

Israel 2018 Holy Land Tour

November 8th - 17th, 2018



“Journey through the Land of Israel” | 10 days - Dan to Beer Shevah Itinerary

November 8 to 17, 2018 (dates are confirmed with Air Canada)

Trip Price: \$3,139 per person from Nashville, TN

Act quickly and make your \$300 deposit to reserve your place. Only 30 seats are available.

INCLUDED IN TRIP PRICE

Round trip air | Guided touring | Entrance fees | Hotels | Breakfast & dinner daily + 3 lunches

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Tips (\$140) | Carrier surcharges (currently \$650 - subject to change by airline) | 4 Lunches | Drinks | Travel insurance (\$242) | Any items of a personal nature

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Join the Campbells and the Turners for this life changing, never-to-be forgotten trip to Israel.

It is our joy to invite you to join us on this trip to the Bible lands, where you will find a new dimension in understanding Christian history and the life of Jesus our Messiah. We will visit places where Jesus walked, lived, taught, performed miracles, where He was crucified and raised from the dead. We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and take communion at the Garden Tomb. And, remember your baptismal service at the Jordan River.

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PROPOSED ITINERARY

Day 1: Enroute

Depart the USA to Tel Aviv, Israel. Enjoy a hot dinner, served aboard the airplane.

Day 2: Arrive Tel Aviv

Upon arrival at **Ben Gurion International Airport**, our representative will meet the group by the luggage carousel and assist us on the way out through customs. You will then be transferred to your Mediterranean Seaside hotel for dinner & overnight stay (D)

Day 3: Travel to Galilee

We will wake up to the first day of the Holy Land. After a rich, Israeli breakfast, we will leave the hotel and drive north along the famous highway, biblically known as the 'way of the sea.' We will arrive at **Caesarea**, where we will explore the ruins of the Roman and the **Crusader City**. We will see the reconstructed Roman city, the walls from the times of the Crusaders and the prison where St. Paul was held in captivity before being sent to Rome. This was also the place where the first gentile was converted to Christianity. As we leave the beautiful walls and moat, we will pass the remains of the Roman horse racing theater, the Hippodrome. We will stop at the amazing remains of the **Roman Aqueduct**, which have been beautifully preserved under the sand dunes for 2,000 years. We will continue to **Mount Carmel** and visit the **Mukhraka** - the site where the Prophet Elijah debated the 450 prophets of Baal. From here, there is a breathtaking view

over the whole **Valley of Jezreel**, better known as the **Valley of Armageddon**. After a complimentary Falafel lunch at a **Druze village**, we continue to the famous **Tel Megiddo** - the archaeological mound, which inspired James Michener's book, "The Source." Here, we can see the remains of King Solomon's Stables, an altar from the time of Abraham (4,000 years old), and the magnificent water tunnel. We continue across the Valley to view **Mount Tabor**, the site of the 'Transfiguration.' We arrive in **Nazareth**, where we will visit the Nazareth Village and the Synagogue where Jesus learned to read the Bible. On the way to **Tiberias**, we will pass **Cana of Galilee**, the village where Jesus performed his first miracle - the miracle at the wedding. We will offer the opportunity to renew wedding vows to whoever wants to do so. We'll arrive at our hotel on the shores of the of the beautiful **Lake of Galilee** to enjoy dinner and our overnight stay. The evening can be spent strolling the streets of Tiberias. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Galilee

Wake up to a beautiful morning in the area where Jesus spent three years of His ministry. Today, we will dedicate our time to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. After breakfast, we will drive to the new excavations at **Magdala** and see the old synagogue and other ancient findings. We'll continue to sites around the **Sea of Galilee**, visit **Capernaum** - the town of Jesus; walk along the ruins of this Biblical village and see the Synagogue where Jesus preached and the house of Peter's mother-in-law. We'll drive up to the **Mount of the Beatitudes**,

where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. We'll also visit the ruins of **Korazim**, and visit the beautiful mosaic floor at **Tabgha** - the site of the miracle of the multiplication. We'll visit a 2,000 year old fisherman boat - the Jesus boat - and sail in a boat across the **Sea of Galilee**. And, then we'll enjoy the famous St. Peter's fish for lunch in a restaurant on the lake shore. The day will be finished with a baptismal service at **Yardenit**, for whoever chooses to do it. The day is finished with dinner and overnight stay. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Galilee to Dead Sea

