

from the desk of

BERKELEY ELLIOTT 6/25/79

TO

Dear Ellen & Chuck:

As I recall, you indicated a desire to go to the Holy Lands with a group of Urantians - should this ever become a reality.

As you can see from the enclosed the (a) trip is planned for over the Easter holidays next year (1980). We can have as few as 30 and as many as 42 on this tour.

We want to fill and confirm this trip as soon as possible, so if you are interested would you kindly send me your check for \$100.00/per person, made payable to International Group Specialists, Inc. All checks received after the tour is filled will be returned. Two tours could be arranged, but are not recommended. If you are unable to go at this time, would you kindly return the enclosed

We are very excited about this trip and hope you will join us!

Encl.

Love!
Berkeley

paper not to be used?
from me on this trip!

INTERNATIONAL GROUP SPECIALISTS INC.

A World of Difference in Travel

June 20, 1979

Ms. Berkeley Elliott
1909 1st. National Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Re: TOUR OF ISRAEL 1980

Dear Ms. Elliott:

I thoroughly enjoyed speaking with you by telephone yesterday and I was delighted to learn of your interest in traveling with a tour group to the Holy Land during Easter week in 1980.

It was gratifying indeed to learn that Mrs. Julia Fenderson has so highly recommended our services and you may rest assured that you shall not be disappointed - this, in the event that we are privileged to care for your group travel arrangements.

Enclosed herewith please find our suggested itinerary, in two copies, which I sincerely hope you will find to your liking. However, please do not hesitate to let me know if you wish to revise any part of the arrangements outlined.

Cost of arrangements, in accordance with the itinerary and condition sheet attached, will be \$1148.00 net per person, based on a minimum of 30 full paying participants traveling together.

Air transportation from New York around to New York is included - this, based on the winter Apex fare which is currently in effect. As we had discussed, individual air fares to cover domestic transportation to and from New York will be quoted separately to individual tour members upon request.

In reviewing the enclosed itinerary you will note that the group is scheduled to be in Tel Aviv on Easter Sunday. Your private motorcoach will be at your disposal that day for anyone who might wish to travel back to Jerusalem (only approximately a 1 hour drive) to spend the day. However, we could easily reverse the itinerary to allow that the group will be in Jerusalem during the last 4 days of the itinerary if you so desire. Cost of arrangements will remain unchanged.



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Accommodations throughout the itinerary are based on very good first class hotels and transportation will be provided throughout by deluxe private motorcoach. I would also wish to point out that tips to all waiters, drivers and guides are included in the arrangements.

Lunches throughout, as well as departure tax from Israel (approximately \$10.00) are not included in our arrangements.


I sincerely hope you will find everything to be quite in order, but if you have any questions or require additional information concerning any part of the arrangements, please do not hesitate to let me know.

I shall anxiously look forward to hearing from you after you have had an opportunity to review our proposal.

Assuring you of our very best attention and close cooperation at all times.

Most sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL GROUP SPECIALISTS, INC.



Neil Dellis
Vice-President

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SUGGESTED ITINERARY
TO ISRAEL

1980

Fri.Mar. 28 Leave NEW YORK by jet flight, flying into:

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Sat.Mar. 29 Arrive TEL AVIV in the afternoon. You will be met on arrival and transferred by private motorcoach to nearby JERUSALEM. HOTEL MOUNT SCOPUS.

Sun.Mar. 30 JERUSALEM

Morning at leisure.

Afternoon sightseeing of Old Jerusalem includes an exciting walking tour of Christian Shrines: The Roman Praetorium beneath the Sister's of Zion Convent, Ecce Homo Arch, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, St. Anne's Church with Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the crippled man, Temple area and Dome of the Rock where it is believed Abraham offered up his son, Wailing Wall, St. Peter's in Gallicantu, Valley of Gehenna, Hezekiah's Tunnel and Pool of Siloam, and finally the Garden Tomb and Gordon's Calvary. Then visit Mt. Zion, the traditional Room of the Last Supper, David's Tomb, the Hebrew University, Shrine of the Book, Dead Sea Scrolls, Knesset and Model Jerusalem at the Holyland Hotel, showing Jerusalem at the time of Christ. Visit nearby Ain Karem (ancient Jutta), home of Zacharias and Elizabeth, and birthplace of John the Baptist.

Mon.Mar. 31 JERUSALEM

This full day excursion starts with a visit to the Jordan River and Dead Sea, Qumran excavations and caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. From the west bank of the Dead Sea, we can view Mt. Nebo, where Moses stood to view the Promised Land. Driving southward, we reach Masada, ancient fortress built by the Romans during the reign of Herod the Great. Here a group of Zealot Jews held out against Roman Legions for three years before committing suicide, rather than accepting Roman bondage. Important finds are the Roman Wall, water system, Roman Baths, Baptismal Fonts, Byzantine Church and Herod's Palace. Driving northward along the Dead Sea, we reach Jericho and Elisha's Fountain. After Jericho's excavations, we ascend the Judean Hills stopping at the Church of Mary, Martha and traditional Tomb of Lazarus, on our way back to JERUSALEM.

