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OF THE BIBLE**

TOURS



**WOODBURN MISSIONARY CHURCH
ISRAEL TOUR
HOSTED BY PASTOR BERT JONES
MARCH 10-22, 2019**

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Shalom!

Israel College of the Bible Tours is dedicated to providing in-depth study tours of the Land of Israel that will enrich your understanding of God's word and His people. Join Pastor Bert Jones for a journey that will bring alive familiar biblical stories and enrich your understanding of God's word.

ITINERARY – DATES STILL TENTATIVE

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
1	March 10 (Sunday)	Depart USA for your flight to Israel.	En route
2	March 11 (Monday)	Arrive in Tel Aviv. A representative of ICB Tours will meet the group at the airport and accompany you to your hotel in Samaria. Dinner at your hotel and a good night's rest.	Eshel Hashomron, Ariel or similar
3	March 12 (Tuesday)	Explore the olive-covered terraces with a visit to Shiloh , where the boy Samuel served before the Lord in the Tabernacle. Tour the archaeological remains at Mt. Gerizim , where the Samaritan Temple once stood. The remnant of the Samaritans still lives there and we'll have an opportunity to learn about their history and culture. Continue to Mt. Kabir , near the Oak Tree of Moreh where Abraham first set up his tents when he entered the Land. We'll enjoy a spectacular view over Biblical Shechem and Mt. Ebal (Joshua 8).	Eshel Hashomron, Ariel or similar
4	March 13 (Wednesday)	Begin the day with a stop at the Israel College of the Bible , to learn about the Messianic Jewish community in Israel. Visit Caesarea , Herod's port city on the Mediterranean coast the Roman administrative capital of the country. Here Peter preached to Cornelius and Paul made his defense before the Roman governors, Felix and Festus. Continue to Mt. Carmel where Elijah and the prophets of Baal had their famous contest (I Kings 18). Visit the archaeological site of Megiddo , a strategic crossroads where many historical battles were fought, mentioned in the Book of Revelations as Armageddon. Continue to the Sea of Galilee, where we'll spend the next two nights. If time permits we'll enjoy a panoramic view over the lake from the cliffs of Mt. Arbel before checking into our hotel.	Tiberias, Royal Plaza, or similar

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5	March 14 (Thursday)	Begin our day with devotions at the Mount of Beatitudes , where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5:1-8). Then travel north to the Lebanese border to enjoy a beautiful nature walk to Tel Dan , capital of the Biblical Northern Kingdom and today a National Park. Visit Caesarea Philippi , one of the sources of the Jordan River which Jesus visited with his Disciples, today known as the Baniyas Nature Reserve. Travel along the Syrian border before returning to the Sea of Galilee.	Tiberias, Royal Plaza, or similar
6	March 15 (Friday)	Visit the sites around the Sea of Galilee where Jesus was most active and performed many miracle, including Magdala , the hometown of Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:1-2 Tabgha , traditional site of the post resurrection appearance of Jesus by the Sea of Galilee and Capernaum , the center of Jesus' Galilee ministry. View the first century fishing boat found buried in the floor of the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. In the afternoon we'll tour Nazareth , where Jesus spent his boyhood (Luke 1:26-38) including a tour of Nazareth Village , a reenactment of Nazareth from the time of Jesus.	Ramada, Nazareth
7	March 16 (Saturday)	Travel along the Jordan Valley, stopping at the Jordan River where there will be an opportunity to renew our baptisms in the Jordan. Visit Qumran to learn about the ancient Jewish Community which hid the Dead Sea Scrolls in the nearby caves. We'll drive through Jericho on the way up to Jerusalem. Ascend the Mount of Olives and then walk down along the "Palm Sunday path" to visit the Garden of Gethsemane .	Prima Royale, Jerusalem, or similar
8	March 17 (Sunday)	Visit the Herodion , Herod's palace and burial place. Continue to Bethlehem , on the outskirts of Jerusalem, the birthplace of Jesus, where we'll see the traditional sites of the Shepherd's fields and the cave of his birth . There'll be time to stop in one of the olive wood shops for which Bethlehem is famous. Returning to Jerusalem, visit the Pools of Bethesda and walk the " Via Dolorosa ", which remembers the final footsteps of Jesus, from the location of the Antonia Fortress to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre .	Prima Royale, Jerusalem, or similar
9	March 18 (Monday)	Visit Temple Mount , once the site of the Jewish Temple where Jesus taught daily when he was in Jerusalem, and now the Islamic "Noble Sanctuary" with the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque . Take	Prima Royale, Jerusalem, or



