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Knights News

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity. 1 Tim. 4:12

EUROPE TRIP

A group of 24 students, staff and parents left the school on March 24 for a whirlwind trip lasting 10 days and covering five countries.

We hit the ground running in Berlin, exploring the city, including a bunker tour. Next we headed to Dresden on a beautiful sunny day, where many of us were able to climb the cathedral tower to see a panoramic view of the town.



Our bus took us to Prague



where we explored the castle complex, and Charles bridge, and went on a walking tour of the Jewish district. Krakow was a highlight of the trip, where we had a sobering tour of Auschwitz, followed by a journey under Krakow through the salt mine (some even licked the walls of the mine, confirming there was still salt down there!). We were all shocked by the

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IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 7: Parent -Teacher interviews.
Please phone the school to arrange.

Apr 6-8: Grad pictures @ CACHS

Apr 15: Good Friday- No School

Apr 18: Easter Monday - No School

Apr. 19: CACHS wear order forms due.

Apr 19: Gr 8/9 Visiting Afternoon

Apr 21: Israel Trip info night @ 7:30

Apr 25: Board Meeting

Apr 27 - College & Career Afternoon

Apr 29 - No School - PD Day

EUROPE TRIP CONT'D



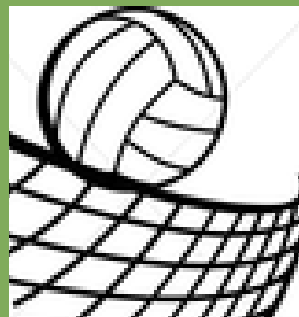
massive cathedral with salt carvings deep under the ground. Last, we headed through Slovakia into Hungary, finishing our tour in the beautiful city of Budapest. After touring the city, and enjoying the Budapest baths, we finished the tour

by floating down the Danube to see the city lights at night. It was a fantastic experience for all the travellers with many memories being made that will last a lifetime. We thank our heavenly Father for keeping us all safe and for ensuring everything fell into place so that we could participate in this trip and explore the world he has created! Please see info else where in this newsletter about joining us for the next trip to the Holy Lands, the Lord willing March 2023.



ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL

If there is enough interest, the CACHS alumni volleyball tournament is set to go for



May 20
& 21,
2022.
More
details
to

follow. If you have any questions or think you would have a team to enter, please text Colleen VanderSchee at 403.302.2659 or email lc.schee@gmail.com

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BOARD NOTES

The Board hopes that all had a refreshing and relaxing Spring Break! Those who traveled to Europe have just returned from their travels. We are grateful that travel was allowed, and that they had a safe and informative trip. Thank you to Travis for the work he puts into these excursions. CACHS is planning an Egypt/Israel trip in the spring of 2023, and all students (past present and future), parents and supporters of our local Christian schools are welcome to join! We pray that a trip like this will foster community between all the Christian schools. There is an information night on April 21 at 7:30 and if you have any questions, you can contact Pete Hoekstra at peterahoekstra@gmail.com

On March 17, CARDUS came to CACHS and presented to our school community, first the teachers and then to the Board and society members. It was an informative evening and much was shared on the importance of Christian education and the impact it can have on students now and in their futures.

The Strategic Plan committee is meeting this week to go over all the responses from the survey we sent out. Thank you to all who participated and we will be contacting those who agreed to participate in a focus group.

The Board would encourage all to attend the annual Society Meeting on May 16 at 7:30. Our next Board meeting will be on Monday, April 25. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact any Board member or myself at secretary@cachs.ca.

In Christ,

Cindy Ekkel
Board Secretary

ASSEMBLIES

Students are expected to attend all assemblies. Parents are welcome at anytime. Assemblies run every Friday at 10:10. Here are a list of upcoming assemblies:

Apr. 8 - Mr. Eggink

Apr. 22 - Mrs. McLeod

May. 6 - Mr. Van Loo

May 13 - Mr. Reed

May 27 - Mrs. Baltzer

June 3 - Miss Lindballe



CACHS CURRENT

Classes at at glance:

Art 10/20/30: Finishing charcoal, beginning texture.

