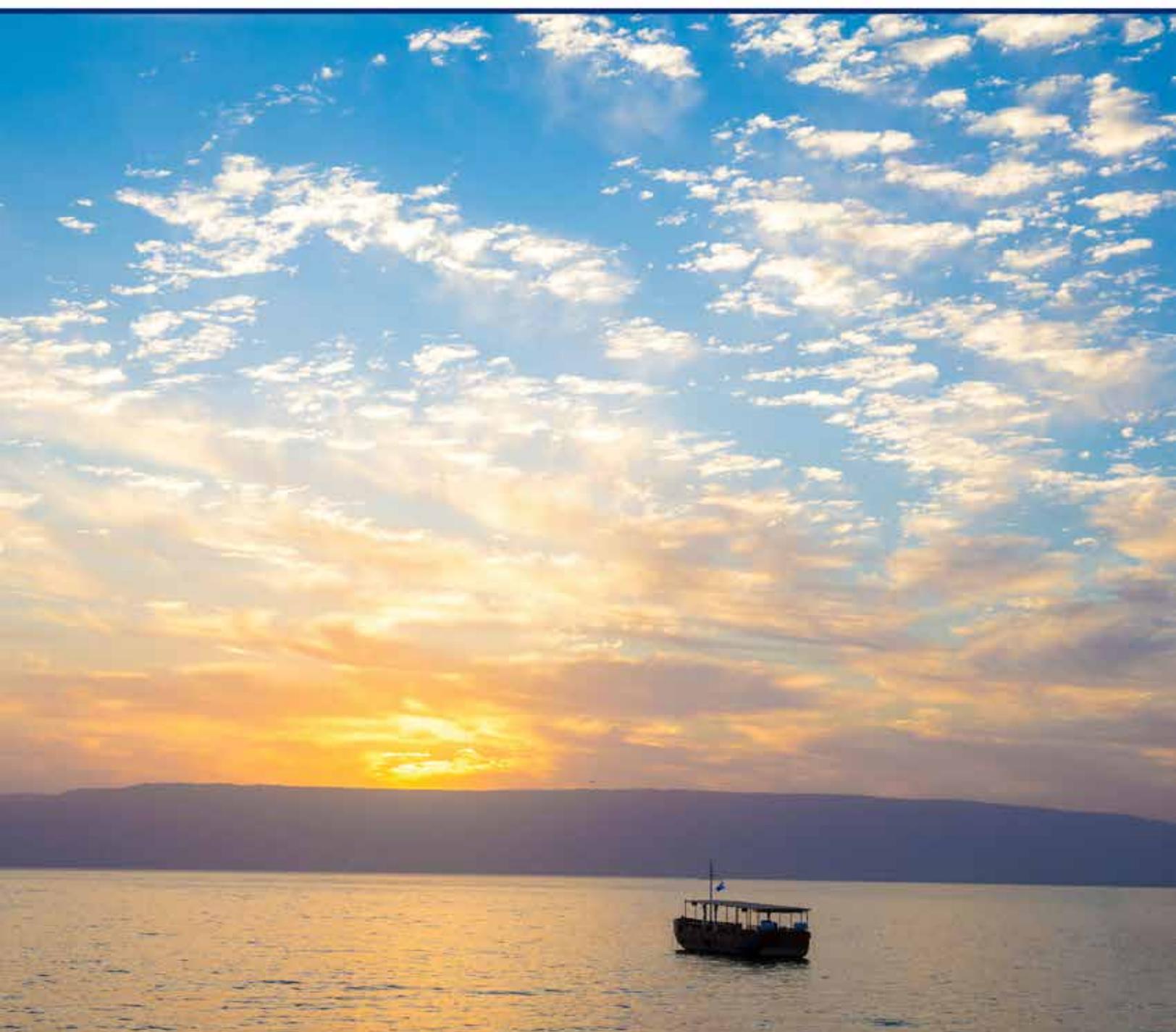


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## Overview

**Embark on our 10-day Signature Holy Land Tour to Israel, tracing the life and times of Jesus and inviting you to “walk where Jesus walked.”**

On this extraordinary journey, sail on the Sea of Galilee, just as the disciples did, and visit Capernaum, known as Jesus’ “own town.” Stand on the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, and travel to the Jordan River, where He was baptized by John the Baptist. Experience Jerusalem, the Holy City chosen by God—walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa and stand on the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended into heaven. Join us for an unforgettable journey of faith and discovery.



### Tour Includes:

- ✓ 10 Days / 7 Nights Fully Escorted Christian Group Tour of Israel
- ✓ Tour departs Saturday and arrives Sunday in Tel Aviv Israel
- ✓ Join our Signature Designed Christian Tour to Israel Operated by Us
- ✓ Small Group Guaranteed Touring All Day Every Day (some companies only tour half day)
- ✓ 7 Nights stay in 5 Star Deluxe Hotel or 4 Star First Class Hotel Accommodations
- ✓ Special visit to Magdala, known as the home of Mary Magdalene
- ✓ Boat ride sailing on the Sea of Galilee
- ✓ Stay one night in the Dead Sea Resort area
- ✓ Dead Sea spa gift products courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for our guest
- ✓ Daily Israeli Buffet Breakfast
- ✓ A Special St. Peter’s Fish Lunch in the Galilee
- ✓ Daily Buffet Dinner
- ✓ English speaking Tour Guides that know the Bible, Christian sites and teachings
- ✓ Professional Tour Guide Certified by the Israeli Ministry of Tourism
- ✓ NO ADDED FEES FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT



## Day 1 - Saturday | Depart to Israel

Begin your Holy Land tour of a Lifetime and depart on your way to Israel *The Land of the Bible*.

**Flights for your tour:** Reserve our land tour with us, and we can also assist with your flights. Or you can also book your flights on your own if you prefer, and we will coordinate your arrival and departure airport transfers included in your tour, at no additional cost.

**Optional pre-arrival extra night in Tel Aviv:** With jet-lag and fatigue a possible downside to long flights, we recommend arriving in Tel Aviv one day before your tour starts (Saturday arrival instead of Sunday). This will help you rest, relax, and better adjust to the new time zone which will help you start your tour fresh. You can also take advantage of your extra time to stroll on the strand of the Mediterranean Beach, explore the city on your own or just enjoy the hotel facilities. The option includes transfers from Ben Gurion International Airport to your hotel, one night stay with breakfast and dinner included at the Renaissance Tel Aviv or at the Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel. When booking your tour please let us know if you would like to reserve the pre-arrival extra day in Tel Aviv. One of our Travel Professionals will be happy to quote and confirm the option.

