

Lífepoínte - Holy Land Tour March 30 - Apríl 10, 2014 <u>Led by</u>: **Pastor Woody Cumbíe**

Price with Round-trip Airfare from Indianapolis

Per person	Land + Air Rates	Land Only
P.P in a Double/Twin Room	\$3579.00	\$2079.00
Single Supplement	\$549.00	\$549.00

- ✓ Price is based on double-occupancy
- ✓ If you wish to add a 3rd passenger to a room please contact us for reduced cost.
- ✓ All major debit or credit card payments accepted (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex)

What's included?

- Round-trip airfare from Indianapolis, IN when selected upon checkout.
- Fuel & Taxes for flight
- Transfers to and from Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport
- Luggage & Airport services upon arrival/departure
- 11 days of nice air-conditioned tour bus & driver

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- <u>10 touring days</u> with licensed Israeli Tour Guide (Eitan Chamberlin, M.A. in Biblical Archaeology and Ancient Languages, Hebrew University)
- <u>10 nights</u> in kibbutz-style accommodations
- Full Buffet Breakfast & Dinner each day (soft drinks & alcohol not included)
- All park fees & scheduled activities and entertainment
- Internal Headset Whisper System
- FREE WIFI on Bus
- Gratuities for hotel staff
- Traveler's Kit (hat, map, 2 starter water bottles)
- Bus Banners and Name Tags
- All Credit Card Fees
- All Visa & Border Fees (if needed)

What's not included?

- Lunches
- Any additional increase in fuel surcharges or tax increases for flights
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls from room, mini bar, room service, etc.
- Gratuities for guide & driver (recommended minimum: \$110)
- Optional Traveler's Insurance through Travel Guard. Age-Based Plans: (ages 0-59) \$139.00 or for (ages 60+) \$219.00

Optional Traveler Insurance

Samson Tours partners with **Travel Guard** to provide a customized optional travel insurance group package for our clients.

- Price is based on group of 10 or more who purchase traveler insurance.
 - For ages 0-34 : \$127.00
 - For ages 0-59 : \$145.00
 - For ages 60+: \$247.00
- The tour leader has elected that travel insurance be required for this tour. If you wish to opt-out, you will have the option to do so at time of final payment.

Coverage Benefit Amount

Trip Cancellation	
Trip Interruption	
Trip Interruption- Return Air Only	
Trip Delay (\$150 max/day)	\$750
Missed Connection	\$250
Baggage & Personal Effects Loss (Secondary)	\$1,500

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Baggage Delay	\$250
Medical Expense (Secondary)	
Dental	
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$250,000
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	
*Coverage for Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption-Return A	ir Only cannot be combined

For further details about coverage, download the Group Protection Plan Description of Coverage

Itinerary

Note: This itinerary is subject to minor changes. A final itinerary will be provided no later than 2 months before departure. Alternative hotels of similar or better class may be substituted. Final hotel arrangements will be posted no later than 4 months before departure.

Sunday, March 30th

- 13:18 Departure from Indianapolis, IN on Delta Airlines 3426 to JFK
- 23:50 Departure from JFK on Delta Flight #468

Monday, March 31st

- 17:20 Arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, Israel (Biblical Lydda)
- Travel up the Mediterranean Coast
- Overnight: <u>Kibbutz Dor Nachsholim</u> (Phoenician/Mediterranean Coast)

Tuesday, April 1st

- Enjoy your morning by the Mediterranean Sea
- 10:00 Check-out
- See the ruins of **Dor**, the ancient Phoenician city
- Lookout over the **Bahai Gardens**
- Visit the Crusader city of Acco (the Knight's Halls, the market, the Port of *Ptolemais*, where the apostle Paul and other disciples set sail from)
- Visit **Tel Hazor** and see the destruction by Joshua and the Israelites as reported in Joshua 11.
- Meet a local kibbutz member who will show us around the kibbutz and the 1940's underground weapon's hideout at **Kfar Giladi**.
- Overnight: <u>Kibbutz Kfar Giladi</u>, Lebanese Border

