

Pastor Ron & Barbara Graff

Los Angeles r.t. - 11 or 13 Days

July 3 - 13 or 15, 2018

The BEST of Israel & 2-Day Swiss Option

“Ask for the ancient paths; ask where the good way is,
and walk in it; and you will find rest for your souls.” -- Jer. 6:16

For information call 909-944-1786



Your Invitation:

Dear Friends,

We invite you to go with us to Israel in July, 2018. There is really nothing like this experience...to walk where Jesus walked, and visit so many of the places mentioned in the Bible where He taught and ministered. This provides a permanent spiritual impact on us, to read God's Word at these holy sites, to sing in ancient places of worship, and to have communion in the Garden where Jesus was raised from the dead.

We will travel in air-conditioned coaches. Our first stop will be our hotel on the Mediterranean Sea. The next day, at the Sea of Galilee we will enjoy separate apartments on the seashore for three nights. In Jerusalem we will stay in a beautiful hotel with a view of the legendary Old City for the rest of our time in Israel. Our tour guide will be one of the most outstanding young scholars in Israel. He will explain the highlights of the Holy Land sites as we travel.

In the months prior to departure we will meet several times to prepare ourselves mentally and spiritually for a great adventure. "Anticipation is half the fun..."

Our superb option is a two-day excursion to Switzerland (it is arguably one of the most beautiful places on earth). We will visit Reformation sites of Calvin and Zwingli. We will motor to Interlaken for two unforgettable nights, and a cog-railroad adventure into the wonders of the Monch, Eiger and the Jungfrau. **Optional:** We may choose to ride a cog train to the top of Europe's highest railroad.

This tour includes airfares from Los Angeles, first-class hotels and daily meals, transfers, group luggage tags, personal lanyards, tips, entrance fees, Nazareth village tour & lunch, and the **BLR** (acclaimed **Bible Lands Resource**).

Register early to secure the **\$100 EARLY DEPOSIT BONUS** for best airfares (the first 40 people will have confirmed seats). There is the great option for 2 days in Switzerland on the return trip.

To assure your space, return the registration form (signed with your deposit) after carefully reading the brochure and tour conditions.

IGM Note: Additional airline space may be requested; but the fare may be subject to a higher rate.

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Regionaltour

\$3695 – 35/40 persons

\$3730 - 30/34 persons

Price is per person, double occupancy.
(Small price adjustment for less than 30 persons)

PRICE INCLUDES: Round trip airfare (**Lufthansa**), Los Angeles, transfers at Tel Aviv, \$125 entrance fees, standard 1st class hotels (twin bedded, dbl. occ.), daily breakfast & dinner, \$96 local tips for guides, driver, hotel staff & dining rooms, porters, copy of color satellite **BLR** (Bible Lands Resource), a special English-speaking guide, portorage of one suitcase, Nazareth Village & lunch.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Daily lunches, coffee or tea other than at breakfasts, nor personal services requested.

REGISTRATION FORM

Group: GRAFF – July 3, 2018

Name: _____
(Gender and names as printed on passport!)

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone (area code): _____

Citizenship: _____
(Country issuing passport)

Passport #: _____
(Mail a copy of passport to **IGM**, do not fax.)

_____ : **I qualify for \$100 EARLY BIRD BONUS!**

_____ : **Include the 2-Day Swiss Option.**

_____ : **Include the \$180 Glacier Tunnel rail trip.**

Departure City: _____

Roommate: _____

_____ **I request single room lodging.**
((\$75 Israel single supplement)

I have carefully read the brochure and Tour Conditions and agree to these terms and conditions as a binding contract when my registration and deposit are received by IGM TOURS. Enclosed is my deposit of \$_____ (\$300 per person).

Signature

Date

Mail deposit to:
IGM TOURS, P. O. Box 20488
Castro Valley, CA 94546



Pastor Ron and Barbara Graff have been hosting meaningful tours for over 40 years. Like all previous tours, this exciting adventure has been carefully planned by Ron to assure that tour participants experience some of the best destinations the world has to offer at a reasonable price.

