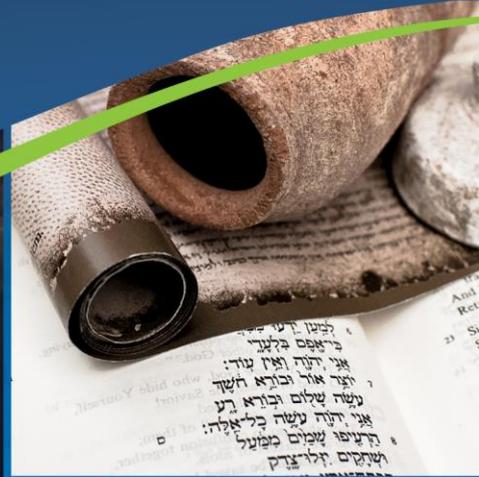




**ISRAEL COLLEGE
OF THE BIBLE** | TOURS



**KINGWOOD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLICAL ISRAEL STUDY TOUR
HOSTED BY DR. KEVIN AND ERIN McCALLON
MARCH 12-23, 2020**



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Israel College of the Bible invites you to join a ten-day study tour of the Land of Israel hosted by Pastor Kevin and Erin McCallon.



A note from Kevin and Erin:

We are truly excited to share with you the land that God chose and the places that Jesus walked. Visiting the very ground where the Bible was written has been life-changing for us, and we think that it will be for you as well!



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DAY	DATE	ITINERARY	OVERNIGHT
1	Thursday March 12	Depart Houston to Tel Aviv on British Airways flight 194 at 4:55pm.	en route
2	Friday March 13	Arrive in Israel at 2:50pm on British Airways flight 165. After passport control and collecting our baggage we'll meet our guide. Travel to Netanya to check in to your hotel on the shores of the beautiful Mediterranean .	Netanya, Medi Terre Hotel or similar
3	Saturday March 14	Visit the Israel College of the Bible to learn about the current Messianic movement in Israel. Visit Herod's impressive port of Caesarea . Here Roman governors such as Pontius Pilate, Felix (Acts 24) and Festus (Acts 26) ruled, the Roman Centurion Cornelius received the gospel, and Paul made his famous defense before King Agrippa. In the afternoon visit Mount Carmel , site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal. Explore the Old Testament city of Megiddo , which gives its name to "Armageddon" of Revelation 16:16.	Netanya, Medi Terre Hotel or similar
4	Sunday March 15	Travel to Shiloh , a center of Israelite worship during the period of the Bible, and to the Samaritan village on Mt. Gerezim , including a panoramic view over Mt. Ebal and Biblical Shechem and the Samaritan museum. Continue to the biblical city of Samaria , the capital of the northern kingdom, where we'll enjoy lunch together (included), and a tour of the archaeological remains. End the day on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.	Sea of Galilee, U Boutique Kinneret or similar
5	Monday March 16	Spend the morning around the Sea of Galilee, visiting the Mount of Beatitudes , traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7) and Jesus' ministry base at Capernaum . Visit the first century synagogue at Magdala , the hometown of Mary Magdalen Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and view the ancient fishing boat from the time of Yeshua, found by the shore of the Plain of Genesaret. Enjoy a fish lunch together (included). Passing through Cana, travel to Nazareth , the boyhood home of Jesus. There you will learn about life in a Jewish agricultural village 2000 years ago by visiting " Nazareth Village ".	Sea of Galilee, U Boutique Kinneret or similar



