

# TOUR ITINERARY\*\*\*

## DAY 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

We will assemble at the Toronto International Airport in Toronto, Canada, to begin our historic journey *Up to Jerusalem* 2017. Air Canada flight #084 departs at 4:40 p.m. Arrives in Israel Sunday, October 15, at 10:05 a.m.

## DAY 2 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Upon arriving in Tel Aviv we will be welcomed by our Israeli tour guide. After a stop for lunch, will make our way to the Valley of Elah, where David confronted the mighty giant Goliath. On the way to our hotel, we will visit the ancient port of Joppa, where Jonah fled from God and Peter received a vision from God to take the gospel to the Gentiles. Accommodations tonight are at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv, where we will enjoy our first Israeli dinner.



## DAY 3 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

At the ancient Roman city of Caesarea Maritime, on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, we will stand in the ancient amphitheater and remember men like Cornelius, Peter, Paul, and Pilate. After viewing the famous Roman aqueduct, we will continue north by way of Haifa to Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and pass by a Second Temple Period tomb with rolling stone. We will visit Tel Megiddo, the site of biblical Armageddon and view from its summit the plain where the armies of the world will assemble for the last great battle of the Tribulation. Accommodations tonight are at Ramot Holiday Resort Kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee.

## DAY 4 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

After traveling north to the Lebanese border, we will meet with a representative of Kibbutz Misgav Am to learn about the challenges of life in this community located on the border with Lebanon. Our day will include a visit to Caesarea Philippi, which marks the headwaters of the Jordan River and the place of Peter's great confession of faith in Jesus Christ. We will continue to the Golan Heights and its 'capital,' Katzrin. Overlooking Syria, the Golan is one of Israel's most beautiful areas and most critical to its survival. We will then travel to the historic city of Gamla, also known as the "Masada of the North." Our day of touring will end as we follow our Lord's steps along the rim of the Galilee to the Mount of Beatitudes to share the reminders of the blessings bestowed on His servants. If time permits, we'll stop at Galilee Boat Museum to visit their gift shop. Dinner tonight will be at the famous Lido Decks Restaurant on the waters of the Sea of Galilee.



## DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Our day will begin with a boat ride and devotions on the Sea of Galilee, followed by a visit to the ancient "Jesus Boat." After this we will plant trees as lasting memorials to loved ones and the land. Next, we will visit Nazareth and experience the reenactment of a village at the time of Jesus, and enjoy a biblical lunch. From there we will go to Capernaum, the headquarters for Jesus' ministry from which He taught His disciples, and ministered to the people in the north.



## DAY 6 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Our day will begin by visiting a picturesque stretch of the Jordan River where huge eucalyptus trees droop into the quiet water. Next, we will travel south to Kaplan Hospital Medical Center, Rehovot to tour the campus where The Friends of Israel volunteer teams work. Following lunch, we'll drive across town to the Ayalon Museum Ammunition Factory on Kibbutz Hill. The factory was established in 1946, and is now a tribute to the brave men and women who worked there in the most extreme conditions. From here, we will make our way "Up to Jerusalem," the City of Gold. We will stay at the Dan Panorama Hotel for the next five nights. This evening will include an after-dinner tour of the Western Wall Tunnel, the famous rabbinic tunnel that runs along Herod's ancient wall.

## DAY 7 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Our morning will begin with a cable car ride to the top of Masada. This city is a monument to Israel's continuing struggle for survival. After this we will travel to see the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. You can end your day at the Dead Sea with an enjoyable float. As we arrive back in Jerusalem at sundown we will meet at the Western Wall to watch the various modern Jewish communities gather to usher in Shabbat, a unique and inspiring experience.



## DAY 8 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

We begin our day by ascending the Mount of Olives for a spectacular view of the Temple Mount, where Jesus revealed Himself as the Messiah. After a visit to the Garden of Gethsemane, we will tour the Jewish neighborhoods and hear about the issues facing Jerusalem. Our walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem will include a stop at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the two possible sites where Christ was crucified. We conclude our afternoon with a visit to Gordon's Calvary to see the other possible site of the crucifixion and celebrate a memorable communion service at the Garden Tomb.

## DAY 9 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Today our stops will take us through the New City of Jerusalem. We will see the dome-like Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. We will visit the Knesset, Israel's single-chamber parliament, where democracy in action reflects the spirit, opinions, and diversity of the State of Israel. At Mount Herzl we will enjoy the interactive experience of the museum dedicated to Theodore Herzl, the visionary for the Jewish state. The Yad Vashem Memorial to the victims of the Holocaust is a must-visit for all *Up to Jerusalem* tours.



## DAY 10 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

This morning we will go to the Davidson Center. Here you will enter into another world as the glass doors close behind you, and you view the city's glorious past, showcased through the prism of advanced visualization technology. We'll see the Temple Mount and visit the City of David. Our *Up to Jerusalem/ Standing With Israel* tour will conclude this evening with a farewell banquet and address by a prominent Israeli official.



## DAY 11 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

We will travel to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back to Canada. Air Canada flight #085 departs at 11:50 a.m. Arrives in Toronto at 4:25 p.m.

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

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\*\*Prices are subject to change depending on rates of exchange, fuel costs, etc. per the airlines, as prevailing at the time final payments are effected.

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

## GENERAL TOUR QUESTIONS

Call The Friends of Israel at 800-257-7843  
Monday–Friday/8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M. (EST)  
Ask for Beth Conover.



# UP TO JERUSALEM

## JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE



OCTOBER 14–24, 2017

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See with your own eyes the Land where history and the Bible converge. On this exceptional tour you will visit ancient biblical sites, interact with people and places of modern Israel, walk where Jesus walked, and so much more.



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## WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES



### AIR TRANSPORTATION/TAXES/ TRANSFERS

Round-trip between Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and Tel Aviv, economy class, group airfare as currently available. Canadian and Israeli airport departure taxes included. Current security/fuel/tax supplement to the regular air fare and is subject to change. Regular, group transfers to/from the airport and hotel are included.



### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Modern, comfortable touring buses designed for roadway travel. Morning pick-up and evening drop-off daily at hotel. The driver will accompany the tour the entire time.



### ACCOMMODATIONS

Twin-bedded rooms with private baths at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv, Ramot Holiday Resort Kibbutz, and the Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem. Single occupancy is available at an additional cost of \$950. Tips for all hotel staff are included.



### SIGHTSEEING

All entrance fees to regular tour sites on the itinerary.

### NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Domestic airfare to/from Toronto; cost of passports; hotel laundry service; extra nights at hotels in Israel apart from scheduled tour dates; lunches while touring during the day; food and/or beverages not on the hotel menu; transfers to/ from hotels in Israel apart from scheduled tour dates.

*No inoculations required.*



### MEAL PLAN

Israeli buffet breakfasts in the morning, and lavish dinners in the evening at the hotels. Coffee and tea are provided at all meals. Other beverages must be purchased. Gratuities at hotels and restaurants are included.



### TOUR GUIDE

An experienced Israeli guide will accompany the group from arrival to departure. In addition, a member of The Friends of Israel staff will always be present.



### BAGGAGE

One check-in piece of luggage\* (50 pounds or less), one carry-on, and one laptop case or purse are carried free of charge from Canada to Israel and return.



### DELUXE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Deluxe travel insurance covers both travel and medical insurance for tour participants. The complete schedule of coverage and services will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration and deposit.

## COST\*\*

**\$3,995** **\$4,945** **\$3,090**  
Double Occupancy Single Occupancy Land Only

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