YOUR ITINERARY:

*"Can a stranger sing the Lord's song?
Can a stranger sing of Jerusalem?
No one is a stranger in Jerusalem.
Each must come and sing his own song."*

DAY 1/JUL 3 – Tue/USA DEPARTURE

BLR = Bible Lands Resource: daily readings

Be at the airport 3 hours before departure for security and check in procedures. Check-in counters close 1 hour prior to departure for security procedures. Seat selection are done at the airport.

BLR Tracker: p. 2 - Roads, Rivers & Crossroads.

BLR TRACKER:

The best use for the BLR? Carry the BLR on the coach daily. This hands-on resource tracks the guide's daily use of Bible regions, Bible sites and Bible references. It is produced on cardstock, laminated with plastic, and it is a notebook of your daily tour. At home it becomes a lifetime window to the "Land and Word" that was the platform of your tour.

DAY 2/JUL 4 – Wed/ ARRIVE TEL AVIV

Region: Coast of Sharon

Arrive at Frankfurt this morning. After security proceed to your gate departure for Tel Aviv. Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport continue through passport control into customs to claim your luggage. Meet your guide outside in the group parking lot. Depart to your sea-view hotel for lodging at Netanya.

BLR Tracker: p. 6 - Coastal Plains

DAY 3/Jul 5 - Thu/TO SEA OF GALILEE

Region: Coast of Sharon, Jezreel Valley, Sea of Galilee

Visit Caesarea Maritima (Acts 10, Peter's encounter with Cornelius) to view only the Roman Theater, the Pontius Pilate stone, Herod's summer home (bypass the stadium) and motor to the Roman aqueducts. Ascend Mt. Carmel to visit Muhraqa (Elijah's encounter with prophets of Baal). Continue to Megiddo, the Armageddon of Rev. 16. View the excavations and the water tunnel. Continue to Nazareth for a ridge view of Mt. Tabor and the Jezreel Valley. At Nazareth visit the Nazareth Village for a tour, a lunch and a souvenir. Depart for Mt. Arbel, a dramatic cliff-side overview of the center of Jesus' operations at Galilee. Proceed to your lodging for the next three nights.

BLR Tracker: p. 6 - Coastal Plains #2, Coast of Sharon, #5 Lower Galilee

DAY 4/Jul 6 – Fri/SEA CIRCLE TRIP

Region: Sea of Galilee

Circle the sea visiting sites of Jesus' ministry. Depart for the Yarmuk River and the Aphek Plateau for an unobstructed view of the Sea of Galilee from Kfar Haruv. Pass by Koursi (Jesus cast demons into swine) and continue to Bethsaida, home of Peter, Philip, and Andrew. Visit the Mt. of Beatitudes (Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 5-7). Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' Galilean ministry. Visit Tabgha (feeding the multitude). Optional: sample St. Peter's fish? Sail the sea in the **Jesus Fishing Boat**, a double-scale replica of a Roman fishing boat (found in 1986 at Nof Ginosar shores) for a time of fellowship.

BLR:Tracker: p. 6 - Mountains & Valleys, Overview, #4, #5, p. 7 - Jesus at Galilee, Rift Valley

DAY 5/Jul 7 – Sat/UPPER JORDAN

Region: Upper Jordan, Sea of Galilee

Depart the sea on the ancient Via Maris route. Pass Hazor (ancient crossroads, largest Canaanite city) to Tel Dan. Walk through the Nature Preserve beside the roaring Jordan River (Ps. 42) to Tel Dan. View the High Place of Jeroboam. Proceed to Banias (Caesarea Philippi), site of Peter's confession of Jesus as Christ. Optional: float down the Jordan River in inflatable kayaks (safe for seniors, about \$8?) or return via a long view of the Syrian Border.

BLR Tracker: p. 7 - The Upper Jordan

DAY 6/Jul 8 – Sun/BETH-SHEAN, JERUSALEM0

Region: Jordan Valley, Jerusalem

Depart the sea for Tel Beth-shean and the ruins of Scythopolis. Consider the demise of Saul, Israel's first king. View ruins of the only Decapolis city west of the Jordan. Travel on an ancient biblical route to Samaria and visit Jacob's Well (Jesus and the Samaritan woman). One may taste the water from the well. Depart on Wadi Faria and proceed to Bethabara (Bethany Beyond Jordan) to visit the recent Israeli addition of the baptism site of Jesus' baptism (robes and changing rooms are available). Return to OT Jericho to visit the walls. Depart on the modern highway up the hills. Briefly turn off on the Roman road for a dramatic view of the cliff-side St. George's Monastery (and aqueduct). Continue to Jerusalem to visit Mt. Scopus for a Genesis welcome and a first view of the Old City of Jerusalem.

