

November 28 to December 6, 2022

BIBLICAL ISRAEL TRIP

Well-loved stories from the Bible will come alive as we explore the Land together from “Dan to Beersheba”. Enjoy nine days of rich fellowship and encounter the Land of God’s promises.

DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
Day 1 Nov 28 Monday	Arrive in Israel. We will visit the ONE FOR ISRAEL headquarters in Netanya and ISRAEL COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE to learn about their vision and ministry. The rest of the afternoon at leisure to enjoy the beautiful Mediterranean coastline.	Residence Hotel, Netanya or similar
Day 2 Nov. 29 Tuesday	Visit Caesarea where Peter preached to Cornelius (Acts 10) and Paul gave his defense before Roman governors (Acts 24-26). Ascend to Mt. Carmel to visualize the story of Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. Tour Megiddo (a key city in Old Testament times 1 Kings 9:15). Tour Nazareth Village , a reenactment of village life in Nazareth at the time of Yeshua. Continue through Cana to the Sea of Galilee.	Emily Hotel Tiberias or similar
Day 3 Nov. 30 Wednesday	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 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 1 st Century AD	Emily Hotel Tiberias or similar

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fishing boat that has become known as the “**Jesus Boat**”. There will be an opportunity for baptisms in the **Jordan River**

Day 4
Dec. 1
Thursday

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.

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Day 5
Dec. 2
Friday

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
 Caesar Hotel
 or similar**

Day 6
Dec. 3
Saturday

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. the afternoon visit **Bethlehem**, including “**Shepherds’ Fields**”. If time permits, we’ll visit one of Bethlehem’s famous olive shops, run by a local family of Palestinian Christians.

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Day 7
Dec. 4
Sunday

We’ll explore the **Old City of Jerusalem**, with a walking tour of **Temple Mount**, the **Pools of Bethesda** (including worship at St. Anne’s Church). Then walk down the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. Free time and lunch in the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, **spend time at the Western**

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Wall prayer area. We'll also visit the excavations around the **Southern Steps** of Temple Mount and the audiovisual presentation at the **Davidson Center**.

Day 8 Travel to the Judean Lowlands to visit the **Valley of David and Jerusalem**
Dec. 5 **Goliath.** On the way we'll pass through "**Samson country**" and **Caesar Hotel**
Monday view the **Sorek Valley** (Judges 16). Stop at **Tel Beth Shemesh,** **or similar**
 a Levitical city, where the ark of the covenant returned from the land of the Philistines. Return to Jerusalem, where we'll have a tour and communion at the **Garden Tomb.** The rest of the afternoon at leisure for shopping or visiting other sites of interest on your own.

Day 9 Transfer to the Allenby Bridge border crossing with Jordan, for
Dec. 6 your flight home, with a new perspective on God's Word and his
Tuesday Promised Land.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Eleven days in Israel (13 days with travel)	
Price per person in a shared room for 2 people (double or twin)	\$2,200 USD
Price per person in a single room	\$2,800 USD

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ▶ All rates are in **US Dollars**
- ▶ Changes in the price may occur, due to exchange rate fluctuation, up until 45 days before departure
- ▶ The **schedule is subject to change** according to weather, security conditions & directives from the Israeli Ministry of Health

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- ▶ The proposal is based on the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
1	Netanya	Residence
2	Tiberias	Emily
4	Jerusalem	Caesar

- ▶ **If you desire to be in a shared room (2 people per room)** and do not have a roommate, a roommate will be assigned if one is available
 - If a roommate cannot be assigned, the single room cost will apply
- ▶ **Changes can occur in hotels** due to factors beyond control

RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Transfers to and from Ben Gurion airport as a group
- ✓ Seven nights in a shared room (extra cost for those wanting a single room)
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily (sodas and alcoholic beverages are not included in the meals provided)
- ✓ Fish Lunch on Day 3 as per itinerary
- ✓ All tips and gratuities for guides, drivers and hotel staff
- ✓ Professional, licensed English-speaking guide
- ✓ Transportation by air-conditioned bus on all days
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in itinerary
- ✓ Map

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Rate does not include:

- Flights to/from Tel Aviv.
- Cancellation insurance (policy to refund the money paid for the trip and airline ticket if it is necessary to cancel due to a medical emergency)
- Health insurance (a policy to cover medical expenses for health issues that develop while in Israel)
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Lunches (except on Day 3) and other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

- Registration closes **August 28, 2022**
- Final Payment is due by **September 28, 2022**
- The deposit of **\$200 paid with registration is non-refundable**. However, if the trip is cancelled due to lack of the minimum number of participants or Covid-19 restrictions which make group travel impossible, the deposit may be put toward participation in a future Israel College of the Bible Study Tour, or a refund may be requested.
- *If you must cancel your trip registration for personal reasons, then the payments (other than the deposit) will be refunded as follows:*
 - ▶ 75 % of total trip cost will be refunded if cancellation occurs 31-45 days prior to departure
 - ▶ 50 % of total trip cost will be refunded if cancellation occurs 16-30 days prior to departure
 - ▶ 0 % of total trip cost will be refunded if cancellation occurs 0-15 days prior to departure
- We recommend that you purchase travel insurance to cover cancellation due to unforeseen medical emergencies or other issues that might prevent you from traveling.

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DOCUMENTS:

A passport valid 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. In addition, the Israeli government or the US government may require a health declaration and other documents related to COVID19 regulations (the requirements will be updated closer to the time of travel.)

INSURANCE:

It is mandatory to purchase **medical insurance** that will cover you in case medical treatment is necessary while in Israel. Please ensure that your medical coverage includes treatment for COVID19. We also recommend that you purchase **travel insurance**, which covers expenses in case of cancellation due to health and other issues. After the trip is confirmed, please forward a copy or photo of your insurance card(s) to your group leader.

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PARTICIPANT MOBILITY:

This itinerary requires each participant to be in good health and able to walk. Many sites are not accessible to people in wheelchairs or those who have limited mobility. If there are any issues pertaining to health or physical fitness, please consult with us prior to registration.

COVID-19 ADDENDUM:

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