## Day 2 - Sunday | Tel Aviv

Welcome to the land of Israel for your Holy Land tour. On arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, our airport representatives will meet and assist you. Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv – Israel’s largest and modern city and nearby Jaffa. Check in at your hotel for dinner and overnight rest from your flight. Your hotel is located conveniently close to the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, and close to Tel Aviv lively city center with shopping, family attractions, and the popular promenade sidewalk with outdoor stores, restaurants, and coffee shops. Time permitting, visit the artistic neighborhood of Neve Tzedek. Overnight **Tel Aviv**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Transfer from Ben Gurion International Airport to your hotel in Tel Aviv.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 3 - Monday | From Tel Aviv / Jaffa to the Sea of Galilee, Mediterranean coast and the Valley of Armageddon Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth / Sea of Galilee / Tiberias

In the morning visit to **Old Jaffa**, walk through the narrow passages of Old Jaffa, believed to be the oldest port city in the world and where cedars from Lebanon arrived to build Solomon’s Temple (**2 Chronicles 2:16**). See **St. Peter’s Church** and take a spectacular view of Tel Aviv shoreline from Jaffa Hilltop. Peter came to Jaffa (Joppa) from Lydda to raise Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead (**Acts 9:36-43**). While in Jaffa, the apostle stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner. St. Peter’s Church marks the traditional site of Peter’s vision of the Great Sheet (**Acts 10:9-16**). Depart Tel Aviv driving north along the coastal plain to **Caesarea Maritima (Acts 9:30 Acts 10:24-48)** which was the center of early Christians, and capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. This is where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (**Acts 25-26**). We’ll stop at **Mount Carmel** (Muchraka), where Elijah issued his challenge to the False Prophets (**1 Kings 18:16-24**). We continue and enjoy a breath taking panoramic view of Haifa Bay and the Western Galilee region. Continue to **Megiddo (Joshua 12:21, 1 Kings 9:15, 2 Kings 23:29 & Revelation 16:16)**, the site of Armageddon (**Revelation 16**) where it is prophesied the gathering of the armies for the battle of the end of times will take place. See the remains from Solomon’s days, view the valley where the Battle of Armageddon will be fought (**Revelation 16:14-16**). Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Continue along the Jezreel Valley to visit the town of **Nazareth (Luke 1:26, Luke 4:16, Luke 4:29 & Matthew 2:23)**. We’ll take a beautiful view from the top of **Mt. Precipice**, also known as Mount of Precipitation, or Mount of the Leap of the Lord. It’s believed to be the site of the rejection of Jesus (**Luke 4:29 Luke 4:30**), continue to the **Church of the Annunciation** if time permits, and we’ll drive to **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus performed his first public miracle, the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast (**John 2:1 John 2:11**), and the Lower Galilee region to the beautiful **Sea of Galilee** to the town of **Tiberias**. The hotels situated right on town’s center and the shores of the Sea of Galilee make it possible to walk along the shores of the lake and explore the town of Tiberias. Overnight **Sea of Galilee**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 4 - Tuesday | Sea of Galilee, the Upper Galilee and the Golan Heights - Magdala / Sail the Sea of Galilee / Jesus Boat / Golan Heights / Upper Galilee / Caesarea Philippi / St. Peter Fish Lunch / Yardenit

We begin this day with a special visit to **Magdala (Matthew 15:39)** a unique Holy Land site, known as the home of Mary Magdalene. Here we’ll explore a first century Jewish city where Jesus’ healed the afflicted, and the oldest excavated synagogue in the Galilee from the time of Jesus’ ministry where surely he taught. After we board a wooden boat and sail on as the disciples did 2,000 years ago on the **Sea of Galilee** where the Lord calmed the storm (**Luke 8:22-25**), and where he made one of the most dramatic miracles, walking on water (**Mark 6:47-52**). It was along the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus appeared for a third time after being raised from the dead, and asked his disciples to throw their net to the right side of the boat and caught many fish, and where the Lord made the disciples breakfast (**John 21**). We’ll dock at **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar** and visit the “**Ancient Jesus Boat**” the remains of a 2,000 years old boat that was discovered in 1986. This boat was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples. We will drive to the beautiful **Golan Heights**. Visit **Banias**- ancient Caesarea Philippi (**Matthew 16:13 and Mark 8:27**) where Jesus said “On this rock I will build my Church” (**Matthew 16:18**). Continue to the **Hula Valley** and the Upper Galilee, returning to the Sea of Galilee and visit the baptismal site of **Yardenit** on the Jordan River, where believers celebrate and some take the opportunity to submerge themselves in the same waters where the Holy Spirit descended like a dove from heaven, when John the Baptist baptized Jesus (**Matthew 3:13-17**). Overnight **Sea of Galilee**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

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- Special St. Peter fish lunch in the Galilee.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 5 – Wednesday | Jesus early Ministry along the Sea of Galilee, Jordan River - Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Beit She'an / Dead Sea

Today we visit early Jesus Ministry around the Sea of Galilee, visiting **Mount of Beatitudes** (*Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Matthew 7, Matthew 8*) where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, see the famous **Church of the Beatitudes** chapel, constructed between 1936 and 1938 by the noted architect Antonio Barluzzi and enjoy the view. Visit **Tabgha**- the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (*Matthew 13, Mark 33, Mark 45, & John 21*), **Church of Multiplication** with its 4th Century Mosaic floor, **Capernaum** (*Matthew 4:13, Matthew 13:54, Matthew 17:24, Luke 7, Mark 1:2, John 4:46 John 4:54*) where is believed to have been Jesus' home and the center of his ministry, here we can stand in what is left of the synagogue in which Jesus ministered, and where he performed many miracles, and it's in Capernaum where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed (*Luke 4:38-40*). Drive through the Valley of **Beit She'an** to the ancient city of Beit She'an (*Mark 5:20, Mark 7:31*), view the archeological site. It was here that after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean (*2 Samuel 21:12-14*), continue through the **Jordan Valley** past the city of **Jericho** and arrive to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth. Check in at the Daniel Dead Sea Hotel located at the shores of the Dead Sea, and receive in room special spa gift products, Dead Sea rich minerals mud and Dead Sea salt pack courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for our guest. Enjoy optional spa treatments and a massage, swim and float on the salty water of the Dead Sea or take a dip in the hotel pool. Overnight **Dead Sea**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Special Dead Sea spa gift products; mineral mud and salt pack courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
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## Day 6 – Thursday | Dead Sea, Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Judean Desert, Jerusalem

Today on your Holy Land tour visit the 1500 feet mountaintop fortress of **Masada** famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. We will ascend to Masada by cable car and discover the first century Synagogue, **King Herod's Bathhouse** and other sites atop of Masada. Descend and continue to the oasis of **Ein Gedi**, where David hid in a cave when running from Saul (*1 Samuel 23*), it was here that David composed several of his Psalms. Next visit to **Qumran** where a cache of ancient biblical texts, the **Dead Sea Scroll's** were discovered in 1947. Continue to the Golden City of **Jerusalem** and proceed to a panoramic view of Jerusalem from **Mount Scopus** and take time for prayer. Continue to the hotel conveniently located within walking distance from the Old City Jerusalem. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

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- Dinner at your hotel.
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## Day 7 - Friday | Old Jerusalem, Temple Mount in Jesus times, Mount of Olives / Kidron Valley / Garden of Gethsemane / Western Wall tunnels (Kotel Tunnels) / Pool of Bethesda / Church of Holy Sepulcher / Via Dolorosa / Christian Quarter