Bible 10: it's not the beginning of the end, it's the end of the beginning.

Biology 20: We are letting them digest.

Biology 30: Finally, students learn where babies come from.

Chemistry 30: Almost out of energy!

Computer Science: Still programming!

English 10 (McLeod): Poets and didn't know it.

English 10 (Van Loo): Finishing To Kill a Mockingbird.

English 20: Poets and starting to know it.

Foods 10/20/30: Still cooking.

Mechanics: The metal lathe is operating. Engines are running.

Math 10C/10-3: Factors and products.

Math 10-3: Area measurements and conversions.

Math 31: Slope/ slope \ slope |

Off Campus: Hours are being accumulated.

Physics 20: Did you know Newton made gravity?

Resource: Working on life skills in class and off campus.

Social 20: Lets start a revolution.

Social 30 (Eggink): Socialism is like ice cream - it has different flavors. Bernie Sanders, Vladimir Lenin, Adolph Hitler.

Social 30 (Hoekstra): Society - does it really improve?

Sport Performance: Anatomy, physiology and play.

Welding: Welding skills are improving - now make things.

THINGS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Grad Committee

Final fundraiser of the year. Enjoy your beef jerky.

Basketball

Girls travelled to Bawlf and lost a tough game in the semis. Boys hosted zones and lost a tough game in the consolation final. Great year for both teams, We hosted the Gr. 9's from LCS and Ponoka and had a great time.

Handball

After learning and improving their skills, the girls handball

team will be playing in the Central Alberta league. The league and provincial championships are scheduled for the beginning of May.

Soccer

CACHS will be running tryouts for the CACHS soccer teams. More information to follow.

Drop Ins

CACHS will be hosting drop in basketball and volleyball starting this week. Please check the school calendar for dates and time. All are welcome.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to a new feature of the newsletter, Staff Spotlight! Each month we will send one staff a little questionnaire for them to fill out and then share their answers with you. We hope you enjoy this new feature and get to know the staff a little bit better..

Q. What is your name and what is your role at CACHS? A. Candace Slomp. I work in the front office in a few different roles; Record Keeper, Assistant Secretary and Development Director.



Q. Which of Snow White's dwarfs describes you best? A. That would probably be Happy but with a little bit of Doc sprinkled in.

Q. Where did you grow up? A. I grew up a city girl in the Edmonton/St. Albert area.

Q. Where would you build your dream home? A. I would love to build my dream home on a quiet, secluded lakeside

acreage.

Q. If you could be a kitchen appliance, what one would you be and why? A. I would be the dishwasher, not the most important appliance in the kitchen but the one that is a real help when used.

Q. What was the worst movie you've ever watched? A. Sharknado. One of those we stumbled across while channel surfing, it was so bad it was funny.

Q. Do you prefer nights out or nights in? A. I would say this is 50-50. Some days it's good to get out and fellowship but some days a relaxing night at home is great.

Q. Would you rather have invisibility or flight? A. Flight. It would save so much time to get places.

Q. What was your first job? A. My first job was delivering flyers and working at A&W.

Q. Are you a dog or a cat person? A. Dog person, unless my dog, Calvin, is being a big pain, than a cat person.

Q. Describe your vehicle in one word? A. Taxi.

Q. Who should be featured in our next Staff Spotlight and what do you admire most about them? A. Ann Oudman- She is a such a kind and sincere person, and has taught me so much in my time here at CACHS. If there's anything you need to know she's your go to!



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DENTAL CLINIC

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



MATHEW VAN'T KLOOSTER has been chosen as the March student of the month! Mathew is very involved in the school community. He is on Student Council, Yearbook Committee, and part of the Fry Friday crew.

He has also started a recycling program at CACHS! Mathew enjoys playing soccer with his peers and has been seen cooking delicious treats in Foods class. Congratulations Mathew! Thank you for being such a positive part of our school community!

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Basketball has wrapped up and the handball season has begun! We have a team of 16 girls who are eager to learn and play the sport!

