

The Holy Land

A SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF ISRAEL

OPTIONAL PETRA EXTENSION

WITH ISRAEL TOUR GUIDE RAOUF KARBORANI



10 DAY TOUR OCT. 22-31, 2023

HOSTED BY TIM & TAMMY YOUNG, PEGGY BAIN, AND DREW WALTERS

HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

\$4,494.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FROM HOUSTON INTERCONTINENTAL

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Hello!

Tammy and I would like to invite you to join us on a trip to Israel and Jordan October 22-31, 2023. Join us to walk where Jesus walked. This is an opportunity to sail on the sea of Galilee, see the village of Magdala, Jerusalem, and many other places that you've read about for years. At many of the locations we will have opportunities to do devotions, we will also take the Lord's Supper in Jerusalem, float in the Dead Sea and you will have the option to be baptized in the Jordan River. This trip will bless you for years to come as you read your Bible you will discover you have been in the very places talked about in scripture. Apart from Israel you will also have the option to visit Jordan to see Mount Nebo to look over what Moses saw, when the Lord allowed him to see the Promise Land. We finish our excursion with a trip to Petra, a place of amazing architecture carved out of the mountain by the Nabatean. This is the same place Esau settled, it became the land of the Edomites.

Our prayer is this trip will take you deeper into discipleship, increase your love for Jesus, encourage you to live out the Great Commission in your community and help you have a more complete understanding of scripture.

For His Glory,
Tim Young
Houston's First Baptist
Adult Education Minister



INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Current round-trip economy class air fare from Houston Intercontinental (IAH) to Tel Aviv on Turkish Airlines
- Current airport departure taxes, fuel surcharges, customs & security fees.
- Superior first-class (4 star) hotel accommodations throughout (8 nights);

Hadera	1 Night	Ramada Resort Hadera
Tiberias	2 Nights	Caesar Hotel
Dead Sea	1 Night	Leonardo Plaza Dead Sea
Jerusalem	4 Nights	Ambassador Boutique Hotel

- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Comprehensive daily sightseeing per itinerary by private deluxe motor coach with qualified driver and English-speaking, licensed guide/escort, who meets you upon arrival after clearing Israeli customs (as per itinerary) and stays with the group throughout until returning you to the airport for your flight to U.S.A.
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing, including the Sea of Galilee boat ride, Masada and The Western Wall Tunnel.
- All transfers and portorage (one suitcase per person).
- All tipping to hotel and restaurant personnel, porters, drivers, and guides.
- Wilcox World Travel and Tours gift set and Holy Land journal

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room supplement \$875.00
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc.
- Beverages with meals and meals not mentioned (lunches)
- Passports
- Personal items and immunizations

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – SUN. OCT. 22 - HOUSTON / TEL AVIV

Today we will meet at Houston International airport for our flight to Tel Aviv via wide-body aircraft arriving the next day, connection in Istanbul. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – MON. OCT. 23 – ARRIVE TEL AVIV

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we are met by our guide who will be with us for the time we are in the Holy Land. Board our bus and travel through Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. We proceed to the Mediterranean to our hotel where we will check in overnight.

DAY 3 – TUE. OCT. 24 - CAESAREA / MEGIDDO / NAZARETH / TIBERIAS



Today we begin where the baptism of Gentiles began at Caesarea, capital of the Roman procurators of Judea. Visit the Roman port, Crusader's Moat, Roman theater and aqueduct. We proceed to Megiddo to visit the excavations that unearthed 20 different civilizations. This is Michener's "The Source". Next, we drive

up to Mt. Precipice to view the Jezreel valley and continue down the road to Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus, where we'll have lunch. Visit the Grotto of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's workshop, and explore the magnificent Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary's Well, and the Church of the Old Synagogue, which marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Continue on to the newly discovered and exciting archeological site of the fishing Village of Magdala where we can see a first century synagogue typical of the various synagogues that dotted the Galilee region and where Christ would have first preached the gospel. Then it's on to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 4 – WED. OCT. 25 - HAZOR / DAN / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / JORDAN RIVER

"The Head of all those Kingdoms" (Joshua 11:10) The Sources of the Jordan. This morning our drive takes us through the Hula Valley past Hazor to the northern limits of Jesus' travel as we cross the River Hatzbani to Dan. Here we combine a nature walk beside the Upper Jordan with views of the ancient ruins, topped by the Israelite high place that supported a golden calf (1 Kings 12). Next, on to Capernaum, where Franciscan archaeologists believe they have uncovered the house of Peter (Mark 1 and 2). We cross over to the Mount of Beatitudes (Matthew 5-7). We visit Tabgha where Christians have long remembered the first feeding of the multitude (Mark 6). We will have a special baptismal service at the Jordan River. If you wish to be baptized or reaffirm your faith again by baptism, plan to join this ceremony.

