

TOUR ITINERARY**

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

We will depart from Winnipeg at 8:30 a.m. on Westjet and arrive in Toronto at 11:57 a.m. We will depart from Toronto at 5:45 p.m. from Terminal 3 on El Al Israel Airlines for Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Our tour guide will meet us as we arrive in Tel Aviv at 12:00 p.m. We will begin our tour in Jaffa and see a breathtaking view of Tel Aviv. Jaffa is a picturesque port city of winding alleys, art galleries, and craft boutiques. Here King Solomon transported cedars for the building of Jerusalem's first Temple and Jonah boarded a ship to Tarshish. We will see where Simon the Tanner resided and where Tabitha was raised from the dead. Tonight we will stay at the Renaissance Hotel in Tel Aviv.



DAY 3 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Today, we will drive north along the Plain of Sharon, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Via Maris on our way to Galilee. We will stop at Caesarea, the fortress city built by Herod the Great. Here Pontius Pilate was based; Cornelius lived and was baptized; Paul embarked to Tarsus; and Philip preached. We'll visit the Roman Theatre, the Hippodrome, the Crusader city, and the Aqueduct. We will then travel north toward Haifa and ascend Mt. Carmel, where we will enjoy a panoramic view of Haifa and the Bahai Gardens. From there we will proceed to Megiddo, where the Battle of Armageddon will take place. We'll end the night with dinner at Kibbutz Maagan Guest House on the Sea of Galilee, our abode for the next three nights.



DAY 4 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

First, we will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Kibbutz Ginosar, where we will visit a museum displaying a first-century boat. From there, we will journey to Capernaum, the centre of Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of many of His miracles. We will see the remains of Peter's house and the synagogue site where Jesus taught and worshipped. We will then drive to Tabgha and visit the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. From there we'll continue to the Mt. of Beatitudes and the city of Korazim.



DAY 5 - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Today we will begin in Hazor, one of the horse chariot cities from King Solomon's time. Then we'll travel to Tel Dan to see the ruins from Abraham's time and the Dan Spring. From there, we'll continue to Banias, the site of ancient Caesarea Philippi. Then we'll drive to the Golan Heights and the foot of Mt. Hermon, the highest mountain in Israel. We'll enjoy a panoramic view of Israel, Syria, and Jordan from Mt. Bental. Last, we'll visit Kursi, where Jesus healed a demon-possessed man.

DAY 6 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

We will start the day in Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed His first miracle, turning water into wine. Then we'll visit Nazareth Village, a reconstruction of first-century Nazareth. We'll stop at Mt. Precipice for a magnificent view of the Valley of Armageddon and then proceed to Nain, where Jesus raised a young boy from the dead. From there, we'll drive to Harod Spring, where Gideon and his army fought. Next we'll travel south to Beit Shean and walk through Israel's largest ongoing archaeological dig, seeing ancient Roman streets, bathhouses, and a theatre. We'll then drive through the lush and flower-filled Jordan Valley and stop at the Jordan River. We'll end our night with dinner at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem, our abode for tonight and the next four nights.

DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

We will drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Tracing the footsteps of Jesus, we will stroll down the mountain to follow His Palm Sunday route and then walk to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. We'll also drive across the Kidron Valley to Mt. Zion to visit the traditional site of the Upper Room, King David's Tomb, and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, built atop Caiphas' house. We'll walk to Zion Gate and enter the Old City of Jerusalem, where we will visit the Jewish Quarter and the Western Wall. From there, we'll walk along the Via Dolorosa to the Pool of Bethesda, St. Anne's Church, and Pilate's Judgment Hall. Afterward, we'll exit through the Jaffa Gate and drive to the Garden Tomb for a communion service.



DAY 8 - THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Our day will begin in the Old City at the Temple Institute, an organization planning the rebuilding of the Temple. Then we'll head to the Davidson Center and the Jerusalem Archaeological Park. We'll visit the City of David excavations, the Pool of Siloam, and Hezekiah's Tunnel. From there we'll drive to Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust museum. We'll continue to the Israel Museum and then to the Knesset Menorah, Israel's national symbol.



DAY 9 - FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Today we will visit the Valley of Elah, where David fought Goliath; Beit Shemesh (cf. 1 Sam. 6:1–21); the Valley of Aijalon (cf. Josh. 10:1–15); Neot Kedumim—the only biblical landscape reserve in the world; and Modi'in, the birthplace of the Maccabees.

DAY 10 - SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Free day. Shop in the Old City bazaars, visit the city's many museums, relax, or take a sightseeing stroll. Tonight will be our last dinner and overnight stay at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem.

