



**ISRAEL COLLEGE
OF THE BIBLE** | TOURS



ISRAEL STUDY TOUR NOVEMBER 13-24, 2019 HOSTED BY KYM VARNER

Israel College of the Bible invites you to join a study tour of the Land of Israel hosted by Kym Varner. This is a rare opportunity to both tour the land of the Bible and meet with various sectors of society in modern Israel. Both your understanding of the Bible and your perspectives on the current Middle East will be enriched by this life-changing tour.

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| DAY | DATE | PROGRAM | OVERNIGHT |
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| 1 | Wed Nov. 13 | Leave home for your transatlantic flight - Destination: Israel (AA 1037 Phoenix to San Francisco /LY 020 San Francisco to Tel Aviv). | En route |
| 2 | Thursday Nov 14 | Arrive in Tel Aviv at 7:40 pm. Your guide and bus will meet your flight and travel with you by bus to Samaria for a good night's rest. | Eshel Hashomron, Ariel or similar |
| 3 | Friday Nov 15 | Tour one of the local factories where Jews and Palestinians work together . Visit Shiloh (including the audio-visual), where the tabernacle stood in the days of the Judges and Hannah prayed for a son. Tour Mt. Gerizim (Samaritan Museum, visit to archaeological site of the Samaritan temple). In the late afternoon enjoy the presentation at the model of the Tabernacle . | Eshel Hashomron, Ariel or similar |
| 4 | Saturday Nov 16 | Attend service at a local congregation led by some of the faculty from the Israel College of the Bible. Tour the Israel College of the Bible classroom building and ONE FOR ISRAEL media studios. Heading north along the Mediterranean coast visit Caesarea – Herod's magnificent port city. Evening: Presentations and testimonies by Arab believers associated with ONE FOR ISRAEL's outreach ministry. | Haifa, Colony Hotel or similar |
| 5 | Sunday Nov 17 | Visit the ICEJ home for Holocaust Survivors . Continue to Mt. Carmel where the Prophet Elijah had a contest with the prophets of Baal. Visit an IDF base . Tour the archaeological ruins of the ancient town of Megiddo , which gave its name to "Armageddon" of the New Testament. End the day with a stop in Nazareth for a panoramic view over the city and a meeting with a local Arab pastor . | Maagan Eden Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee or similar |
| 6 | Monday Nov 18 | Visit sites connected with the Ministry of Jesus around the Sea of Galilee, such as the archaeological excavations at Magdala , a Jewish town with synagogue from the first century; Tabgha , where we'll remember the breakfast on the beach following the resurrection (John 21) and Capernaum , a Jewish fishing town which became Jesus' ministry base. Enjoy a panoramic view of the lake from the Mount of | Maagan Eden Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee or similar |



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Beatitudes. We'll share a **fish lunch** together by the Sea of Galilee (included) and then **sail on the Sea of Galilee**. View the remains of the 1st Century AD fishing boat that has become known as the "**Jesus Boat**". In the afternoon, travel south to the Decapolis city of **Scythopolis** (Old Testament Beth Shean).

