



UP TO JERUSALEM ISRAEL

TRIP ITINERARY

OCTOBER 26—NOVEMBER 6, 2023

THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL GOSPEL MINISTRY
UP TO JERUSALEM (ISRAEL)
OCT 26—NOV 6, 2023



COST

ISRAEL ONLY COST

\$4990.00 double occupancy (per person)

- Single supplement: \$1500.00
- Land only cost: \$3810.00 (per person)

SCHEDULE

OCT. 26-29

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**EWR to TLV
on LY26**

Depart Newark on Thu, Oct 26 at 9:00 p.m. (El AL)

Arrive Tel Aviv on Fri, Oct 27 at 2:25 p.m. (Duration 10 hours 25 minutes)

**Friday,
October 27**

Dinner & Overnight *Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv*

Upon arriving in Tel Aviv we will be welcomed by our Israeli tour guide. We'll head to our hotel to check in. Accommodations tonight are at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv, where we will enjoy our first Israeli dinner and a good night of sleep.

**Saturday,
October 28**

Independence Hall; Jaffa; Ayalon Institute; Elah Valley

Dinner & Overnight *Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv*

We will begin our tour with a visit to Independence Hall to hear the story of the founding of modern Israel in 1948. Next, we'll visit the ancient port of Jaffa, where Jonah fled from God and Peter received a vision from God to take the gospel to the Gentiles. We'll enjoy lunch before our next stop at the Ayalon Institute 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. Our first day of touring ends with a visit to the Elah Valley where David confronted the mighty giant Goliath.

**Sunday,
October 29**

Caesarea Maritima; Mt. Carmel; Megiddo

Dinner & Overnight *Ramot Resort, Sea of Galilee*

We begin our second day of touring in Israel with a drive through Tel Aviv as we head north to the ancient Roman city of Caesarea Maritima, on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Here we will stand in the ancient amphitheater and remember men like Cornelius, Peter, Paul, and Pilate. After viewing the famous Roman aqueduct, we continue north to Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and pass by a Second Temple Period tomb with rolling stone. Our next stop is Tel Megiddo, the site of biblical Armageddon where we 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.



OCT. 30–NOV. 1

**Monday,
October 30**

Misgav Am; Caesarea Philippi; Gamla; Mount of Beatitudes; Magdala

Overnight Only *Ramot Resort, Sea of Galilee*

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 returns us back to the Galilee as we follow our Lord's steps to the Mount of Beatitudes to share the reminders of the blessings bestowed on His servants. We will conclude our day of touring at Magdala, the ancient Jewish city on the shore of the Galilee Sea, where we'll see a first century synagogue. Dinner tonight will be at the Lido Decks Restaurant on the waters of the Sea of Galilee.

**Tuesday,
October 31**

Galilee Boat Ride; Ancient Boat (Ginosar); Nazareth Village; Capernaum

Dinner & Overnight *Ramot Resort, Sea of Galilee*

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 visit the Galilee Boat Museum to see a 2,000-year-old boat and visit their gift shop. From here we will travel west to visit Nazareth and experience the reenactment of a village at the time of Jesus where we will enjoy a biblical lunch. Then it is on to visit Capernaum, the headquarters for Jesus' Galilee ministry from which He taught His disciples, and ministered to the people in the north.

**Wednesday,
November 1**

Yardenit Baptismal Site; Qumran; Jericho; Dead Sea Swim

Dinner & Overnight *Nevo Hotel, Dead Sea*

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 make a short stop in ancient Jericho before continuing on to the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We'll end our day by checking into the Nevo Hotel for a relaxing and enjoyable float on the Dead Sea and restful overnight accommodations.



NOV. 2-4

**Thursday,
November 2**

Masada; Shrine of the Book; Model of Jerusalem; Rabbinic Tunnels

Dinner & Overnight *Dan Panorama Jerusalem, Jerusalem*

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. Leaving Masada behind us, we start our ascent to Jerusalem, the city of gold, to visit the dome-like Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept, and view the scale model of Jerusalem at the time of Christ. 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.