From the top of **Mount of Olives** where the Lord ascended into heaven (*acts 1*) we will have a view across the **Kidron Valley** to the Eastern Gate where the prince of Peace will enter (*Ezekiel 43*). We pass by **Pater Noster Church** and visit **Dominus Flevit** where "The Lord wept" as he beheld the Holy City (Luke 19:41-44). Through **Palm Sunday Road** proceed down to the **Gethsemane** (*Mark 14:32, John 18:1 & Matthew 26:36*) where you will see 2,000 year old Olive trees that date back to the time of Christ. In the **Garden of Gethsemane** the place that Jesus prays (*Luke 22:39*) and his disciples customarily visited, which allowed Judas to find him on that fateful night of his arrest (*Luke 22:47-52*). It's in Gethsemane where an angel from heaven appears to strengthen Jesus (*Luke 22:43*) and where he found his disciples sleeping and awakes them and tells them to get up and pray (*Luke 22:46*). Then to the **Western Wall**- The holiest site in Judaism and one of the original walls that retained the Temple. We will visit the **Western Wall Tunnels** running along the base of the Western Wall which lead us through the Second Temple era and reveal the amazing construction of the **Temple Mount** water supply and Roman street where our Lord was led to judgment. Continue to **St. Anne Church** and the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus performed the famous miracle of healing of the paralytic (*John 5*). We will walk the **Stations of the Cross**- the **Via Dolorosa** including **Station 2 Judgment Hall of Pilate** (*John 18:33*), located at the **Church of the Flagellation** and **Church of the Condemnation and Imposition of the Cross**, all the way to the final Station 14 inside **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (*Matthew 27, Matthew 33:57, Matthew 28:10*). In the afternoon you will enjoy time to shop the colorful **bazaars** (markets). We'll join the prayer at the Western Wall and after return to the Hotel for Shabbat Dinner. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

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- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 8 - Saturday | Jerusalem Old and New City - Mt. Zion / Upper Room / King David Tomb / Jewish Quarter / Ein Kerem / Bethlehem / Church of the Nativity / Shepherd's Field / Garden Tomb

We begin the day going to **Mount Zion**, visit the **Upper room** (*Luke 22*), Lord's Supper, visit King **David Tomb**, and walk through the **Jewish Quarter**. Drive through the **New City** and pass the **Knesset** (Israel Parliament) and continue to **Ein Karem**, the birthplace of John the Baptist (*Luke 1:57-80*), the one to announce the coming of the Lord (*Isaiah 40:3*). Visit the **Church of the Visitation** which commemorates the visit made by Mary the mother of Jesus', to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (*Luke 1:39-56*), then continue to **Bethlehem** where Joseph traveled there (*Luke 2:1-7*) with Mary whom was pregnant, and where Jesus was born (*Matthew 2:1-5*), and visit the **Church of the Nativity**. Proceed to see the **Shepherd's Field** where an angel appeared to announce the birth of Jesus (*Luke 2:8-20*). In the afternoon visit The **Garden Tomb**, to celebrate the resurrection of Christ (*1 Corinthians 15, Luke 24:6-7, Mark 16:5-7*) with a time for prayer. Enjoy a evening farewell dinner at the hotel. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.

Included (continue day 8):

- ✔ Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- ✔ Dinner at your hotel.
- ✔ Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 9 - Sunday | Depart Israel or optional tour extension

Enjoy a free day in Jerusalem. Later in the day transfer to Ben Gurion airport according to your flight schedule. After Breakfast, and by 12 noon, check out from your hotel and store your luggage at the hotel storage room to enjoy your free day in Jerusalem. Passengers that booked 4 Stars First class hotels in Jerusalem, the Grand Court hotel is within walking distance to the Old City. Passengers that booked 5 stars Deluxe hotels in Jerusalem, the Leonardo Plaza hotel is within walking distance from the Old City and the center of West Jerusalem. You can visit again the Holy sites and the colorful bazaars, visit Yad Vashem Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, The Davidson Center at the Western Wall, Ben Yehuda street with shopping stores, restaurant and coffee shops, Mahaneh Yehuda market, with authentic Jerusalem Restaurants, and food markets. Explore on your own the newly renovated *Israel Museum* and *Shrine of the Book*.

Transfer from the lobby of your hotel to Ben Gurion International Airport 4 hours Prior to flight departure.

Included:

- ✔ Breakfast at your hotel.
- ✔ Transfer from your Jerusalem hotel to the Ben Gurion International Airport for your departure flight back home or to your next destination

**Transfers.** The drive from Jerusalem to Ben Gurion International Airport or Sdeh Dov Domestic Airport in Tel Aviv is about 50 to 60 minutes. International flights require that you check-in at least 3 hours prior to your flight departure time. PLEASE NOTE: NO EXTRA TRANSFER CHARGES ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ANY TIME AND ANY DAY.

**Optional Tour Extension:** 3 Days Eilat Tour and 3 day Jordan Tour from Israel

## Day 10

If your flight departs in the morning you will arrive back in America the same day of your departure.

If your flight departs in the night you will arrive back to America the following day of your departure.

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# Rates

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Categories & Hotels available on tour.

city	Nights	(A) 5 Star Deluxe Hotels   ★★★★★	(B) 4 Star First Class Hotels   ★★★★★
Tel Aviv	1	Herods Tel Aviv	Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel
Sea of Galilee	2	Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias	Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias
Dead Sea	1	Enjoy Dead Sea Hotel (Deluxe Room)	Enjoy Dead Sea Hotel (Standard Room)
Jerusalem	3	Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem	Grand Court Jerusalem Hotel

Rates: Prices are for land packages, quoted per person in U.S. dollars, based on double occupancy and inclusive of all taxes. Children's rates apply when sharing a room with adult(s).