Soccer teams will start practicing soon! Please see Mrs. Den Oudsten or Mr. Van Loo if you are interested in playing!



CACHS CATERING

CACHS catering is ready to serve you! Enjoy homestyle cooking and dessert buffets all the while supporting CACHS. The funds raised are used to purchase items that will benefit the school and enhance the learning of our students.

Please consider CACHS Catering when choosing a caterer for your event. They offer a fully customizable menu and are willing to work with special dietary needs. The price for this year will remain low at \$22/plate, which includes dinner, dessert, coffee and juice.

To book your date call Emma Den Oudsten, 403-782-2657.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



Save the Date.... LCS invites you to their **Annual Fundraising Supper & Online Auction**

on Friday, April 22, 2022

**We are excited to gather together and enjoy the
fellowship of our Christian community!**
More information to come in the next newsletter.

PCS AUCTION

You are invited to the Ponoka Christian School Auction on Saturday, April 23, 2022. Doors open at 9:00am at the PCS Gym.

Join us in a day of fun for the whole family including the concession, lunch and the kid's carnival.

The Lord has blessed our school auction in the past and we ask for your continued support.

Donations can still be made to the silent auction and the baking table. Items can be dropped off at the school, Friday April 22, 2022 between 1-3pm.

Auction starts at 9:30 am sharp. We hope to see you there!

Any questions please contact any member of the auction committee: Melanie Haan: 403.304.5285, Sharon Thalen: 403.358.0022, Brandi Pieper: 403.704.6779

ISRAEL TRIP

The CACHS Community is headed to Egypt and Israel with Christian Journeys from March 20-April 1, 2023! The trip is open to CACHS students (future, current, and alumni), CACHS parents (future, current and past), as well as all CACHS, LCS, PCS, and RCS staff and school supporters.

Starting in 2023, we hope to run this trip every three years to build Christian community in Central Alberta through Bible lands experiences.

If you are interested please contact Peter Hoekstra at: peterahoekstra@gmail.com, for a registration form. The trip is open to 40 travellers and will be filled on a first come first served basis. For more information please see the itinerary attached to this newsletter and you are welcome to attend an information night at CACHS on April 21 at 7:30pm.



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FOOD FEST UPDATE

Thank you so much to the CACHS community for your support of this year's annual fundraiser Food Fest! It was so great to be able to gather in person for this event! Food Fest was a great success with almost \$80,000 being raised for CACHS. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We would like to thank those businesses and individuals who sponsored tables or donated items for the auction.

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Ann Oudman	Karen Devet	Scholing's Produce
Annette Roseboom	Karissa Prins	Scova Farms
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BDO	Kim Keating	Stang Family
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Hennie van de Brake	Pete Hoekstra	Zuidhof Farms

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

STUDENT WORK

Biology 30 ODE to the Creator Quotes

Here's what some grade 12 students had to say in response to learning about the details of seeing, hearing, tasting, touching and smelling.

But what I really need my eyes and ears for is hearing and reading God's word. If I could never read the Bible again or hear a sermon again in my life, I don't think I can imagine how empty my life would feel. I don't think I can comprehend how difficult it would be to be spiritually fed and nourished.

If we couldn't hear there would be so many changes in our lives, we wouldn't be able to have the same connections with people we have now, and our ability to understand another's emotions would lessen. Having the ability to hear allows us to hear God's word preached and our souls to be fed by His word, we would still be able to experience God's word and our souls could still be nourished if we couldn't hear; but the sense of hearing really helps to heighten this ability and our ability to understand as well.

We look out at the beauty of creation and it is interpreted through our eyes to our brain to create an image. God made each of our eyes unique but with the same function.

You put so much detail into us, Lord, you designed us so intricately and beautifully...
Thank you Lord, for giving us eyes to witness your love,
Eyes to witness your creation and the details you put into nature.

My ears give me the ability to hear the preaching of the Word of God twice every week, and hear the hymns being sung at church. It gives me the ability to hear crazy stories, compliments, so many different kinds of laughter and even the footsteps we just drone out. I can hear other people's problems and provide them a helping hand.