**Friday,
November 3**

Davidson Center; City of David; Bethlehem; Shepherds’ Field; Western Wall

Dinner & Overnight *Dan Panorama Jerusalem, Jerusalem*

Our seventh day of touring in Israel begins with a visit 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. As you walk along the street that led up to the Temple Mount in Jesus’ day, you’ll see the stones thrown off the Temple Mount when the Romans destroyed the Temple in AD 70 and climb the southern entrance steps of the Temple Mount. Following a short stop at the Western Wall, we will visit 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. Then we travel to the village of Bethlehem, the town where Jesus was born, for lunch and a visit of the Shepherds’ field. We’ll also stop at an olive wood shop in Bethlehem. If time permits, we will stop at the Western Wall to watch the various modern Jewish communities gather to usher in Shabbat, a unique and inspiring experience. Following Shabbat dinner, we will hear about the remarkable ministry of the Jerusalem Assembly Church.

**Saturday,
November 4**

Mount of Olives; Gethsemane; Saint Anne’s; Garden Tomb; Jerusalem Promenade; US Embassy

Dinner & Overnight *Dan Panorama Jerusalem, Jerusalem*

We begin our day 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 and Church of All Nations, we’ll embark on a walking tour of the old city of Jerusalem that includes a stop at naturally acoustic Saint Anne’s church. Our path will lead us to Gordon’s Calvary to see the one of the two possible sites of the crucifixion and celebrate a memorable communion service at the Garden Tomb. Next we’ll make a brief stop at the U.S. Embassy and visit the Jerusalem Promenade to see a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem. Following dinner, there will be an opportunity to walk up to the famous Ben Yehuda Street (weather permitting) and visit some of the unique local Jewish shops.



NOV. 5-6

**Sunday,
November 5**

Jewish Agency; Yad Vashem; Knesset; Jewish Quarter; Church of the Holy Sepulchre; Farewell Dinner

Dinner & Overnight *Dan Panorama Jerusalem, Jerusalem*

Our first stop today is the headquarters of the Jewish Agency, to hear the story of how Israel became a nation again in one day and how Israel absorbs all of the Jewish people returning to the Promised Land. Next, we are off to Yad Vashem, a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust on Mt. Herzl, a must-visit for all *Up to Jerusalem* tours. Our next stop is the Knesset, Israel's single chamber parliament, where democracy in action reflects the spirit, opinions, and diversity of the State of Israel. We'll return to the old city of Jerusalem for a walking tour of the Jewish Quarter and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the two possible sites where Christ was crucified. Our tour will conclude with a farewell banquet and address by a prominent Israeli official. After dinner, we will check out of our hotel and head to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back to the United States.

**Monday,
November 6,
TLV to EWR
on LY27**

Departure

We will travel to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back to the United States. Depart Tel Aviv on Wed, Nov 6 at 1:00 a.m. (El AL)
Arrive Newark on Wed, Nov 6 at 6:00 a.m. (Duration 12 hours 0 minutes)



MORE INFORMATION

Tour Pricing

- \$4,990 per person (double occupancy)
- \$3,810 per person land only (double occupancy)
- \$1,500 single supplement
- \$100 early booking discount for registrations prior to May 5, 2023

Travel Insurance Options

Learn more about travel insurance at <https://gtitours.org/travel-insurance>

NOTE: Air fare is subject to additional fuel surcharges or taxes as may be assessed by the airline prior to ticketing.

Payment Schedule

- \$500 per person deposit on confirmation
- \$2,195 due June 9, 2023
- Total balance due September 7, 2023

Refund Cancellation Policy:

- Full refund less \$200 for cancellations after deposit.
- Full refund less \$500 for cancellations after May 5, 2023
- Full refund less \$2000 for cancellations after June 9, 2023
- No refunds for cancellations after September 7, 2023

Includes

- R/T economy class air from/to New York Newark
- Deluxe Hotels - buffet dinner and breakfast daily
- Deluxe motor coach touring
- All transfers, portorage, entrance fees and taxes
- Guide and driver tips
- Dinner at Lido – Tiberias
- Nazareth Village Biblical Lunch
- The Friends of Israel study guide
- Journals
- Bottled water on tour

Does Not Include

- Travel insurance
- Lunches except for “Biblical Lunch” at Nazareth Village.
- Ala carte beverages ordered with meals
- Petra extension (\$5690 Double Occupancy)
- Baggage fees

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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. (ET).
Ask for Beth Conover.

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