DAY 5 – THU. OCT. 26 - SEA OF GALILEE / BET SHEAN / DEAD SEA

This morning we enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, returning to Nof Ginosar where we will see the New Testament fisherman's boat found below the sea. as Scythopolis. We will see the ancient theater, Circus

Maximus and Cardo Maximo. We continue via the Crusader fortress of Belvoir along the Rift Valley to Bet Shean, where King Saul and his sons were pinned to the walls. It became the Decapolis capital and was traveled by Jesus and known as Scythopolis. We will see the ancient theater, Circus Maximus and Cardo Maximo. We head to Sebastia and Jacob's Well, the place Jesus met the lady to draw water. She said the well was deep. Drop a pebble and wait!!! We head down the Jordan River road and enter the Judean wilderness, on our way to the Dead Sea. We will travel along the Dead Sea as we go to our hotel. After we arrive take a swim as travelers 2,000 years ago would have done. Dinner and overnight are at the hotel.

DAY 6 – FRI. OCT. 27 - DEAD SEA / MASADA / JERICHO / JERUSALEM



This morning drive to Masada and ascend by cable car to the magnificent ruins of the fortress where, from 70 to 73 AD, Jewish defenders made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. We see the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a sixth-century Byzantine church.

Continuing alongside the Dead Sea, 1300 ft. below sea level -- the lowest spot on earth -- we stop at Ein Gedi. Here we will have time to walk to the water falls that David would have used while he was fleeing from Saul. This afternoon we pass by Qumran and the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We travel to Jericho, the world's oldest city. Ascending the old Roman road along Wadi Qilt, we stop at an overlook to view St. George's Monastery. At the end of the day, we make our way to the top of Mt. Scopus and behold majestic Jerusalem. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – SAT. OCT. 28 - MT OF OLIVES / GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE / SHEPHERD'S FIELD / BETHLEHEM

"If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace" (Luke 19:42) This morning we walk the traditional Passion walk. We descend to the church known as Dominus Flevit ("Our Lord weeps"). After viewing the Golden Gate, we walk downhill to Gethsemane, where we take time for devotion and to meditate on the Gospel text and view the Church of All Nations. Next, we enter the Zion Gate and proceed to the Steps that entered the temple and the Southern Wall. It was here that Jesus would have taught the disciples. We drive south to the region of Bethlehem passing Rachel's Tomb on the outskirts of Bethlehem and to one of the possible sites for Shepherds' Fields. We continue into Bethlehem itself, walking through the restored old town to the Church of the Nativity and visiting the manger and see the cave of St. Jerome. We drive back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.



DAY 8 – SUN. OCT. 29 - TEMPLE MOUNT / WESTERN WALL TUNNEL / HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL / SHRINE OF THE BOOK / FREE TIME

Through the streets of the Old City, we arrive at the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site. We then ascend to the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque, considered the third holiest site of Islam, located on the site of the ancient Temple Mount. Here the first and second Temples once stood. We then begin our exciting tour of the famous Rabbinical Tunnel, also known as the Western Wall Tunnel. Here we will enter the Western Wall

Plaza and go down to the foundation of the Second Temple. We will see a model that will demonstrate where we are in location to the Temple in the time of Christ. We continue along the tunnel as we proceed to the Gateway of the Priests, entry to the Holy of Holies. We will then proceed to the City of David and Hezekiah's Tunnel and hike 1749 feet from one end to the other. This tunnel was dug by Hezekiah's men in the 8th century BC. We will also see the Pool of Siloam talked about in the Bible, as part of it has recently been excavated. Our last site today is the Shrine of the Book Museum. Here some of the incredible Dead Sea Scrolls are on display. The Model City of Jerusalem from the time of the Second Temple will also be seen there. Our afternoon will consist of some free time to explore and/or shop in the Old City. The bus will drop us at the Jaffa Gate which is surrounded by the Christian Quarter, Muslim Quarter, and Armenian Quarters. Later the bus will take us back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



