

April 13-22, 2024

PATHWAY CHURCH ISRAEL TOUR

Hosted by Pastor Bryan Thiessen

Pathway Church and Israel College of the Bible invite you to join an in-depth study tour focusing on the geography of the Land of the Bible.

ITINERARY

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
0	April 13 (Saturday)	Depart USA – Delta Flight 1424 to Atlanta – 8:10 am	In flight
1	April 14 (Sunday)	Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport (Delta flight 248 from Atlanta, arriving 9:15am). Meet your guide and driver. Visit Jaffa (New Testament Joppa) to remember Peter’s vision on the roof of Simon the Tanner’s house (Acts 10) and Jonah’s sea voyage. Travel to your hotel in Samaria for a good night’s rest.	Ariel, Eshel Hashomron or similar
2	April 15 (Monday)	Visit Tel Shiloh , where the tabernacle once stood and the boy Samuel served as a helper to Ely the high priest. Continue to Mt. Gerizim , the mountain of blessing, and site of the Samaritan Temple. Visit either Mt. Ebal or Bethel, (depending on IDF permissions on the day of the tour).	Ariel, Eshel Hashomron or similar
3	April 16 (Tuesday)	Stop at Israel College of the Bible , for a brief introduction to what God is doing in the Land through media outreach and education. Tour Caesarea Maritima , where the centurion Cornelius heard the gospel and Paul stood trial before governors Felix and Festus (Acts 24 and 26). Continue to Mt. Carmel , a symbol of beauty in biblical poetry, where Elijah called for a contest with the prophets of Baal and Asherah. Visit Nazareth , including a tour of Nazareth Village , a reenactment of life in a first century AD Galilean village. End the day at your hotel by the Sea of Galilee.	Sea of Galilee, Ohalo Mansions or similar
4	April 17 (Wednesday)	At Tel Dan enjoy a pleasant stroll along the stream to the ancient temple where the Jeroboam I set up one of the Golden Calves (1 Kings 12). Hike the region of Caesarea Philippi (Matt 16:13). Tour Capernaum (Yeshua’s ministry base) followed by a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee . Stop at the remains of a 2000 year old fishing boat, nicknamed the “Jesus Boat” .	Sea of Galilee, Ohalo Mansions or similar

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5	April 18 (Thursday)	Visit the vicinity of the biblical city of Jezreel , Ahab’s chariot center. Stop at the nearby Spring of Harod , where Gideon tested his men (Judges 7). Follow the Jordan River south to the area in which Jesus was baptized (Qasr el-Yahud). In this area was Gilgal – the first encampment of the Israelites after they crossed into the Promised land. Enter Jericho to tour the ancient mound and visit the spring. You’ll pass a grand old Sycamore tree to visualize Zaccheus, longing to see Jesus. Stop in the Wilderness of Judea backdrop to the story of the Good Samaritan and site of the temptation of Jesus.	Dead Sea, Kalia Guest house, or similar
6	April 19 (Friday)	Hike at En Gedi , where David hid from Saul (I Sam 24). Continue to Beer Sheba , one of the sites where Abraham sojourned. Turning north to the Judean Shephelah, stop at the Valley of Elah , site of the battle between David and Goliath, and at Gath of the Philistines , hometown of Goliath. Then, up to Jerusalem!	Jerusalem, Prima Kings or similar
7	April 20 (Saturday)	Visit the neighborhood of greater Jerusalem on the east side of the Mount of Olives, where the village of Bethany was located in the time of Jesus. Stop at the traditional tomb of Lazarus . Enjoy a panoramic view over Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, in the Kidron Valley. Other New Testament events also took place in this area, such as the stoning of Stephen and the death of James (the leader of the early believers in Jerusalem). Visit the “ Upper Room ”, “ Caiaphas’s house ” and the Garden Tomb . Continue to Hebron. Here Abraham bought a cave to bury his beloved wife. End the day in Bethlehem .	Jerusalem, Prima Kings or similar
8	April 21 (Sunday)	Ascend Temple Mount , once site of the Biblical temple and now home to the “Noble Sanctuary”, including the El-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. Tour the City of David , including Hezekiah’s water tunnel (optional), and the Pool of Siloam . There will be an Old City walking tour including the Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher . Depending on the time of your flights the rest of the afternoon is free for browsing the colorful Old City bazaars.	Jerusalem, Prima Kings or similar
9	April 22 (Monday)	Transfer to airport for your flight home (Delta flight 249 to Atlanta, departing 11:30am, Delta flight 2784 to Oklahoma City arriving 8:37 pm)	