Tour Departure	Tour Return	(A) 5 Star Deluxe In Double	(A) 5 Star Deluxe In Single	(A) Child Rate	(B) 4 Star First Class In Double	(B) 4 Star First Class In Single	(B) Child Rate
Jan 18, 2025	Jan 26, 2025	\$2636	\$3561	\$2218	\$2259	\$2907	\$1877
Feb 15, 2025	Feb 23, 2025	\$2636	\$3561	\$2218	\$2259	\$2907	\$1877
Mar 08, 2025	Mar 16, 2025	\$2709	\$3794	\$2291	\$2285	\$3052	\$1902
Mar 15, 2025	Mar 23, 2025	\$2709	\$3794	\$2291	\$2285	\$3052	\$1902
Mar 29, 2025	Apr 06, 2025	\$2709	\$3794	\$2291	\$2285	\$3052	\$1902
Apr 19, 2025	Apr 27, 2025	\$2709	\$3794	\$2291	\$2285	\$3052	\$1902
Apr 26, 2025	May 04, 2025	\$2709	\$3794	\$2291	\$2285	\$3052	\$1902
May 10, 2025	May 18, 2025	\$2709	\$3794	\$2291	\$2119	\$2759	\$1735
May 17, 2025	May 25, 2025	\$2709	\$3794	\$2291	\$2119	\$2759	\$1735
May 24, 2025	Jun 01, 2025	\$2709	\$3794	\$2291	\$2119	\$2759	\$1735
Jun 14, 2025	Jun 22, 2025	\$2479	\$3396	\$2059	\$2029	\$2615	\$1650
Jun 28, 2025	Jul 06, 2025	\$2459	\$3355	\$2035	\$2029	\$2615	\$1650
Jul 19, 2025	Jul 27, 2025	\$2459	\$3355	\$2035	\$2029	\$2615	\$1650
Jul 26, 2025	Ago 03, 2025	\$2459	\$3355	\$2035	\$2029	\$2615	\$1650
Ago 16, 2025	Ago 24, 2025	\$2509	\$3435	\$2089	\$2179	\$2855	\$1789
Ago 23, 2025	Ago 31, 2025	\$2509	\$3435	\$2089	\$2399	\$3257	\$2021
Sep 13, 2025	Sep 21, 2025	\$2469	\$3379	\$2049	\$2049	\$2640	\$1665
Oct 18, 2025	Oct 26, 2025	\$2599	\$3540	\$2184	\$2159	\$2769	\$1778
Oct 25, 2025	Nov 02, 2025	\$2599	\$3540	\$2184	\$2159	\$2769	\$1778
Nov 15, 2025	Nov 23, 2025	\$2599	\$3540	\$2184	\$2159	\$2769	\$1778
Nov 22, 2025	Nov 30, 2025	\$2599	\$3540	\$2184	\$2159	\$2769	\$1778
Nov 29, 2025	Dec 07, 2025	\$2459	\$3290	\$2040	\$2096	\$2658	\$1709
Dec 13, 2025	Dec 21, 2025	\$2359	\$3179	\$1945	\$2009	\$2569	\$1625
Dec 20, 2025	Dec 28, 2025	\$2589	\$3599	\$2169	\$2009	\$2569	\$1625
Dec 27, 2025	Jan 04, 2025	\$2459	\$3355	\$2035	\$2009	\$2569	\$1625

## Private Tour Supplement

**Supplement for Private Tour:** This Tour can be operated by private car with guide/driver, and available same dates as regular departures listed above. Rates are supplement to cost of tour and are according to total number of passengers.

Private Passengers	Supplement Per Person in a Private Car
1	\$6819
2	\$3098
3	\$1858
4	\$1360
5	\$964
6	\$700
7	\$539
8	\$394
9	\$281
10	\$249



## Hotels

We proudly offer 5-star and 4-star first-class hotels, carefully inspected by our Holy Land tour specialists. Each hotel combines superior amenities with prime locations—whether along the Mediterranean coast, the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea (where you can swim and float), or near the Old City of Jerusalem. Experience exceptional value and comfort throughout your Holy Land journey.

### (A) 5 Star Deluxe Hotels | ★★★★★



#### Herods Tel Aviv | ★★★★★

Herods Tel Aviv offers a prime beachfront location along the Mediterranean, just steps from the vibrant Tel Aviv promenade and cultural attractions. The hotel boasts stylish rooms with stunning sea views, a luxurious spa, a fitness center, and a beautiful outdoor pool. Guests can enjoy exquisite dining options at the on-site restaurant, offering a variety of international dishes. Perfect for both leisure and business travelers, Herods Tel Aviv is an ideal base for exploring the city's thriving art, culture, and nightlife scene.



#### Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias | ★★★★★

The Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias is ideally located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, offering stunning views and a prime location near the Tiberias promenade and shopping center. The hotel features 258 comfortable rooms with balconies, an outdoor heated pool, a health club, and a range of spa facilities, including a fitness center, sauna, and Jacuzzi. With two restaurants serving international cuisine and a children's club with a playground, the hotel is a perfect choice for families. It's also an excellent starting point for exploring northern Israel's historic sites, such as Capernaum, the Golan Heights, and the Jordan River.



#### Enjoy Dead Sea Hotel (Deluxe Room) ★★★★★

The Enjoy Dead Sea Hotel offers a serene and luxurious retreat with direct access to the therapeutic waters of the Dead Sea. Located in a prime spot, the hotel features comfortable rooms with stunning views of the desert and the sea. Guests can indulge in a variety of spa treatments, including mud baths and mineral-rich therapies. With an outdoor pool, wellness center, and a range of dining options, the hotel ensures a relaxing and rejuvenating stay. It's an ideal destination for those looking to experience the unique healing properties of the Dead Sea while enjoying top-notch amenities.



#### Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem | ★★★★★

The Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem offers a luxurious stay in the heart of Jerusalem, just a short distance from the Old City and major historic sites. The hotel features 270 elegantly designed rooms with modern amenities and stunning city views. Guests can enjoy a range of facilities, including a rooftop pool, a fully-equipped fitness center, a spa, and a variety of dining options serving local and international cuisine. Whether visiting for business or leisure, the Leonardo Plaza is a perfect base for exploring the spiritual and cultural treasures of Jerusalem.

### (B) 4 Star First Class Hotels | ★★★★★☆



#### Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel | ★★★★★☆

The Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel is ideally located just a short walk from the Mediterranean coastline, offering guests a comfortable and convenient stay. With 212 spacious rooms, many featuring balconies with sea views, the hotel provides modern amenities, including a rooftop pool, fitness center, and a variety of dining options. Guests can enjoy a buffet breakfast, casual meals, and refreshing drinks at the hotel's restaurant and bar. The hotel's prime location makes it the perfect base for exploring Tel Aviv's vibrant culture, beautiful beaches, and nearby attractions.



#### Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias | ★★★★★☆

The Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias is a vibrant all-inclusive resort located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. This family-friendly hotel offers 398 spacious rooms with beautiful views of the lake or surrounding mountains. Guests can enjoy a variety of facilities, including a large outdoor pool, children's pool, health club, and a range of dining options serving international and local cuisine. The hotel also features a kids' club, entertainment programs, and leisure activities, making it an ideal choice for families. Its central location provides easy access to historic sites like Capernaum and the Golan Heights, offering the perfect base for exploring northern Israel.



#### Enjoy Dead Sea Hotel (Standard Room) | ★★★★★

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#### Grand Court Jerusalem Hotel | ★★★★★☆

The Grand Court Jerusalem Hotel is a modern and comfortable hotel located just a short distance from the Old City of Jerusalem. Offering 442 well-appointed rooms, the hotel provides a welcoming atmosphere with amenities including an outdoor pool, fitness center, and a restaurant serving a variety of international and local dishes. The hotel's prime location allows easy access to key attractions such as the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the vibrant markets of the Old City. With its blend of modern comforts and proximity to Jerusalem's historical sites, the Grand Court Jerusalem Hotel is an excellent choice for travelers seeking convenience and quality.

## Included

Join us for an unforgettable 10-day Holy Land tour, walking where Jesus walked, with free transfers, deluxe first-class hotels, daily Israeli buffet meals, private licensed guides, a dedicated driver, all entrance fees, and more.



