

TOUR ITINERARY**

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

We meet at Newark International Airport in New Jersey to begin our historic *Up to Jerusalem* 2018 journey. United Airlines flight #084 departs at 4:40 p.m. and arrives in Israel Saturday, October 13, at 10:15 a.m.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Upon arriving in Tel Aviv we will be welcomed by our Israeli tour guide. We begin our tour with a 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. After a stop for lunch, we'll drive 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. Next we will make our way to the Valley of Elah, where David confronted the mighty giant Goliath and then travel on to our hotel, the Dan Panorama in Tel Aviv. There we will enjoy our first Israeli dinner.



DAY 3 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

We begin our second day in Israel with a stop at Independence Hall, Tel Aviv, where David Ben Gurion read Israel's Declaration of Independence on the afternoon of May 14, 1948. From here we drive to the ancient Roman city of Caesarea Maritime, on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, where 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 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

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 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Our day begins 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 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 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Our day will begin by visiting a picturesque stretch of the Jordan River where huge eucalyptus trees droop into the quiet water. We'll continue our journey traveling south along the Jordan Valley to the Dead Sea. Along the way, we will stop at the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and then head further south for a cable car ride to the top of Masada. We'll hear how this ancient mountain top stands as a monument to Israel's continuing struggle for survival. We'll end our day by checking into the Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for a relaxing and enjoyable float on the Dead Sea and overnight accommodations.

DAY 7 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Today we ascend "Up to Jerusalem," the City of Gold. On our way into the historic city of Jerusalem, we'll visit the Friends of Zion Museum for a unique experience. Our next stop is the Yad Vashem Memorial to the victims of the Holocaust on Mt. Herzl, a must-visit for all *Up to Jerusalem* tours. At Mount Herzl we will enjoy the interactive experience of the museum dedicated to Theodore Herzl, the visionary for the Jewish state. Afterward, we will check in to the Dan Panorama Hotel, our accommodations for the next four 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 8 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Our seventh day in Israel begins with a visit to the Davidson Center. Here you will enter 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. From here we continue on to the village of Bethlehem, the town where Jesus was born and visit the Shepherds' Fields. If time permits, before leaving the area we'll make a brief stop at the Herodium, the site of one of King Herod's fortified palaces. We will drive back to Jerusalem for sundown at the Western Wall to watch the various modern Jewish communities gather to usher in Shabbat, a unique and inspiring experience.



DAY 9 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

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, our walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem will include a stop at naturally acoustic Saint Anne's church and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the two possible sites where Christ was crucified. Our afternoon will conclude 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 10 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Today our stops take us through the newer area of the city of Jerusalem. We will see the dome-like Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept and see the model of Jerusalem at the time of Christ. We'll also visit the Bible Lands Museum to explore the culture of the ancient peoples of the Bible. We will conclude our tour with a visit to the Knesset, Israel's single chamber parliament, where democracy in action reflects the spirit, opinions, and diversity of the State of Israel. 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 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

We will travel to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back to Newark. United flight #085 departs at 12:15 p.m. and arrives in Newark at 5:20 p.m.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

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

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$500 per person deposit due **to GTI Tours** immediately.
\$1,875 per person payment due **to GTI Tours** June 29, 2018.
Total balance due **to GTI Tours** August 31, 2018.

QUESTIONS

To register, call Monica Guthrie at 616-396-1234.
For other questions The Friends of Israel at 856-853-5590
Monday–Friday, 8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M. (EST).
Ask for Beth Conover.



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OCTOBER 12–22, 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. Bottled water included.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Twin-bedded rooms with private baths at Dan Panorama Hotel (Tel Aviv), Ramon Resort, Daniel Dead Sea Hotel, and Dan Panorama 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. 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.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Domestic airfare to/from Newark; cost of passports; overweight luggage; 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.

COST*

\$4,280

Double
Occupancy

\$5,275

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\$3,230

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