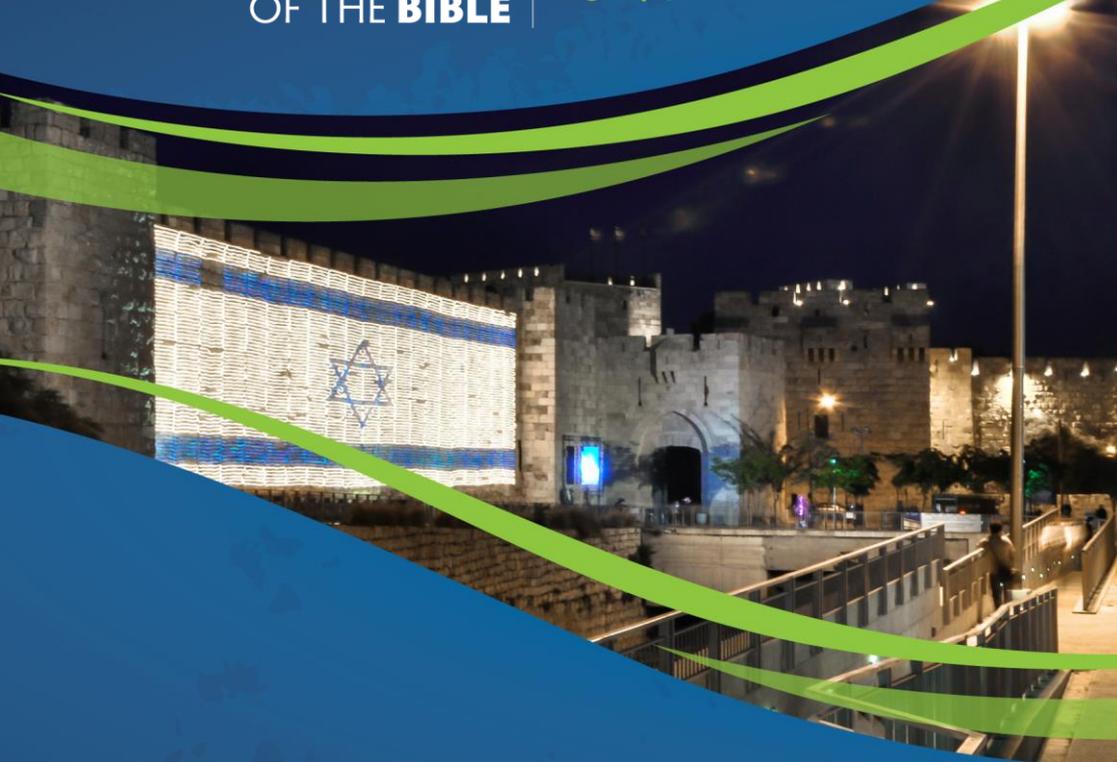




**ISRAEL COLLEGE
OF THE BIBLE**

TOURS



**THE GATHERING & THE LORD'S CHILD
LAND OF ISRAEL STUDY TOUR
HOSTED BY PASTOR GENE AND KAREN WOLFENBARGER
APRIL 24 - MAY 3, 2021**

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Shalom! Israel College of the Bible Tours is dedicated to providing in-depth study tours of the Land of Israel. Enrich your understanding of God's word by traveling the land together.. We are excited to offer a complete tour package hosted by Pastor Gene and Karen Wolfenbarger. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
1	Apr 24 (Sat)	Depart USA to Tel Aviv. Overnight en route	
2	Apr 25 (Sun)	Arrive in Israel in the late morning. Explore Jaffa , the ancient port city from which Jonah set sail, and which Peter visited – raising Tabitha from the dead and receiving the vision of the descending sheet (Acts 10). Rest up after the transatlantic flight and enjoy the beautiful Mediterranean beach front in Netanya.	Netanya, Medi Terre Hotel or similar
3	Apr 26 (Mon)	Visit the Israel College of the Bible to learn about the current Messianic movement in Israel, and here testimonies from Arab and Jewish believers in Yeshua. 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. Continue to 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.	Sea of Galilee – Ron Beach Hotel or similar
4	April 27 (Tues)	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 . 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 Gennesaret. Lunch is traditional St. Peter's fish (included). End the day with a visit to Nazareth , the boyhood home of Jesus. Learn about life in a Jewish agricultural village 2000 years ago by visiting "Nazareth Village".	Sea of Galilee – Ron Beach Hotel or similar

