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**Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church CHOIR**

**Concert tour of THE MIDDLE EAST, 2022**

**Itinerary**

**June 8**

Sun Jun 26 IN FLIGHT

2:40 pm Check in at Newark airport

5:40 pm Depart on Austrian Airlines flight OS 90 to Vienna

Mon Jun 27 TEL AVIV

7:50 am Arrive at Vienna airport Herods

10:20 am Depart on Austrian Airlines flight OS 857 to Tel Aviv

2:45 pm Arrive at Tel Aviv airport

 Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier

 Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in

6:30 pm Transfer by coach to dinner

7:00 pm Dinner in Abu Naser restaurant

9:00 pm Return by coach to the hotel

**Tue Jun 28 NAZARETH**

 Breakfast in the hotel Golden Crown Mt Precipice

9:00 am Guided sightseeing tour of Jaffa

10:30 am Depart by coach for Caesarea

11:30 am Entrance to Caesarea

1:00 pm Lunch in the Port Café restaurant

2:30 pm Continue by coach to Mount Carmel for a panoramic view of Haifa Bay and

 Bahai Gardens

4:00 pm Continue by coach to Nazareth

5:00 pm Arrive in Nazareth and check in to the hotel

6:45 pm Transfer by coach to dinner

7:00 pm Dinner in Diana restaurant

9:00 pm Return by coach to the hotel

**Wed Jun 29 NAZARETH**

 Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 am Guided sightseeing tour

1:00 pm Lunch independent

5:00 pm Rehearsal

**7:00 pm Joint concert with the Polyphony Foundation in the Anglican Church**

 Dinner independent

10:00 pm Return by coach to the hotel

**Thu Jun 30 JERUSALEM**

 Breakfast in the hotel Prima Kings

9:00 am Excursion by coach to the Sea of Galilee

10:00 am Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

11:00 am Entrance to Capernaum and the Church of the Multiplication

1:00 pm Lunch in Tanureen restaurant

2:30 pm Visit the Mount of Beatitudes

3:30 pm Depart by coach for Jerusalem

6:30 pm Arrive in Jerusalem and check in to the hotel

 Dinner independent

**Fri Jul 1 JERUSALEM**

 Breakfast in the hotel

9:00 am Excursion by coach to Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity

12:00 noon Lunch independent

2:00 pm Rehearsal

3:00 pm Exchange, workshop and joint rehearsal with Amwaj Youth Choir

**6:00 pm Joint concert with Amwaj Youth Choir in the International Centre of**

 **Bethlehem / Dar Annadwa**

 Dinner independent

10:00 pm Return by coach to Jerusalem

**Sat Jul 2 JERUSALEM**

 Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 am Guided sightseeing tour

1:00 pm Lunch independent

 Rehearsal

 **Concert in St Saviour’s Church**

 Dinner independent

**Sun Jul 3 JERUSALEM**

 Breakfast in the hotel

8:30 am Transfer by coach to St George’s Anglican Cathedral

9:00 am Rehearsal

**10:00 am Service participation in St George’s Cathedral**

 Return by coach to the hotel

 Lunch independent

1:30 pm Transfer by coach to Yad Vashem

2:00 pm Entrance to Yad Vashem

5:00 pm Return by coach to the hotel

 Dinner independent

**Mon Jul 4 EIN GEDI**

 Breakfast in the hotel Ein Gedi Hotel

9:00 am Depart by coach for Ein Bokek

11:00 am At leisure to float in the Dead Sea (1,388 feet below sea level)

1:00 pm Lunch independent

2:30 pm Transfer by coach to Ein Gedi

3:00 pm Check in to the hotel

 At leisure

7:00 pm Dinner in the hotel

**Tue Jul 5 PETRA**

 Breakfast in the hotel Petra Guest House

8:00 am Excursion by coach to Masada to ascend the mountaintop plateau by cable car

10:30 am Depart by coach for the Allenby Bridge border crossing

 Clear Immigration and Customs

 Continue by coach to Petra

1:00 pm Lunch in La Storia restaurant en route

6:00 pm Arrive in Petra and check in to the hotel

7:00 pm Dinner in the hotel

**Wed Jul 6 PETRA**

 Breakfast in the hotel

7:30 am Entrance to Petra

12:00 noon Lunch independent

1:30 pm Optional excursion to the Wadi Rum, including dinner (40)

7:00 pm Dinner in the hotel

**Thu Jul 7 AMMAN**

 Breakfast in the hotel Grand

9:00 am Depart by coach for Amman

12:00 noon Lunch independent on arrival

2:00 pm Guided sightseeing tour, including entrances to the Citadel to see Umayyad

 Palace, the Temple of Hercules and the National Archaeological Museum, and

 the Roman Theatre and Jordan Folklore Museum

5:00 pm Check in to the hotel

 Dinner independent

**Fri Jul 8 AMMAN**

 Breakfast in the hotel

 Transfer by coach to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer?

 Exchange opportunity with the church’s music program for low-income

 families?

 Lunch independent

 Informal recital for the church’s young adult summer group?

9:00 pm Farewell dinner in the hotel

11:50 pm Transfer by coach to the airport

**Sat Jul 9 HOME**

0:50 am Check in

3:50 am Depart on Austrian Airlines flight OS 856 to Vienna

6:40 am Arrive at Vienna airport

10:40 am Depart on Austrian Airlines flight OS 89 to Newark

1:55 pm Arrive at Newark airport

**Your Courier: Nick Abbott**

**ACCOMMODATION**

**June 27 TEL AVIV**

Herods Tel Aviv Hotel

HaYarkon Street 155

Tel Aviv-Yafo

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**June 28, 29 NAZARETH**

Golden Crown Mount Precipice

2015 Street

Nazareth

16000

Tel: +972 4651 1000

**June 30, July 1, 2, 3 JERUSALEM**

Prima Kings

King George Street 60

Jerusalem

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**July 4 EIN GEDI**

Ein Gedi Hotel

Ein Gedi

Tel: +972 8659 4222

**July 5, 6 PETRA**

Petra Guest House

Wadi Mousa

Tel: +962 3215 6266

**July 7, 8 AMMAN**

Grand Hotel

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Shmeisani Amman 11194

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