

2016 & 2017 PTPM BIBLE LANDS Pilgrimage

SPIRITUAL PREPARATIONS

How wonderful to be traveling together in Bible lands, to walk where Jesus and His events OR Apostle Paul and his life had unfolded.

Surely God has something special for you during this tour.

(1) We encourage you, before the tour, to covenant with God for definite blessings in your life. As you step out by faith in God, the waters of Jordan will open before you. We shall pray that this experience will be a spiritual highlight for you.

(2) During our trip, places like Jerusalem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Jordan River, Dead Sea, etc. OR Athens, Philippi, Thessalonica, Patmos, Ephesus, Rome, Pompeii, etc.—places you have read since childhood Days — will come alive in

living color before your eyes during our trip.

BUT, a good idea is to study these places now. Learn how to read Bible maps, pinpoint Bible places, study a little about their History & Culture.

(3) Concentrate your devotions on specialized Bible passages, or study the entire books of: Mark & John, and Genesis & Exodus, OR Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Philippians, etc.

(4) Read some books on Bible land history and geography, including a good Bible atlas.

(5) Pray for the Members of our Group, that everyone will be prepared spiritually and physically for this one-in-a-lifetime trip.

PHYSICAL PREPARATIONS:

(1) Try to build up some physical stamina by exercises and proper diet. **Try walking 3,000 steps a day (or about 30 minutes on the treadmill).**

(2) Double check your medical and insurance needs. Talk with your doctor, if needed, on what medicine or preparations needed for this trip.

(3) Please get plenty of rest before start of trip. You can also get rested on the plane. Once we landed, our schedules will be full.

(4) Dressed informally and comfortably. Temperature is nice this time of year (see "Weather chart on "Bible Lands Study Guide" (tour book).

But bring a light jacket. Also bring sunglasses for desert and seashore areas. Use comfortable walking shoes, which can handle stony roads.

(5) Lunches on the road are INCLUDED or OPTIONAL (as specified). We will stop at special areas with many choices for food and refreshments.

We encourage you to have a full breakfast at the Hotel, and have a light meal for healthy travel during the day.

For "Holy Land Tour," lunchtime at Sea of Galilee with "Peter Fish" meal is **included** in the Itinerary.

(6) You may of course bring your own snacks and drinks into the buses. Bring chocolate, honey, biscuits, raisins, etc. for strength.

A thermos bottle for hot tea, coffee, or bottled water can be very refreshing.

(7) Water is provided free during Noon Meals. Breakfast and Dinners have water provided at the Hotels, including Tea, Coffee, and Juice.

Other drinks are extra. Good Idea: Bring a water container and/or thermos bottle for water refills.

(8) On average, our Bus stops every two hours (for rest stops). And the buses are air-conditioned so you may stay inside the bus (if desired).

(9) Use Luggage with four (4) rollers for convenience. Make your luggage distinctively yours, such as attaching a large ribbon, with outside markings. We will also provide Luggage Tags & Ribbons for Group & Personal Identification.

(10) For other details on PTPM Tour descriptions, please check our website (www.Tanbible.com)--

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