Encounter a land of extraordinary beauty and belief, of spirit and story, history and hospitality. From modern Tel Aviv to scenic Upper Galilee, ancient Tiberias and storied Nazareth to Jerusalem, “City of Gold,” we engage all our senses in a small group encounter with this extraordinary and holy land, with a five-night stay in Jerusalem at the legendary King David hotel.

Your Small Group Tour Highlights
Tel Aviv touring including “White City” of Bauhaus architecture ... Jaffa’s ancient port ... Beth Shearim and Sepphoris ... Overnight stay on a working kibbutz ... Biblical sites of Tiberias, Nazareth, Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee ... Winery visit and cooking class ... Five-night Jerusalem stay at legendary King David hotel ... Jerusalem touring including Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, Old City, Western Wall, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Israel Museum, Ein Kerem ... Dead Sea Qumran Caves ... Fortress ruins of Masada.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Tel Aviv, Israel
Day 2: Arrive Tel Aviv
Day 3: Tel Aviv
Day 4: Tel Aviv/Upper Galilee
Day 5: Mount Bental/Tiberias
Day 6: Tiberias/Nazareth
to Jesus. Following lunch together, we continue to Sephphoris, a prosperous town in Jesus's time, known as the jewel of the Galilee. We spend some time visiting the fascinating ruins before returning to our hotel, where we dine tonight. \( B,L,D \)

**Day 7: Tiberias/Jerusalem** On our way to Jerusalem today we stop at the archaeological site of Beth Shean, where excavations have revealed the ruins of numerous cities dating as far back as the 4th millennium BCE. We travel on to Jerusalem, the 3,000-year-old “City of Gold,” sacred to the world’s three major Abrahamic religions, and get our first look from a panoramic lookout on Mt. Scopus. We arrive in the New City, Jerusalem’s downtown area, and get acquainted with the area. Following lunch at a local restaurant, we absorb some of the flavor of this multicultural enclave at the bustling outdoor market of Machane Yehuda (“Shuk”), encoun-tering local residents as they shop. After a visit to the Haas Promenade for more spectacular panoramic views of the city, the remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure. Dinner tonight is on our own. \( B,L \)

**Day 8: Jerusalem** Our day begins with a tour of Yad Vashem, Israel’s living memorial to the Holocaust set on a 45-acre site on the Mount of Remembrance. After lunch at a local restaurant, we devote the afternoon to the Israel Museum, the nation’s leading cultural institution, whose treasures include the Dead Sea Scrolls, Shrine of the Book, a unique sculpture garden, and a scale model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple era. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free to explore on one’s own or simply relax. Dinner tonight is on our own. \( B,L \)

**Day 9: Jerusalem** This morning we visit Jerusalem’s Old City for a tour of the excavated tunnels beneath the Western Wall. Then we visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, traditional site of Golgotha where Jesus is believed to have been crucified and buried. Jesus is believed to have been crucified and buried. The remainder of the day is then free to explore on one’s own or simply relax. Dinner tonight is on our own. \( B,L \)

**Day 10: Jerusalem/Old City** We return to the Old City today, starting at the original settlement of the City of David, dating to at least the Middle Bronze Age of 1800 to 1550 BCE. We learn about Jerusalem’s role throughout history before we embark on a walking tour through the Old City: the Jewish Quarter; the ancient Cardo, a marketplace still in use today; and the Western Wall, sacred to Jews as part of the wall that enclosed and supported the Second Temple on the Temple Mount. Tonight we dine at a local restaurant. \( B,L,D \)

**Day 11: Jerusalem/Masada/Dead Sea** Today we travel to Masada, the celebrated mountain stronghold (and UNESCO site) where outnumbered Jews held out against a three year Roman siege in the first century CE then committed suicide rather than surrender. We ascend the mountain fortress by cable car to tour the ruins, overlooking the Dead Sea. Then we have the opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea at a hotel beach with indoor and outdoor pools before lunch together at the hotel. We continue on to the shores of the Dead Sea to explore the Qumran site, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in caves between 1947 and 1956. We celebrate our Israel adventure tonight over a farewell dinner at our hotel. \( B,L,D \)

**Day 12: Depart Tel Aviv for U.S.** Very early this morning we transfer by motorcoach to Tel Aviv for our connecting flights to the United States. \( B \)

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**Meet Your Faculty Lecturer**

Since 2002, Jodi Magness has been the Kenan Distinguished Professor for Teaching Excellence in Early Judaism in the Department of Religious Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill. She earned a B.A. in Archaeology and History from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology from the University of Pennsylvania. Magness specializes in the archaeology of Palestine (modern Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Territories) in the Roman, Byzantine, and early Islamic periods. Since 2011, she has directed excavations at the ancient Jewish village of Huqoq in Galilee. For more information about Professor Magness and Huqoq, visit www.JodiMagness.org and www.huqoq.org

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**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 10 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and unrated hotels
- 22 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for Tour Director, local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

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**Tour Departs: May 12, 2016**

**Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees**

- New York $6,284
- Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, $6,584
- Chicago, Miami, Philadelphia, Washington, DC $6,684
- Charlotte, Detroit, Orlando, Raleigh-Durham, San Francisco, Phoenix, $6,784
- Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Seattle $6,884
- Land Only (transfers not included) $4,895

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $789, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $1,795. All 2016 tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed. Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight: $4,195 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven or cobblestone streets and at sites of ancient ruins. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest.

