



Dr. James Fleming, lecturer on this trip, is the director of Biblical Resources, LLC and the CEO of The Explorations in Antiquity Center, a museum of daily life in biblical times, located in LaGrange, GA. He obtained his Ed.D. degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX. He has lived and worked as an archaeologist and educator in Israel since 1974 and has taught classes in the School for Overseas Students at Hebrew University

and the Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. He has developed courses in historical geography and biblical history, uniquely tying the studies with the biblical text, with an emphasis on the theological implications. He is the author of several dozen notebooks and teaching materials that are an excellent help to pastors and leaders.

Our Mission at the Explorations In Antiquity Center is to help people experience the ancient biblical world, its history and culture.



Hannaniah (Oliver) Pinto has lived in Jerusalem Israel since 1983. He is an Israeli tour guide licensed in four languages. His teaching is focused on archaeology and the Jewish background of the Bible. He will help the group to understand the remains of biblical towns, connecting it to stories in the Bible in a new and exciting way. His recently published book: "Jesus' Last Night with His Disciples, a Study of the First Century Historical and Archaeological Setting of the Last Supper" will provide many insights into our journey to Israel. He is program director at Explorations In Antiquity Center, a museum featuring daily life in biblical times, headquartered in LaGrange, GA and co-leads tours to Israel, Jordan, Turkey, Greece and Italy.

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Included in Price

- Tour price includes accommodations for 12 nights in selected superior 4-star hotels with modern comforts, including private facilities, AC, TV, etc.
- Breakfast and dinners at hotels
- English-speaking guide.
- Lecturer: scholar/archaeologist Dr. Jim Fleming and teacher Hannaniah Pinto.
- Motor coach for all transfers to/from airport with selected driver for all visits in the itinerary
- All entrance fees to sites on itinerary
- All tips to hotels, drivers, portorage, and guides
- Flights from Newark (EWR) to Tel Aviv (We apologize but we cannot upgrade or use sky miles and keep group rates)

Not Included in Price

- Any items of a personal nature, such as laundry, drinks or coffee with/after meals
- Lunches
- Travel insurance. (Recommended.)
- Single supplement: **\$950.00.**

Tour Conditions and Payment Schedule

- US \$500.00 per person due at registration.
- Full payment due **65 days before departure.**
- Rates are based on a minimum of 20 participants. Prices quoted are in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect as of April 2011. These rates are subject to change without notice.

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Step back in time and into the world of the Bible. Follow Jesus in His ministry around the Sea of Galilee and his last trip to Jerusalem.

May 06, Sun. - Depart from Newark (EWR) to Tel Aviv.

May 07, Mon. - Arrive in Tel Aviv. Transfer to your hotel for Dinner and Overnight Metropolitan Hotel in Tel Aviv. **D**

May 8, Tues. - Matriarchs and Patriarchs. Drive to the Negev Desert to visit Tel Beersheba, descend the water channel, visit Tel Arad, and then continue to hotel on the shore of the Dead Sea. Time to swim (float, 33 percent salt) in the Dead Sea, use the Spa, and relax in the pools around the hotel. Dinner/Overnight at Leonardo Dead Sea Hotel. **B/D**

May 9, Wed. - Romans, Tax Collectors, and Zealots. Visit Masada (Jewish Stronghold against the Romans), the ruins at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Take a walk through the ruins at Beit Shean/Scythopolis, well preserved Decapolis city. Dinner/Overnight Kibbutz Ein Gev. **B/D**

May 10, Thurs, and visit the *Church of Annunciation* first century archaeological excavations. Then on to Sephorus to explore the ruins. View Tel Cana and discuss Jesus' early ministry. Stop by Yardenit which is the Jordan River Baptismal site to remember Jesus' baptism by John. Dinner/Overnight Kibbutz En Gev. **B/D**

