

# FLORIDA SUNSHINE WITH AL OLDHAM



**March 19-27, 2010**

**9 days**

*Pickup: Lancaster, Ephrata*

*Lv-7:00 am Rt-6:00 pm*

Price per person: \$1,099 Double \$1,440 Single \$985 Triple \$929 Quad

Deposit - \$200 per person at registration

Balance due by February 1, 2010

8 breakfasts 1 lunch 8 dinners

**Follow registration link on [www.hcbible.org](http://www.hcbible.org) to reserve your spot!**

*Reverend Al Oldham, former director of Harvey Cedars Bible Conference,  
will be directing this tour to "The Sunshine State."*

## **FRI, MAR 19 (Day 1)**

Florida sunshine beckons as we set off for warmer winds. This morning, we have a fascinating experience, arriving in our nation's capital to visit the Franciscan Monastery for a glimpse of the Holy Land in America. The grounds feature replicas of structures such as the Grotto of Bethlehem, Nazareth, the sepulcher in Jerusalem and the catacombs, giving us a small taste of the Holy Lands here at home. After lunch at Union Station, we will travel to dinner and our overnight in Rocky Mount, NC. (D)

## **SAT, MAR 20 (Day 2)**

The temperatures should be getting warmer as we travel to Savannah, GA. This afternoon we get our first taste of true Southern hospitality as we take a trolley tour of the Historic District of this riverfront city, including Spanish moss-swathed squares with gracious mansions, impeccably groomed gardens, and tree-lined boulevards. This city's roots go back to 1733. It was the site of Revolutionary War battles, in the path of Sherman's march to the sea in the Civil War, the home of the Girl Scouts and the backdrop for Hollywood movies.

Dinner and our overnight are in Savannah. (B, D)

## **SUN, MAR 21 (Day 3)**

We continue to travel south to The Sunshine State. Our destination is Kissimmee, FL, where we will have time to relax and freshen up at our hotel before taking in the Pirates Dinner Adventure.

We are in for an evening of enthralling entertainment and finger-licking good food. This amazing show puts you right in the middle of all the swashbuckling action, and is acclaimed as

the world's most unique interactive dinner show. Dinner and overnight in Kissimmee. (B, D)

#### **MON, MAR 22 (Day 4)**

This morning we visit the headquarters of the Wycliffe Bible Translators in nearby Orlando. Wycliffe is an international organization dedicated to seeing God's Word becoming accessible to all people in the language that communicates God to them. Their WordSpring Discovery Center is an adventure into the art and science of translation as well as discovering how the Bible was preserved and shared throughout history. Close by is another ministry committed to reaching the world with the Gospel, Campus Crusade for Christ. Established in 1951 by Bill and Vonetta Bright, today this ministry has a presence in 91 countries worldwide. We will hear and see the inside story about this vibrant organization's outreach on campuses, in embassies, to military personnel, to families, in the inner cities, in the marketplace and even to people in our government. It is truly an amazing story. Dinner and overnight in Kissimmee. (B, D)

#### **TUE, MAR 23 (Day 5)**

Today is a free day for you to enjoy the hotel and its amenities, or you may choose to visit either Disney's EPCOT or Cypress Gardens. EPCOT is a 300-acre theme park, divided into two parts.

The Future World, which focuses on technological advancements and innovations, and the World Showcase, which will take you around the world without a passport. The World Showcase has 11 pavilions that house attractions, shops and restaurants representing 11 different countries.

You will run out of time and energy before you come to the end of the live performers, rides, exhibits and food options available in this intriguing park. The legendary Cypress Gardens also offers entertainment galore with its world famous water shows, its lush, vibrant gardens and its exciting variety of music genres. We will transport you from the hotel to either of these delightful places to spend the day. Dinner and overnight in Kissimmee. (B, D)

Admission to the attraction you choose is an additional cost.

#### **WED, MAR 24 (Day 6)**

Our visit to Orlando would not be complete without a stop at the Holy Land Experience. It is a living, biblical museum that takes you 7,000 miles away and 2,000 years back in time to the land of the Bible. From the moment you pass through the gates of the walled city, you will be immersed in ancient Jerusalem. Exploring the Garden Tomb, Qumran Dead Sea Caves, the Great

Temple, Jerusalem Model and Wilderness Tabernacle will provide you with a clearer understanding of their biblical significance. The live characters and dramas, the majestic music and fantastic detail of the settings will make the Bible come alive. It is a dynamic experience you won't forget. This afternoon, we travel north to St. Augustine, for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

#### **THU, MAR 25 (Day 7)**

This morning, we scout St. Augustine, our oldest city and possibly the most charming. Ponce de Leon landed in this area in 1513 in search of the legendary Fountain of Youth. The cobblestone streets, quaint Spanish homes and pristine beaches of this quiet, coastal town make it hard to say goodbye to The Sunshine State. This afternoon, we tour the campus of Columbia International

University on the Broad River in Columbia, SC. Their motto "to know Him and make Him known" clearly captures the focus they have maintained since 1923. The 1,000 students and 350

staff represent many denominations, as well as many ethnic, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. Dinner and overnight in Charlotte, NC. (B, D)

**FRI, MAR 26 (Day 8)**

We will board the coach for a fascinating visit to the brand new Billy Graham Library. A flowing exhibit will invite you to follow One Man's Journey from the pastures and gravel roads of North

Carolina; to the big tents and arenas in America's largest cities; to stadiums, televisions, and radios across the globe. Displays of historic backdrops will alternate with multimedia screening theaters showing events and milestones of Mr. Graham's lifelong mission to tell others about the love of Christ. The Library includes a bookstore named "Ruth's Attic" after his wife, Ruth Bell

Graham, an author, poet and lover of literature. Ruth's Attic has unique gifts and Christian literature, as well as a rustic cafe. Here we will relax and enjoy a lunch menu which includes chicken salad made with Ruth Graham's very own recipe! Before we leave, we'll tour Billy's boyhood home and the gardens where his wife, Ruth Bell Graham is buried. Then we travel to Waxhaw, NC, for a tour of JAARS (Jungle Aviation and Radio Service).

This is Wycliffe's Bible Translators training facility for pilots and mechanics for overseas missionary service. We will tour their grounds and take a peek at the aircraft they use for training sessions. When we leave JAARS, our next stop is NarroWay Productions Christian Dinner Theatre, for a delightful dinner and show. Overnight in Charlotte, NC. (B, D)

**SAT, MAR 27 (Day 9)**

Today we leisurely travel toward home, making appropriate rest and meal stops along the way.  
(B, L)