



THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL GOSPEL MINISTRY

UP TO JERUSALEM

JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

OCT. 22–NOV. 2, 2020

Go back in history and follow in the steps of Jesus. Watch prophecy being lived out before your eyes. Tour the Land and meet the people. Learn about Israel and how this little nation is making a huge mark on our modern world!

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 Herods Tel Aviv, Ramot 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 Friends of Israel staff member and Israeli guide will accompany the group from arrival to departure.



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.

PETRA EXTENSION INCLUDES

- Lunches and dinners on November 2 & 3
- Guide and driver tips
- Bottled water
- Donkey ride out of Petra

PETRA EXTENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Ala carte beverages ordered with meals
- Jordan visa \$57 (approx.) (for those on the Petra extension/ obtained by GTI)

COST*

\$4,780
Double
Occupancy

\$5,970
Single
Occupancy

\$3,770
Land Only
*Does not
include flight.*

COST*

WITH PETRA EXTENSION

\$5,580
Double
Occupancy

\$6,880
Single
Occupancy

\$4,390
Land Only
*Does not
include flight.*

\$100 early-booking discount prior to May 1, 2020

FALL 2020 TOUR ITINERARY**

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

We meet at Newark International Airport in New Jersey to begin our historic *Up to Jerusalem 2020* journey. Air Canada flight #7655 to Toronto departs at 1:05 p.m. and arrives at 2:40 p.m. Air Canada flight #80 departs at 4:30 p.m. and arrives in Israel Friday, October 23, at 10:00 a.m.

PETRA EXTENSION PARTICIPANTS will meet at Newark International Airport in New Jersey to begin our historic *Up to Jerusalem 2020* journey. United Airlines flight #084 departs at 4:25 p.m. and arrives in Israel Friday, October 23, at 9:55 a.m.

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Upon arriving in Tel Aviv we will be welcomed by our Israeli tour guide. We begin our tour with a visit to the ancient port of Joppa, where we'll enjoy lunch and see the ancient city where Jonah fled from God and Peter received a vision from God to take the gospel to the Gentiles. Afterward we will head to the Herods Hotel for dinner and a good night's rest.



DAY 3 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

After breakfast 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. We'll return to the city of Tel Aviv and visit Independence Hall plaza, where David Ben Gurion read Israel's Declaration of Independence on the afternoon of May 14, 1948 and modern Israel was born. We'll tour the historic first neighborhood of Tel Aviv before returning to our hotel where we will enjoy a wonderful Israeli dinner.



DAY 4 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

We begin our third day in Israel with a 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 to Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and pass by a Second Temple Period tomb with rolling stone. Next 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. After a drive across the Jezreel Valley, our accommodations tonight are at Ramot Resort on the Sea of Galilee.



DAY 5 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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. Our final stop is the Galilee Boat Museum to see a 2,000-year-old boat and visit their gift shop. Dinner tonight will be at the famous Lido Decks Restaurant on the waters of the Sea of Galilee.



DAY 6—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Our day will begin with a boat ride and devotions on the Sea of Galilee, which Jesus crossed many times during His ministry. Next, we will travel west to visit the re-created first-century village of Nazareth and enjoy a biblical lunch. After our meal, we will plant trees as lasting memorials to loved ones and the Land. 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 7—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Our day will begin by visiting Yardenit Baptismal Site, 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. We'll end our day by checking into our hotel for a relaxing and enjoyable float on the Dead Sea and restful overnight accommodations.



DAY 8—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Our journey "Up to Jerusalem" begins with 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. Next we start our ascent to Jerusalem, the city of gold, and visit 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 9—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Today begins with a visit to the historic City of David to see the exciting excavations and water tunnel of the Jebusite city David and his men conquered and established as Israel's capital. From here, we continue on to Bethlehem, the town where Jesus was born, and visit the Shepherds' Field. We'll also stop at an olive wood shop in Bethlehem. 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 10—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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 then the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of two possible sites where Christ was crucified. Before the day ends we'll see Gordon's Calvary, the other possible site of the crucifixion, and celebrate a memorable communion service at the Garden Tomb.



