







Via Dolorosa/ Stations of the Cross

Church of St. Anne's with 7 second echo

Eastern/Golden/Mercy Gate

### **ISRAEL 2024**

### ISRAEL is the heart of our Holy Land journey!

- You will walk where Jesus walked, follow the steps of His ministry, explore where He lived and taught, understand the geographical significance of Israel, experience where He was rebuked and crucified, and become more resolute about the origins of our faith.
- You will get to know the Jewish culture & people and come to appreciate how hard they work to retain our Christian history.
- You will learn about the archeological significance of many Christian sites in Israel along with how the Roman influence affected these places.
- You will cry, you will laugh, you will make friends for life, you will have fun, you will sleep well, you will eat well, and you will be safe & comfortable on this journey.
- Most importantly, you will find new meaning in your faith and that transformation will serve you well as you return home to disciple others.

See the summary information below for more details.

## WHEN

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June 11 - 23, 2024 OR

October 29 - November 10, 2024

You can go to Israel by itself OR add other countries (Egypt, Jordan, Israel

HIKE, and/or Greece) to the June Israel tour only.

The first date listed is the departure

date from the US or the last day of the prior country's tour.

The second date is when you arrive home to the US or the transfer date to your next country.

#### HOTELS - 4+\*

Our hotels are especially selected for their excellent service, food, & rooms but, most importantly, all are well located so you can enjoy the area.

Tel Aviv (arrival night) – Herod's Sea of Galilee – Magdala Hotel (3

**Sea of Galilee** – Magdala H nights)

Dead Sea – Herod's (1 night) Jerusalem – Herbert Samuel or

Leonardo Boutique (5 nights, both in central Jerusalem, still negotiating these)

Hotel(s) might change subject to conditions out

of our control but that is unlikely.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Hotels 10 nights
- Luxury air-conditioned bus (seats 60 but we don't fill it so you have space)
  - · Breakfast & dinner at the hotel
- Admission to all sites on our itinerary
  - English-speaking tour guide with Whisper headsets
  - Excellent service from Israel tour agent for whatever arises

### **EXCLUDED**

- Flights (but we will help with that)
  - Lunches
  - Tips (we will collect in advance)
    - Some optional activities

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#### WHERE WE GO

Caesarea Maritima Mt. Carmel

Megiddo

Mt. Tabor (drive by\*)

Nazareth Mt. Precipice

Church of the Annunciation

Church of Cana

Sea of Galilee (boat ride)

Nof Ginosaur (Jesus boat)

Mt. of Beattitudes Tabgha & Church of Multiplication Capernaum Yardenit (baptism)

Yardenit (baptism) Gergenes

Magdala Center Hatzbani stream (rafting)

Tel Dan

Caesarea Philippi

Tel Faher Mt. Bental

Gideon's Spring Beit She'an Qasr el Yahud

Jericho (drive by\*)

Korazim (optional)

Qumran Dead Sea

Masada at sunrise

Ein Gedi

Mt. of Temptation Mount of Olives Palm Sunday Road Pater Noster Church Dominus Flevit

Garden of Gethesame tomb

Mt. Zion

Room of the Last Supper Tomb of King David

Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu

Rachel's Tomb Bethlehem Manger Square

Shepherd's Field & Boaz' Field

JERUSALEM Temple Mount\* City of David

Royal Acropolis

- Citadel

Gihon Spring
 Hezekiah's Tunnels

Southern Steps

\* Cannot drive in with bus or may not be allowed to visit Western Wall/Kotel Western Wall Tunnels

Old City

Via Delarosa/Stations of the

Cross

St. Anne's Church
Pool of Bethesda
Judgment Hall of Pilate
Church of the Holy Sepulchure
Friends of Zion Museum

(maybe)

Gush Etzion

- Caliber 3 or Herodium Be'er Sheva – Abraham's Well Sderot/Gaza border – Path to

Peace

Tower of David Yad Vashem Ancient Shiloh Hebron\* Beit El Israel Museum Shrine of the Book

American Embassy 9/11 Memorial Elah Valley Old Jaffa Abu Gosh

#### **FULL ISRAEL ITINERARY**

Our 10-night itinerary is unique and was developed to help you learn about and understand all the elements that make Israel an amazing nation while exploring our Christian heritage. It includes all of the places other "basic Bible tours" go as well as many of the places I have come to know and love that fill out our journey into the Bible. You will come home transformed after being in all these places of the Bible!

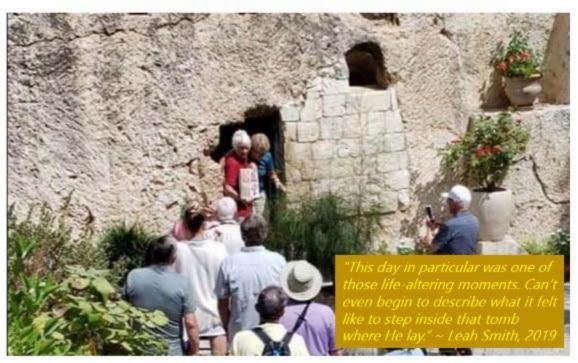
Whether you start & finish your journey in Israel, come to Israel from Egypt/Jordan, or extend your trip to the Israel HIKE or Greece, your journey in Israel will provide you with the foundation to read, hear, and listen to the Bible in a whole new way. We will meet together as a group before we travel to get know each other and to ensure everyone has all the information they need to know to make this trip an experience of a lifetime.

This itinerary was NEW in 2022 so, if you traveled to Israel with us in 2018 or 2019, you may want to return for this extended version with so many new sites.

We typically take about 40 people on each Israel tour. Our email list had priority to register but our Marketing plan to others kicks off soon. If everyone that has told us they plan to go does register, we will be over our limit so please do not wait to pray, decide, and register if so led.

Full tour details & Registration link - why wait?

You will say this every single day of your time in Israel...



Many ask why we travel in the months that we do: -January - March is rainy/not conducive to outdoor tours -March/April + September/October are Jewish holiday periods (crowded, expensive) -July/August is very hot -Late Nov/Dec are US/Christian holiday periods. -May/June/early November have the best weather (3 degrees difference between June & November) + educators need a summer option.



We don't go in the rainy season! This group (not ours) from March 2023 took one outdoor photo and spent most of the time on their bus. So sad!





All registered travelers
will be given a Faith over
Fear bracelet to wear.
They have become a
symbol of our
commitment to grow our
faith & share it with
others!

# Join us and be transformed by this journey!