Because this process is so intricate, we are able to see very detailed things. I love watching ducks swim on the pond, and seeing squirrels bound from tree to tree. I love the vast amount of plants that God has created, and the variety among them. I couldn't imagine not being able to see all of the wonderful things in the world.

The world is so beautiful, but it is nowhere near the beauty of heaven. God created this world and created our eyes to let us see it but it does not compare to what we will see in heaven. The beauty of heaven is so great that no human eye can see it; God has prepared it for us to see in heaven with Him.

We also can appreciate even the simplest things he designed in great detail because of how wonderfully he made the eye to allow us to see so clearly and in high definition.... We should use the gifts God gave us in good ways and not put bad things in front of our eyes because it feeds directly into our brain.

I have horrible eyes but I love being able to see, and in doing so can see what God has made and derive pleasure from it.

I think God created our eyes for more than seeing. They are for showing emotion as well. I couldn't be more grateful for my eyes and the opportunities I have because of them.

Give thanks to God for the eyes we have to see. The numerous pigments and shades and hues and tones. For crimson, burgundy, maroon, scarlet, rust, ruby and raspberry. For carrot, amber, pumpkin, bronze, and dijon. For lemon, pineapple, daffodil, chartreuse, dandelion, mustard, and gold. For juniper, sage, pickle, pear, mint, emerald, and basil. For cerulean, navy, peacock, indigo, and cyan. For lavender, raisin, plum, violet, periwinkle, and lilac. For flamingo, rose, blush, magenta, and bubblegum. Give thanks to God for the eyes we have to see. To read, to interpret, to watch and to communicate. To cry, to scream, to be surprised, and to laugh. To create art, empathy, and understanding. Give thanks to God for the eyes we have to see.

Our eyes give us the ability to recognize people, places, dangers, and joys. We can see such wonderful things and they help us enjoy every moment we live. Aren't our eyes amazing! Our eyes are so complex that only our Creator could have made them possible.

Jesus is the light of the world, without light, what do we have?

With our eyes we can see God's creation, observe His wonders and come to powerful conclusions about the nature of our Lord through the miracle of sight.

STUDENT WORK CONT'D

Without sight, we would live in perpetual darkness, unable to perceive the profound beauty all around us, a remarkable lens through which we can view God's character being completely closed off.

If you think about it, God could have given us no taste and we would eat what we need to survive and continue on, regardless of what we ate, but we worship our creative God, who gave us this sense to enjoy. To make eating fun, enjoyable, and even a good time to gather around a table and enjoy what he has given us.

The way that we can see an image so clearly with vibrant colours, and shades is so satisfying. The eye is something I will never take for granted. I can't imagine a world with no sight. Sight is one of the biggest senses and it is the one that allows us to see and understand God and his work the most.

Matthew 6:22 "The eye is the lamp of the body, So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light." This verse really speaks to me in that if our eyes are healthy our body will be full of light because most of our joy comes from being able to see. I thank God for the eyes and I pray I can use them to appreciate him more and more each day.

CACHS WEAR



Didn't get your CACHS wear order in last fall? Or do you want to get some new items for Spring? Here's your chance!

Attached to this newsletter is a CACHS wear order form. Completed forms and payment are due back in the office by 3:30 pm on Tuesday, April 19. Forms can be scanned and emailed to: developmentdirector@cachs.ca and payment can be made by cash, cheque, debit/credit or etransfer to: business@cachs.ca

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(Psalm 84:5)



Ancient Pyramids of Giza



Temple Mount, viewed from the Mount of Olives



Sea of Galilee, viewed from the Mount of Beatitudes



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DAY 1: MON. 20 MARCH: Canada to Cairo

Today, we depart from Calgary on our overnight flight(s) to Cairo. Group seating will be pre-assigned by the airline for our flight. Dinner and complimentary in-flight service will be provided this evening. **(D)**

DAY 2: TUE. 21 MARCH: Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, we are met by our Tour Manager who will assist us with immigration and luggage formalities. From the airport, we take the short drive to our hotel where we can unpack and relax. Tonight, we will have our 'welcome dinner' at the Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel in anticipation of a memorable journey. **(B, D)**

DAY 3: WED. 22 MARCH: Cairo

This morning, we will have our first breakfast before beginning our day of sightseeing which will include:

Pyramids of Giza – Truly magnificent! Not only can you stand on these great testaments to ancient engineering, but you can walk through the passageways of the Great Pyramid to its inner core, the Great Chamber.