Wednesday, April 2nd

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- Visit Kibbutz Misgav Am. Get the real story about modern life on the Lebanese border from a local kibbutz member and lookout over Lebanon.
- Explore **Tel Dan** and walk through the ruins of Jeroboam's temple.
- Visit Caesarea Phillipi ("Upon this Rock") to see the Temple of Pan and the magnificent Palace of Agrippas.
- Visit the Mt. Bental Volcano in the Golan Heights and lookout over the Road to Damascus.
- Stop-by the home of Eitan Chamberlin and enjoy a family-style dinner there
- Check-in to cabins
- Overnight: Had Nes, <u>Kahol Yarok BaKfar</u> cabins or similar

Thursday, April 3rd

- Walk through the Arbel Pass, Jesus' passageway into the Galilee
- Visit the excavations at **Magdala**, the home of Mary Magdalene
- Visit the 1st century boat at **Ginosar**
- Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee from Ginosar to Capernaum with Dani Carmel, a local Messianic who will perform worship songs.
- See the Centurion's tomb at Capernaum (a rarely visited or known site!)
- Visit **Capernaum**, mentioned more times than any other city in the NT.
- Experience **Bethsaida** (home to 5 of the 12 disciples) and take a nature walk to the real Jordan river!
- Enjoy a time of prayer and *walk down* the **Mount of Beatitudes**
- Travel to Kibbutz Lavi (a religious kibbutz) and have a tour by a local of the botanical gardens, the synagogue furniture factory.
- Overnight & Dinner: <u>Kibbutz Lavi (Hod Wing)</u>

Friday, April 4th

- Visit a modern orthodox synagogue in modern-day Nazareth to meet a rabbi and scribe.
- Lookout from Mt. Precipice
- Visit **Tel Yizrael** (ancient Jezreel & Naboth's Vineyard)
- See the Harod Spring, where Gideon chose his men
- Visit **Beth Shean**, the capital of the Decapolis
- Drive down the Jordan Valley
- Visit **Qasr el Yahud Baptismal Site**, the most likely spot where John the Baptist baptized early disciples.
- Enjoy a swim in the **Dead Sea**
- Overnight & Dinner: <u>Kibbutz Almog</u>

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Saturday, April 5th

- Begin the day at **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.
- Have a nature walk to the lower waterfall of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul.
- Visit Masada, Herod the Great's desert fortress and descend via the Roman Rampart
- Enjoy a **desert camel ride**
- See the *Makhtesh HaKatan* (the Small Crater)
- Overnight & Dinner: <u>Kibbutz Mashabei Sade</u>

Sunday, April 6th

- Lookout over the **Wilderness of Zin** from Sde Boker and see the tomb of Israel's first prime minister, David Ben Gurion and hear the story of the modern state in the reflection of its ancient one.
- Experience the life of the patriarchs with a visit to **Tel Sheba**, the place of Abraham's Oath
- Visit the **Cave of Machpelah** at Hebron
- Cast your slingshot in the Elah Valley where David fought Goliath
- See **Gath**, the home of Goliath
- Overnight & Dinner: <u>Kibbutz Ramat Rachel</u>

Monday, April 7th

- Lookout from the **Mount of Olives**
- Walk down the mountain to visit **Dominus Flevit** where Jesus wept and learn about Jewish burial practices.
- Visit the Garden of Gethsemane at the Church of the Agony
- Visit the **Pools of Bethesda**
- Stand on the *Lithostratos* "The Pavement" upon which Jesus was condemned
- Enjoy a lunch break at a Christian Armenian restaurant.
- Visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** and learn of its
- Exit the Old City via **Damascus Gate** to visit Zedekiah's cave
- Enjoy communion at the Garden Tomb
- Enjoy the rest of your afternoon on your own.
- Overnight & Dinner: <u>Kibbutz Ramat Rachel</u>

Tuesday, April 8th

- Walk onto the **Temple Mount** to see the site of the former temple and today's Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque
- Visit the Jewish Quarter to see Hezekiah's Broad Wall & The Cardo

