

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 24-NOVEMBER 2, 2023

*Visiting*

CAESAREA \* HAIFA \* TIBERIAS \* SEA OF GALILEE  
CANA \* NAZARETH \* BETHLEHEM \* JERUSALEM

*Hosted by*

**Pastor David Mattson**

**\$4199 per person from Los Angeles**

(Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)



QUALITY TOURS SINCE 1949



Dear Friends,

I invite you to embark upon the journey of a lifetime! Whether it's the first time or a return trip, to walk in the steps of Jesus will be such an inspiring experience. See the stories you've read or heard over the years come alive! Reaffirm your baptism in the waters of the Jordan River where Jesus was

baptized. Visit Bethlehem where Jesus was born, Nazareth where Jesus grew up and worked as a carpenter and Jerusalem - the holy city that was witness to the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Can you imagine crossing the Sea of Galilee as Jesus calmed the storm, walking through the Mount of Olives as Jesus prayed with His disciples or being present when Jesus turned water into wine in Cana? This is but a glimpse of the drama that will unfold as we relive the life of Christ in the actual places.

What better faith enriching opportunity that will make the Bible come alive than to walk the very path our Savior walked. Come and join the group for 10 days of inspiration, growth, fun and fellowship in Israel. You will never be the same! To enhance the wonder of such a trip, we will share special devotions at key points along the way corresponding to the places we visit.

The tour includes round trip airfare, accommodations at first class/select hotels, Israeli breakfast and dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing throughout and all entrance fees per the itinerary. I would be honored to have you join the group as we experience together the awesome sights of the Holy Land.

Here is your invitation to reserve a place and make this a significant highlight in your Christian pilgrimage.

In Christ,  
Pastor David R. Mattson



*Sea of Galilee*

### TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from Los Angeles
- ◆ \$700 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ◆ Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- ◆ Most meals
- ◆ Services of a professional English-speaking local guide
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- ◆ All admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes and service charges
- ◆ Transfers to/from airports by private motor-coach including meeting/assistance and portorage

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### **LOS ANGELES/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**

#### **TUE, OCT 24**

Begin your exciting journey as you depart Los Angeles. Worth and connect with you overnight transatlantic flight to the Holy Land.

### **ARRIVE TEL AVIV**

#### **WED, OCT 25**

Arrive in Tel Aviv today where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for the transfer to Netanya and your hotel. Your exciting journey to the Land of the Bible begins. **(D)**

### **NETANYA/CAESAREA/HAIFA/TIBERIAS**

#### **THU, OCT 26**

Drive north today to Caesarea to view the ruins of the Crusader's fortress and moat and sit in the great Roman Amphitheatre. Continuing along the coast, you will see the aqueduct that carried water from Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. On to Megiddo located on the Plain of Esdraelon. Visit the museum, ruins of the city and Solomon's Stables. Continue to Haifa where you will ascend Mt. Carmel for a magnificent view of the sea and harbor. See the Carmelite Monastery and Elijah's Cave. Proceed to Tiberias for the night. **(B,D)**



*Mount of Beatitudes*





## ***Via Dolorosa***

### **TIBERIAS**

**FRI, OCT 27**

Today, cross the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' Ministry in the Galilee. Visit the ruins of the Second Century Synagogue. Continue to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Then on to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount and chose the Twelve Apostles. Return to Tiberias for the night. **(B,D)**

### **TIBERIAS/CANA/NAZARETH/JERUSALEM**

**SAT, OCT 28**

Depart today via Tabgha and Magdala to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine. Proceed to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here you will visit the Church of the Annunciation and the winding streets of the old city. Proceed via the Jordan Valley and Beit Shean to Jerusalem and your hotel. **(B,D)**

### **JERUSALEM – JERICHO/DEAD SEA/QUMRAN**

**SUN, OCT 29**

This morning drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus' Tomb and the village of Mary and Martha. Then on to Biblical Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world. View Elisha's Spring and the Mount of Temptations. Continue to the Dead Sea, 1288 feet below sea level, site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. Stop at the Caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and visit the excavations. On the east side of the Dead Sea are the Moab Mountains and Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Return to Jerusalem. **(B,D)**

