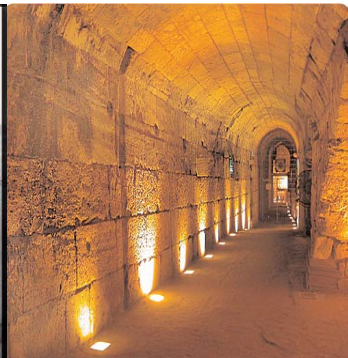


Bring your Congregation and Join Craig Taubman on an Israel Journey in Spirit and Song October 24- 31, 2012



Tour Highlights:

Round trip flights from your local airport to Israel

5 star deluxe David Citadel or Dan Panorama Jerusalem, Carlton Tel Aviv, Kibbutz Lavi,

All Breakfasts, Shabbat Dinner and Lunch, 5 Week-Day Dinners, as per itinerary

Touring with one of Israel's Top Tour Guide Educators in Deluxe Motor Coach

Tayelet, Haas Promenade, Welcome Craig and Jerusalem Comedian, Yisrael Campbell,

Private tour with sculptor Jeremy Langford, Kotel Tunnels, Machane Yehuda,

Jerusalem artists at the Betzalel Academy, Kotel for Kabbalat Shabbat, Home hospitality with Craig's friends,

Israel Museum, Neve Shalom-Wahat al-Salam, Spiritual Havdalah program with Craig and musician Yair Dalal,

Saturday night on the "Midrachov, Optional religious services, Ancient Caesarea. Israel's Druze community,

Ein Bustan Kindergarten with our host musician Amir Shlomian. Special mitzvah project here with the children,

Dramatic poetry readings with Emmy Award winning actress Mare Winningham, Mystical city of Tzefat,

Independence Hall, White City tour, Yemenite Quarter, David Broza Faith JAM Concert,

Salad Trail hi-tech Organic greenhouses, Negev community of Sderot, Na Laga'at, Ascend Masada,

Amazing Dead Sea, Gospel concert by the (Haivri'im Hayisraeli'im) of Dimona, Yad Vashem or Har Herzl

Military Cemetery, David's City, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Neve Tzedek, Farewell Celebration an inti-

mate unique evening together with Israeli singer-songwriters Rami Kleinstein, Idan Raichel, and other artists

ITC full color source book, A fantastic tour filled with meaningful experiences and fun !

(Check payment) David Citadel - Land Only \$2870 per person in a double room

Single room supplement \$875 - Third person triple room: subtract \$215

Dan Panorama Land Only \$2595 per person in a double room - Single supplement \$495

Reduction for 3rd in the room \$185

Added to the tour price - Tips for Guide, Driver, Restaurants and Portage \$145

For Round trip flights to Israel please contact Tami or Donny at 800 247 7235

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Wednesday, 24 October - USA Departure

Thursday, 25 October - When You Come Into the Land (Deut. 26:1) Arrive in Israel! At Ben Gurion Airport, met and assisted by your ITC representative. Gaze upon the Old City of Jerusalem from the Tayelet, Haas Promenade, standing where Abraham stood at the dawn of Jewish history. Here we will be welcomed by a group of Middle Eastern drummers and shofar blowers as we take in the breathtaking view and drink a L'chaim to our upcoming journey. Transfer to the hotel for a short rest. Welcome dinner with Craig and Jerusalem Comedian, Yisrael Campbell, in the courtyard terrace overlooking the garden at Anna Ticho House. We'll enjoy some laughter and fun together as the group connects and takes this opportunity to write a first entry into the journals received with the registration package. Optional late evening visit to Jerusalem bakeries for fresh challah Overnight: Jerusalem

Friday, 26 October - Arts and Culture in Jerusalem
Take a private tour with sculptor Jeremy Langford of the "Chain of Generations" exhibit, in which he portrayed the history of the Jewish people using 150 tons of sculpted glass. In the Kotel Tunnels, walk alongside the massive foundation stones of the Western Wall. In colorful, bustling Machane Yehuda open-air market, the group will be given 60 minutes to gather the seven species mentioned in the Bible. At the end of the hour, a text message will be sent giving people directions to Abu Shukri, where we will have the world's best hummus for lunch, Meet with Jerusalem artists at the Betzalel Academy, Israel's leading Art School, or in their studios in Hutzot Hayotzer Artist Colony Our "Kehillah" (Sacred Community) will gather at the Kotel for Kabbalat Shabbat together followed by Home hospitality for Shabbat dinner in private homes of Craig's friends in the Old City or the Nahalot neighborhood. Overnight: Jerusalem