Tue. Apr. 1 JERUSALEM

Drive to Bethlehem, stopping enroute to visit Rachel's Tomb, then walk through Bethlehem streets to the cave-stable believed to be the site of the manger. There will be time for shopping in Bethlehem bazaars. Drive south from Bethlehem to Solomon's Pools, Phillip's Fountain, the Oak Tree of Mambre in Hebron where Abraham made his home, Abraham's Well, the Cave of Machpelah where Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and their wives are buried, and the Hebron Potter's wheel where you may obtain pottery and hand blown glass.

Afternoon at leisure.

Wed. Apr. 2 Leave JERUSALEM and drive past Nob, Gibeah and Hamah, and on to Beeroth, "A day's journey from Jerusalem," through the Plain of Lebonah, to visit Jacob's Well. Proceed to Sebastia, the ancient Samaria founded by Omri, the first capital of the Northern Kingdom, and see the Palaces of Jezebel and where Salome is said to have danced to have John the Baptist beheaded. Proceed to Tiberias through the Valley of Jezreel, passing by Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Overnight in TIBERIAS. HOTEL GOLAN.

Thu. Apr. 3 TIBERIAS

Enjoy a boat ride from Tiberias to Capernaum, and see the ancient Synagogue and scene of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, and Church of Beatitudes built on the Mt. of Sermon and site of the morning breakfast.

Afternoon at leisure.

Fri. Apr. 4 Leaving Galilee, we drive to Cana of Galilee, past the Mt. of Precipitation to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation, Carpenter Shop, Mary's Spring and bazaars. Continuing to the coast, we reach Haifa shortly after noon. HOTEL DAN CARMEL.

In the afternoon, visit Acre (Akko), an important port since Phoenician days and a crusader stronghold. See the impressive remains of underground crusader town entered from the Crypt of St. John, 18th century fortress and citadel. Also ascend Mt. Carmel for a panoramic view of the city, seaport, Bahai Gardens.

Sat. Apr. 5 Drive south through the Sharon Plains along the beautiful Mediterranean to Caesarea. Here we visit the seaport, the Roman Amphitheatre, Crusader City and aqueduct. Proceed southward to TEL AVIV. HOTEL MARINA.

Sun. Apr. 6 TEL AVIV
Day is at leisure.

Mon. Apr. 7 Depart TEL AVIV this morning by jet flight, flying into the:

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to arrive NEW YORK in the afternoon.

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June 20, 1979
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CONDITIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- TRANSPORTATION:** The following transportation is included in the cost: Economy class air transportation based on the 6/60 day winter Apex fare currently in effect. Surface transportation by deluxe private motorcoach.
- HOTELS:** Hotel accommodation will be provided throughout at **FIRST** class hotels as listed, or similar, and is based on sharing twin bedded rooms, each with private bath/shower. Single rooms available at applicable supplement.
- MEALS:** Table d'hote meals according to the custom of each country will be provided as follows:
Continental breakfast and dinner daily. NOTE: Tips to waiters are included.
- SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES:** Service charges imposed by hotels for accommodations (restaurant service where meals are included) and normal related attendance, plus taxes levied by governments, cities or local municipalities on accommodations, surface transportation and services, are included.
- TRANSFERS & BAGGAGE:** Transfers of the passengers and two average-sized suitcases per person from railroad stations, steamer piers, airports to hotels and vice versa will be provided by **private motorcoach** including portorage.
- SIGHTSEEING:** Sightseeing programs as specified in the itinerary will be provided and, unless otherwise stated, services of guide-lecturer and entrance fees are included. Sightseeing will be by **private motorcoach**. NOTE: Tips to guides and drivers are included.
- PLANNING CHARGES:** Cost of arrangements includes all planning and operational charges
- TOUR MANAGER:** Local English speaking guides will be provided throughout.
- ORGANIZER:** Not applicable.
- NOT INCLUDED:** Passports, visas, airport or sea-port taxes, excess baggage charges, items not on table d'hote menus, laundry, liquors, mineral waters, beverages with luncheons or dinners and expenses of a personal nature are not included. Meals not noted above.
- DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$ **100.00** per person is required to effect reservations and balance of payment is due six weeks before departure.
- RESPONSIBILITY:** The Tour Operators act only as agents for the passenger in regard to travel, whether by railroad, motor car, motor coach, boat or airplane, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. They can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other service, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels specified for others of similar category. The right is reserve to make minor adjustments to the itinerary. No refunds will be made for occasional missed meals or sightseeing tours. No refunds will be made for an absence of less than two days (unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States), or any unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. All claims for refunds must be made within sixty days after termination of tour. The prices of the tours are based on current tariffs and exchange rates, and are subject to adjustment in the event of any change therein. The right is reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of any tour. Baggage is at owner's risk entirely. The issuance or acceptance of voucher or ticket shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.