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THE FINE PRINT ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

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- 🍽️ Breakfast & Dinner Daily per brochure
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PAYMENTS & FEES:

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due upon registration, with a second deposit of \$500 per person required within 21 days thereafter. Credit cards are only accepted for the initial \$500 deposit; subsequent payments must be in check, ACH transfer, bill payment, or wire transfer; all payments are required in US Funds.

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Tour pricing assumes a minimum group size of 20 passengers.

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- \$150 per person (19-16 travelers)
- \$195 per person (15-12 travelers)

Tours with fewer than 12 travelers may be canceled due to insufficient participation.

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Price is based on double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Single rooms may be smaller than double rooms and, when available, incur an additional supplemental charge of \$1,414 for the basic itinerary. Roommates are assigned if available; otherwise, single-room occupancy may apply. Roommates may be assigned as late as 120 days prior to departure when applicable.

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Imagine reserves the right to adjust itineraries due to airline schedule changes. Changes requiring extra nights incur \$195 per person per night (\$295 for single rooms). You will be notified in writing of said changes when possible. Meals for additional overnights are not included. Changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing no later than 120 days prior to departure. All deviations are subject to a \$250 administrative fee plus applicable airline fees. All tours are made final at 90 days prior to departure. No changes (including additions) may be made after this time.

LAND ONLY:

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Passengers must ensure their passports are valid for at least six months beyond the return date of their trip and submit a valid passport copy to our office no later than 120 days prior to departure. Visa requirements vary by country, and it is each passenger's responsibility to obtain necessary visas prior to travel. *Imagine* is not liable for obtaining any required travel visas.

TRIP RESCHEDULING:

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CANCELLATION FEES:

Passengers cancelling from the day of registration up to 121 days prior to departure will be charged a \$500 administrative fee plus any airline penalties, if applicable. If passenger cancellation forces a roommate into a single room, the canceled passenger may be charged their single room fee. (see Accommodations)

The following charges also apply: (plus airline fees, when applicable)

- \$1,500 (120 – 91 days)
- \$2,750 (90 – 75 days)
- 85% of total tour cost (74 – 60 days)
- 100% of total tour cost (59 days to day of departure)

All cancellations must be submitted in writing. No refunds will be provided for unused services on or after the day of departure. We advise purchasing travel insurance. In the event *Imagine* cancels the tour due to insufficient participation, a \$200 administrative fee per passenger will be deducted from any applicable refund, plus any airline penalties.

Changes to the tour cannot be made within 90 days of departure, as the tour is considered closed at that time.

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The ITINERARY

Day 1 – Wednesday, September 3: Depart U.S.A.

Tour members meet for our flight. After dinner is served, sit back and relax, enjoying the on-board entertainment as you prepare for this exciting adventure of a lifetime.

Day 2 – Thursday, September 4: Tel Aviv

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, we meet our local Israeli representative who assists us with baggage and transfers us to our motor coach. We take a short drive to our hotel in Netanya for dinner and overnight beside the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.

Day 3 – Friday, September 5: Caesarea, Megiddo, Beth Shean, Precipice of Nazareth, Tiberias

After an abundant breakfast buffet, we journey north along the coast to Caesarea, built over 2000 years ago by King Herod. We will see the ancient theater, the palace area, and the hippodrome serving as backdrop for the book of Acts. From here drive through the Carmel Range (1 Kings 18, the site of Elijah's confrontation with the prophets of Baal) to Megiddo (Armageddon; 1 Kings 9:15; Rev. 16:16). Here we see Canaanite and Israelite ruins. We leave the site by walking down the impressive water system of this ancient city. Next, we drive east to Beth Shean, the only Decapolis city on the west side of the Jordan River. We pass by Mt. Gilboa (1 Samuel 31), and the Hill or Moreh (Judges 6-7). Here we will see a massive Roman city that included a typical bathhouse, agora, colonnaded streets, and the theater. An optional hike up to the top of the Old Testament site will be offered. We end the day by driving to the precipice of Nazareth as we read about Jesus' ministry in this area (Luke 1 and 4). Driving through Cana (John 2), we finally arrive at the outskirts of Tiberias (John 6:23). We arrive at our "kibbutz-hotel" located right on the Sea of Galilee shoreline. After dinner, we enjoy sitting together for an optional time of fellowship and worship.