Shabbat, 27 October - Shabbat in Jerusalem
Optional Shabbat services at choice of neighborhood synagogues Group may split: Faith walk on the rooftop and walls the four quarters of Jerusalem's Old City. Then we will visit colorful neighborhoods, sip tea in the Arab Market, and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre OR Visit the new Israel Museum, including the Shrine of the Book; the Second Temple Model of Jerusalem; Judaica, art, and archeology exhibits (latter on one's own) Sumptuous Shabbat buffet lunch at the hotel
Late afternoon visit to Neve Shalom-Wahat al-Salam, a village jointly established by Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel. This one of a kind experience will highlight the remarkable educational work for peace, quality, and understanding of this remarkable community. The evening will include a spiritual Havdalah program with Craig and musician Yair Dalal and a light evening meal Melave Malka. Free time to enjoy Saturday night on the "Midrachov," enjoy bustling Ben Yehudah Street Overnight: Jerusalem

Sunday, 28 October - Musical bridges - Optional church services available at a choice of local churches (suggestions, directions to be provided) Depart Jerusalem and head for the Mediterranean coast. See ancient history come to life at the multi-media center against the backdrop of ancient Caesarea. Excavations include an impressive amphitheatre, where we will hear about its use and construction as Craig and the tour musicians plays music on the ancient stage and Mediterranean waves lap the shores Meet a member of Israel's Druze community in Issufia, hear about

their fierce patriotism and enjoy their warm hospitality with tea and sweets and a short performance of their ethnic music Visit Ein Bustan Kindergarten with our host musician, Amir Shlomian. This school, situated in the small Arab village of Hilf in the lower Galilee, is the first Jewish/Arab Waldorf kindergarten in Israel; take part in a special mitzvah project here with the children. Enjoy a lovely dinner at Bustan Levona, nestled between the Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights. Here we will enjoy an intimate evening of dramatic poetry readings with Emmy Award winning actress Mare Winningham, as we dine in Levona Fruit Grove Overnight: Kibbutz Lavi Hotel

Monday, 29 October - From the Galilee to Tel Aviv
Tour the synagogues, courtyards, and shops of the mystical city of Tzefat; meet with a kabbalistic glass-blower and enjoy a demonstration of ethnic musical instruments. After lunch (on one's own) we drive to Tel Aviv where we will visit Independence Hall and relive Ben Gurion's moving declaration of the State of Israel. Enjoy a special "White City" tour of Tel Aviv a UNESCO proclaimed World Cultural Heritage site, with a collection of over 4,000 Bauhaus or International style buildings built from the 1930s. Check into our Tel Aviv hotel and then head out for a Yemenite dinner. Following dinner we will join David Broza, one of Israel most successful and respected artists, for an evening tour of Old Jaffa, the oldest city in Israel, followed by a Faith JAM Concert - a blend of East, West, Middle-Eastern, African, Classical, Jazz, Klezmer, and Gospel music Overnight: Tel Aviv

Tuesday, 30 October - Cultural Mosaic in the Negev Desert
Depart for the Negev Desert. Follow the Salad Trail as you tour and enjoy tasting in seven hi-tech, organic greenhouses featuring the best of Israeli produce and spices. Visit the Negev community of Sderot and meet with community leaders to discuss peace, security, and social issues; take in an overview into Gaza Enjoy a Gospel concert by the the Black Hebrews (Haivri'im Hayisraeli'im) of Dimona; hear about their dreams and their integration into Israeli society. Return to Tel Aviv. Enjoy dinner at Café Kapish, served by deaf waiters who will teach you sign language during your meal OR at Blackout, served by blind waiters who will teach you how to negotiate a completely dark world during your meal - followed by Na Laga'at, a unique play performed by actors who are both deaf and blind Overnight: Tel Aviv

Wednesday, 31 October - Farewell day: Optional small group day tours. This morning we check out of the hotel. Option 1: Masada and the Dead Sea. Ascend Masada by cable car; tour this impressive excavation and discuss the terrible dilemma faced by its Jewish population during Roman times. Stop for a dip, mud baths, and good hot showers at Mineral Beach on the amazing Dead Sea Option 2: Remembering. Tour the new state-of-the-art Memorial Museum and the Children's Memorial at Yad Vashem Visit the graves of Theodore Herzl and Yitzhak Rabin; continue with a sobering walk through Har Herzl Military Cemetery Option 3: Back to the Bible. Visit Jerusalem of King David's time as you walk through recently-excavated sections of David's City Tour Bethlehem, including the Church of the Nativity Everybody Comes Together. Return to Tel Aviv for dinner in the charming neighborhood of Neve Tzedek. We will conclude our tour with a Farewell Celebration with an intimate and unique evening together with Israeli singer-songwriters Rami Kleinstein, Idan Raichel, and other guest artists. Depart for the airport

Itinerary Subject to Change