Great Sphinx – To this day, there is much debate over who built this large monument and in whose name it was dedicated to. Regardless, the Great Sphinx has stood the test of time and is a wonder to see.

Egypt Museum – Host to over 120,000 artifacts, there is much to see including the famous Tutankhamon collection.

Coptic Cairo – The Hanging Church and early Christianity. Traditional location of where Mary, Joseph and Jesus stayed during their time in Egypt.

Once back at our hotel, we will enjoy dinner and relaxation. **(B, D)**

DAY 4: THU. 23 MARCH: Exodus to Mt. Sinai

This morning, we embark on a symbolic voyage as we make our own EXODUS towards the Promised Land, traveling across the Sinai desert, arriving at the foot of Mt. Sinai by late afternoon.

Here, we find St. Catherine's Monastery built upon the traditional site of Moses' encounter with the Burning Bush.

Dinner will be at the St. Catherine Plaza Hotel this evening. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 5: FRI. 24 MARCH: Mt. Sinai, Red Sea

For those of you who wish to do so, you can ascend Mt. Sinai for sunrise. A truly unique and spectacular moment!

For those less energetic, you can enjoy a morning of relaxation.

This afternoon, we leave for the Red Sea where we will stay for one night and enjoy the surroundings, including optional snorkeling, for which it is famous!

This evening, dinner will be at our hotel, the Sol Taba Red Sea Hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 6: SAT. 25 MARCH: Cross into Israel, wilderness and Tabernacle

This morning, we leave Egypt and cross over into Israel.

Once we are in the land of "Milk and Honey", we meet our Israel guide Isaac Dorenbusch. Our journey through the Zin Valley and Judean wilderness reminds us of the terrain endured by the lost children of Israel.

Timna Valley – This unique area of geological formations is rich in copper. Experts believe that this is the area where Solomon mined for copper. Whilst here, we shall visit the **Wilderness Tabernacle Model**. This full scale reproduction model is accurate in every way to the dimensions described in the bible. Don't look for any gold, silver or bronze, as those materials are not used in this exhibit!

Bedouin Tent – Before arriving at our Dead Sea hotel, we visit with a local Bedouin community living in the Judean wilderness.

Early this evening, we arrive at the David Spa Hotel located on the shores of the Dead Sea. Dinner will be at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

DAY 7. SUN. 26 MARCH: Masada, Dead Sea

After breakfast, we stay in the Judean wilderness and follow the shores of The Dead Sea to visit:

Masada – This UNESCO World Heritage site was once Herod's mountain top palace and fortress. Here, we ascend to the site by cable car and learn about the last Jewish stand against the Romans and the mass suicide of the 960 Jewish defenders.

Ein Gedi – This national park and oasis hosts the caves of David's Gorge where David hid from Saul and his army. (I Samuel 24; Song of Solomon 1:14; Ezekiel 47:10)

The remainder of the afternoon will be left open for you to enjoy the unique properties of the Dead Sea.

Dead Sea – No visit to the Dead Sea would be complete without experiencing the unique buoyancy of these waters. Cover yourself in therapeutic black mud and float your aches and pains away!

Dinner will be at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

DAY 8: MON. 27 MARCH: Dead Sea Scrolls

Today, we leave the Dead Sea and head towards the Upper Galilee. En-route, we shall visit:

Qumran – It is here that the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Here, we will visit the excavated sites of Qumran and view the location where The Scrolls were found in 1947.