Day 4 – Saturday, September 6: Optional Sunrise Hike in the Upper Galilee ("Hill 713"), Arbel, Yardenit, Magdala, Capernaum, Boat Ride

We begin the day with an optional pre-dawn hike to the Upper Galilee and "Hill 713." We will be able to see the entire width of Israel from here. We return for a later breakfast before leaving the hotel for Arbel, a mountain on the northwest corner of the Sea of Galilee. We have another option to hike to the top of this 800-foot cliff (the bus will take others to the top from the other side). The view from here is the best there is of the whole Sea of Galilee below! Next, we travel to the southern end of the Sea of Galilee and enjoy optional baptism in the Jordan River at Yardenit. From here we drive to Magdala for lunch. Following lunch, we'll visit ancient Magdala where there is a 1st century synagogue. No doubt Jesus taught here! We continue to Capernaum, the home center of ministry for Jesus here in Galilee. Here we read from Mark 1 and 2 (and other passages) in the 5th century synagogue. We end the day with seeing the "Jesus boat" from the first century. It is displayed at Nof Ginnosar. This was a vessel found here along the shores of Galilee in 1986. We then enjoy our own boat ride on the Sea of Galilee at dusk. This includes reflective and peaceful worship service. We return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 5 – Sunday, September 7: Hippos, Qatzrin, Syrian Border, Caesarea Philippi, Dan

We begin the day by driving into the Golan Heights. We drive around the north end of the lake to get to the eastern side and our first stop, Hippos (Sussita). This was a Decapolis city that had a commanding view of the Sea of Galilee. There are no less than five-six ancient churches built here in the Byzantine Period. We will read the story from Mark 5 here. To the north on the plateau of the Golan Heights is the site of Qatzrin, a partially reconstructed Talmudic village. We see what a typical village looked like during the days of Jesus. Sitting in a reconstructed stone house, we'll read from Mark 2 about the lame man being lowered down to Jesus through the roof. Driving along the northern border, we will stop and look into southern Syria. Here we will learn about the modern wars of Israel, primarily the 1967 and 1973 wars with Syria. Next, we drive past Mt. Hermon (Psalm 133) and descend the Golan Heights and visit Caesarea Philippi. It was here where Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" (Matt. 16). Nearby is the amazing nature preserve and archaeological site of Dan. This is one of the sources of the Jordan

River. We walk through this quiet national park impressive Old Testament city and hear the stories of disobedience that took place here (Judges 18, 1 Kings 12). We end the day by driving back through the Huleh Valley to our hotel in Tiberias. After dinner, we meet to review the day.

Day 6 – Monday, September 8: Jordan Northern Border Crossing, Jerash, Mt. Nebo, Machaerus, Medeba

We begin the day by driving south to the Jordan Valley to the border crossing into Jordan. After border formalities, we meet our Jordanian guide and bus and drive to south to the largest of the Decapolis cities, Jerash. This city is one of the world's bestpreserved examples of a Roman provincial city. It is thought to have had a population of 20,000 people and was one of the wealthiest cities of the Roman empire. We will see the theater, the Temples of Zeus and Artemis, as well as the Arch of Hadrian. Jerash was viewed as the "Pompeii of the East." We then drive to Mt. Nebo where Moses looked into the Promise Land. This servant of God died here (Deuteronomy 34). Here we can take in a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley to Jericho and the Dead Sea. To end the day, we'll visit Machaerus. This was a palace-fortress built by Herod the Great. It is also where John the Baptist was beheaded (Matthew 14). We drive to Medeba for the night. We check into our hotel and enjoy a late dinner together.

Day 7 – Tuesday, September 9: Petra

After breakfast and checking out of our hotel, we drive south on the Desert Highway to Petra. We arrive just before noon at the entrance of Petra and spend the rest of the day within this incredible red-rose ancient city. Petra is one of the 7 Wonders of the World! We are in the heart of the Seir Mountains, Land of Edomites, mentioned in the Bible in Genesis. These mountains house the Aaron Peak, the highest in Petra and the burial place of Moses' brother Aaron. A walk through the Siq, the main entrance to Petra, brings us to the first monument "The Treasury" "Al-Khazneh" a dramatic site. This well-preserved monumental tomb appears in the movie "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." A walk further down through the outer siq with all of its tombs and burial chamber brings us to one of the largest theaters in Jordan. A 3000-seat theater from the early first century is carved in the sandstone mountains at the bottom of the High Place of Sacrifice Mountain. Apparently, some sacrificial rituals had taken place here. From here we walk uphill to the Royal Tombs for a great view of the lower part of Petra with all its Roman remains. There will be the option to walk to the "Monastery" of Petra as well to the High Place. We return to the entrance of the site on our own before dark and walk to our hotel. We enjoy dinner together at our hotel located in walking distance to the site of Petra.