- ✓ **Transfers: Escorted transfers included- meet & assistance on arrival and departure at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport.**
- ✓ **Small group experience guaranteed- 14 to 45 maximum passengers.**
- ✓ **7 nights at your choice of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Start First Class hotel accommodations.**
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  - 2 nights Sea of Galilee
  - 1 night Dead Sea
  - 3 nights Jerusalem
- ✓ **Meals: Full Israeli buffet breakfast and dinners at hotels included daily, plus a special St. Peter fish lunch at a fine local restaurant in the Galilee.**
- ✓ **Porterage at airport and hotels.**
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Not included services in our tour rates:

- Tips to guide/driver and hotel/restaurant staff.
- Personal extras or meals not mentioned above.
- Lunches not mentioned on itinerary.
- Airfare not included contact us for best airfare prices from your departure city.

### Tips during your Holy Land tour:

Our tour guides and drivers work hard to ensure your journey is unforgettable. As a significant portion of their annual income comes from gratuities, we recommend tipping \$7.00 per person per day for guides and \$5.00 per person per day for drivers. Additionally, please consider tipping hotel and other support staff who contribute to your tour experience.

## Highlights

Join us on a spiritual journey to the Holy Land on a trip unlike any other. Here are just some of the **amazing Holy Land sites** you have been reading and hearing about all your life from the bible which you'll get to see and experience on the Footsteps of Christ Holy Land Tour.

- 📍 **Old Jaffa** where cedars from Lebanon arrived to build Solomon's Temple (2 Chronicles 2:16). Where Peter came from Lydda to raise Tabitha from the dead (Acts 9:36-42), and where the apostle stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner.
- 📍 **Caesarea** (Acts 9:30 Acts 10:24-48) the center of early Christians, and today an impressive archeological site. Built by King Herod, this is where Paul made his defense before Festus before his final journey to Rome (Acts 25-26)
- 📍 **Mount Carmel** where Elijah issued his challenge of the False Prophets (1 Kings 18:16-24)
- 📍 **Meggido** (Joshua 12:21, 1 Kings 9:15, 2 Kings 23:29 & Revelation 16:16) the site of Armageddon (Revelation 16).
- 📍 **Nazareth** (Luke 1:26, Luke 4:16, Luke 4:29 & Matthew 2:23) the childhood home of Jesus.
- 📍 **Mt. Precipice** believed to be the site of the rejection of Jesus (Luke 4:29 Luke 4:30).
- 📍 **Church of Annunciation** the church and site that celebrates the news from Gabriel that Mary would give birth to Jesus (Luke 1). If time permits see **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus performed his first public miracle, turning water into wine at the wedding feast (John 2:1 John 2:11).
- 📍 **Magdala** (Matthew 15:39), known as the home of Mary Magdalene. Here you'll find the ruins of a first century Jewish town where a synagogue from the time of Jesus' ministry was found.
- 📍 **Sea of Galilee** where the Lord calmed the storm (Luke 8:22-25), and where the dramatic miracle walking on water (Mark 6:47-52) took place.
- 📍 **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar** and see the Ancient Jesus Boat the remains of a 2,000 year old boat that was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples.
- 📍 **Banias** by ancient Caesarea Philippi (Matthew 16:13 Mark 8:27) where the Lord said "On this rock I will build my Church" (Matthew 16:18).
- 📍 **St. Peter Fish Lunch** a special complimentary St. Peter Fish lunch by the Sea of Galilee to remember when Jesus asked Peter to cast his net on the other side of the boat (John 21).
- 📍 **Yardenit** on the **Jordan River** where believers celebrate and some take the opportunity to submerge themselves in the same waters the Holy Spirit descended like a dove from heaven when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17).
- 📍 **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Matthew 7, Matthew 8) where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, see the famous Church of the Beatitudes chapel.
- 📍 **Tabgha** the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (Matthew 13, Mark 33, Mark 45, & John 21), see the Church of Multiplication.
- 📍 **Capernaum** (Matthew 4:13, Matthew 13:54, Matthew 17:24, Luke 7, Mark 1:2, John 4:46 John 4:54) the center of the Lord's ministry, and where he performed many miracles, and it's in Capernaum where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed (Luke 4:38-40).
- 📍 **Beit She'an** (Mark 5:20, Mark 7:31), view the impressive archeological site. It was here that after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean (2 Samuel 21:12-14).
- 📍 **The Dead Sea** - where you'll have an opportunity to swim and float on the Dead Sea the lowest place on earth.
- 📍 **Masada** the 1500 feet mountaintop fortress famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans.
- 📍 **Ein Gedi**, an oasis in Israel where David hid in a cave when running from Saul (1 Samuel 23).
- 📍 **Qumran** where a cache of ancient biblical texts the Dead Sea Scroll were discovered. Jerusalem the city chosen by God.
- 📍 **Mount of Olives** where the Lord ascended into heaven (Acts 1).
- 📍 **Dominus Flevit** where "The Lord wept" as he beheld the holy city (Luke 19:41-44).
- 📍 **Gethsemane** (Mark 14:32, John 18:1 & Matthew 26:36) where you will see 2,000 year old Olive trees that date back to the time of Christ, and the place that Jesus prays (Luke 22:39).
- 📍 **Western Wall**- The holiest site in Judaism and one of the original walls that retained the Temple.
- 📍 **St. Anne Church and the Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus performed the famous miracle of healing of the paralytic (John 5).
- 📍 **The Via Dolorosa** where we'll walk the Stations of the Cross including the Judgment Hall of Pilate (John 18:33), located at the **Church of the Flagellation** and **Church of the Condemnation** and Imposition of the Cross.
- 📍 **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (Matthew 27, Matthew 33:57, Matthew 28:10) where you'll find the last Station 14 of the cross, and where pilgrims celebrate and mark the crucifixion and burial of Jesus.
- 📍 **Mt. Zion**, visit the **Upper room** (Luke 22), Lord's Supper, visit **King David Tomb**, and walk through the **Jewish Quarter**.
- 📍 **Church of the Visitation** which commemorates the visit made by Mary the mother of Jesus', to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1:39-56).
- 📍 **Bethlehem** where Joseph traveled there (Luke 2:1-7) with Mary whom was pregnant, and where Jesus was born (Matthew 2:1-5), and visit the **Church of the Nativity**.
- 📍 The **Garden Tomb**, to celebrate the resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15, Luke 24:6-7, Mark 16:5-7) with a time for prayer.

### Extensions

Make the most of your journey to the Holy Land with an **optional tour extension** to Eilat, the popular Israel resort town by the Red Sea or travel to Jordan and see Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World known as "Sela Edom" or red rock city (Isaiah 2:10).

- 🕒 **Eilat Tour - 3 Day General Tour to Eilat** **Tour Duration: 3 Days / 2 Nights**  
General Classic Tour to Eilat including all transportation, 3 Star hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, one light lunch in Bedouin experience, sightseeing as per program, and entrance fees as per itinerary, and optional tour to Petra.
- 🕒 **Jordan Tour - 3 Day General Tour to Jordan from Israel** **Tour Duration: 3 Days / 2 Nights**  
General Classic Tour of Jordan from Israel including all transportation, First Class and Tourist Class hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, sightseeing as per program, and entrance fees as per itinerary.