Bethany by the Jordan – Here, we stand by the banks of the River Jordan, where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34)



Bet She'an – The largest of Israel's archeological digs. Even after its initial discovery many years ago, archeologists are today still discovering more ruins from the Roman era when Bet She'an was one of the 10 cities in The Decapolis.

This ancient city, although destroyed by an earthquake in the 8th Century offers a fabulous insight into Roman life and times. After losing the battle to the Philistines, King Saul and his sons were hung from the city walls. (I Samuel 31:10)

Yardenit – In this river where Jesus was Baptized, you have the opportunity to be Baptized or have your Baptismal vows reaffirmed.

From Yardenit, we take the short drive to the shores of the Galilee. Dinner will be at our hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 9: TUE. 28 MARCH: Upper Galilee and Sea of Galilee and Boat Ride

After our Israeli buffet breakfast, our day involves visits to the heart of Jesus' Ministry:

Tel Dan – This national park and archeological site offer a blend of Israel's natural beauty and Biblical history.

Caesarea Philippi – Built at one of the sources of the Jordan River, the City of Panias (named by the Greeks after the goat-footed god, Pan) was later renamed by the Romans as Caesarea Philippi. It was here that Jesus revealed to the Disciples His purpose, His Church and where Peter identified Jesus as the Messiah. (Mark 8:27; Matthew 16:13-23)

Nimrod Castle – This stunning Crusader castle offers awe inspiring views of the plains of Lebanon and the upper Galilee.

Ginosar – Here, we will visit the **Jesus Boat Museum** exhibit. Discovered by accident during the drought of 1986, this fishing boat would have existed at the time of Jesus. Beautifully preserved, it is a timeless reminder of life during that time. The museum has a gift shop with quality items on sale!

Sea of Galilee Boat Ride – We end our day with a memorable time in our private boat on the Sea of Galilee.

After a truly memorable day, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay. **(B, D)**

DAY 10: WED. 29 MARCH: Galilee and Nazareth

After breakfast, we stay in the Galilee visiting:

The Mount of Beatitudes – Sit on the hill where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. Looking directly south at the Sea of Galilee, the flower filled gardens offer peace and tranquility. (Matthew 5:1-8)

Capernaum – The center of Jesus' Galilee! Jesus lived here for a substantial period, healing the sick, preaching in the synagogue and performing miracles. The Greek Orthodox Church, Franciscan Monastery and Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter make for an interesting kaleidoscope of varying architecture. (Matthew 9:1; 4:13)

Church of the Primacy of Peter – It is here that Jesus appears to his disciples for the third time after his resurrection on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The night before, Peter and several other disciples had sailed out on the lake to fish but caught nothing. In the morning, a man appeared on the shore and called out to them to throw their net on the right side of the boat. Doing so, they caught so many fish they couldn't drag the net back into the boat. At this point, Peter recognizes Jesus and promptly jumps out of the boat to wade to shore to meet him. (Matthew 16:18)

Nazareth – Here is where Jesus spent his childhood with Mary and Joseph. Nazareth is also the site of The Annunciation and where the Nazarenes attempted to throw Jesus over the cliff. Now a suburb of Nazareth, Cana is the site where Jesus performed his first miracle when he changed water into wine at a wedding. (Luke 1:26-38; John 1:46; Matthew 2:23)

Our day ends by travelling "up to Jerusalem" where we check-in to our hotel. The Grand Court Hotel is home for the remainder of the journey. Dinner will be at our hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 11: THU. 30 MARCH: Jerusalem

Our first full day in Jerusalem includes the following:

Davidson Centre – This new facility uses state-of-the-art technology to bring the Temple Mount to life. This will give us a better understanding of the magnitude of Herod's construction versus what we see today.

City of David – We will be guided through the site and new excavations of the City of David. You will have the opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's tunnel and re-surface at the pool of Siloam.

Western Wall and Tunnels – Also called The Wailing Wall. The holiest place of pilgrimage for the Jews. Here, we can observe the Orthodox Jews pray relentlessly along with many Christians.

Yad Vashem – Israel's national monument memorial and museum to the Holocaust.

