

TOUR CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on September 2008 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: First Class Hotels, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at \$400.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure. Extension single supplement is \$300.00.

MEALS: Breakfast box and dinner daily.

FIELD TRIPS: As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation, JIBE Teacher. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

TIPS: Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, DRIVERS rendering services are NOT included.

TAXES: Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes, and fuel surcharge and border taxes totaling \$590.00 are NOT included in the price of the tour and are subject to change without prior notice.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Expense of passports, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

BOOKING AND CONDITIONS: Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 60 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$100.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 59-35 days prior to departure will be subject to \$300.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 35 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City.

NO SHOW NO REFUND. Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee. **CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

RESPONSIBILITY: JIBE, Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. (CTO), and their Agents assume no liability or responsibility for any injuries or loss of property, accident, delay, changes in schedule or itinerary or incidental damages, occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of CTO, Inc. or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to default or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof or in arranging for same. The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger and CTO, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.



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Shorter College Kursi Excavation

With Dr. Alan Hix

May 11-27, 2009 * \$2,899.00 From New York
(Extension \$1,599.00 * May 27-June 12, 2009)
(plus tips, taxes, and fuel surcharge)



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ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

PRINT LEGIBLY ALL DETAILS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

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Mr.

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NAME Ms. _____

(NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TEL. NO. (Home): () _____ Office: () _____

E-Mail _____ Cell: _____

TOUR HOST NAME: _____ TOUR NUMBER: **101-779-** _____

Yes, definitely arrange for the following inclusions. It is understood an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full sixty (60) days prior to departure. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour.

[] SINGLE ROOM ON TOUR - \$400.00

[] Single room in extension - \$300.00

Signature _____

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.



Jerusalem Institute for Biblical Exploration

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This course is designed as a new excavation of the Byzantine monastery of Kursi, the traditional location of Jesus' miracle of the swine. We will be working on site during the week days with field trips to other archaeological sites on the weekends. Reading assignments from The Land and the Book: An Introduction to the World of the Bible, Charles R. Page, II and Carl Volz, Abingdon Press, 1993, are listed daily for the following day's scheduled field trip.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

PASSPORT – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

VISA: ISRAEL – None

VACCINATION: None at this time.

For more information:

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For more details,

www.shorter.edu/Kursi2009

NOTE: To eliminate constant tipping by individual tour members after each meal etc., we will included tips in the final invoice ... saving time and confusion over when and how much to tip. Departure and airport taxes will also be added to the final invoice.

KURSI EXCAVATION2009 AND EXTENSION

MON MAY 11: THE BEGINNING OF OUR STUDY TOUR
Depart JFK International Airport to Tel Aviv.

TUE MAY 12: THE LANDS OF THE BIBLE Upon arrival in Tel Aviv you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Nazareth.

WED MAY 13: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

THU MAY 14: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

FRI MAY 15: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

SAT MAY 16: Kinneret We will enjoy an early morning boat ride of the Kinneret from Tiberias to Kibbutz Nof Ginosar. In the afternoon we will bus to the Jordan River the drive to Beit Shean, an ancient city with extensive excavations. Here twenty layers of habitation have been found. The Roman Amphitheater is one of the best-preserved in Israel. Following our visit in Beth Shean we will travel to Beit Alpha and learn how ancient mosaic floors were built in Bible times. After Beit Alpha we will visit Tel Jezreel, where the evil queen Jezebel died (weather permitting). The view of the valleys around Tel Jezreel is stunning. Return to your for dinner and overnight

SUN MAY 17: GALILEE & UPPER GALILEE We begin the day with a visit to Hatzor (Hazor), the largest Canaanite city conquered by Joshua and the invading Israelites. We will work our way south and stop at the ruins of New Testament Bethsaida, the home village of Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Philip, all disciples of Jesus. We continue south to Capernaum and visit the site which served as the central headquarters for Jesus' public ministry. Preserved in Capernaum are the ruins of the traditional house of Peter and the 4th century synagogue built on the foundations of the 1st century synagogue where Jesus taught and prayed. Continue to Tabgha, the site of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish. See the 4th century mosaics. Drive to the top of the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea and surrounding area. Later in the day we will visit the hot baths found at Hammat Tiberias and then return to your hotel in Nazareth or dinner and overnight.

MON MAY 18: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

TUE MAY 19: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

WED MAY 20: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

THU MAY 21: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

FRI MAY 22: Weekend tours directed by JIBE Scholars

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SUN MAY 24: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

MON MAY 25: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

TUE MAY 26: KURSI EXCAVATIONS

WED MAY 27: Travel to Tel Aviv for Early Morning Flight arriving home in the afternoon

WED/THU/FRI MAY 27/28/29: EXTENSION KURSI EXCAVATION CONTINUES

SAT MAY 30: GALILEE

SUN MAY 31: THEME: CROSS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE IN GALILEE Worship Service in Iblin. Today we will spend the afternoon visiting with students and faculty of the Mar Elias College. Return to your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

MON JUN 01: ALL THE PAST YEARS WITH HISTORY.

Drive to Caesarea to visit the ruins of the Crusader's City. Visit the Roman Theater. We will also see the harbor from which Paul said on Rome during his final voyage. From Caesarea will journey to Mt. Carmel and visit the Carmelite Monastery of Elijah at Mukhraqa. After a visit in Megiddo return to your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

TUE JUN 02: we will journey on to the Tel of Sepphoris (Tzipori). Proceed to Nazareth to visit Mary's Well and the Church of the Annunciation. Return to your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

WED JUN 03: THEME: INTRODUCTION TO RABBINIC JUDAISM We will spend most of the day in special studies at Kibbutz Lavi. Return to your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

THU JUN 04: THE JORDAN VALLEY and JERUSALEM Leave Nazareth and we will travel south, visit Jericho, then ascend to Jerusalem with a stop at Wadi El Kilt. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

FRI JUN 05: THE REIGN OF HEROD THE GREAT Drive to Bethlehem and The Herodion. Following lunch in Bethlehem we will visit the world renown Israel Museum and the 2nd Temple model of Jerusalem. Following the model we will return to our hotel.

SAT JUN 06: THE DEAD SEA and MASADA This morning we will drive to Masada and then to Qumran,

SUN JUN 07: THEME: THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT: FLEETING DREAM OR POSSIBLE DREAM SUNDAY Worship Service balance of the day we will spend most of the afternoon visiting with residents in an Israeli settlement located inside the West Bank. In the afternoon we will visit a Palestinian refugee camp and have a briefing from a representative of the Palestinian government.

MON JUN 08: HOLY WEEK: THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS. Spend the day in the old city of Jerusalem. Return to your hotel.

TUE JUN 09: JERUSALEM THE HOLY CITY Walk into the city through the Dung Gate and visit the Ophel Excavations and Rabbi's Teaching Steps at the southern end of the Temple Mount.

WED JUN 10: THE PATRIARCHS AND THE EXODUS FIELD TRIP: Beersheva (Genesis 21:14, 33; 26:23-33); Wilderness of Zin; Avdat; En Avdat nature hike; Arad (Numbers 21:1-3; Joshua 12:14; 2 Kings 18) Dinner and Overnight.

THU JUN 11: THEME: CONTEMPORARY ISRAEL/CONTEMPORARY JUDAISM FIELD TRIP: Knesset and briefing from Israeli representative; Israel Museum; Yad Vashem; 2nd Temple Period Model of Jerusalem. Dinner and Overnight

FRI JUN 12: TEL AVIV/ NEW YORK Transfer to the Airport for your return flight to JFK, arrival in the afternoon local time.