DAY 9 – MON. OCT. 30 - OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

After breakfast we transfer to the Dung Gate. Just to the north we find the Pools of Bethesda (John 5) and St. Anne's Church. The church is perfectly preserved from the Crusader period -- with remarkable acoustics. Continuing on we see Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo (Behold the Man). We then follow the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) through the bazaars of the Old City. From there we walk from the Christian Quarter along the Arab Souks, through the Cardo Maximo and past the Armenian Quarter. "He is risen!" Mark 16:6. Our day begins with a visit



to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the traditional site inside the Old City where Jesus was crucified and buried. We proceed to the steps that entered the Temple and the Southern Wall. It was here that Jesus would have taught the disciples. We are also near the highest point of the Temple where Jesus was tempted the second time. We visit the Upper Room, similar to the one where Jesus had the Last Supper with His disciples. Continuing to Mt Zion and to the grounds of a church called Peter in Gallicantu, which affords the best view of early Jerusalem from the west. We then will visit the house of Caiaphas, the Jewish high priest, where Jesus was interrogated. We will see the dungeon beneath the house where Jesus could have been held. We board our bus to the Garden Tomb outside the city walls where we will enjoy the beautiful setting and have a private communion on the grounds. We return to our hotel for final overnight.

DAY 10 – TUE. OCT. 31 – TEL AVIV / USA

We depart early this morning for the Ben Gurion Airport for our flight home, arriving back in the USA with unforgettable memories to cherish always. Knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians on such a memorable tour will bring new meaning to our Bible reading. We make connections back to our destination.

PETRA EXTENSION - OCT. 31- NOV. 2, 2023

\$1,109.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Israeli departure tax at Allenby Bridge, Jordanian departure tax and Jordanian visa.
- Superior first class (4 star) hotel accommodations (2 nights);

Petra	1 night	Old Village Hotel
Amman	1 night	Amman Movenpick

- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Daily sightseeing per itinerary by private bus with qualified driver and English-speaking, licensed guide/escort, who meets you upon arrival after clearing Jordanian customs (as per itinerary) and until returning you to the airport for your flight to U.S.A.
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing including Petra.
- All transfers and portorage (one suitcase per person).
- All tipping to hotel and restaurant personnel, porters, drivers, and guides.

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room supplement \$ 200.00.
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc
- Beverages with meals, or meals not specifically mentioned on itinerary (lunches).

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DAY 10 – TUE. OCT. 31 – JERUSALEM / JORDAN RIVER / MT. NEBO / MADABA / PETRA

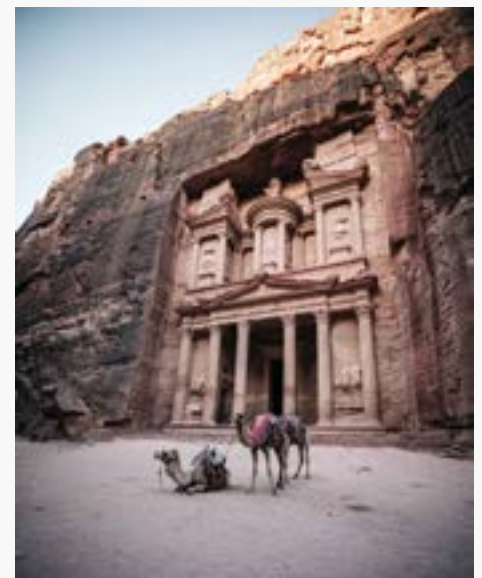
This morning we will go to the famous Allenby Bridge. We will cross over to Jordan. Meet our guide and head north to the traditional site where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Continue to Mt. Nebo, from where God showed Moses the Promised Land. Drive to Madaba to St George's Church with its 6th century mosaic floor showing a map of the Holy Land as Christian pilgrims knew it in that period. This afternoon we continue to the Rose Red city of Petra. Upon arrival we are taken to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 11 – WED. NOV. 01 – PETRA / AMMAN