DAY 11 - SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Today, we'll visit the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered; Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul; and Masada, a magnificent fortress built by King Herod the Great. We will ascend to the summit of Masada via cable car. We'll end the day floating in the Dead Sea—the world's saltiest body of water—and enjoying the hotel's spa. Tonight we will eat dinner and stay at the Leonardo Hotel, Dead Sea.



DAY 12 - MONDAY, MARCH 5

We will depart late morning to the Arava Valley, stopping at Moshav Ein Yahav to see the wilderness bloom. We'll continue to Timna Park, where we'll see King Solomon's Pillars and the Tabernacle. We'll eat dinner and spend the night at Leonardo Plaza Hotel in Eilat, our abode for tonight and tomorrow night.

DAY 13 - TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Free day. Enjoy Eilat, a beautiful resort town on the Red Sea. Swim in the hotel pool, relax at the beach, snorkel, scuba dive, or visit the world-famous Underwater Observatory.

DAY 14 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

We'll depart Eilat and drive through the Negev and the moonlike landscape of the Ramon Crater. Then we'll visit Tel Beer Sheva, the capital of the Negev. We'll end our stay in Israel with a farewell dinner in a Middle Eastern restaurant in Tel Aviv. After dinner, we'll check in at Ben Gurion Airport for our El Al flight home to Canada.

DAY 15 - THURSDAY, MARCH 8

We will depart Tel Aviv at 12:35 a.m. on El Al and fly to Toronto, arriving at 6:30 a.m. at Terminal 3. We'll board our connecting WestJet flight at 1:40 p.m. and arrive in Winnipeg at 3:16 p.m.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The travel agent and/or tour operator acts only as agent for the various companies, owners or contractors providing the means of transportation, accommodation and other services pertaining to the trip. All exchange orders, coupons and tickets are subject to the terms and conditions under which such means of transportation; accommodations and other services are offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets shall be deemed as consent to the future conditions. FOI Gospel Ministry of Canada shall not be in any way liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any irregularity in any vehicle or through the act of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or any hotel proprietor, personnel, or servant of any other person, resulting loss or additional expenses due to delay or changes in connection herewith. FOI Gospel Ministry of Canada cannot accept the responsibility for changes in transportation schedule or other causes. The right is reserved to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour, or to change or withdraw the tour as circumstances demand. Each exchange coupon, order, or ticket is to be regarded as one contracted by or on behalf of the particular company or person named on it.

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**The tour director may change the itinerary along the way, subject to conditions and scheduling considerations.

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CANADIAN FOI UP TO JERUSALEM

FEBRUARY 22–MARCH 8, 2018

\$4,259

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES



AIR TRANSPORTATION/TAXES/ TRANSFERS

Round-trip airfare on Westjet from Winnipeg to Toronto. Round trip airfare on El Al Israel Airlines flying non-stop from Toronto to Tel Aviv. Return transfers to/from the airport. Porterage at airport. Airport taxes and fuel surcharges of Westjet and El Al.



ACCOMMODATIONS

12 nights at selected hotels in four-star hotels. Porterage at hotels. All hotel taxes and service charges.



BAGGAGE

One checked bag (50 lbs), one carry-on, and one personal item.



MEAL PLAN

Breakfast and dinners daily in the hotels. Farewell dinner in a Middle Eastern restaurant.



SIGHTSEEING

10 days of sightseeing in Israel including all entrance fees to all selected places of interest on the itinerary.



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Modern, comfortable air-conditioned motor coach throughout the tour.



TOUR GUIDE

English-speaking licensed tour guide throughout.

WHAT THE PRICE EXCLUDES

Comprehensive and cancellation insurance.

Tips to driver, guide, and restaurant staff of \$130 USD per person paid directly to John Plantz during the trip to Israel.

DOCUMENTATION

Please ensure that you're in possession of a Canadian passport valid for at least six months after your arrival in Israel. If you have a passport from another country, it is your responsibility to inquire at the Israeli Consulate if a Visa is required.

THE COST*

\$4,259

Double
Occupancy

\$5,490

Single
Supplement

Based on a minimum of 21 paying passengers. If the group drops to less than 21 paying, there will be a supplement of \$340 per person to the above rates.

For those departing out of Toronto deduct \$120 to the above rates.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

International Heritage Tours requires a deposit of \$300 per person immediately, which is refundable 90 days before departure (November 22, 2017) less \$100 administration fee and full nonrefundable payment 60 days before departure (December 22, 2017).

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