BLR Tracker: p. 6 #8 Manasseh, #9 Ephraim, p. 8 #18 Lower Jordan

DAY 7/Jul 9 – Mon/JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM

Region: Jerusalem, Judean Hills

Visit the Mt. of Olives for orientation to Jerusalem's Old City. Walk the Palm Sunday route past the Dominus Flevit Church to the Garden of Gethsemane. Proceed to the Dung Gate and visit the Western Wall (Bar Mitzvahs this morning). Enter the Ophel Ridge. Walk on the Herodian pavement, view and touch the Temple foundation, and visit the Temple steps where we know Jesus walked and taught (Lk. 19-21) for a devotional time (Western Wall Tunnels are subject to time confirmation). Lunch (self-host). Depart for shepherds' fields, the Church of the Nativity, and take time for shopping before returning to Jerusalem.

BLR Tracker: p. 7 #12 Judean Highland

DAY 8/Jul 10 - Tue/JERUSALEM SIGHTSEEING

Region: Jerusalem

Enter the Dung Gate and ascend the Temple Mount to view the Dome of the Rock. Continue to the intact St. Anne's Crusader Church (hymn sing?), the Pools of Bethesda and the Ecce Homo Arch. Walk on the Herodian cobblestone into the Christian Quarter. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Continue to Zion Hill and Zion Gate for the Upper Room. After a self-host lunch in the Old City depart for the Israel Museum to view the 1/50 scale model of Herodian Jerusalem (Jesus' lifetime). Visit the Shrine of the Book, and if time permitting; visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial (need 2 hours).

BLR Tracker: p. 7 Jesus at Jerusalem

DAY 9/Jul 11 – Wed/DEAD SEA, MASADA

Depart Jerusalem for Masada. Motor beside the Dead Sea to the fortress. Ascend by cable car. View the ruins of the Zealot's last stand against Roman forces, including the siege ramp and the synagogue. Descend Masada for a swim in the Dead Sea. Continue to Ein Gedi (David and Saul encounter). Walk the path to the waterfall. Depart for Qumran to view the caves (and Dead Sea products). Return to Jerusalem.

BLR: p. 8 - #19 The Dead Sea

DAY 10/Jul 12 – Thu/JERUSALEM

Region: Jerusalem

9:00 A.M. private tour and communion fellowship at the Garden Tomb. Enter the excavations of the City of David (Gihon Spring, Walk in knee-deep water through the Hezekiah's Tunnel beneath the ancient city. Bring an old pair of shoes for the tunnel water). Time permitting, visit the Temple Institute, the Visitor Center. Balance of the day is at leisure for personal interests and shopping in Jerusalem. **NOTE:** There is an option to participate in the Old City, Joel Rosenberg's Epicenter Prayer event (cost per Pastor Graff's advice).

BLR Tracker: p. 7 - Jesus At Jerusalem

DAY 11/Jul 13 – Fri/DEPARTURE FOR USA

Transfer to Tel Aviv for the connecting flights to Los Angeles. Fly through the day reliving the experiences of the Holyland. Change aircrafts in Europe. Fly nonstop to Los Afternoon this afternoon. Proceed through passport control and into customs. Clear customs.

2-Day OPTION TO SWITZERLAND

\$1395 – 35/40 persons, dbl. occ.

\$1435 – 30/34 persons, dbl. occ.

Price adjusted for less than 30 persons.

PRICE INCLUDES: est. fare adjustments TLV/ZRH, Zurich sightseeing of Calvin and Zwingli, entrance fees, \$30 local tips (escort and local guides, driver, AC coaches, rail to Kleine Scheidegg r.t., porters, \$1 tip per meal service), bus transfers to Interlaken r.t, 2 nights hotels, breakfast & dinner meals. the Swiss rail from Ost Station to Kleine Scheidegg.