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		time to pray at the Western Wall . We'll visit the excavations that have uncovered the streets from the time of Jesus and the steps that once led into the Temple. Learn about Jesus pilgrimage to Jerusalem in the first century AD at the Davidson Center Archaeological Park. Tour the City of David , the site where the city of Jerusalem began. See the movie presentation of how the city began and explore the excavations including Hezekiah's Tunnel and the Pool of Siloam .	similar
10	March 19 Tuesday	On this last morning in Jerusalem we'll have a chance to stop at the Upper Room , and then tour the Garden Tomb where we'll take communion together. In the afternoon visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial museum and visit the Israel Museum where we'll view the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit and the amazing model of Jerusalem from the time of Jesus.	Prima Royale, Jerusalem, or similar
11	March 20 Wednesday	Take a short nation walk in the oasis of Ein Gedi , where David hid from King Saul. Afterward, we'll ascend by cable car up to the famous fortress of Masada , where Herod built a magnificent palace and the rebels made a last stand against the Romans in 73 AD. Enjoy a relaxing float in the salt mineral waters of the Dead Sea . End the day with the opportunity to ride camels and an introduction to beduin culture at Kfar Nokdim.	Kfar Nokdim, Judean Wilderness
12	March 21 Thursday	Travel through the Negev into the Judean Lowlands where we'll have the opportunity to explore ancient Beersheba . Stop at the David and Goliath valley and then continue to Tel Aviv. Enjoy a stroll through the Old city of Jaffa/Joppa , before checking into your hotel in Tel Aviv, near the beach. Enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel.	Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv or similar
13	March 22 Friday	Departing Tel Aviv the next morning with memories that will enrich your understanding of God's word and his people.	

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General Information

Israel 11 day / 11 night tour

Price per person in double room US \$2380

Single supplement (adult in single room instead of double) \$830

Please note:

- ✓ All rates are in **US Dollars** and are based on a **minimum of 20 paying people in the group**.
- ✓ Changes can occur in hotels due to factors beyond our control.
- ✓ Changes in the price may occur, due to exchange rate fluctuation, up to 45 days prior to departure
- ✓ The itinerary is subject to change according to weather and security conditions, or for the good of the group.

The proposal is based on the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel
2	Ariel	Eshel Hashomron or similar
2	Sea of Galilee	Royal Plaza or similar
1	Nazareth	Ramada Hotel or similar
4	Jerusalem	Prima Royale or similar
1	Arad	Kfar Nokdim or similar
1	Tel Aviv	Metropolitan Hotel or similar

RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Eleven nights' accommodation in a double room. If you would like a single room, single supplement rates will apply.
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily, as per program
- ✓ 11 touring days with a professional and licensed English-speaking guide
- ✓ Air conditioned luxury tour bus as per program
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in itinerary
- ✓ Tips for guides/drivers/hotel staff
- ✓ Map

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ✓ Flights to/from Tel Aviv
- ✓ Medical and travel Insurance for entire tour, and insurance for airfare costs.
- ✓ Passport and visa fees, if applicable
- ✓ Lunches and other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary. Dinners at the hotels do not usually include beverages.

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BOOKINGS AND RATES

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PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

- ✓ The deposit of **\$300** is due by December 10, 2018 and is **non-refundable**.
- ✓ Final Payment is due by Jan 10, 2019
- ✓ 25 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 45-60 days prior to departure
- ✓ 50 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 15-44 days prior to departure
- ✓ 100 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 14-0 days prior to departure

DOCUMENTS

A valid passport for at least **six months** after returning home is required. It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain, at their own expense, the documents required to enter Israel according to citizenship.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to purchase travel insurance for your trip to Israel. Travel insurance usually covers your expenses in case of cancellation due to health and other issues. In addition, you should purchase medical insurance for the duration of your time in Israel.

ICB Tours shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, sickness, loss or damage to any person or property as a consequence of natural disasters, strikes, civil disturbances, hostile acts or other factors over which the company has no control and cannot influence them nor change them. ICB Tours offers no coverage or compensation of any kind in case stated above, nor for cancellations or inability to travel.

PASSENGER FITNESS

Traveling in Israel requires each participant to be in good health and be able to walk. Unfortunately, many sites are not accessible to people who have difficulty walking. If there are any issues pertaining to your health or physical fitness, we ask that you consult with us prior to registration.



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