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5	April 28 (Wed)	Begin the day with a nature hike at Caesarea Philippi , site of Jesus' question to his disciples: "Who do men say that I am?" (Matt. 16). Ascend the Golan Heights where we will visit the Ben-Tal lookout over the Syrian border and discuss the battles in the area during the 1967 and 1973 wars. End the day at the Jordan River where there will be an opportunity for baptisms.	Sea of Galilee – Ron Beach Hotel or similar
6	April 29 (Thurs)	Follow the Jordan River down to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and then continue south to 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. There will be an opportunity to float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea .	Dead Sea, Crowne Plaza or similar
7	April 30 (Fri)	Travel through the Negev, with its varied ethnic communities. We will explore Tel Sheva , the ancient mound of Biblical Beer Sheva. Abraham planted at tamarisk tree during his sojourn there. Continue to the Judean lowlands, stopping at the Valley of Elah where David fought Goliath , and then continue to Bethlehem and the nearby shepherds' fields. Ascend to Jerusalem, for our first glimpse of the Holy City from the Haas Promenade. <i>"Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem"</i> (Psalm 122:2).	Jerusalem, Dan Panorama (deluxe rooms) or similar
8	May 1 (Sat)	From the top of the Mount of Olives there is 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). Pause in the gardens of " Dominus Flevit " and remember his weeping over the city during his triumphal entry. Take some time to meditate in the Garden of Gethsemane . Visit the Pools of Bethesda (John 5), where Jesus healed the man paralyzed 38 years, and then explore the Old City. There will be free time in the bazaars of the Old City, or to visit some additional sites. Continue to the Israel Museum , which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and a marvelous 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus.	Jerusalem, Dan Panorama (deluxe rooms) or similar
9	May 2 (Sun)	Ascend Temple Mount , where the holy temple once stood, now the site of the Muslim shrines of the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque. Visit the Jewish Quarter , viewing the extensive archaeological excavations that have unearthed a wall built by King Hezekiah,	Dan Panorama (deluxe rooms) or similar

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mansions from the time of Jesus (housed in the **Wohl Museum**), and the **Davidson Center**, Herod's monumental entranceway to the Temple. Take time to pray at the **Western Wall**. Visit 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. Tour the **Garden Tomb**, a peaceful place for our group to reflect on the Lord's death and resurrection and share communion together before our departure home. There will also be an opportunity to visit **the Friends of Zion Museum**.

- 9 **May 3 (Mon)** There will be an optional excursion to Yad VaShem, the Holocaust Memorial Museum. In the early afternoon, our bus will take us to the airport for flights home, with amazing memories of Israel and the Land of the Bible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Israel 9-day tour	Price in US\$
Per person in double room (land only).	\$2880
Single supplement (amount added if the participant would like a room to themselves instead of having a rooming partner)	\$1020

Please note:

- All rates are in **US Dollars**
- *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 before departure date.*
- *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
1	Netanya	Medi Terre
3	Sea of Galilee	Ron Beach
1	Dead Sea	Crowne Plaza
3	Jerusalem	Dan Panorama (Deluxe Rooms)

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RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Eight nights' accommodation in a double room
If you desire to be in a double room and do not have a roommate, we'll try to match you up with another solo traveler. If a roommate is not available (or is not desired), "single supplement" rates will be added.
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily, as per program. Fish Lunch in the Galilee.
- ✓ 7 full touring days + 2 half days touring (on arrival and departure) with a licensed English-speaking, bible-oriented guide
- ✓ Transfer to and from the airport with the assistance of your guide on the group bus
- ✓ Air-conditioned tourist bus as per program
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in itinerary
- ✓ All tips and gratuities
- ✓ Map

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airfare. Please do not book your tickets until the tour has gathered the minimum number of participants to be **GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**.
- Medical Insurance valid in Israel, including coverage for COVID19-related hospitalization
- Travel Cancellation Insurance for entire tour package, including airfare costs
- Lunches (except on Day 4) and other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary
- Transfers to and from the airport **for those arriving too late, or departing too early, to join the group bus**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES

The deposit of **\$200** at the time of **registration** is **non-refundable** (UNLESS the tour is cancelled for lack of participants, or due to renewed COVID-19 restrictions by the Israeli government that make the tour impossible. In these cases a full refund of the deposit will be given).

Registration closes **Jan 24, 2021**

The final payment is due by **Feb. 24, 2021**

25% of the total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 60-45 days prior to departure

50% of the total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 44-15 days prior to departure

100% of the total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 14-0 days prior to departure

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to purchase **travel cancellation insurance** for your trip to Israel. Travel insurance usually covers your expenses in case of cancellation due to individual health issues or emergencies in your immediate family. Check your policy carefully before purchase to be informed of what it includes, in particular that it includes coverage if you are not able to travel, due to COVID19-like symptoms. You should also purchase **medical insurance** valid overseas for the duration of your time in Israel, including coverage for COVID19-related hospitalization and treatment and/or isolation.

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. Those traveling on US and Canadian passports are not required to obtain visas in advance for entering Israel.

PARTICIPANT MOBILITY

Unfortunately, many sites on the itinerary are not accessible to people in wheelchairs or those 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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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ICB Tours recommends that each participant of the tour frequent the Israel Ministry of Health website (English) for relevant updates concerning health and travel information: <https://govextra.gov.il/ministry-of-health/corona/corona-virus-en/>

By embarking on the tour, you assume all risks involved in such travel, whether foreseen or unforeseen. ICB Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour, or make changes to the itinerary, as it deems necessary or desirable – in accordance to Israeli government regulations, instructions, and recommendations. In such cases, ICB will honor any refunds to participants after payment of its existing agreements with the above-mentioned suppliers. It is recommended that each member of the tour purchase appropriate insurance coverage to the extent available with respect to risks associated with your travel to Israel at this time. Your registration shall constitute an acceptance of and consent to the above terms and conditions of this disclaimer.

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