

**Sunday, Jan 19**

**Depart Washington DC to Amman, Jordan**

Board your airline for overnight flight to Amman, Jordan (Flights will be arranged those departing from St. Louis or Kansas City to Washington, DC)

**Monday, Jan 20**

**Evening arrival Queen Alia airport, Amman**

Meet and assist by Jordanian representative  
 After formalities drive to your hotel in Amman for overnight (no dinner)

**Overnight, Regency Palace Hotel, Amman**

**Tuesday, Jan 21**

**Amman – Muakwir – Mt. Nebo – Petra**



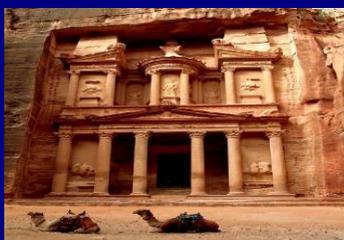
**Mt. Nebo**

After breakfast, we start our journey to the Nabatean city of Petra. During our journey we will see Machaerus, the place where the Jewish historian Josephus Flavius says that John the Baptist was executed. This hill-top fortress was first fortified by the Hasmonean ruler Alexander Jannaeus and by King Herod. After a stop at Mt. Nebo, the traditional resting place of Moses, we will visit the ancient city of Madaba, the city of mosaics, known especially for its stunning 6th century mosaic of Jerusalem and the Holy Land at the Madaba “St. George Church.” Then we will proceed to Petra for Dinner

**Overnight, Movenpick Nabatean Castle Hotel, Petra**

**Wednesday, Jan 22**

**Petra – Amman**



**Petra**

After Breakfast, we will have a full day visit of Petra. Petra was first established sometime around the 6th century BC, by the Nabataean Arabs, a nomadic tribe who settled in the area and laid the foundations of a commercial empire that extended into Syria. Despite successive attempts by the Seleucid king Antigonos, the Roman emperor Pompey and Herod the Great to bring Petra under the control of their respective empires, Petra remained largely in Nabataean hands until around 100AD, when the Romans took over. The reddish-yellow stone which the Nabateans exploited to carve their temples is delicate and can be easily crumble into sand, but Petra remains a testament to their strength and ingenuity. Following our visit, we will return in the evening to Amman for dinner.

**Overnight, Regency Palace Hotel, Amman**

Thursday, Jan 23



Hadrian's Gate

### Amman – Jerash/Pella/Gadara – Amman City Tour –Amman

After breakfast, we will visit Jerash, whose ruins lie in the mountains of Gilead. Jerash is one of the best-preserved examples of a provincial Roman town in all of Jordan. Our archeological journey continues to Pella, where excavations have revealed an ancient Canaanite temple. We'll travel next to Gadara, an ancient city of the Decapolis, which were 10 cities originally inhabited by Greek people who settled in the region after the conquest of Alexander the Great. Gadara is the site of one of the most famous healings of Jesus' ministry, sending the demons of a man into a swine. Then we drive back to Amman for city tour including museum and Roman Theater; then process to hotel in Amman for dinner

**Overnight, Regency Palace Hotel, Amman**

Friday, Jan 24



Dead Sea

### Amman – Allenby Bridge – Masada – Dead Sea, Israel

After early breakfast, transfer to Allenby Bridge to cross into Israel. We'll stop at the ancient oasis of Ein Gedi for a brief hike to the waterfall, where David hid from King Saul in the caves. Then we continue to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Then we continue to Masada, one of the most significant sites in Israel's history. Learn the incredible story of the Jewish Freedom Fighters who held out against the Romans in A.D. 73. The story of the struggle, the excavations, and the view from the top is simply unforgettable highlight of our tour. Those who are able will hike the snake trail to the fortress (others ride the cable car).

After Masada, we will continue to our resort hotel on the shore of the Dead Sea, where you will have time to enjoy the wade into the Dead Sea where you can float; or at the pools at your hotel. Return to your Hotel for dinner.