NOT INCLUDED: Glacier Tunnel Trip, all personal services requested. **Note: 20 persons are required to operate the Swiss option. \$265 single room supplement.**

DAY 11/Jul 13 – Fri/DEPART FOR ZURICH

Depart early for Ben Gurion Airport and the flight to Zurich. Upon arrival you will proceed through security into the customs to claim luggage. You will be met by your tour escort for 2 days and a local Swiss guide. Embark on a 2.5 hrs. tour of sites connecting with Zwingli and Calvin, names of the great Reformation era. We requested the group be taken to a lake-side self-host sandwich site for lunch. Following, there will be 2 hours for personal and/or shopping interests. Depart for the brief 2 hour drive to beautiful Interlaken. You will be motoring through Alpine country to arrive Interlaken. Check into the hotel. Dinner is included tonight. D

DAY 12/Jul 14 – Sat/COG RAIL INTO SWISS ALPS

Today is an excursion into some of Europe's most spectacular UNESCO sites of scenery. At the OST rail station board a rail train that changes at Grindelvald to cog rail (Olympic winter site). Begin the spectacular mountain-side ascent past Eiger, Monst, and Jungfrau peaks to Kleine Scheidegg (6762 ft.). The spectacular view has chair lifts nearby, a large lodge with food, and a small station to ride a cog train into a glacier tunnel to the Jungfrau station at 11,333 ft. (this altitude may affect some tourists!). The peak itself is almost 14,000 ft. Cost of the optional glacier train is about \$85 r.t. Return to Interlaken on the other side of the mountain. BD

DAY 13/ Jul 15 – Mon/RETURN TO LAX

After breakfast transfer to the Zurich Airport for your return nonstop flight to Los Angeles. Upon your arrival proceed through passport control into customs. Claim your luggage and return to your home. B



Kleine Scheidegg, in the Swiss Alps

TOUR CONDITIONS:

1. **DEPOSITS:** Registrations require a signed and dated **IGM** form and a \$300 deposit per person. **Late Deposit fees are:** \$50 for less than 100 days and \$150 for less than 75 days (after invoice period) before departure. **Late registrations** risk airspace not being confirmed.

2. **FINAL PAYMENTS:** Final payments must be received 60 days prior to departure. Payments received 45 days prior will be assessed \$50 per person and must be paid by a Cashier's Check or Money Order. **If final payment is not received within 40 days prior to departure, the participant's tour space will be canceled and the deposit forfeited.**

3. **DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS:** Payable to **IGM TOURS**.

4. **CREDIT CARDS:** VISA, MasterCard, Discovery and AMEX are acceptable (\$75 surcharge for AMEX if used to pay final invoice).

5. **FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final tour documents (including airline tickets and any itinerary adjustments) will be available one week before departure to facilitate any last minute changes.

6. **TOUR CANCELLATIONS:** **Written cancellations must be sent directly to IGM TOURS.** Cancellations (for any reason whatsoever) are subject to an **IGM \$50 administrative fee.**

90 days prior: an additional \$150 per person plus applicable airline fee.

40 days prior: the full tour price is charged.

There are no refunds for international tickets once issued!

7. **AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Lufthansa group economy airfares (10 persons flying the same route) are non-refundable and issued about 40 days prior to departure. Tickets do not permit changes in names, cities, or dates without penalty. Airfares are subject to change until ticketed. Seat upgrades are not available. Those persons who wish to use miles or points for upgrades should register for the tour as Land Only and provide their own air transportation.

8. **HOTELS:** Prices are based on 1st class hotel rooms (twin bedded, dbl. occ.). If changed, similarly priced hotels are used. Single room occupants (for any reason) must pay single room surcharge.

9. **MEALS:** Daily breakfasts & table d'hote dinners (1 Israel lunches). Coffee or tea is included only with breakfasts.

10. **ISRAEL GROUP SIZE:** Effective immediately all groups of less than 15 persons are no longer considered groups at all sites. An additional \$2 per each site will be charged.

11. **GROUP TRANSFERS & ENTRANCE FEES:** All overseas group transfers and entrance fees are included. Individual transfers are not included for those who deviate from tour itineraries.

12. **GUIDES:** English-speaking guides are provided.

13. **PORTERAGE:** Overseas portage of 1 suitcase is included. All additional suitcases/flight bags are \$1 per hotel.

