



**ISRAEL COLLEGE
OF THE BIBLE**

TOURS



LAND OF ISRAEL STUDY TOUR
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DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT <i>or similar</i>
1	Nov. 10 Wed	Depart Tulsa for your flight to Israel.	
2	Nov. 11 Thursday	Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. After passport control and baggage claim, meet your guide, and travel to Jaffa-Tel Aviv. Enjoy a stroll through Old Jaffa (New Testament Joppa) where Peter raised Tabitha and received a vision from the Lord (Acts 10) and a panoramic view over Tel Aviv and the Mediterranean coastline.	Grand Beach Tel Aviv
3	Nov. 12 Friday	Begin the day with a brief stop at Israel College of the Bible to learn about the current Messianic movement in Israel. Continue to the impressive port of Caesarea . Here Cornelius received the gospel (Acts 10), Roman governors such as Pilate, Felix (Acts 24) and Festus (Acts 26) ruled here, and Paul made his defense before King Agrippa. Visit Mt. Carmel , site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal, then continue to the Old Testament city of Megiddo , from which we get the name "Armageddon" of Rev. 16:16.	Sea of Galilee: Pilgerhaus
4	Nov. 13 Saturday	Enjoy a panoramic view over the Sea of Galilee from Mt. Arbel . Visit Magdala (the probable hometown of Mary Magdalene), including the first century synagogue. Continue to the Mt. of Beatitudes , the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7). Hike down to Tabgha (the "seven springs"), where Christian pilgrims have commemorated the Feeding of the 5000 (Matt. 15) and the post-resurrection restoration of Peter (John 21). Enjoy a fish lunch together near the Sea of Galilee (included). In the afternoon, tour the remains of ancient Capernaum , Jesus' ministry base.	Sea of Galilee: Pilgerhaus



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5	Nov. 14 Sunday	Sail on the Sea of Galilee , followed by an opportunity to view the ancient fishing boat from the time of Yeshua, found by the shore of the Plain of Gennesaret. Head north for a nature hike at Caesarea Philippi , site of Jesus' question to his disciples: <i>"Who do men say that I am?"</i> (Matt. 16).	Sea of Galilee: Pilgerhaus
6	Nov. 15 Monday	Ascend the Golan Heights for a visit to the first century Jewish village of Gamla . There will be the option to hike to the ancient synagogue and learn the dramatic history of the town during the Jewish revolt against the Romans. Explore the ruins at Kursi , where Christian pilgrims remembered the meeting between Jesus and the demoniac who lived among the tombs.	Sea of Galilee: Pilgerhaus
7	Nov 16 Tuesday	Visit Cana , where those who wish can renew their wedding vows at the church in remembrance of the first miracle. Continue to Nazareth , and visit Catholic Church of the Annuciation (Luke 1:26ff) and the orthodox Church of St. Gabriel . There will be an opportunity to become acquainted with life in the small, agriculture village of first century Nazareth with a visit to Nazareth Village . Before leaving Nazareth, ascend the Mt. of the Precipice for a breath-taking view over the Jezreel Valley. Ascend Mt. Tabor , the traditional site of the Transfiguration (Matt. 17). Continue up to Jerusalem , for our first glimpse of the Holy City. <i>"Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem"</i> (Psalm 122:2).	Jerusalem Gloria Hotel or similar
8	Nov 17 Wed	From the top of the Mount of Olives enjoy the panorama over the Old City of Jerusalem. Afterward, stop at the Western Wall , once a retaining wall for Herod's temple, and now the main Jewish prayer area in the Old City. Explore the excavations along the southern wall of the Herodian temple compound , including a visit to the Davidson Center to learn about Jewish pilgrimage at the time of Jesus. In the afternoon those who wish can tour the City of David , the earliest part of Jerusalem, which David conquered from the Jebusites. After viewing	Jerusalem Gloria Hotel or similar





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the audiovisual introduction, we will explore the **extensive excavations** from the Biblical period and explore the ancient water system, including the option of walking through **Hezekiah's Water Tunnel** to the **Pool of Siloam**.

9	Nov 18 Thursday	This morning our group will take a half day visit to Bethlehem , touring the Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Fields . There will also be an opportunity to visit an Olive Wood shop run by a local family of Christian Palestinians. Continue to Jericho , for lunch (included) and a visit to the ancient archaeological mound.	Jerusalem Gloria Hotel or similar
10	Nov 19 Friday	Travel to the region of the Dead Sea (the lowest elevation on earth), stopping at Wadi Qelt in the Judean Wilderness , the setting of the story of the Good Samaritan and of the temptation of Jesus. Ride the cable car up to Masada , where the last Jewish defenders held out against the Romans. Take a short hike at the oasis of Ein Gedi , where David hid from Saul (1 Sam. 24). Explore Qumran , where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. In the late afternoon you'll have a chance to float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea .	Jerusalem Gloria Hotel or similar
11	Nov. 20 Saturday	Visit the archaeological park in the grounds of St. Peter in Gallicantu Church ("Peter of the Cock Crowing") which commemorates Jesus' trial before Caiaphas. Then travel to the Israel Museum , which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and a 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.	Jerusalem Gloria Hotel or similar
12	Nov. 21 Sunday	Begin the day at the Garden of Gethsemane at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Entering the Old City, visit the Pools of Bethesda (John 5), where Jesus healed the man who had been paralyzed for 38 years. Take a walking tour of the Old City, including the " Via Dolorosa " and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher .	Jerusalem Gloria Hotel or similar



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13	Nov. 22 Monday	Tour the Garden Tomb , a peaceful place for our group to reflect on the Lord's death and resurrection. Descend to Emmaus , where the Byzantine Christians remembered the conversation between Jesus and two of his followers on the day of the resurrection. In the afternoon explore the Shefela (lowlands) for a panoramic view from Tel Azekah where David fought Goliath and a visit to the fascinating caves at the Hellenistic city of Marisa (Beit Guvrin) .	Jerusalem Gloria Hotel or similar
14	Nov. 23 Tuesday	Free day to spend time in the Old City market, walk on the Old City Walls, or tour the Holocaust Museum <i>Yad Vashem</i> or other sites of interest (on your own). Transfer to the airport for your flight home.	Jerusalem Gloria Hotel or similar
15	Nov. 24 Wed	Arrive home.	

