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Stations of the Cross



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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

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 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	Qumran	Western Wall/Kotel
Mt. Carmel	Dead Sea	Western Wall Tunnels
Megiddo	Masada at sunrise	Old City
Mt. Tabor (drive by*)	Ein Gedi	Via Delarosa/Stations of the Cross
Nazareth	Mt. of Temptation	St. Anne's Church
Mt. Precipice	Mount of Olives	Pool of Bethesda
Church of the Annunciation	Palm Sunday Road	Judgment Hall of Pilate
Church of Cana	Pater Noster Church	Church of the Holy Sepulchre
Sea of Galilee (boat ride)	Dominus Flevit	Friends of Zion Museum
Nof Ginosaur (Jesus boat)	Garden of Gethesame tomb	(maybe)
Mt. of Beattitudes	Mt. Zion	Gush Etzion
Tabgha & Church of Multiplication	Room of the Last Supper	- Caliber 3 or Herodium
Capernaum	Tomb of King David	Be'er Sheva – Abraham's Well
Yardenit (baptism)	Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu	Sderot/Gaza border – Path to Peace
Gergenes	Rachel's Tomb	Tower of David
Magdala Center	Bethlehem	Yad Vashem
Hatzbani stream (rafting)	Manger Square	Ancient Shiloh
Tel Dan	Shepherd's Field & Boaz' Field	Hebron*
Caesarea Philippi	JERUSALEM	Beit El
Tel Faher	Temple Mount*	Israel Museum
Mt. Bental	City of David	Shrine of the Book
Korazim (optional)	- Royal Acropolis	American Embassy
Gideon's Spring	- Citadel	9/11 Memorial
Beit She'an	- Gihon Spring	Elah Valley
Qasr el Yahud	- Hezekiah's Tunnels	Old Jaffa
Jericho (drive by*)	Southern Steps	Abu Gosh

**** Cannot drive in with bus or may not be allowed to visit***

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...



"This day in particular was one of those life-altering moments. Can't even begin to describe what it felt like to step inside that tomb where He lay." ~ Leah Smith, 2019

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!

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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!