

TOUR ITINERARY**

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Departure from Toronto 4:50 pm from Terminal 1 on Air Canada airlines for Tel Aviv. Check with Ari Bauer for connecting flights to Toronto.

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Arrive in Tel Aviv at 10:15 am, where our tour guide will meet us. We begin our tour in Jaffa/Joppa, affording us a breathtaking view of the city of Tel Aviv. Jaffa is a picturesque port city of winding alleys, art galleries, and craft boutiques. King Solomon had the cedars of Lebanon rafted here for the building of the first Temple in Jerusalem. Jonah departed from Joppa (Jon. 1:3) to Tarshish. We'll visit the site of the house of Simon the Tanner and the Tabitha School where Tabitha was raised from the dead (Acts 9:36-43). Transfer to our hotel for check-in. Balance of day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Netanya.

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

We drive north along the Plain of Sharon; the Mediterranean; and the old coastal road, the Via Maris, the ancient trade route between Egypt and Babylon as we journey towards Galilee. We stop at Caesarea, the fortress city built by Herod the Great. Here Pontius Pilate had his base; Cornelius lived and was baptized (Acts 10); Paul embarked to Tarsus (Acts 9:30); and Philip preached (Acts 8:40). Visit the Roman theatre, hippodrome, Crusader City, and aqueduct. Travelling north towards Haifa, we'll ascend Mt. Carmel, where the prophet Elijah challenged the 400 false prophets of Baal (1 Ki. 18:20-30). We will stop for a spectacular panoramic view of Haifa and the Baha'i Gardens. Then we'll visit the Nazareth Village, a reconstruction of the first-century Nazareth; then stop at Mt. Precipice for a magnificent view of Jezreel Valley. We'll travel to Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed His first miracle, turning water into wine. Dinner and overnight at the Kinar Hotel on the Sea of Galilee.



DAY 4 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

After breakfast, we begin our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Kibbutz Ginosar, the museum housing an ancient boat from the time of Jesus. Continue to Capernaum, the centre of Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of many of His miracles (Mt. 8:5-17; Mk. 2:4). We will see the remains of Peter's house and the synagogue site where Jesus taught and worshipped (Mk. 1:21; Lk. 4:31). Drive to the Sea of Galilee to the Primacy of St. Peter at Tabgha. Continue to the Mt. of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered what is perhaps the most famous sermon ever preached, the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7). We will then proceed to the site of the city of Korazim (Mt. 11:20-24). Dinner and overnight at the Kinar Hotel on the Sea of Galilee.

DAY 5 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

We start the day at Hazor, a horse and chariot city from the time of King Solomon. Continue to Tel Dan to see the ruins from Abraham's time and the Dan Spring, a source of the Jordan River. Continue to Banias, one of the sources of the Jordan River and the site of ancient Caesarea Philippi, where Peter made the confession of faith in Christ (Mt. 16:16). Drive to the Golan Heights and the foot of Mt. Hermon, the highest mountain in Israel, for a panoramic view of the corner of Israel, Syria, and Jordan from Mt. Bental. Visit Kursi, where a man was healed from demons (Lk. 8:26-39). Dinner and overnight at the Kinar Hotel on the Sea of Galilee.



DAY 6 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Our day begins at Megiddo, one of King Solomon's walled, fortified cities (1 Ki. 9:15; 10:26), with ruins of 20 levels of civilization. From here the books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we read about the final battle of Armageddon, while viewing the Plains of Jezreel. We'll continue to Harod Spring, the site of the biblical battle from the time of Gideon. Driving southward to Beit She'an, we will walk through the extensive excavations of the largest ongoing archaeological dig in Israel with its Roman theatre, colonnaded Roman streets, mosaics, and Roman bathhouses. It is the city where the Philistines nailed the bodies of King Saul and his sons to the wall (1 Sam. 31:10-12). Stop at the Jordan River where Elijah ascended in a fiery chariot. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem at the Royal Jerusalem Hotel.