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- Go underground to visit the 1st century **Herodian Quarter**
- Visit the **Temple Institute** and see the many objects that have already been made for the future Third Temple.
- Have lunch on your own in the Jewish Quarter
- Visit the Southern Wall Excavations to walk up the 1st century steps of the Temple
- Visit the newest excavations in the **City of David** and wade through Hezekiah's tunnel.
- Visit the Western "Wailing" Wall
- The Western Wall Tunnels
- Overnight & Dinner: <u>Kibbutz Ramat Rachel</u>

Wed, April 9th

- Visit the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book and 2nd Temple Period model
- Visit **Herodium** and see the recently-discovered Herod the Great's tomb.
- Experience Bethlehem (The Church of the Nativity, Manger Square & Kando's Bazaar, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered)
- Follow the **road to Emmaus** and the Church of the Resurrection in Abu Ghosh
- Overnight & Dinner: <u>Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv</u>

Thursday, April 10th

- Morning and early afternoon of leisure (Jaffa Market, Carmel Market, etc., Mediterranean Sea) OR have an early departure, visit Antipatris & Caesarea, then return to hotel to freshen-up. This can be decided as we get closer to the end of tour
- 13:00 Checkout from hotel
- Visit **Independence Hall** where the declaration of Independence was signed
- **Jaffa:** visit the ancient port city and enjoy a farewell Middle Eastern style dinner together.
- 20:00 Transfer to Airport.

Friday, April 11th

- **00:40** Board Delta Flight # 469 for your journey home.
- 05:25 We Arrive at JFK International Airport
- 14:55 Depart JFK to Indianapolis, IN. on Delta flight #2918
- 17:34 Arrive Indianapolis, IN airport

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Polícies Refund & Other Policies (Samson Tours)

• Important Deadlines:

- 1. December 30, 2013 Final Payment is Due. Refund policies go into effect.
- 2. December 30, 2013 Final Cancelation (with full refund) from Delta Airlines. Refund policies go into effect.
- 3. January 30, 2014 Any passenger who registers after this date will need to secure own airfare and pay late registration fee of \$200.00.
- 4. January 30, 2014 All Traveler Info should be updated online (including full passport information).
- 5. February 15, 2014 Group Airfare becomes Non-Refundable
- 6. February 15, 2014 FINAL update of passenger info, add-ons, room type, roommate selection. Any FINAL balances must be paid at this time.
- **Group Minimum:** This program is based on an absolute minimum of **20 paying** participants. If the group minimum is not met within 4 months of departure, a new pricing structure may be applied.
- Your Health: All participants <u>must</u> be in good health and walking condition. This program is active and involves a lot of walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs. All locations may not be accessible for the disabled. Any condition that may require special accommodation must be reported at the time of your reservation.
- **Group Airfare:** Samson Tours works alongside the tour leader to find the best airfare and best price for the group. In order to request a group airfare price, there must be at least 10 passengers on the group flight. The airfare will be paid to the airline in full upon their request and subject to their cancellation/refund policies.
- **Deposit & Payments for Land & Air:** To ensure your spot on the tour, we request **a \$300.00 deposit** be paid upon signup. The deposit and any payments made are refundable up to 90 days before departure (less any credit card and/or bank fees). After that, the deposit is non-refundable, but can be used as a future credit with Samson Tours. The deposit can be paid by cash, check, money order, bank transfer, debit or credit card.
- Final Payments: The final payment will be made 90 days before departure. Payments made by check or cash will be made in US\$ to Samson Tours, Inc. Payments made by debit or credit card to Samson Tours, Inc. will be charged the full balance. If there are any unpaid fuel surcharges for the group flight, they will be billed to you at cost per the group airline contract either before or after the tour.
- **Diversions**: If you arrive either before or after the recommended group departure/arrival time, or if your flight is delayed beyond a reasonable waiting period, or if you elect to divert or add-on additional days to the trip, then it is understood that you will arrive at the hotel or to the airport at your own expense.
- **Refunds (Land):** The following refunds for the **land portion** of the price will apply: Full refund (less deposit, credit card and/or banking fees) if cancelled 90+ calendar days before departure. 75% refund if cancelled 89-60 days before departure. 50% refund if cancelled 59-30 days before departure. 0% refund if cancelled 29 or less days before departure.
- **Refunds (Air):** Per group contract with airline
- Force Majeure: If Samson Tours decides to postpone the tour do to political unrest, then your balance will carry over to the new tour dates. Depending on the new dates, there

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may be an increase in costs, for tours that are rescheduled within 1 year. If you are unable to join the new tour dates, then you will be entitled to a full refund, less the deposit, credit card and/or banking fees. The deposit amount can be applied to any future tour.