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| 7 | Tuesday Nov 19 | Visit the northern border, with a stop at Tel Dan , one of the two alternative sites of worship built by King Jeroboam. for a view into Lebanon. Tour Caesarea Philippi (Matt 16:13ff) and then ascend the Golan Heights for a view into Syria and time of teaching/prayer. Evening presentation: ONE FOR ISRAEL Media Team | Maagan Eden Holiday Village (Sea of Galilee) or similar |
| 8 | Wed Nov 20 | Travel down the Jordan Valley, past Jericho, to the Dead Sea. Explore Qumran , the remains of the ancient Jewish community associated with the Dead Sea Scrolls. Visit the oasis of Ein Gedi (2 Sam 24 – David hides from Saul) and explore Herod's spectacular mountain fortress, Masada . There will be an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea . Then UP TO JERUSALEM! | Jerusalem, Grand Court, or similar |
| 9 | Thurs Nov 21 | Ascend Temple Mount , the site of the two temples. Visit the Pools of Bethesda and worship at St. Anne's Church . Visit the City of David , including Hezekiah's water tunnel [or the (dry) Canaanite Tunnel], the Pool of Siloam, and the audio visual. After lunch at the Mahane Yehuda market, spend time interceding over the city of Jerusalem and join a prayer watch at the Jerusalem Prayer Tower . Tour the excavations around the Southern Steps of Temple Mount and the learn about pilgrimage to Jerusalem at the time of Jesus in the Davidson Center . Spend time at the Western Wall prayer area. In the evening, those who want can book tickets for the amazing Sound and Light Show at the Tower of David (optional). | Jerusalem, Grand Court, or similar |
| 10 | Friday Nov 22 | Enjoy a guided tour of the model of Second Temple Period Jerusalem at the Israel Museum and the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. Spend time at Yad Vashem , the Holocaust Memorial Museum, where we'll be privileged to have a local guide show us through the main museum. Travel to Bethlehem to meet with a Palestinian pastor and learn about his ministry and pray for his congregation. Time permitting there will be a visit to a shepherd's cave and perhaps a visit to a local | Jerusalem, Grand Court, or similar |



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olive wood shop owned by local Palestinian Christians.

The rest of the afternoon is free to browse the Old City bazaars or welcome in the Sabbath at the Western Wall (on your own).

Evening: Special Speaker.

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| 11 | Sat Nov. 23 | Visit the Mount of Olives , the location of Jesus' ascent and return, and Dominus Fleuit where He wept over the city of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44). Spend time at the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed His last prayer with His disciples. Continue to the St. Peter in Gallicantu , to remember the trial of Jesus before Caiaphas and then to the Garden Tomb , a peaceful place to reflect of the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord. In the afternoon we'll travel to the Valley of David and Goliath , and then enjoy a farewell dinner together on the way to the airport to check in for midnight flights (LY 025 to Newark or LY 005 to Los Angeles.) | Transfer to Airport |
| 12 | Sun Nov. 24 | Arrive in Phoenix on AA 1352 at 10:14 am or on AA 1702 at 1:24 pm. | |

GENERAL INFORMATION:

| Israel 9 day / 9 night tour (plus travel days) | Price US\$ |
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| Per person in a double room with flights from Phoenix | \$3500 |
| Per person in a double room land only | \$2480 |
| Single supplement (adult in single room instead of a double) | Extra \$720 |

Please note:

- Changes can occur in hotels due to factors beyond our control.
- Changes in the price may occur, due to exchange rate fluctuation up to the date of final payment.
- 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 or similar |
|--------|----------------|------------------|
| 2 | Ariel | Eshel HaShomron |
| 1 | Haifa | Colony |
| 3 | Sea of Galilee | Maagan Eden |
| 3 | Jerusalem | Grand Court |



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RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Nine nights' accommodation in a double room
- ✓ **For those wishing a single room (no roommate)**, single supplement rates will be added.
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily, as per program. Fish lunch near the Sea of Galilee.
- ✓ Nine 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
- ✓ Return flights from Phoenix to Tel Aviv (for those joining the group flight).

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ✓ Medical Insurance while in Israel and Travel Insurance for the airfare and tour package.
- ✓ Passport and visa fees, if applicable
- ✓ Lunches (except on day 6), and other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Beverages are not usually included with dinners at the hotels or the fish lunch

BOOKINGS AND RATES

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PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

- The deposit of **\$200** is due at the time of registration is **non-refundable**. Registration closes Aug. 14 (or earlier if the tour is full).
- Final Payment is due by September 15, 2019. 25% of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 45-60 departure. 50% of total cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 44-15 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 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. (US citizens do not require special visas to enter Israel).

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 case stated above, nor for cancellations or inability to travel.

PASSENGER FITNESS

The tour itinerary requires each participant to be in good health and be able to walk. Unfortunately, some sites are not accessible to people who have limited mobility. 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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