The itinerary is subject to change due to weather conditions, unforeseen events or at the discretion of the group leader for the good of the group.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Israel 8-day / 7-night tour	Price in USD
Price per person in a shared room (for 2 people) including flights	\$ 4,250
Price per person in a shared room (for 2 people) (land only)	\$ 2,800
Single room supplement (for a room on your own)	\$ 680

Please note: The rates are in US Dollars

The group will stay at the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
2	Netanya	Eshel Hashomron
2	Sea of Galilee	Ohalo Mansions (standard rooms)
1	Dead Sea Region	Kalia Guest House
3	Jerusalem	Prima Kings

RATE INCLUDES:

- ▶ Arrival & departure transfers from/to the airport **as a group**.
- ▶ Eight nights' accommodation in a room for two. (There is an additional payment required for those requesting a room on their own).
- ▶ Israeli breakfast and dinner daily (except for dinner on the last day)
- ▶ Eight touring days with a professional and licensed English-speaking guide
- ▶ Air-conditioned luxury tourist bus as per program
- ▶ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in the itinerary
- ▶ Luggage loaders at the airport upon arrival and at all hotels
- ▶ Tips and gratuities for guide, driver, hotel staff (\$130 to be brought in cash)
- ▶ Flights from Oklahoma City to Tel Aviv (except for those choosing the "Land Only" option)

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RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Travel Cancellation Insurance for tour package and flights (recommended)
- Medical insurance (mandatory), valid in Israel
- Passport and visa fees if applicable (US citizens do not need to pay for Israeli visas, which are given upon entrance to Israel)
- Lunches
- Sodas and alcohol at the hotels
- All expenses of a personal nature

BOOKINGS AND RATES

- The price for this tour is based on 20 paying participants.
- Changes can occur in hotels. Changes in price may also be necessary, due to exchange rate fluctuations, up to 60 days before departure.
- If a roommate cannot be assigned or is not wanted, single-room rates will apply.
- Registration should be done online at this link: TBA
- Registration closes December 14 (or earlier, if the tour is full).
- A non-refundable deposit of **\$200 per person**, paid online to Israel College of the Bible is required to secure registration. You will be directed to the payment site at the end of registration.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- **Final Payment** should be made by January 13, 2024
- 25% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel after Feb 13, 2024
- 50 % of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel after February 27 2024.
- 100 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs after March 29, 2024.

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to purchase **travel cancellation insurance** for your trip to Israel, to cover both your flight ticket and your land package. **Cancellation insurance** covers your expenses in case of cancellation due to unforeseen health and other issues (depending on the type of policy purchased). In addition, please check that your medical insurance covers you while you are in Israel. ICB Tours shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, sickness, loss or damage to any person or property,

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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.

PASSENGER FITNESS

Travelling in Israel requires each participant to be in good health and able to walk, as many sites are unfortunately not accessible to people in wheelchairs or those who have difficulty walking. If there are any issues pertaining to your health or physical fitness, we ask that you consult with us prior to registration.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- **Israel College of the Bible Study Tours** (a department of **DERECH EL**, Israeli Association for Awareness of Biblical Roots, Registration Number 580-241-438) acts as agent for independent suppliers of services which are not directly provided by Derech-El, such as hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises and other related services. Derech-El cannot assume any liability for any actions taken on the part of the suppliers, or the government of Israel or other countries, which results in any loss, accident, delay, irregularity, damage, or injury to you or your traveling companions or group members for any reason whatsoever, including measures taken to contain pandemics. Furthermore, Derech-El cannot assume any liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which is caused directly or indirectly by the pandemics, or any foreseen or unforeseen developments.
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