### **JERUSALEM - MT. ZION/BETHLEHEM**

**MON, OCT 30**

Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Descend the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony. Ascend Mount Zion to see the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. Drive to Bethlehem. Visit the Church of the Nativity. See the Manger where Jesus was born



## ***Bethlehem***

and Shepherd's Field. Time to shop for wood carvings before returning to Jerusalem. **(B,D)**

### **JERUSALEM – OLD CITY**

**TUE, OCT 31**

This morning, proceed on a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter St. Stephen's Gate. Visit St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Continue to the Temple Area. See the Dome of the Rock, the El Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall. Exit via the Dung Gate to St. Peter's in Gallicantu. View the Valley of Gehenna and the Pool of Siloam.

This afternoon enter Herod's Gate to the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sisters of Zion Convent, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer before ending your inspiring visit at the Garden Tomb, believed by many to be Golgotha. **(B,D)**

### **JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV/BOARD FLIGHT HOME**

**WED, NOV 1**

Late morning checkout from your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure for shopping and exploring the city on your own or you may join an optional tour offered locally. Following dinner, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to the U.S.A. **(B,D)**

### **ARRIVE U.S.A./LOS ANGELES**

**THU, NOV 2**

Early morning arrival in the United States where you will connect with your return flight to Los Angeles, arriving around midday.

**(B) ~ Breakfast**

**(D) ~ Dinner**

**Nawas reserves the right to amend the itinerary if there are any safety concerns.**

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

***Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.***

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

## TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

[www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/](http://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/)

Airfare in effect on January 5, 2023 and Estimated Taxes/Airline Surcharge of \$700 in effect on January 5, 2023.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2023 tariffs, overseas gov't taxes and rates of exchange in effect on January 5, 2023 and a minimum of 26 or more participants per coach.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on January 5, 2023 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

## Customer Reviews

*"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours—97 so far—for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come."*

*Ms. M.B., California*

*"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+."*

*Monsignor R.S., Utah*

*"You people make this easy. Everything was outstanding. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!"*

*Father P.T., Ohio*

## Family Owned for 74 Years

Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under his family's guidance and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices, and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



**We're Here to Help**

**Nawas International Travel Service, Inc.**

1100 Alma St., Suite 100

Menlo Park, CA 94025-3344

Tel (650) 322-1818 • Fax (650) 322-4685

[www.nawas.com](http://www.nawas.com)

Email: [infomp@nawas.com](mailto:infomp@nawas.com)

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM PST

CST #1005405-40

FL ST #38248

01/12/23 RM

**10 DAYS HOLY LAND**  
**◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

**MAIL TO:**

Pastor David Mattson  
**GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 33501 Stonehill Drive  
 Dana Point, CA 92629  
 Tel: (949) 493-3414  
 Email: [pastordavid@mygloriadei.org](mailto:pastordavid@mygloriadei.org)

**ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

- ☐ double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ single room (\$1,000 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 Deposit (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form**  
**Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

**Passenger #1**

**Name:**Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

**Date of Birth:**     
 MONTH DAY YEAR

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger #2**

**Name:**Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

**Date of Birth:**     
 MONTH DAY YEAR

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at [www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/](http://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/). You should read our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies in their entirety before making any booking. If you are unable to access the Terms and Conditions on the NAWAS website, you must contact us in writing prior to booking the tour so that we may send you a copy by mail. You acknowledge that this tour has tour-specific conditions that are detailed in the "Tour-Specific Information" section of this brochure and that these details are hereby made a part of your agreement with us and with our Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have visited the aforementioned web address where our Terms and Conditions are located and that you have read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. You understand that the air-inclusive tour you are purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. You acknowledge that you may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our Terms and Conditions. You hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge yourself and all members of your traveling party for such additional amounts. For purchasers within CA: By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read the applicable California disclosures in our Terms and Conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Passenger # 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Passenger # 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date