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Tuesday
March 17 | Enjoy a nature hike at Tel Dan , arriving to the one of the altars where Jeroboam set up the golden calf (I Kings 12), and marveling at the city walls from the time of the patriarchs and of King Ahab. Continue to Caesarea Philippi , site of Jesus' question to his disciples: "Who do men say that I am?" (Matt. 16). In the afternoon, ascend the Golan Heights where we we'll have a view into Syria. End the day at Bethsaida . | Sea of Galilee,
U Boutique
Kinneret or similar |
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Wed
March 18 | Travel along the Jordan Valley past Jericho, stopping at the Jordan River in the region where Jesus was baptized by John (Qasr el-Yehud). Then, up to Jerusalem! "Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:2). From the top of the Mount of Olives we have a breathtaking panorama over the Old City of Jerusalem. As you descend the hill, remember that Jesus often travelled this descent and taught his disciples along the way (Matt 24, 25). We'll pause in the gardens of " Dominus Flevit " and remember his weeping over the city in the midst of his triumphal entry. We'll also take some time to meditate in the Garden of Gethsemane . Tour the City of David , the earliest part of Jerusalem, which David conquered from the Jebusites, exploring the Canaanite water system and the water tunnel King Hezekiah dug at the time of the Assyrian siege, as well as the Pool of Siloam | Jerusalem,
Dan
Panorama
or similar |
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Thursday
March 19 | Today we'll visit Temple Mount , where the Temple once stood, and where now the Muslim shrines of the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque stand. Stop at the Pools of Bethesda (John 5), where Jesus healed the man paralyzed 38 years. Visit the Israel Museum , which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and a marvelous 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. In addition, the archaeological wing holds most of the important artifacts unearthed since the establishment of the State. Tour Yad Vashem , the Holocaust memorial museum. In the afternoon visit Bethlehem , visiting the Church of the Nativity and the nearby shepherds' fields. There will also be a chance to shop at one of Bethlehem's famous olive wood stores. | Jerusalem,
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Panorama
or similar |
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Fri
March 20 | Take a walking tour of the Old City Muslim and Christian quarters , including the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the Jewish Quarter , viewing the extensive archaeological excavations that have unearthed a wall built by King Hezekiah and the remains of | Jerusalem,
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mansions from the time of Jesus (housed in the **Wohl Museum**). Lunch (included) and tour of **Christ Church Heritage Center**. Descend to the Church of **St. Peter in Gallicantu** to remember Jesus' trial before Caiaphas. Visit to the **Garden Tomb**, a peaceful place for our group to reflect on the Lord's death and resurrection.

10	Sat March 21	Take a short hike at the oasis of Ein Gedi , where David hid from Saul. Ride the cable car up to Masada , where the last Jewish defenders held out against the Romans. We'll drive past the area where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. You'll have a chance to float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea , the lowest point on earth.	Jerusalem, Dan Panorama or similar
11	Sunday March 22	Visit the Davidson Center , Herod's monumental entranceway to the Temple. Take time to pray at the Western Wall . Travel to the Valley of Elah , where David fought Goliath. Enjoy a farewell dinner together.	Jerusalem, Dan Panorama or similar
12	Monday March 23	Travel to the airport in Tel Aviv for an early morning flight home (BA 162 at 6:55 AM. Arrive in Houston that evening at 8:35pm (BA 197).	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Israel 10 day / 10 night tour (plus 2 travel days)	Price US\$
Per person in a double room (land only)	\$3000
Single supplement (additional payment for an adult in single room instead of a double)	\$1280
Group flight from Houston (Group seats are limited. They should be reserved and paid for separately from land package)	\$980*

* Airline taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until tickets are fully paid, issue and confirmed by the airlines

Please note:

- All rates are in **US Dollars and are based on a minimum of 30 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.
- This is an adult only trip.
- We ask that single participants travel with a friend. It will help us significantly in keeping up with and caring for everyone.



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- Hotel rooms are priced based on two travelers per room. Single rooms are subject to availability and require an additional cost. In order to check availability of single rooms, please contact Erin McCallon at 1-281-354-1331.
- If a roommate cancels before departure, the remaining traveler will be charged the single supplement for the room, unless they can enlist a substitute roommate.
- **Tour accommodations include the following hotels or similar:**

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
2	Netanya	Medi Terre
3	Sea of Galilee	U Boutique Kinneret
5	Jerusalem	Dan Panorama

RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ 10 nights' accommodation in a double room.
For those in a single room, additional "single supplement rates" will be added. Please contact Erin McCallon (281-354-1331) to check the availability of singles.
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily, as per program. Fish lunch near the Sea of Galilee, lunch in Samaria and lunch one day in Jerusalem.
- ✓ Ten 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 hotel staff, guide and driver.