Scale Model of Jerusalem – This fabulous reconstruction of the old City of Jerusalem gives us a chance to better understand the importance of the second temple and the city during Herodian times.

Shrine of the Book museum – Here, we can see many original fragments of the Dead Sea scrolls plus a replica of the great Isaiah scroll.

Dinner is at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

DAY 12: FRI. 31 MARCH: Jerusalem

After breakfast, our last day of the journey includes visits to the following:

Mount of Olives – We begin our day by viewing Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. Photo opportunities abound at this time with the Golden Dome of the Rock prominent. From here, we shall walk down to The Garden of Gethsemane along the same path as that Jesus took when entering the city on Palm Sunday.



Garden of Gethsemane – The site where Jesus prayed at the Rock of Agony in the Garden – “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.”

(Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-14)

House of Caiaphas – Located under the current St. Peter of Gallicantu Church is the traditional site where Jesus was imprisoned.

Holy Sepulcher Church – Stations X-XIV on The Via Dolorosa.

Garden Tomb – Preserved by The Garden Tomb Association, these beautiful gardens surround the traditional site of The Garden Tomb. Many believe that this was the actual garden of Joseph of Arimathea. (John 19:41)

Tonight is our ‘Farewell dinner’. A wonderful time to share and reflect on a truly inspirational journey. **(B, D)**

DAY 13: SAT. 01 APRIL: Journey Home

Early this morning, we depart for Tel Aviv airport and morning departure to Calgary. Complimentary in-flight service will be provided throughout the return journey. **(B, L)**

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

INCLUDED

Air travel: Round trip from Calgary. Fares from other cities available upon request.

Hotels: Concorde Heliopolis Hotel, Cairo
St. Catharine Plaza Hotel, Mt. Sinai
Taba Sol Hotel, Gulf of Aquaba
Daniel Hotel, Dead Sea
Kibbutz Ein Gev, Sea of Galilee
Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem

Meals: Full breakfast and dinner daily.

Transportation: Air conditioned luxury coach service throughout the journey.

Sightseeing: Comprehensive program as per itinerary, including all entrance fees.

Tour Guide: Government licensed Tour guides will accompany the group and work with the Leadership Teams to maximize the educational/spiritual benefits and enjoyment of the group.

Porterage: One large suitcase per person. Each person is responsible for his/her other luggage.

Embarkation package: An informative package will be mailed one month prior to departure.

Air Transportation Taxes: Currently \$695

Gratuities: USD\$160

NOT INCLUDED

Lunches (unless mentioned in the itinerary)

Travel Insurance:

Christian Journeys requires that you must have – “out of country”- emergency medical insurance equivalent to (or greater than) \$250,000. We have many insurance policy options to offer. Please contact our office for policy details and premiums.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Passport: Tour participants must hold a valid passport that does not expire before 01 October 2023. Canadian and USA passport holders do not currently require a visa for Israel. Your Egyptian visa is looked after by Christian Journeys.

Reservations: Telephone and email reservation requests will be taken however a completed registration form is required to secure your participation on the journey.

Inoculation: Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination would be required at time of going to print. Any changes will be advised accordingly.

Deposit and final payment: A deposit of \$500 plus insurance is required with the tour booking form. Bookings within 60 days of departure require full payment and are 100% non-refundable. Cancellations prior to 20 January 2023 incur a \$300.00 penalty per person.

Fuel surcharges: The air transportation costs include a ‘fuel surcharge’ component of \$595. This amount is subject to change and will be reviewed at time of final billing, 90 days prior to departure.

Currency surcharge: Christian Journeys reserves the right to introduce a currency surcharge. If applicable, this would be assessed 90 days prior to departure. If the total cost of the journey increases by more than 7%, the customer has the option to cancel without penalty.

Travel Insurance: Your Comprehensive Travel Policy includes ‘trip cancellation’ coverage to protect you against the cancellation penalties.

General Health: All tour members should be in sufficient good health to enjoy the tour in its entirety. Christian Journeys reserves the right to refuse participation in certain instances.

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