- **Travel Insurance** Samson Tours does not require travel insurance. It is, however, strongly advised that **all travelers** equip themselves with a comprehensive travel insurance plan through a private carrier, like <u>Travel Guard</u> or through your credit card company. See the Group Leader for more details. *For further details about coverage, download the <u>Group Protection Plan Description of Coverage</u>*
- **Single Supplement:** For single travelers, a single supplement fee for the hotels is required. This usually amounts to around 90% of the Double Room cost. If a person has ordered a double room and his or her roommate cancels his or her tour, then the individual holding a double room must find a new roommate or pay the single supplement.
- **Exchange Rate:** The current exchange rate is 3.7 shekels to the dollar. Samson Tours, Inc. reserves the right to charge a supplement to the price if the dollar falls below the 3.5 threshold. Note: Samson Tours will only do this if the hotels and other agents require it to do so. As of April. 2012, we have never yet had to charge an exchange rate surcharge.
- Responsibility Samson Tours, Inc. and or its agents and representatives shall be, in no way, liable or responsible for any personal or property loss, damage or injury howsoever caused.
- **Update** These policies may be updated from time to time. Upon update, you will be notified by Samson Tours, Inc. or its group leader.

How to Register

- <u>Click here to register online</u> or paste the following web link into your browser: <u>http://samsontours.com/group-</u> tours/391-lifepointe-carmel-indiana-2014
- **Fax** your Registration Details to 352-835-0885 (see forms below)
- Phone us with your registration details at 352-414-5991

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\rm 🕕 About you

Name(1)	Birthdate (1)	
Name(2)	Birthdate (2)	
Name(3)	Birthdate (3)	
Email(1)		
Home Phone Cell Pr	none	
Best time of day to phone: Morning Afternoon Evening or Specific		
Home Address		
Emergency Contact Name:		
Emergency Contact Phone:		



Degree' of Interest

- I'm definite! Attached is my \$300.00 (per person) check or cash deposit □
- For sure! I'll pay by **debit/credit card** (see the Credit Card form)
- I will submit payment via another means. Please specify: _____

I'm sitting on the fence (will decide later)

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Iravel Information

Travel information is required 3 months before departure. If you do not know this information now, leave blank and we will contact you at a later time.

Sign me up for Group Travel Insurance. ACCEPT 🗌 DECLINE 🗌

What kind of room are you requesting? SINGLE □ DOUBLE □ TRIPLE □

If you are in a DOUBLE room, would you like a TWIN/SPLIT QUEEN-size bed?

I'd like to share a DOUBLE room with ______

I'd like to share a TRIPLE room with ______

Ob you have any medical conditions or limitations? YES NO

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4 Passport Information

This information (along with a copy of your passport) is required 3 months before departure. Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport.

Passport Name (1)	_Country	Passport #
Passport Name (2)	Country	_Passport #
Passport Name (3)	Country	_Passport #
Date Issued	Date of Expiratio	n
6 Your Sígnature 🛞		

(By signing, you have read and agree to the **Policies** for this tour.)

Please submit this form to the tour leader or fax us directly, along with your credit card form, to 352-835-0885.



CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM

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Cell Phone	
*Billing Address for credit card	



- Please process my **deposit** payment now **and** my **final payment** later with this card. Note: we will process your final payment 4 months before departure.
- Please process my deposit payment only with this card. I will pay the balance later via another means.
- Please process my deposit payment and set up a payment plan for the balance. I will pay the deposit now and you can automatically bill my credit card the remaining balance over 3 1 4 5 6 payments.



(By signing, you agree to let Samson Tours, Inc. and/or its agents to process your payments with the details provided above.

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