## FAQ's

Here are just some of the more common **frequently asked questions** about Holy Land tours.

### 1. Do I need a Visa when traveling to Israel?

American and Canadian citizens and most western countries need only a passport when visiting Israel. Your passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the date you depart Israel. Additional information can be found at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://mfa.gov.il>).

### 2. How large are our tour groups?

We provide a small intimate group experience with an average size of 14 to 25 guests. Our guaranteed small group experience has a maximum of 46 guests.

### 3. Are your tour groups Christian?

The great majority of our guests are of Christian faith however we welcome all whom want to learn about the Holy Land and are interested in the Life of Jesus. Many of our Footsteps of Christ group tours will typically host guests from all over the United States, and don't be surprised if you make a new Christian friend from Australia, Canada, Europe and beyond!

### 4. Can I travel alone?

Yes! many of our clients have made life-long-friends during our tours and you'll experience Israel in a group setting. Single travelers pay the single rate for the hotel accommodations. Please note we do not find another person to share a room.



### 5. Is it safe to travel to Israel?

The short answer is Yes! millions of visitors travel to Israel each year, amazed and inspired, in fact it's usually far safer to visit Israel than any major city in the US. When visiting take the usual tourist precautions; don't leave personal items unattended, use the safe deposit box at your hotels, be more mindful where you go at night, travel in groups and accompanied when possible.

If you are interested in traveling to areas under the Palestinian authority such as Bethlehem. You'll need to carry your passport for exit and entering back to Israel. Crossing from Jerusalem to Bethlehem is direct, easy and no prior authorization is required. Hundreds of tourists make the crossing every day. As always, it's important to consider the political situation before entering the Palestinian Authority. For more information about visiting areas outside the Israeli responsibility please contact the IDF Public Relations office.

### 6. Can I combine countries when traveling to Israel?

Absolutely! In fact we highly recommend to take advantage of the geographic location you're traveling to and suggest you to visit other countries on our Israel, Jordan tour, our Italy and Israel tour or our Egypt, Jordan, Israel tour which combine destinations. Many visitors to Israel also take day tours to Petra in Jordan. You can fly between Tel-Aviv and Amman, or travel by land through border crossings.

### 7. How do I get there?

We have visitors from all over the world, call **800 933 4421** to find best available flights (rates, seats, departures, connections). There are over 80 airlines which operate flights to Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV). Let us help you find the perfect flights for you.

### 8. What is the weather like in Israel and when is the best time to visit?

Israel is considered a year-round-destination. The country is privileged with long warm, dry summers, and mild winters, and cooler weather in the hill regions like Jerusalem and Safed.

### 9. What should I wear?

For Summer, lightweight T shirts, sleeveless shirts, shorts, and a bathing suit are recommended. Pack a sweater or a jacket for nights in the mountains or the desert. In Winter, bring long sleeve shirts, sweaters and a scarf, gloves, a warm coat, a raincoat and an umbrella. Some religious sites require long pants for men and clothing that covers the shoulders and knees for women. Israel escorted tours require a lot of walking therefore bring comfortable shoes and sun protection including a hat, sun screen lotion, and sunglasses. You can also bring a backpack to help you carry day-to-day touring items you may need including bottled water and sun protection already mentioned.

### 10. How connected will I be in Israel?

Most hotels in Israel offer Wi-Fi for guests for free and or customary price. Many cafes and restaurants provide complementary Wi-Fi service. Tel Aviv offers a citywide free Wi-Fi network which provides more than 80 free Internet "hot spots" across the city. For cellular phones if you have an international plan, your cell phone may work in Israel, please check with your local provider. There are also many options to rent a phone when you arrive at any time during your visit. There are also some hotels such as the Leonardo hotels which offer free international calling. The country code to dial to Israel is + 972.

# Christian Leaders & Organizers

If you are interested in organizing and leading others (10 or more guests) on a Holy Land group tour the land of the Bible, where Jesus walked is perhaps one of the most meaningful and rewarding experience in a lifetime.

**1 Peter 5:2-4**  
**Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; 3not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 4And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.**



Follow this [step by step guid](#) for tips on how to organize a Holy Land travel tour group.

## Step 1

Planning a trip to the Holy Land, deciding when to go

Consider the following, and deciding on a itinerary.

### How far in advance should I begin planning a trip

We suggest a minimum of six to nine months before a tour departure, however ideally if you are new to hosting travel tour groups, one year in advance provides time to prepare, promote and generate interest, as well as allow time for your community, church, and friends to prepare for the necessary vacation time and finances. The key is to plan far enough ahead so you can accomplish your goals and carry out and accomplish your plans with the departure deadline in mind.

### When is the best time to travel

It's up to you, you more than anyone knows your church, and community schedules. However many Christian groups prefer to schedule their trip at a time other than the busy holiday seasons. For example one of the most beautiful times to visit the holy land is right after Easter holiday. You also may want to consider the weather, from November to March Israel has cooler temperatures and some rain. June to August are very warm. Give us a call, we can help you decide on the best time for you and your group to travel.

### Decide on a itinerary

Deciding on a itinerary is best when considering your vision of your group journey, what kind of experience do you want to provide? Do you only want to focus on Christianity and bible sites? Do you want to provide a Christian experience as well as a connection of the land, people, and history of Israel. Do you want to include other recreational activities? We can help you customize a special itinerary just for your group, or select our signature itinerary, perfectly designed and planned for Holy Land Christian group travel.

## Step 2

### Get the word out! Promote your special Holy Land travel event

There's nothing more powerful than the recruitment of members by other members, a social-network of common interest. To accomplish this, the first essential step is to identify individuals or a team in your ministry that can drive the overall process. No special skills are required, however interpersonal skills and enthusiasm are a must. Often, the pastor or ministry leader will select people from his staff or congregation to help mobilize and coordinate the travel event.

### Set goals and enlist support

Once you have set a team in place, set and establish goals for your travel tour date, as an example, "Our ministry will send a group of 20 church members in our fall trip." To set realistic goals perhaps speak to other tour leader or organizers from your ministry or other ministries with experience in organizing travel tour groups to the holy land. Now that you have goals, enlist as much help and support from an enthusiastic member in your ministry who is passionate about the trip to the holy land. This support can be crucial in getting the word out about your trip.

### Promote and be creative

In order to promote your travel tour trip to Israel, you will need effective marketing materials. We can provide to you an excellent Christian Leader tool kit, complete with sample letters, promotional flyers, power point presentations, videos, banners, which can all be used for your own ministry.

Be creative, here are just some ways you can get the word out!