DAY 7 - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

We will drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Tracing the footsteps of Jesus, we will descend the steep Palm Sunday route to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. We drive across the Kidron Valley, past the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah, and James 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 on top of the high priest Caiphas' house. We'll enter the Old City of Jerusalem by the Zion Gate, on to the Jewish Quarter, and along the Roman/Byzantine Cardo to the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site. Continuing along the Via Dolorosa, we'll then visit the Pools of Bethesda, St. Anne's Church, and Pilate's Judgment Hall. Through the Old City alleyways, we'll exit from the Jaffa Gate. Drive to the Garden Tomb/Gordon's Calvary for a communion service. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem at the Royal Jerusalem Hotel.



DAY 8 - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Our day begins in the Old City at the Temple Institute, an organization planning the rebuilding of the Temple. We continue to the Davidson Center and the Archaeological Park around the southern wall excavations. At the City of David, we'll explore the excavations and learn about Jerusalem's water supply in ancient times, including the Pool of Siloam and the Pilgrimage Road. Then we'll drive to Yad Vashem, for an emotional visit to the national Holocaust Memorial and Museum. Dinner and overnight at the Royal Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem.

DAY 9 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Today is a free day in Jerusalem to enjoy shopping in the Old City bazaars or visit the many museums the city has to offer. Dinner and overnight at the Royal Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem.

DAY 10 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Today we drive to the Valley of Elah where the battle of David and Goliath took place. Continue to Beit Shemesh to read from 1 Samuel 6:1-21. Visit the Valley of Aijalon (Josh. 10:1-15). Continue to Neot Kedumim, the only Biblical Landscape Reserve in the world, to see and experience the Land of the Bible as it was during the time of the Bible. Drive to Modi'in, birthplace of the Maccabees. Dinner and overnight at the Royal Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem.

DAY 11 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Today is our 2nd free day in Jerusalem to enjoy shopping in the Old City bazaars or visit the many museums the city has to offer. Dinner and overnight at the Royal Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem.

DAY 12 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Drive to Qumran to see the caves where a young shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947. We stop at Ein Gedi oasis where David fled Saul. Continue south to Masada and ascend by cable car to the summit of this magnificent fortress built by Herod the Great and the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots. We now drive to the Dead Sea for a chance to float in the saltiest body of water in the world. We then make our way to our hotel in Eilat. Dinner and overnight at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Eilat.



DAY 13 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Today is a free day in Eilat to enjoy this resort town on the Red Sea. Relax at your hotel; perhaps swim at the hotel pool or the beach, snorkel, or scuba dive. You can visit the world famous Underwater Observatory to see the coral and tropical fish in their natural environment. Dinner and overnight at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Eilat.

DAY 14 - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Depart Eilat and continue to the Timna National Park to see the King Solomon's Pillars and the Tabernacle in the Wilderness (Ex. 40). We then drive through the Negev to see the moon-like landscape of the Ramon Crater. Continue to Tel Beer-Sheva (Gen 21:22-34), before arriving at Tel Aviv. Farewell dinner and overnight at the Metropolitan Hotel in Tel Aviv.

DAY 15 - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Check out of our hotel and check into Ben Gurion Airport for our Air Canada flight to Toronto. Departing Tel Aviv at 11:55 am, arriving in Toronto at 5:00 pm at Terminal 1.

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. The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry—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. The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry—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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NOVEMBER 8–22, 2022

\$4,999

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES



AIR TRANSPORTATION/TAXES/ TRANSFERS

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



ACCOMMODATIONS

13 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.



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.



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. This tour is not recommended for those with mobility issues.



TOUR GUIDE

English-speaking licensed tour guide throughout. Headset provided for each participant.

WHAT THE PRICE EXCLUDES

Comprehensive and cancellation insurance.

Tips to driver, guide, and restaurant staff of \$150 USD per person paid directly to John Plantz during the trip to Israel.

THE COST*

\$4,999

Double
Occupancy

\$6,679

Single
Occupancy

Based on a minimum of 28 paying passengers. If the group drops to a minimum of 21 paying passengers there will be an additional \$180 per person to the above rates.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$300 per person deposit due to International Heritage Tours immediately.

Balance due to International Heritage Tours, September 8, 2022.

REFUND CANCELLATION POLICY

Deposit refund less \$150 administration fee through August 8, 2022.

No refund for cancellations received after August 8, 2022.

OPTIONAL

For just \$99 per person, International Heritage Tours has implemented a Carefree Protection Plan so you can book with confidence. See insert for more details.

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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.