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**Post-Tour Extension**

**May 23-27, 2016**

**JORDAN: PETRA & AMMAN**

5 days/4 nights for $1,395 total price

Single Supplement: $435

Discover the “rose-red city, half as old as time” on this exciting exploration.

Plus: the capital of Amman.

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**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Private motorcoach transportation Jerusalem/Petra/Amman
- 4 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights in Petra at Moevenpick Resort (Superior First Class); 2 nights in Amman at Le Meridien Amman (Superior First Class)
- 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Extensive included sightseeing of Petra and Amman
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Gratuities for Tour Director, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

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**For questions, call the GAA’s Tar Heel Travel office at 1-877-962-3980**
Tour Prices
Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2016, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from select departure cities; airline taxes, fuel surcharges, departure fees, and port charges and cruise line fees (where applicable), which are subject to change until final payment has been made; internal air, rail, and motorcoach transportation, meals, sightseeing, and transfers as described; hotel taxes; entrance fees for included sightseeing; the services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director; luggage handling for one bag per person; and all gratuities as described below. Please note that the cost of air upgrades is subject to change.

Gratuities
Tour prices include all gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers on base tours and on optional extensions when accompanied by an Odysseys Unlimited representative. Please note that gratuities for the Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour) are not included, unless otherwise noted. These tips are optional and should be extended on a voluntary basis. Gratuities are not included on “On Your Own” optional extensions or any items not included in the tour.

Not Included in Your Tour Price
Airfare from your hometown to your departure city; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; communications charges; airport transfers when purchasing a land-only package; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director (unless otherwise noted) and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour), which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10-$15 per guest, per day); and a Travel Protection Plan. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Registration and Payment
A deposit of $500 per person confirms your reservation. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Odysseys Unlimited reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid in full at any time after final payment is due. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required upon reservation.
Cancellations and Refunds
If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

**For all tours (except as noted)**

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**For Africa’s Wildlife, Machu Picchu to the Galapagos, Patagonian Frontiers**

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Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. If due to unforeseen circumstances Odysseys Unlimited cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

Changes to Your Reservation
We will not charge a fee for any changes made to your reservation outside of 95 days before departure. From 94 to 30 days before departure, if you make any changes to your reservation, a $100 per person administrative fee will apply, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by airlines, hotels, or other third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure.**

Required Information
Upon reservation, we will need to obtain from you passport information including the following, in accordance with the Transportation Security Administration’s (TSA) Secure Flight program, as well as by our international travel partners: your full name as it appears on your passport, date of birth, and gender (for further information, please visit tsa.gov). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different passport than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Travel Documents
A passport valid for at least six months after the completion of your tour, and with at least six blank visa pages, is required for U.S. citizens on all tours in this catalog. If your tour requires a visa or other entry documents, we will send you the appropriate information after you make a reservation. You are responsible for obtaining these documents. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please contact your embassy or consulate to ensure you obtain the proper documentation.
**Smoking**
For the convenience of the majority of our travelers, Odysseys Unlimited has a No Smoking policy on all tour buses. We will arrange sufficient rest stops so those who wish to smoke may do so.

**Health and Medical Issues**
We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate in an Odysseys Unlimited tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day), often uphill or on uneven or cobblestone streets. You must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical condition or behavior, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other tour members. In that event, the UNC GAA and Odysseys Unlimited assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

**Air Transportation**
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, booking the tour “Land Only” is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

**Responsibility**
The liability of the UNC General Alumni Association (UNC GAA), as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. The UNC GAA and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. The UNC GAA and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers.

We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality. Cruise itineraries may change due to factors such as government regulations, water levels, or weather conditions.
THE UNC RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person/people on the tour listed below. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail deposit check to: General Alumni Association, University of North Carolina, PO Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660. For more information, please call UNC GAA toll-free at 1-877-962-3980, or call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 1-888-370-6765.

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I will share a room with __________________ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

I/we request an upgrade to cabin category ________________ (for Patagonian Frontiers only)

I/we request a tent upgrade at Royal Zambezi Lodge to ________________ (for Africa’s Wildlife only)

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the above-referenced tour, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) __________________________________________________________ Date________________

Method of Payment

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and can be paid by check or credit card.

UNC GAA Membership Requirement

Tour participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association ($45 for singles; $55 for couples) or pay a $45 surcharge to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail with this reservation form.