**Overnight, David Resort Hotel, Ein Bokek**



Masada

Saturday, Jan 25



Nazareth  
Mount Precipice

### Judea Wilderness – Shiloh – Nazareth/Cana – Tiberias

Drive up the Jordan Valley and see where the Israelites crossed into the Promised Land passing Jericho and the Jezreel Valley. We will see Shiloh, an ancient city in Samaria mentioned in the Hebrew Bible, the modern Khirbet Seilun. Shiloh was the major Israelite worship centre before the first Temple was built in Jerusalem.

We will visit Nazareth including the "Nazareth Village" and Mount Precipice, the traditional site of the cliff that an angry mob attempted to throw Jesus off after his bold proclamation in the Nazareth synagogue. Then, we drive through Cana, site of the first miracle of Jesus, as we journey to Tiberias. Check into your hotel for the next 3 nights. Dinner at your hotel.

**Overnight, The Scots Hotel, Tiberias**

Sunday, Jan 26



Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee

## Sea of Galilee – Mount Arbel – Capernaum – Jordan River

This morning we begin the day with a brief hike to Mount Arbel near Tiberias, with high cliffs, views of Mount Hermon in the Golan Heights, trails to a cave-fortress, and ruins of an ancient synagogue. We will see the “**Jesus Boat**” at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar, and then we will depart for a morning **Boat Tour** of the north shore of the Sea of Galilee and a time of worship.

We will conclude our Boat Tour at **Capernaum**, home of the synagogue of Jesus’ ministry and miracles. Capernaum was the base of operations for Jesus’ Galilean ministry. Then we will proceed to the basalt synagogue at **Chorazin** to see where Jesus taught and see the “Seat of Moses.”

We will stop at the **Church of the Primacy of Peter** on the Sea of Galilee, and then we will travel to the Yardenit Baptismal Site in northern Israel where many of our pilgrims may renew their baptism vows in the Jordan River. It is a wonderful time of worship for the participants and for those observing the moment.

**Overnight, Tiberias, Scots Hotel**

Monday, Jan 27



Jordan River

## Mount of Beatitudes – Caesarea Philippi – Upper Galilee

We begin our day with at the Mount of Beatitudes. We will view the Natural Amphitheater where Jesus taught. Then we will pass ancient Hazor through the Hula Basin, known in the Old Testament as the Waters of Merom.

We’ll hike in the Dan Nature Preserve and view the rushing Headwaters of the Jordan River. We will visit Dan of the Old Testament, known as the “Hill of the Judge” to explore the incredible excavations and altar where the golden calf was worshipped by Israel under King Jeroboam.

From there we will go to Caesarea Philippi where Peter said to Jesus “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Next we’ll drive to the Golan Heights where we’ll overlook the Jordan Valley and learn about the Golan Arab/Israel conflict (1948-1967). We’ll then see Mt. Hermon where our Lord was transfigured and drive along the ancient Damascus Road. Then we descend via the winding road of the Yarmuk River to the shores of the Sea of Galilee to our hotel.

**Overnight, The Scots Hotel, Tiberias**



Caesarea Philippi

Tuesday, Jan 28



Megiddo



Jerusalem

### Tiberias – Megiddo – Caesarea by the Sea – Jerusalem

We will begin our day with a visit to **Migdal**, the home of Mary Magdalene and see excavations of an ancient synagogue. We'll travel to **Megiddo**, the site of 21 battles from the Old Testament and where it says in the Book of Revelation the final battle between good and evil will take place. Here we'll also get to explore Canaanite ruins and the "Chariot Cities" of Kings Solomon and Ahab.

From there we'll drive to **Mount Carmel** and Muhraka to witness the location of Elijah's contest with Jezebel's false prophets of Ba'al. Here we'll be able to view the Jezreel Valley. We will continue to the Mediterranean coast. We'll visit ancient **Caesarea**, site of Paul and Peter's experiences on the Mediterranean Coast and visit the ruins of the ancient Roman seaport of Caesarea by the Sea. Then we will drive up to Jerusalem.