- ➔ *Create adds in your weekly Sunday church bulletin with a clear call to action, "Travel with us to the land of the bible, contact John in our parish office."*
- ➔ *Post colorful posters and flyers in your ministry, church, and Christian schools, again with clear call to action.*
- ➔ *Man a information table after Sunday services along with flyers, posters, and other marketing material.*
- ➔ *Use your parish email database to blast out emails about your upcoming travel tour group event. Encourage all to join your email lists.*
- ➔ *Attract members by letting your community know who has signed up for the trip.*
- ➔ *If you have a website, create a page dedicated to promoting the trip date, and encourage all to "Like" it and share it on social media.*

## Step 3

### Be consistent, and turn interested members into committed travelers

Set a schedule of announcements about your travel tour date, besides from spreading the word, it is crucial to obtain names and contacts of individuals whom show even a slight interest in going. This list is a great tool to make future trips much easier.

Create an easy way to sign up for your trip or call to action, gather sign up sheets with contact information including names, address, phone numbers, and e-mails. Provide an email address where all enquiries can be made, and with a follow up response provided immediately. Provide a reservation and call to action to us your partner, for example, "Sign up today, call Israel Tourism Consultants at 1-800-933-4421 or e-mail them and ask to join the United Methodist Church trip on October." We'll take care of all the reservation details, with one simple phone call or e-mail from your member.

## Step 4

### Ask for commitment, retain participants

We can work with you with setting up a group deposit amount and deadline, and we can execute this request when setting up a call to action into our call center. You can also collect this amount from your individual travelers, and we can work out the details on amount and deadlines.

Retain travelers, means ensure that those people who registered follow up and actually travel. You can do this by communicating regularly, send out any new information on your trip, such as, insight about the trip new participants, provide travel trip details including itineraries, trip route, packing lists, and special customized activities if any for your group.

## Step 5

### Enjoy and experience the land of the Bible

Walk where Jesus walked, in the Holy Land! Keep our local representative and professional guide contact information with you at all times. Take a photos, make sure someone is capturing all the highlights, post pictures on a blog, and encourage members to post pictures in facebook and other social medias, create your own video, use a camcorder to capture memories from your trip and promotional material for future trips. Interview participants along the way asking them to comment on their experience.

## Most important take time to reflect and pray and read from the Bible, to provide a spiritual group experience.

## Step 6

### Talk about your journey to the Holy Land

After your return from the Holy Land, you will be poised to organize regular trips, and you can make it a itegral part of your ministry. Build on your successful trips, by creating enthusiasm and excitement talking about your holy land experience to your ministry. Take time to thank your participants by writing letters to participating members, and the group team leaders. Write about your journey in your bulletins, newsletters, email broadcast and websites. Encourage your participants to share and "Like" their experiences, photos, and video on facebook and other social media. Set up a post trip meeting, to share the highlights of your trip, and set a date for a new trip to the Holy Land.

# Terms & Conditions

## LAND TOUR DEPOSIT:

Your reservation will be confirmed subject to availability at time of request and upon receipt of your non-refundable deposit in the amount of US \$200.00 per person. The deposit will be applied to the land package only.

AIRFARE: Airlines and Air Tickets

Passengers are responsible for ensuring that Israel Tourism Consultants has the correct spelled names for air ticket reservations matching exact valid passport name(s). Due to newly introduced security measures, any name change including minor spelling corrections, may require airline reservations to be cancelled and rebooked incurring change fees imposed by the airline. Israel Tourism Consultants will not be held responsible for the denial of boarding by a carrier due to any name discrepancy, name corrections will be subject to an airline rebooking fee of up to \$350.00 or more plus increase in airfare if applicable. Air reservations are subject to availability at the time of rebooking. All airline tickets issued in conjunction with a tour are subject to airline imposed penalties per individual carrier rules and regulations which will be applied.

The recommended arrival time at the airport prior to departure of international flights is 3 hours. Customers who fail to check-in on time for scheduled flights may incur change fees or total loss of ticket/airfare paid.

All airline tickets are subject to a variety of foreign and domestic government taxes which include security charges, airport facility charges, customs and immigration fees, inspection fees, fuel surcharges and more. The total of these taxes may vary and will be approximately anywhere between \$50.00 and \$400.00 per passenger and are collected by Israel Tourism Consultants included in airfare. Taxes and fees are subject to change. Airfare will be quoted separate from the land tour unless booking on-line and selecting Air + Tours option. Immediate payment for airfare may be required in order to issue tickets and guarantee airfare. Airfare is not guaranteed until payment has been processed. Most airline tickets are NON REFUNDABLE and have penalties for changes once tickets have been issued. Full legal names matching valid passport names are required. Passport must be valid at least 6 months from return travel date. Passport names and dates of birth are required to book the airline reservations. Airline tickets are issued with the schedule/itinerary valid at time of ticketing. It is recommended that passengers reconfirm their airline flights at least 48 hours prior to departure in the event of schedule changes. Israel Tourism Consultants is not liable for missed flights due to schedule changes once airline tickets have been issued. Airfares and Air-Inclusive Tour Prices cannot be guaranteed until flights are booked and payment has been received and processed. Airline baggage fees may apply and are not collected in advance. Please refer to the airline website for baggage policies and fees to be paid directly to the airline. Click on the "Baggage Info" link seen on the "Air + Tour" quotes in our booking engine.

## Form of Payment:

We accept Check, Cashier Check, and major Credit Cards for deposit and final payment. Credit card must be owned by the traveller. Third party credit cards are not acceptable. Note we have no extra fees charged if paying with credit cards like other operators.

## FINAL PAYMENT:

Final Payment is due 65 days prior to departure.

## GROUP DEPOSITS:

Are subject to specific hotel and airline group contracts. Airfares quoted will be in accordance to airline policies and conditions in regards to payments, cancellation, name changes, ticketing and penalties. Fuel surcharges and airport taxes applicable at time of ticketing must be collected.

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

### Cancellation notices received:

From deposit receipt date to 65 days or more prior to departure: \$200.00 cancellation fee per person.

Upon receipt of 50% of total land charges or final payment 65 days or more prior: \$250.00 cancellation fee per person plus 5% of the amount to be refunded.

Between 64 days and 45 days prior: \$500.00 cancellation fee per person plus 50% of the tour land cost will apply.

From 44 days prior up until departure date and no shows: Cancellation fee of 100% of the tour land cost will apply.

The \$200.00 per person non-refundable service fee can be credited towards another tour if postponed and travel is within one year if cancellation is due to political instability. Passengers must retain a copy of their invoice in order to claim credit.

For Rome extension an additional \$200.00 non-refundable cancellation fee per person applies.

No refund for unused land services such as transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodations, entrance fees, or any other unused services that are included in the tour program.

Applicable refund(s): Upon cancellation of travel services purchased where the passenger is not at fault and has not cancelled in violation of any of the reservation terms and conditions previously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all monies paid for services not provided will be promptly refunded. This provision does not apply if payment has been remitted to another registered Wholesale Seller of Travel or Carrier and refund has not been obtained and the provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation a written statement along with proof of disbursement of the payment received from the passenger will be provided to the passenger along with proof of the registration of the Wholesale Seller of Travel. If total cancellation of a reservation is due to political instability, full refund will be processed less the \$200.00 per person non-refundable deposit/service fee plus a 5% refund processing fee of the amount being refunded will apply.

**AIRLINE TICKET REFUND:** Refunds if applicable for airline ticket cancellations will be processed as stipulated by the airline policy in question.