Today we will spend time in one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Start the tour of Petra; you are in the heart of the rose red Seir mountains as mentioned in the Biblical Book of Genesis. This mountain range houses the Aaron Peak, which is the highest locality in Petra and the burial place of Aaron brother of Moses. A walk down through the narrow 'Siq' passage, being the main entrance to Petra, along 1250 meters brings you to the first monument Treasure "the same as the one seen in the Indiana Jones' movie". A walk further down through the outer 'Siq' encompassed by tombs and burial chambers

brings you to one of the largest theaters in Jordan. This theater is carved into the sandstone mountains of Petra at the bottom of the High place of Sacrifice Mountain. Apparently, some sacrificial rituals used to take place here. Now, it is time to walk up hill to the Royal Tombs. You will have a great view of the lower part of Petra with all its Roman remains. These tombs are: The Urn- Corinthian- Silk- and Palace tombs. We will end our day at Petra and board our bus and drive

to our hotel in Amman for Dinner and Overnight.



DAY 12 – THU. NOV. 02 – AMMAN / USA

This morning we transfer to the airport where we board our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Complete Wilcox World Travel and Tours Registration Form.
2. Include **your non-refundable** deposit (check, money order, credit card info) in the amount of \$500 per person *plus all fee(s) for trip insurance (if selected)*.
3. Include a copy of each passenger's passport showing name and expiration date.
4. Return completed Registration Form and payment to:

Wilcox World Travel and Tours / International Group Tours Division
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Hendersonville, NC 28791
Email: tourinfo@wilcoxtravel.com Ph: (800)-438-5828

TOUR HOSTS

**Pastor Tim & Tammy Young,
 Peggy Bain, and Drew Walters**

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Cell: 713 870-1670
Email: drew.walters@me.com

For accuracy, please print or type.

Please reserve _____ space(s) for me (us) on the 10 Day Tour of Israel from Houston Intercontinental.

I/we are interested in airfare from our home city of _____ instead of Houston

Please contact me/us with further details and pricing information.

I/we wish to participate in the Petra Extension at an additional cost of **\$1,109**.

I wish for single room occupancy for an additional charge of: **\$875 - Israel Only** **\$200 - Petra Only** **\$1,075 - Both**

I wish to purchase Allianz Travel Protection for Groups. Cost per person: **\$332 (Double Occupancy) or \$403 (Includes Single Supplement)**.

Includes cost of Petra Ext.: **\$440 (Double Occupancy) or \$516 (Includes Single Supplement)**. ****Once purchased insurance premium is non-refundable. Includes coverage for travel, baggage, trip cancellation, covid, emergency medical, etc...**

Enclosed is a check or credit card information covering a deposit in the amount of **\$500.00** per person plus the fee(s) for trip insurance if selected.

***By submitting my deposit/signing this form I/we confirm I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions of the tour noted on the back.**

Signature Passenger (PAX) 1

Signature Passenger (PAX) 2

Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport.

Print Name PAX 1

Print Name PAX 2

Physical Address PAX 1 (No PO Boxes) Street

City State Zip Email

Home Phone Cell Phone

Mailing/Billing Address (if different from physical address):

Physical Address PAX 2 (if different than PAX 1) Street

City State Zip Email

Home Phone Cell Phone

PASSPORT INFORMATION: Passports **must** have an expiration date at least 6 months past the return date of this tour or be valid through **May 3, 2024**.

If your expiration date is prior to this date, you must renew your passport in order to participate in this tour. Please provide a copy of each passenger's passport showing name and expiration date. A valid passport is not required to register. **However, it is required 60 days prior to departure.**

PAX 1 Date of Birth Age Passport # Expiration Date

PAX 2 Date of Birth Age Passport # Expiration Date

Medical conditions or special dietary requirements we should be aware of

Emergency Contact Name, Relationship and Phone #

Roommate's Name if any

PAX 1 Preferred Name

PAX 2 Preferred Name

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

We are merchants for VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. If you wish to use any of these credit cards, it is a requirement that we have your approval in writing. Please complete the information below and return this completed form to our office.