Overnight, Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Wednesday, Jan 29



Hezekiah's Tunnel

### City of David – Hezekiah's Tunnels – Bethlehem

We begin our day in the ancient **City of David**, the archaeological site which is speculated to compose the original urban core of ancient **Jerusalem**. The remains at the site include several water tunnels, one of which was built by King Hezekiah and still carries water, and several pools including the **Pool of Siloam** known from the Old and New Testaments. We will hike these tunnels and then explore the Southern Wall Excavations and visit the Davidson Center.

We will see the **Temple Mount**, the elevated plaza above the Western Wall in Jerusalem that was the site of both of Judaism's ancient temples. The Dome of the Rock now stands on the mount which for thousands of years has been a holy site in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. We will visit the **Western Wall** and then depart the old city by the Dung Gate. In the afternoon we will visit **Bethlehem** to see the **Church of the Nativity**, the Shepherds Field/Caves, and do some shopping before returning to our hotel for dinner.

Overnight, Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Thursday, Jan 30



House of Caiaphas

### The Holy City of Jerusalem

We begin the day on the **Mount of Olives** where our guide will share the geography and history of Jerusalem. See the Kidron Valley, the Temple Area, and The Holy City. Descending the Mount of Olives by the path of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into the Kidron Valley, visit **Garden of Gethsemane** discussing Jesus' suffering and his "Passion Week." Before us is the **Golden Gate** of the Temple Area. We will then visit the **House of Caiaphas**, the place of Jesus' early trials when Peter denied Him. We will view the Valley of the Cheesemaker and the Valley of Hinnon.



**Garden Tomb**

We will visit the Lions' Gate and the **Pools of Bethesda**. We'll then visit the **Tower of Antonia**, the Praetorium, and Pilate's Judgement Hall. Here our Lord was tried by Pilate, beaten by the Roman Cohort, and took up His Cross for Calvary. The Ecce Homo begins the traditional **Via Dolorosa** leading to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, the traditional site of the crucifixion and burial. We will visit the Jewish Quarter, and then we will conclude our day with a special service and communion at the **Garden Tomb**.

**Overnight, Jerusalem, Mt. Zion Hotel**

**Friday, Jan 31**

**The New City of Jerusalem**



**Model City**

We begin our day at **Yad Vashem** as we remember the plight of God's chosen people at the Holocaust Museum.

Then we continue our tour with the **Model City** at the Israel Museum, where we will also see the **Dead Sea Scrolls**.

We conclude the tour of museums and our Israel experience with a visit to **Israel's National Museum**. It is among the world's leading art and archaeology museums.



**Market**

We conclude the day with a stroll in the crowded shuk, **Mahane Yehuda Market**, is an open-air, but now partially covered, marketplace in Jerusalem. The market's more than 250 vendors are popular with locals and tourists alike. After your tour, return to your hotel.

**Overnight, Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem**

**Saturday, Feb 1**

**Judean Wilderness Experience**



**Judean Wilderness**

Today will be a new experience for the Hill Brothers Tours. Our guide and his associates will be taking our group into the **Judean Wilderness** in four-wheel drive vehicles. The Judean Desert is a wilderness landscape spanning from the Judean Hills at 1,000m above sea level to the west all the way down to the Dead Sea at 400m below sea level in the east. We will see an ancient monastery and explore Israel in an entirely new way.

**Overnight, Mt. Zion Hotel, Jerusalem**

**Sunday, Feb 2**

**Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for your flight home.**

## Hill Brothers Tours

**Hill Brothers Tours** is a collaboration effort of three brothers who have a combined total of more than 135 years in ministry and have collectively hosted many tours groups on spiritual pilgrimages over more than thirty years. We invite you to join us for a life-changing trip to the Holy Land.

**The Hill Brothers** grew up in a minister's home which included five sons and three daughters. Three of the sons have served in a variety of ministry settings for many years. Each of the brothers completed an undergraduate degree at Southwest Baptist University or William Jewell College, and all three completed Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Melvin "Pete" Hill, Jr.** has more than 53 years of ministry experience including eight pastorates in Missouri and Florida. He is married and has twin daughters, a son and four grandchildren. He has hosted many tour groups over a period of 30 years. He is presently serving as pastor of the United Methodist Church, Windsor, Missouri.