14. **LUGGAGE:** Group touring is limited to one normal size suitcase (not to exceed 50 lbs), one camera case, and one flight bag.

15. **PASSPORTS/VISAS.** Participants must provide **IGM** a legible copy of passports valid for 6 months upon return (**do not fax**). **Copies are required for security 90 days before departure for ticket processing.** No visas are required for U.S. passports. All other passports must advise **IGM** at the time of registration. **A blank page is required!**

16. **NO SMOKING POLICY:** **NO** smoking on coaches or flights.

17. **ITINERARY CHANGES:** The itinerary has been planned under the direction of your tour leader. It is possible that the daily itinerary may be adjusted by unforeseen circumstances.

18. **PRICING FLUCTUATIONS:** Tour prices are based upon current tariffs, agreements, and exchange rates in effect at the time of brochure production, **August 2017**. These factors are outside the control of **IGM**, and will be defined by **IGM** at least 75 days before departure. **But if the fuel surcharges increase any time prior to ticketing you will be assessed.**

19. **DEVIATIONS/CHANGES:** Deviations/changes must be requested in writing to **IGM** (\$50 per person plus applicable airline fees) at least 90 days before departure, and are subject to airline regulations and possible airfare adjustments. **Requests less than 90 days (invoice period) are not accepted.** There are no exceptions.

20. **REFUNDS:** Refunds are made only per the guidelines listed below.

21. **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** **IGM strongly recommends** the purchase of travel insurance for protection of tour and luggage investments. **For the coverage of pre-existing conditions one must buy the insurance within 15 days of the tour registration date.** Coverage begins from day of purchase.

22. **TOUR OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY:** **IGM TOURS, Inc.**, herein and hereafter referred to as **IGM** and/or its agents, act only in the capacity as a broker agent for the passenger in all matters connected with hotel lodging, sightseeing, tours and transportation, whether by air, rail, motorcoach, boat, or any other means and as an agent holds itself free of responsibility for any damage or expense resulting from any cause whatsoever. **IGM is a bonded wholesale travel broker which complies with California's "Seller of Travel State Law": CST#2018950-50. IGM and/or its agents will not be responsible for any damage or expenses or inconvenience caused by late registrations, late airplanes, trains, boats, or changes in any of their schedules due to strikes or any other reason whatsoever.** **IGM** operates 9:00 AM-5:00 PM weekdays excluding holidays. **IGM** will not be responsible for the loss or damage to luggage or any passenger's personal belongings. **IGM recommends the purchase of Travel Insurance to cover such events.** **IGM** reserves the right to refuse any person as a tour member at any time before or during the actual tour. **IGM** reserves the right to cancel, change, or withdraw the tour in whole or in part at any time. The sole obligation of **IGM** is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable by tour members. Refunds for canceled airfares and services abroad for any reason will be made only after having been received from the airlines, hotels, or companies performing these services, less any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the operation resulting from those cancellations and will follow the guidelines herein contained for cancellations. Requests for any refund due to absence from the itineraries abroad must be submitted to **IGM** in writing not less than 60 days prior to departure and are subject to agreements with overseas Operators. Any dispute arising out of these tours will be settled in the courts of the City of Hayward, CA.

23. **AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY:** Lufthansa Airlines is responsible only for the air travel portion of this tour performed for it on behalf of tour participants in accordance with the terms and conditions of their individual passage contracts and subject to the applicable laws, treaties and regulations governing air transportation. Tour services, including but not limited to carriage by land or sea, guide services, hotel accommodations, restaurants and all services other than carriage by air, are furnished by contractors who are independent and do not act for or on behalf of the above airline and the above airline shall not be responsible for any act, omission or event occurring prior to the tour participants embarkation upon or after his/her disembarkation from the aircraft. The usual passage contract by the airline when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the tour participants and in purchasing a passage contract as part of this tour, the tour participant acknowledges and accepts the foregoing conditions

REQUESTED HOTELS

NETANYA: Ramada Hotel & Suites (sea view)

TIBERIAS: Kibbutz Ma'Agan (seaside)

JERUSALEM: Grand Court Hotel

INTERLAKKEN: Royal St. George Hotel