May 11, Fri. - Jesus Ministry Around the Sea of Galilee. Travel to the shore town of Capernaum where Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, John and later Matthew. In Tabgha, visit the *Church of the Multiplication*, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5000. You will visit the *Church of the Loaves and Fishes*. Then on to the ruins of Bethsaida, and Chorazin. You'll stand on the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus gave his most famous sermon. Visit the *Chapel of the Primacy* where three times Peter professes his devotion to the risen Christ. At lunch we will provide St. Peter's Fish, then take a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner/Overnight Kibbutz En Gev. **B/L/D**

May 12, Sat. Jesus and the Decapolis Cities. View the ruins of the Hammat Gader (Hot springs). We will view Jordan's shared border. Walk the streets of decapolis city of Hippos, (possible setting of Gergasene Demoniac). Lunch and then take a stroll downtown Tiberias and enjoy many restaurants on the water front. Stop in Kursi and see an ancient site and then view the possible site of the swines drowning in the sea. Dinner/Overnight Kibbutz En Gev. **BD**

May 13, Sun. - Jesus' withdrawal from Galilee. Today we drive to the Golan Heights. View Gamla, a Zealot stronghold. Stop to view Quneitra and the border between Israel and Syria. We will talk about the road to Damascus where Saul experienced his call to follow Christ. Also we will have a view of the Southern Lebanon border. Visit Caesarea Philippi /Baniyas (a Roman cultic site and place of Peter's "Great Confession." Take an easy walk at Tel Dan along one of the sources of the Jordan River. Dinner/Overnight Kibbutz En Gev. **B/D**

May 14, Mon. - Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea Maritima. We will view Mount Tabor, the Hill of Moreh, Nain and then on to the Megiddo excavations in the Valley of "Armageddon." View Mt. Carmel (site of Elijah's contest with the priests of Baal). We will visit Caesarea Maritima, (built by King Herod the Great and port from which Paul returned from his missionary journeys). Tour Bethlehem *Basilica of the Nativity*, allowing time to shop in a local shop for olive wood carvings and other "treasures" from local Christian artisans. View the Herodion, palace built by King Herod the Great for his final burial place. Dinner/Overnight at Grand Court Hotel in Jerusalem. **B/D**

May 15, Tue. - Jesus' Teachings in the Temple. Visit the Old City of Jerusalem, starting from the Jewish Quarter. View Synagogues, the Cardo the Wohl Museum and pray at the Western Wall. Visit Temple platform, the Mosque compounds and the Southern Wall excavations.

Dinner/Overnight at Grand Court Hotel in Jerusalem. **B/D**

May 16, Wed. - Mt. Olive and Christian Quarter. Stand on top of Mt. of Olives and view the city as Jesus did. Walk the Palm Sunday route, visiting the *Church of Dominus Flevit* (where our Lord Wept). Wander around the olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane's "*Church of All Nations*", remembering Jesus praying in the garden. Enter the old city through St. Stephen's Gate to the Bethesda Pools, and Antonia Fortress, and sing at *St. Anne's Crusader Church*. You'll walk along the Via Dolorosa, visiting the Stations of the Cross and spending time interpreting the ruins under the *Church of the Holy Sepulchre*. Dinner/Overnight at Grand Court Hotel in Jerusalem. **B/D**

May 17, Thurs - Jewish Inquiries and the Last Supper. Visit the *Peter in Gallicantu Church* (traditional house of Caiaphas), Zion Gate, *Church of the Dormitian* (the Virgin Mary) and the Upper Room (Last Supper). Conclude at the Garden Tomb for communion. Dinner/Overnight at Grand Court Hotel in Jerusalem. **B/D**

May 18, Fri. - Museums in Jerusalem. Enjoy breakfast then checkout of hotel. We will then visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum and the Menorah at the Knesset building. Continue to the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book (home of the Dead Sea Scrolls) and the Holy Land Model of Jerusalem. Take the remainder of the day for shopping. Dinner in Jerusalem. **B/D**

May Sat. 19, - Breakfast then depart for USA.

B, L, D = Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner is included

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