Today, after breakfast, we will drive south to **Beit Shean**, the largest archaeological site in Israel. We will explore the ancient Roman City with the **Amphitheater** and reconstructed streets. We'll continue south through the **Jordan Valley** to view **Jericho** and view **Mt. of Temptations**. Next, we'll visit the **Qumran Caves** area, where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found. And, then on to the lowest place on earth - the **Dead Sea** - 1,300 feet below sea level. The **Dead Sea** is the saltiest body of water in the world. Our hotel is by the Dead Sea shores, where we will swim, or to be more exact, float, on this amazing sea - a non-swimmer's paradise. We'll enjoy dinner and overnight stay at our hotel on the Dead Sea. (B, D)

Day 6: Masada & Jerusalem

Today, after breakfast, we will visit **Masada** - the site of the Zealots last stand against the Romans, which was originally built as a magnificent palace for Herod the

Great. At this great fortress, we will visit the bathhouse, the storage rooms, the mosaics, and the **Byzantine Church**. After descending by and walking along the Ramp built by the Romans, we will drive to a **Bedouin camp - Ohel Avraham** - and enjoy a special visit with Middle Eastern hospitality. Our drive will continue by **Tel Arad**, the Canaanite city conquered by Joshua and on to **Beer Sheva**, the capital of the **Negev**. This is the city where Abraham dug the seven water wells. We'll continue on, via the **Negev Desert** to the **Ela Valley**, site of the famous battle between David & Goliath. Our trip will continue as we ascent to **Jerusalem** - 2,400 feet above sea level, via **Beit Shemesh** and **Emmaus**. At the entrance to the **Holy City**, we will celebrate with a traditional blessing while overlooking the walls of the **City of the Lord**. Our day ends with dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Jerusalem

Today will be one of spiritual uplifting. Following breakfast, we will begin the morning with a magnificent view of the **Old City** from the **Mount of Olives**. We will drive down to the **Kidron Valley** and enter the **Garden of Gethsemane**, the **Church of All Nations**, where we can view the **Basilica of Agony**. In this area are the oldest Olive trees in the Holy Land, dating back to ancient times - a living witness to Jesus' arrest by the Romans. We'll continue along the **Kidron Valley**, viewing the **Tomb of Zachariah** as well as the **Tomb of Absalom** - King David's son. We'll enter the **Old City** via the **Dung Gate**, then proceed to the **Wailing Wall** - the remnant

of **Herod's Temple**, the holiest Jewish site - and touch its ancient stones. We'll ascend the **Temple Mount**, where we'll view the **Dome of the Rock**. Then, we'll continue to the famous Tunnels from the **Hasmonean** era and out to the **Via Dolorosa** and the Arab Market - the **Shuk** - with its hundreds of stores selling many types of artifacts. We'll visit the **Holy Sepulchre** - the largest church in Jerusalem. Then, we're on to the **Jewish Quarter**, where we'll see the renovated **Cardo**. We'll visit the **Davidson Center Museum** and learn about history from the second temple era. We'll also visit the remains of **Caiaphas' house**, where Jesus was kept and more. Then, on to **Mt. Zion** and visit **King David's tomb** and the room of the Last Supper that is just next door. Our day ends with dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem. In the evening, we will walk and shop in the famous pedestrian street - **Ben Yehuda Street** (B, D)

Day 8: Jerusalem and Bethlehem

We'll start the morning following breakfast, by visiting **Yad Vashem**, the **Holocaust Memorial**. Next, we'll continue to the **Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book**, where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** can be seen. The afternoon will be dedicated to visiting the birth place of Jesus - **Bethlehem** (if it is open). We will visit the **Church of Nativity and the Shepherds' Fields**. We'll finish the day with a short Communion Service at the **Garden Tomb**. Our day ends with dinner and overnight stay in

Jerusalem. In the evening, we will walk and shop in the famous pedestrian street - **Ben Yehuda Street** (B, D)

Day 9: Jerusalem

Today, your morning is free to pursue personal interests, shopping, or revisiting some sites that we may have missed. Around noon, we will drive to the **City of David** to visit the new excavations and the steps going all the way to **Robinson Arch**. In the evening, we will celebrate with a **Banquet Farewell Dinner**, along with a presentation of Pilgrimage Certificates. We'll have a late evening transfer to the airport for our flight back to the USA. (B, D)

Day 10: Return to USA

Arrive back in Nashville

DISCLAIMER, RECOMMENDATIONS, NOTATIONS

All sites listed in this itinerary will be covered, but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. This tour is not for those who have mobility limitations, as it includes walking on uneven terrain.

(B = Breakfast | L = Lunch | D = Dinner)