DAY 11—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Today we begin in a modern 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 Knesset, Israel's single chamber parliament, where democracy in action reflects the spirit, opinions, and diversity of the State of Israel. We'll end our touring by returning to ancient Jerusalem to visit the Davidson Center. Here we will enter into another world as the glass doors close behind us, and we view the city's glorious past as we walk along the street that led up to the Temple Mount in Jesus' day; see the stones thrown off the Temple Mount when the Rome destroyed the Temple in 70 AD; and climb the southern entrance steps of the Temple Mount. Our *Up to Jerusalem* tour will conclude this evening with a farewell banquet and address by a prominent Israeli official.



DAY 12—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

We will travel to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back home. Air Canada flight #81 to Toronto departs at 11:55 a.m. and arrives at 5:00 p.m. Air Canada flight #7656 departs at 6:25 p.m. and arrives in Newark at 8:02 p.m.

PETRA EXTENSION: After breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and head east toward Jordan. We'll cross into Jordan at the Allenby Bridge crossing and board a bus to Mount Nebo, where Moses met with God as his life ended. Next, we'll visit a mosaic art shop and see the famous mosaic of ancient Jerusalem before enjoying a unique Jordanian meal in Madaba. After lunch we'll drive south to Petra and check into the Petra Palace Hotel for dinner and the night.



DAY 13—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

We'll rise early to begin our last full day in Jordan with an early morning visit to Petra. We'll walk on the path through the narrow canyon into the ancient city of Petra and see the buildings made famous in so many photos and films. After a delicious lunch in the town of Wadi Musa, we will head north and cross back into Israel at the Allenby Bridge crossing and enjoy dinner together and a good night's rest at Neve Illan hotel.



DAY 14—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

We will travel to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back to Newark. United flight #085 departs at 11:25 a.m. and arrives in Newark at 4:35 p.m.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

GTI Tours' (GTI) tour operator agrees to arrange with The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, Inc. (FOI) the tour described in this brochure, which represents the entire agreement between the passenger, his agent GTI, and FOI. Neither GTI nor FOI, which shall include each of their respective employees and agents, shall be liable for any sickness, injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity that may be occasioned either by reason or defect in any vehicle or through acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying or guiding the passenger or in making or carrying out the arrangements of the tour; or of any hotel proprietor or employee or any other person. Such conveying and activity is subject to the laws of the country where the conveyance or activities occur. Neither GTI nor FOI accepts any responsibility for losses or additional expense due to any reason, including delay or changes in transportation company services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, or any other cause. All such losses, expense and/or claims arising therefrom shall be borne by the individual passenger who recognizes the risks entailed.

The right is reserved by GTI and FOI to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to cancel or alter the tour if either, in its sole discretion, deems the circumstances require it. All arrangements for air transportation are made by the airlines concerned, which are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board of their planes or conveyances and the passenger contracts in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser/passenger of this tour. Each passenger, by joining any tour conducted by GTI and/or FOI, agrees that no responsibility of any kind whatsoever shall attach to GTI or FOI.

*Subject to airline pricing changes. 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.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$500 per person deposit due **to GTI Tours** immediately.

\$2,275 per person payment due **to GTI Tours** June 5, 2020.

Total balance due **to GTI Tours** September 3, 2020.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE—PETRA EXTENSION

\$500 per person deposit due **to GTI Tours** immediately.

\$2,400 per person payment due **to GTI Tours** June 5, 2020.

Total balance due **to GTI Tours** September 3, 2020.

REFUND CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund less \$200 for cancellations after deposit.

Full refund less \$500 for cancellations after May 1, 2020.

Full refund less \$2000 for cancellations after June 5, 2020.

No refunds for cancellations after September 3, 2020.

QUESTIONS

To register, call Monica Guthrie at 616-396-1234.

For other questions, call The Friends of Israel at 856-853-5590.

Monday—Friday, 8:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M. (Eastern Time).

Ask for Beth Conover.



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