## REFUNDS:

Any claim for refund must be submitted in writing within 30 days of completion of trip. Requests for refunds will not be accepted by phone. Valid refund requests will be processed within 30 days of receipt of claim.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The hotels included in the tour itinerary offer comfort and value for category selected. Keep in mind that "5 star" hotels are not "Luxury" hotels. The hotel categories and standards vary depending on the countries you are visiting and may not be the same as what you experience in the USA or other countries. Hotels will be confirmed based on the hotels advertised on a specific itinerary or with hotels of similar value/category. Any special requests such as type of bedding, room location, etc. are on a "request basis" only, and are confirmed only at the discretion of the hotels, unless you have specifically requested and paid for an upgraded room category that guarantees the specific request. Triple rooms consist of standard twin beds plus a sofa, folding bed or cot for third person. Hotel Check-in time is generally 3:00 PM and Check-out time 12:00 noon.

## TOUR TRANSPORTATION:

In Israel the following type of vehicles will be provided based on No. of passengers in the group:

4-6 passengers: in 7 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

7-9 passengers: in 10 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

10-14 passengers in 17 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

15-16 passengers: in 19 passenger minibus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

17-24 passengers: in 32 passenger minibus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

25-50 passengers: in 53 passenger bus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

## TOUR ITINERARY:

We reserve the right to modify and/or change the sequence of the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances, safety security and comfort of the passenger.

Our signature tours, "Footsteps of Christ " and "Footsteps of Christ & Jordan" and "Footsteps of Christ & Rome" and "Footsteps of Christ & Turkey" and Footsteps of Christ & Athens and "Where it all Began" are guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 12 passengers, if under 12 passengers are booked on a specific date the itinerary may vary as follows: 4 nights in Jerusalem with full day tour to the Dead Sea, Masada and Qumran. This would be instead of the published itinerary which includes 1 night in the Dead Sea and 3 nights in Jerusalem.

## Tour gratuities:

Our packages do not include tipping for tour guide, bus drivers, porters and hotel staff. Suggested Tipping:

· Tour Guide: \$7.00 per person per touring day

· Driver: \$5.00 per person per touring day

· Porter: \$1.00 per bag per person

· Wait staff: \$2.00 per person (dinner only)

· Chamber maid: \$1.00 - \$2.00 per person per day

## WEBSITE AND ADVERTISED RATES:

In the event of human or computer errors in rates displayed on our website, "Israel Tourism Consultants" reserves the right to re-invoice for the final correct price or service. Information, services, and pricing published on our website may include errors and inaccuracies. Israel Tourism Consultants makes changes regularly on pricing and information, and the content on the site is not guaranteed to be complete or correct due to human or computer errors. In no circumstance shall Israel Tourism Consultants be liable for any direct or indirect, punitive, incidental or consequential damages arising out of, or in any way connected with the use and or services of our web site.

## LUGGAGE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

LUGGAGE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY It is the passenger's responsibility to check the specific airline policy of liability for loss, damage or delay of checked baggage as well as the maximum allowance of weight per bag and number of checked or carry-on bags permitted at no cost and additional charges imposed by the airlines including excess baggage. Luggage and personal property loss or damages must be reported to the airline or ground transportation company at the destination. Israel Tourism Consultants does not accept liability for loss or damage of luggage or personal property.

## Terms & Conditions (continue)

### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & HEALTH CONDITION:

Most tours require walking that may include uneven and un-pathed surfaces, cobblestone streets, steps and inclines. Daily walking distances of 2+ miles is the average. A few tours like the option to climb Mt. Sinai are at high altitude. It is the traveler's responsibility to determine if they have the physical ability to participate and keep up with the normal pace of a group tour. The traveler must inform Israel Tourism Consultants of any medical/health circumstances that may restrict their physical ability in any way whether joining a guaranteed departure tour, day tour or securing a private tour. The purchase of optional travel insurance is highly recommended.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Israel Tourism Consultants recommends the purchase of travel insurance offered by Travelex Insurance and/or NTA, available for booking on our website, by calling us at 1-800-933-4421 or book directly with Travelex Insurance at 1-800-228-9792 (Provide our Location Number 05-0390), and NTA at 1-800-388-1470 (Provide our Location Number 058547). Travel insurance is optional and is not included in the tour price. Most cancellation penalties may be avoided by obtaining Travelex or NTA Insurance in addition to the basic travel insurance coverage. You may also opt to book travel insurance on your own through any other source if preferred.

### PASSPORTS AND DOCUMENTS:

Tour travel documents, including E-Ticket confirmations for flights and tour confirmation will be sent approximately two to three weeks prior to departure date provided full payments has been received .

Passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of scheduled return travel. For visa requirements please contact the relevant Consulate for updated requirements. For Israel you can visit the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for information. Passengers are responsible to ensure that Israel Tourism Consultants has the correct spelled names, address, email, telephone and fax information. Passenger name printed on our confirmation and airline tickets must match full legal names included on valid passports. Israel Tourism Consultants is not responsible if passengers are denied boarding or entry to a country for failure to provide proper travel documents. All travel reservation documents are issued electronically by e-mail. If you wish to receive travel documents by mail a cost of \$20.00 per booking will be added.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Israel Tourism Consultants, a Vacations For Less, Inc. company, located in Los Angeles, CA and/or its associated companies, agents, and representatives act only as independent contractors for the owners and operators of transportation, accommodations, services, airline and facilities contracted for you and, therefore, are not to be held responsible for any losses, damages, negligence, body or emotional injury you may suffer in connection with your transportation, accommodations or any other arrangements made in conjunction with these tours.

### TRUST ACCOUNT:

California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. This business has a Trust Account.

### CALIFORNIA TRAVEL CONSUMER RESTITUTION FUND (TCRF)

If the Seller of Travel was registered and participating in the TCRF at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment.

Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRF if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which the seller of travel failed to forward to a proper provider or such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCRF to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to the seller of travel, not to exceed \$15,000.

A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within 12 months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient documentation to provide your claim and a \$35 processing fee. Claimants must agree to waive their right to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a TCRF claim. You may request a claim form by writing to:

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by visiting TCRF's website at: [www.tcrfinfo.org](http://www.tcrfinfo.org)

This does not apply to passengers purchasing from outside of California.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

By accepting your tour reservation confirmation and making a deposit payment on the reservation you acknowledge that in all events Israel Tourism Consultants, a Vacations For Less, Inc. company shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages and that the sole extent of liability by Israel Tourism Consultants shall never exceed the amount actually paid by you and received by Israel Tourism Consultants to cover the cost of your tour.

### ARBITRATION/LEGAL:

Any dispute arising out of or relating to tours and travel shall be submitted to non-binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act. California law pertaining to agreements to arbitrate shall apply and arbitration shall be conducted under the terms of California Code of Civil Procedure. The non-binding arbitration shall take place in the County of Los Angeles, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California each party shall pay for its own cost, arbitration fees and attorney fees.

By authorizing deposit/payment, you acknowledge you have received, reviewed, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions of your reservation.





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