Day 8 – Wednesday, September 10: Return into Israel, Timnah, Dead Sea

Leaving the site of Petra in the morning, we drive south towards the border. On the way we pass by Wadi Rum, made famous by Sir Lawrence of Arabia. At the Rabin Border we re-cross into Israel. Greeted once again by our Israeli guide and bus, we drive to Elat to see the Red Sea (the Gulf of Aqaba). We then drive north through the Aravah (Rift Valley) to Timnah. In ancient days, this was a copper mine of the Egyptians. We will also walk through a full-size replica of the Old Testament Tabernacle. We then drive north to the Dead Sea. After checking into our hotel here, we have a chance to float in this unique body of water.

Day 9 – Thursday, September 11: Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Jericho, Wilderness of Judah

We begin today driving north along the western coastline of the Dead Sea to Masada. Here we ascend high upon the wilderness mountain by way of cable car to the fortress built by King Herod. We survey the ruins of the fortifications, waterworks, the synagogue, temples, and palaces. An optional walk down the snake path will be offered. Our next stop is Ein Gedi, where David hid from King Saul, and we enjoy a walk back to the waterfalls. Continuing north, we visit Qumran and the settlement of the first century sect known as the Essenes, the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. After a late lunch here (not included), we visit the ruins of Qumran. From here we visit Jericho to see portions of the wall of this city that was destroyed by Joshua. Leaving Jericho, we ascend to our hotel in Jerusalem. On the way, we make a brief stop for a spectacular view of the Judean Desert. Here we will read Psalm 23 and the moving words of Isaiah 40. Once we complete our ascent to Jerusalem, we check into our hotel, enjoy dinner together, followed by an optional "orientation walk" to the Old City and the Western Wall.

Day 10 – Friday, September 12: Shiloh, the "Shephelah" (Lowlands) of Judah: Gezer, Beth Shemesh, Socoh/Azekah

We spend most of the day in the Shephelah (lowlands) of Judah. First, however, we drive north to Shiloh, the location where the Tabernacle was for over 300 years. This is where Samuel heard the voice of God (1 Samuel 3). Next, we drive westward to Gezer. Here, we see ruins from the Canaanites to the days of Solomon. The famous "Gezer calendar" was found here. From here, we drive to Beth Shemesh, where the Ark of the Covenant was returned. Next, we travel to Socoh (or Azekah) and see where David fought Goliath (1 Samuel 17). As we listen to the story, we see how this famous battle took place! We end the day by driving back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 – Saturday, September 13: Mt. of Olives, Pool of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulcher Church, Herodium, Bethlehem

We get our first glimpse of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives, beholding a breath-taking panorama of the Holy City. We walk down the "Palm Sunday" route to the Garden of Gethsemane. Next, we enter the Old City of Jerusalem through the Lion's Gate (St. Stephens) and visit the Pool of Bethesda (John 5). We also enjoy some marvelous singing in St. Anne's Church from the Crusader period. Our walk continues along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. In the afternoon, we visit Herodium. Located on the edge of the Judean Desert, this is where Herod the Great was buried. We end the day by driving into Bethlehem to visit the Shepherd's Field, and to shop at an olive wood store. We drive back to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and another optional walk.

Day 12 – Sunday, September 14: Old City: Temple Mount, Wailing Wall, Jewish Quarter, Herodian Mansion, Israel Museum, Yad Vashem

The day begins in the Old City. We'll begin with a visit to the Temple Mount. This was where the 1st and 2nd Temples once stood. Next, we see the famous Western (Wailing) Wall, the most holy place in Judaism. In the Jewish Quarter, we enjoy a visit to the Herodian Mansion (ruins of a large 1st century house). In the afternoon, we see the fascinating Israel Museum and the model of Jerusalem (1:50 scale model of Herodian Jerusalem as it would have appeared in Jesus' time). Here we also explore some of the artifacts in the archaeological museum. We end the day with a visit to Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Museum. We see the Children's Memorial and walk through the museum on our own. We return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and an optional walk.

Day 13 – Monday, September 15: City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Southern Wall Excavations, Free Afternoon, Garden Tomb

We begin the day by visiting the City of David and the new excavations of David's palace. Those who want to will take an optional adventurous walk through the water of Hezekiah's Tunnel (1,720 feet long). We then sit on the steps of the Siloam Pool and listen to the story of John 9. From here, we walk up through an exposed Herodian drainage channel that takes us to "Robinson's Arch" and the southern wall excavations. We walk on a Roman street and ascend the Temple steps. We eat lunch on our own in the Jewish Quarter and enjoy a few hours of free time. Our day ends at the Garden Tomb for communion, and we then enjoy a Farewell Dinner. Then we transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

Day 14 – Tuesday, September 16: Arrive Home

We arrive back in the U.S. after going through U.S. Customs, we board our domestic flights back to our respective homes at the end of a life-transforming trip!

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MASADA



JERUSALEM (OLD CITY)



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