

TOUR ITINERARY**

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, MARCH 9

We will assemble at the Newark International Airport in New Jersey to begin our historic *Up to Jerusalem 2018* journey. United Airlines flight #084 departs at 4:05 p.m. and arrives in Israel Saturday, March 10, at 9:25 a.m.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Our Israeli tour guide will welcome us upon our arrival. To begin our tour, we will visit the ancient port of Joppa and enjoy our first lunch in Israel. We will then visit the Ammunition Factory on Kibbutz Hill in Rehovot. Established in 1946, the factory is now a tribute to the brave men and women who worked there in extreme conditions. We also will make our way to the Valley of Elah where David confronted Goliath. Then we will stay at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv, where we will enjoy our first Israeli dinner.



DAY 3 – SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Our day will begin with a bus tour of Tel Aviv as we head north to 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 a 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 Nof Ginosar Hotel on the Sea of Galilee.



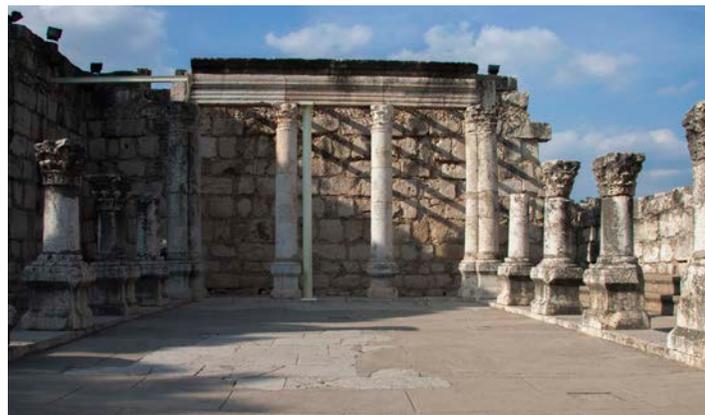
DAY 4 – MONDAY, MARCH 12

After a boat ride and devotional on the Sea of Galilee, we will disembark at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar and see the first-century "Jesus Boat" on display there. Next we will make our way north to the Hula Valley, where we will enjoy a breathtaking view of Mt. Hermon. Then we will go to Caesarea Philippi, which marks the headwaters of the Jordan River and the place of Peter's great confession. Afterward we will ascend the Golan Heights, view the Syrian overlook and learn how important the Golan is to Israel's survival. Descending from the Golan, we will stop at the Jordan River for a baptismal service. This evening we will enjoy a dinner at the famous Lido Decks Restaurant.



DAY 5 – TUESDAY, MARCH 13

We will begin the day planting trees as lasting memorials to loved ones and the Land. Then we will visit Nazareth to experience the reenactment of a village at the time of Jesus and enjoy a biblical meal for lunch. From Nazareth, we will follow our Lord's steps to the rim of the Galilee to the Mount of Beatitudes. Then we will journey to Capernaum, where we will visit the ancient synagogue and stand where Jesus and His disciples worshiped, taught, and ministered.



DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

This morning we will travel through the Jezreel Valley and stop at Gideon's Spring, where Gideon chose 300 Israelite warriors to fight against the Midianites. Then we will stop at the magnificent ruins at Beit She'an, the Pompeii of the Middle East. Tonight we will stay at the Isrotel Ganim Hotel by the Dead Sea, in which we will enjoy a relaxing float to end the day.

DAY 7 – THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Our first stop today will be Masada, one of the Judean Wilderness' many treasures and a monument to Israel's continuing struggle for survival. Then we will depart late morning for the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. From there we will make our way Up to Jerusalem. On our way, we'll visit the Friends of Zion Museum and the Mount Zion Hotel, our home for the next four nights. The evening will conclude with an after-dinner tour of the Western Wall Tunnel, the famous tunnel that runs along Herod's ancient wall.



DAY 8 – FRIDAY, MARCH 16

We will begin our day on the southern end of the Temple Mount at the Davidson Center, where we will enter another world as the glass doors close behind us and we view Jerusalem's past through advanced visualization technology. Next, we will visit the Temple Institute, where preparations are being made for a new Temple. We will walk through the Jewish Quarter, one of the four traditional quarters of the Old City, and enjoy lunch. Then we will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place where some posit Christ was buried. Walking up the Via Dolorosa, we will stop to sing in the acoustic Saint Anne's Church and visit the Pool of Bethesda. Our afternoon will conclude with a memorable visit to Gordon's Calvary and the Garden Tomb, where we will take communion. If time permits, we will visit the Western Wall, where Jewish people gather to usher in Shabbat.

DAY 9 – SATURDAY, MARCH 17

While having devotions on the Mount of Olives, we will see a stunning view of the Temple Mount where Jesus revealed Himself as the Messiah. The Garden of Gethsemane, the Kidron Valley and the walled Old City of Jerusalem will all lie before us. Walking down the Mount, we will spend quiet time with the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane. Driving across town, our tour will take us through the New City of Jerusalem. The Israeli Knesset will be in full view as we move to the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept and see the model of ancient Jerusalem. Before returning to our hotel, we will visit the village of Bethlehem where Jesus was born and visit the Shepherds' field.



DAY 10 – SUNDAY, MARCH 18

This morning we will go to Yad Vashem, a Holocaust memorial museum. After lunch we will tour the City of David and see recent archaeological discoveries. Then we will explore a Canaanite tunnel established in the 18th century BC. The tunnel emerges into the Pool of Siloam, our next stop, where a blind man's sight was restored. Our tour will conclude with a farewell banquet.



DAY 11 – MONDAY, MARCH 19

We will travel to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back to Newark. United flight #085 departs at 10:25 a.m. and arrives in Newark at 4:50 p.m.

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

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$400 per person deposit due **to GTI Tours** immediately.
\$800 per person payment due **to GTI Tours** November 15, 2017.
\$1,200 per person payment due **to GTI Tours** December 15, 2017.
Total balance due **to GTI Tours** January 30, 2018.

QUESTIONS

To register call Monica Guthrie at 616-396-1234
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Monday–Friday, 8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M. (EST)
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MARCH 9–19, 2018

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WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES



AIR TRANSPORTATION/TAXES/ TRANSFERS

Round-trip flight between Newark, NJ and Tel Aviv, Israel (economy). Departure taxes. Group transfers to/from airport and hotel. (Airfare subject to change.)



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Modern, comfortable tour bus. Daily pickup and drop-off at the hotel.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Twin-bedded rooms with private baths at Dan Panorama Hotel (Tel Aviv), Nof Ginosar Hotel, Isrotel Ganim Hotel (Dead Sea), and Mount Zion Hotel (Jerusalem). Tips included in price.



BAGGAGE*

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



SIGHTSEEING

All entrance fees to tour sites.



MEAL PLAN

Buffet breakfasts and plentiful hotel dinners. Coffee and tea included. (Other beverages must be purchased.) Gratuity included.



TOUR GUIDE

An experienced FOI staff member and Israeli guide will accompany the group from arrival to departure, and an FOI staff member will always be present.



DELUXE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel and medical insurance. You will receive a complete list of services upon receipt of your registration and deposit.



PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Good health and basic fitness level. You should be able to climb three flights of stairs without rest and walk at least three miles. Tour includes uneven, unpaved, and rocky surfaces; places without railings; and sites that are not handicap-accessible.

COST*

\$4,350	\$5,310	\$3,090
Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Land Only Does not include flight.

\$100 Early-booking discount prior to November 3, 2017

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