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ✓ Airfare to Tel Aviv, and expenses due to flight delays or cancellations or other irregularities.
- ✓ Medical Insurance and Travel Insurance for the airfare and tour package.
- ✓ Passport and visa fees, if applicable. Those traveling on a US passport do not need to obtain a visa in advance.
- ✓ Lunches (except on days 4, 5, and 8 as specified in the itinerary).
- ✓ Additional personal expenses for excessive baggage charges, handling luggage, room service, taxi service or any other expense not mentioned as covered in this itinerary.
- ✓ The dinners at the hotels and the included lunches do not usually include beverages.
- ✓ If you choose to make your own travel arrangements, rather than arriving with the group flight, you will be responsible to meet the group arriving on the group flight in time for the group transport from the airport. Otherwise you will need to arrange and pay for transportation to the hotel in Netanya on your own.

BOOKINGS AND RATES FOR LAND PACKAGE

Changes can occur in hotels due to factors beyond our control. In addition, there could be changes in price, due to exchange rate fluctuations prior to the final payment date. The price is based on a group of 30 paying participants. Israel



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College of the Bible reserves the right to increase the tour price if the tour number drops under this number of participants.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES FOR LAND PACKAGE:

- The deposit of **\$200** is due at the time of registration and is **non-refundable**. Registration closes Dec. 14, 2019 (or earlier if the tour is full).
- Final Payment for land travel is due by January 14, 2020. All reservations not paid in full by then will be subject to cancellation by the tour operator.
- 50 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 31-60 days prior to departure
- 100 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 30-0 days prior to departure
- **Cancellations must be made in writing to be valid. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.**

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

Travel is from Houston IAH on British Airways jet economy seats. Limited group seats are available. A separate deposit of \$100 must be made for airfare after the land reservation/ deposit is made. Airline reservations are made through Kingwood First Baptist Church and are not the responsibility of Israel College of the Bible Study Tours. Contact Penni Jones at pjones@kingwoodfirst.org or through the church office 281-358-4266. **A reservation/deposit through Israel College of the Bible Study Tours must be made BEFORE booking group or personal airline reservations.** Tickets must be paid in full by December 13, 2020. Group seats without a deposit will be released 100 days before departure.

Cancellations for group flight seats: Airline deposit of \$100 is refundable only through December 3 (due to airline penalties). Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or reimbursed for cancellation. **Note: Travel insurance is highly recommended.**

For upgraded seats, travelers must make their own separate reservation with British Airways.

Personal reservations: Travelers can pay only the "land price and book their own reservations on any airline. Such travelers must meet the group at the Tel Aviv airport to take the group transport to the hotel (30 miles away) or arrange their own transportation to the hotel upon arrival. Group arrival in Tel Aviv is at 2:50pm. **Do not make a reservation with an airline (other than the group flight) until we confirm that the tour has gathered the 30 minimum participants for guaranteed departure.**

DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is required with an expiry date at least **six months** after date of returning home. It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain, at their own expense, the documents required to enter Israel according to citizenship (No visas are required for Israel if you are traveling on a US passport).

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You should purchase **medical insurance** valid in Israel for the duration of your tour. In addition, we recommend that you purchase **travel insurance**, which should cover your expenses in case of cancellation due to health and other issues. 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 or other factors over which the company has no control and



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cannot influence to change them. ICB Tours offers no coverage or compensation of any kind in the cases stated above, nor for cancellations or inability to travel.

TRAVELER FITNESS

The tour itinerary requires each participant to be in good health, fully mobile and able to walk on their own. Unfortunately, some sites are not accessible to people who have limited mobility. Please note that this trip involves extensive walking everyday on stone paths, rock hillsides, cobbled streets and multiple staircases. On the McCallon's recent tour to Israel, they averaged 5 miles of walking each day. There was one day in the Old City that they walked 7.5 miles (almost 18,000 steps) and climbed up and down 42 staircases! We recommend that you start walking every day for several months before the trip. If there are any issues pertaining to your health or physical fitness, we ask that you consult with us prior to registration.

QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS REGARDING REGISTRATION?

Please contact Sheila Gyllenberg, at Israel College of the Bible Study Tours. Email: TOURS@ISRAELCOLLEGE.COM