**Jim Hill** retired as Executive Director of Churchnet (a ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Missouri). Prior to his retirement, Jim also served part-time as Pastor of Administration at First Baptist Church in Jefferson City. He has served as a pastor, church planter, missionary, and denominational executive during more than 47 years of ministry. He is married with three sons and four grandchildren.

**Drew Hill** is Pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in Arlington, Virginia. Drew has also served churches in Sedalia, Lamar, Independence, and Lincoln, Missouri, during more than 35 years of ministry. He is married and has two sons and a daughter. Drew studied Old Testament Archeology at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

### **15-day Israel & Jordan Tour January 19 – February 2, 2020 Hosted by Jim & Drew Hill**

**Cost: \$4,765.00** per person plus the airline fuel surcharge (the estimated surcharge is \$495.00)

**Additional Charge for a Single Room (Jordan & Israel): \$1,291.00**

#### **SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS AND SERVICES:**

Airline/Trip Deposit of \$500.00 per person due August 9, 2019  
(space is limited, reservations based upon deposits received)  
The balance is due by November 9, 2019

## **THIS TOUR PACKAGE IS COMPREHENSIVE AND INCLUDES:**

1. **Transportation:** All airfare costs including airline tickets from St. Louis, Kansas City or Washington, D. C. to Amman, Jordan and return flights from Tel Aviv to departure cities.
2. **Accommodations:** Double occupancy accommodations in deluxe hotels in Jordan (4 nights) and Israel (9 nights). Hotel accommodations are also provided in Washington, D. C. for the night of February 2<sup>nd</sup> for those returning to Kansas City or St. Louis. These passengers will arrive in their departure cities on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
3. **Meals:** buffet breakfast daily & dinner except on the departure date
4. **Sightseeing:** Includes entrance fees to all sights, via a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach and English-speaking tour guide including a boat ride/cable car/tunnel and Davidson Centre.
5. **Luggage Handling:** 1 piece of luggage per person at each hotel and airport (where available)
6. **Gratuities:** Tips to drivers, guides, tour escorts, chamber maids, porters, restaurant staff, and otherservers

## **THIS TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

1. **Travel Insurance:** May be purchased from Gil Travel web site [www.giltravel.com](http://www.giltravel.com) or from other travel insurance companies. Travel insurance is the responsibility of the individual travelers.
2. **Meals:** A light lunch or snacks purchased each day while touring.
3. **Personal Expenses:** All those expenses individual to each passenger including souvenirs, laundry services, valet service, phone calls.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:** The following fees apply to cancellations.

110-91 days prior departure \$75.00

90-61 days before departure: \$400.00 per person and airline deposit of \$325.00

60-46 days before departure: 75% land cost and 100% air cost

45-1 days before departure: no refund

### **Contact Jim Hill if you have questions or need additional information:**

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Phone: (573) 680-1490

## Reservations & Deposits

Send your deposit (check for \$500.00 per person made payable to **Gil Travel**) to the address below. Please include your full name (per your passport), your date of birth, your passport number, the date your passport was issued, and your passport expiration date. Please include your email address. We will confirm receipt of your deposit by email. The tour size is limited, and reservations are confirmed as deposits are received.

### Send Deposit to:

Dr. Jim Hill  
4023 Catalina Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

## Hotel Accommodations – 13 Nights

Jan 20-21	Regency Palace, Amman (1 night)
Jan 21-22	Movenpick Castle Petra (1 night)
Jan 22-24	Regency Palace, Amman (2 nights)
Jan 24-25	David Resort & Spa, Ein Bokek (1 night)
Jan 25-28	The Scots Hotel, Tiberias (3 nights)
Jan 28-Feb 2	Mt. Zion, Jerusalem (5 nights)

Passengers departing from Kansas City or St. Louis will spend a night in Washington, D. C. (Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>) when returning to the United States and fly to Missouri on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. A hotel reservation for this night will be confirmed when tour reservations are completed.

## Flight Schedule

Turkish Airlines (Washington, D. C. to Amman; Tel Aviv to Washington, D. C.)

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(Flights from/to Kansas City and St. Louis will be confirmed after reservations are completed.)

**The Hill Brothers** work with Gil Travel to arrange all our tours.  
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