peter in Gallicantu. Overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 8 – Wednesday, March 8**

Israel Museum (Model and Shrine of the Book), Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial Museum), and Shiloh. Overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 9 – Thursday, March 9**

Bethlehem with Sheppard's Field, Jaffa Gate, Tower of David Museum (overlook), Cardo, Gennath Gate, and Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 10 – Friday, March 10**

Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, and Garden Tomb (communion). Free time in the Old City. Farewell Dinner. Overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 11 – Saturday, March 11**

Early morning departure from Israel. Arrive back in the U.S.

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*\* Please note the itinerary is subject to local conditions at the time of the study program and may change at the discretion of the tour director(s) or land operators.*