14 days Israel/Palestine with Jordan

Day 1 and 2: Depart from your Gateway City. On your overnight flight to Tel Aviv enjoy dinner, breakfast and the movie of the evening. Upon arrival in the morning transfer to the Allenby Bridge for crossing over into Jordan. After a brief city tour check in to the hotel for dinner. The evening is free for rest as you prepare for the days ahead.

Day 3: PETRA
Travel to the city of Petra, the "Rose-Red City Half as Old as Time." Travel part of the way on horseback and the rest on foot through the deep and narrow, naturally occurring passages that were carved millions of years ago by erosion. As you emerge from what seems like a hundred turns in the ravine, the magnificent Treasury appears in front of you.

Day 4: WADI RUM
Enjoy the spectacular desert beauty by jeep through the Wadi Rum.

Day 5: MT NEBO/TIBERIAS
Visit the peak of Mt. Nebo as Moses did before entering Israel. After crossing the Allenby Bridge travel north through the Jordan Valley to Tiberias, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Day 6: GALILEE
The sun will awaken you as you catch a glimpse of the Sea of Galilee from your hotel. Have your morning devotions aboard the boat as you cross the Sea to visit the biblical city of Capernaum and see the old synagogue and the house of Peter's mother-in-law. At the Mt. of Beatitudes listen again to The Sermon on the Mount. In the afternoon, visit Tabgha, the site of the famous miracle and the Church of the Loaves and Fishes and visit the 1st century ancient boat. Hear the words of Jesus to Peter, "feed My sheep," as you visit the Primacy of Peter Church. Conclude the day at the newly excavated city of Magdala.

Day 7: CAESAREA PHILIPPI/TEL DAN/GOLAN
Journey to the northernmost part of Israel to the beautiful site of natural springs where Peter answered Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am?" with the affirmation, "You are the Christ.". At Tel Dan see the oldest mud brick arch and gate in the region which predates the time of Abraham. Return to Tiberias via the Golan Heights.

Day 8: NAZARETH/CAESAREA
Visit Caesarea by the Sea and see the ancient Roman Aqueduct. Visit Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus.

Day 9 - JORDAN VALLEY/MT ZION

Travel south through the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem. Visit Mt. Zion and the House of Caiaphas, where Jesus was held and Peter denied Him. [not printed but plan is to travel through Samaria and visit Jacob's Well].

Day 10 - MT OLIVES/BETHLEHEM
Stand on the Mt. of Olives and overlook the Kidron Valley and the walled city. Walk the Palm Sunday path to the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Church of All Nations.In the afternoon travel to Bethlehem to visit Shepherd’s Field and kneel at the star which marks the birth of the Savior.

Day 11 - OLD CITY of JERUSALEM
Begin the day by walking the Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross), and visit the Pool of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church. Proceed to the Antonia Fortress where the crown of thorns was placed on Jesus' head and take time at the Stations of the Cross for prayer and reflection. Enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Walk the ancient Cardo of Jerusalem and take time for prayer at the Western Wall. Tread on the 1st century streets of ancient Jerusalem and visit the Rabbi Teaching See the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock. End the day by sharing communion at the Garden Tomb.

Day 12 - QUMRAN/DEAD SEA
Visit Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue to the Dead Sea with time for relaxation.

Day 13 -MASADA/GARDEN TOMB
Visit Masada, a well preserved Palace of King Herod. Worship at the Garden Tomb where your group can pray, sing and commune together. After a farewell dinner depart for the airport.

Day 14 - DEPART
Arrive home with a treasure of memories.