Card Type Card Number Expiration Date

Name on Credit Card Verification Code

Charge Amount \$ Signature of Cardholder

Thank you for your business!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: ARC/IATAN jet economy class, round trip from gateway city applicable on all IATAN and ARC carriers, based on the non-refundable fare. Tours must be fully paid for and tickets issued no later than 60 days before the tour's departure date. If you cancel or change your reservation for any reason after tickets have been issued, a cancellation fee of 100% of the ticket price will be charged by the airline. Fuel Surcharges: We will review the air costs approximately 65 days before departure and notify you of any changes in air fuel surcharges or taxes. Deviations: Deviation requests should be in writing and will incur an additional service fee plus any applicable fare increases.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of **\$875 (Israel) & \$200 (Petra)** (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single room surcharge). Hotels used are Superior First Class category.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily. Coffee or tea included with breakfast only; all other beverages are extra.

BAGGAGE: Subject to change, free baggage allowance is governed by the airline on which you are flying. Baggage allowance guidelines will be included in your final documents. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. Due to limited motor coach capacity we urge our tour members to carry only one bag per person. Porterage for one checked bag is included in the tour price. Excess baggage charges from the airlines and motor coaches are the passenger's responsibility and will be collected at time of handling.

SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES: Those normally levied by hotels and restaurants are included and all departure taxes and tipping.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with regular table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident, baggage and trip cancellation insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special services not specifically mentioned as included; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone and cable expenses, internet access, room service orders, etc.; transportation between hometown city and gateway city.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. We recommend Allianz Travel Insurance. Travel protection is available to all residents of the U.S. and Canada, and includes cancellation protection, coverage for lost luggage, medical emergencies and more. Guests booking this tour have the option of purchasing and may request at time of booking. Fee must be included with initial payment. Details will be provided with written confirmation of your tour reservation. **Please note: Israel & Jordan are currently requiring that all tourists have travel insurance that includes coverage for Covid.**

IMPORTANT PASSPORT INFORMATION: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member at a local passport office. Passports must have an expiration date beyond **May 03, 2024** in order to travel with this tour. If your expiration date is inside this date, you must renew your passport in order to participate.

VISA: A visa is not required for US citizens traveling to Israel. A visa is required for travel to Jordan and the cost has been included in your tour price. Further instructions will be provided approximately 90 days prior to your departure.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A **non-refundable** deposit of **\$500.00** per person is required immediately. Installment payments are accepted and updated statements will be forwarded with each payment sent. The balance is due no later than 60 days prior to departure. Please check your statement for specific due dates. Tour conditions and airfares are subject to Governmental, ARC/IATAN, and airline regulation requirements in effect on the date of and during the tour. All airfares and land rates are quoted in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and cost in effect December, 2022 and are subject to change without notice. Land costs are based on group rates and final tour cost may be dependent on number of tour participants.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES: Please be aware that certain land tours may not be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Wilcox World Travel and Tours must be notified of any special medical, physical or other requirements of passengers at the time of booking. Should a passenger require the assistance of another to make this tour, it is the responsibility of that passenger to arrange for a companion to provide the assistance at all times and for the entire duration of the tour.

PARTICIPATING AIR CARRIERS: The services of any ARC/IATAN air carrier may be used by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. for the air portion of these tours.

RESPONSIBILITY: Your tour operator, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., an ARC/IATAN appointed agent, acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing, or for hotel accommodations for the tour. Wilcox World Travel and Tours does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant, or any other supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. Thus, by accepting the coupons and tickets and utilizing the services, you agree that neither Wilcox World Travel and Tours nor any of its Tour Hosts or Representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary, or schedules, etc. Also, remember that travel documents are your responsibility as well as compliance with custom regulations. No employee of Wilcox World Travel and Tours can change the terms under which you agree to take this tour. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not onboard the aircraft. The passage contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership up to 61 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation fee of \$500.00 to cover administration and communication costs. For cancellations within 60-46 days of departure date you will be subject to a 50% penalty or \$500.00 whichever is greater. Cancellations within 45 days are subject to a penalty of 100% of tour price. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Wilcox Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

NOTE: Wilcox World Travel and Tours reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or change the tour, in part or whole, at any time. In the event of a change deemed necessary by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, the sole and exclusive obligation of Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. is to refund monies recovered.



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