

Israel Tour



ISRAEL: Journey through the Bible to the Present

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\$3,900.00 USD* / \$5,575 AUD*

***credit card price: \$4,000 USD / \$5,675 AUD**

All prices are Land ONLY do not include airfare and are based on double occupancy with a minimum of 20 tour participants

Registration Deadline April 15, 2022

Single Supplement: \$1,200 USD / \$1,700 AUD

*Prices are subject to a minimum registration of 20 participants. For those paying in AU\$, price is subject to currency fluctuation - conditions apply.

EXPERIENCE the Heartland of Biblical Israel LIKE NEVER BEFORE!

Itinerary

Day 1 Fri June 10, 2022

Welcome to Israel!

Arrive in Israel mid-day, landing at Ben Gurion Airport. We will travel directly to the Dead Sea, enjoying the stunning view as we drop 1,200 meters (nearly 4,000 feet) in just one hour. Check into our Dead Sea Hotel and prepare to receive the Holy Sabbath. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning at the Dead Sea*

Day 2 Sat June 11, 2022

A Day of Rest and History at the Dead Sea

Float in the Dead Sea, swim in the pool and enjoy the hotel's facilities. Visit Qumran and learn about the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then on to Masada where Jewish freedom fighters faced the Romans 2,000 years ago. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning at the Dead Sea*

Day 3 Sun June 12, 2022

Heroism in the Negev

Travel to Beersheva where we will visit the ANZAC museum, and learn of the heroic soldiers who liberated Beersheva in WWI. Then on to Sde Boker, home of Israel's first prime minister, David Ben Gurion. We will visit embattled Sderot and look at the Gaza Strip from a close vantage point in order to understand the threat this Hamas-controlled area presents to Israel. The day will conclude with a moving visit to the Gush Katif Heritage Center to gain a better understanding of the tragedy that was Disengagement. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Ashkelon*



Day 4 Mon June 13, 2022

King David's First Capital

Today we travel to Judea. We will start with a visit to a community in the Hebron Hills and meet with residents who will share their pioneering stories. Then on to the ancient city of Hebron, including the Cave of Machpela where the Jewish patriarchs and matriarchs are buried. Kfar Etzion will be our next stop to learn about the brave pioneers who first settled this area before Israel's independence. We will pay a visit to the Oz VeGaon Nature Reserve established in memory of the three boys who were kidnapped and murdered by Arab terrorists nearby. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem*



Day 5 Tues June 14, 2022

Abraham's Promise

We will begin our day at CFOIC Heartland's Israeli headquarters in Karnei Shomron, where we will meet Israeli director Sondra Oster Baras and gain an overview of the settlement movement and learn of the amazing miracle that has taken place in Biblical Israel. Lunch with CFOIC Heartland staff in Karnei Shomron. We will visit the Three Seas Outlook -- from this vantage point you can see across to the Jordan Valley, to the Mountains of Gilead, and to the plains of Moab. You can see where God first promised the Land to Abraham and where the Children of Israel entered the land in fulfillment of that promise hundreds of years later under Joshua. Enjoy wine-tasting at the Tura Winery. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem*



Day 6 Wed June 15, 2022

King David's Jerusalem

We will begin the day with an overview of the City of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, then on to the Garden of Gethsemane. We will then step back to the days of King David at the City of David, the original Jerusalem. Visit the Jewish Quarter in the Old City and stop at Shorashim the unique gift shop where we will have time for a special chat with a Jewish friend. Time for private prayer and reflection at the Kotel (Western Wall). *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem*

Day 7 Thur June 16, 2022

The Tabernacle at Shiloh

Explore the archeological site of Biblical Shiloh where the Tabernacle stood for 369 years. Visit communities in Samaria and meet the pioneers who are settling the Land of Israel. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem*

Day 8 Fri June 17, 2022

From out of the Crucible

Visit and stand in solemn memory at Israel's Yad Vashem memorial to the Holocaust. Explore early Christian Zionism at the Friends of Zion Museum. Then on to the Garden Tomb to remember the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus in a beautiful garden setting. Enjoy an evening Shabbat meal with a Jewish family in your hotel. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem*

Day 9 Sat June 18, 2022

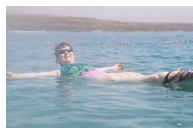
Shabbat in Jerusalem

A free day for rest and relaxation, exploring Jerusalem on your own. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem*

Day 10 Sun June 19, 2022

The Jordan Valley

We will begin the day visiting with the pioneers of the Adumim bloc and see the communities they have literally carved out of the Judean Desert. Then on to an authentic experience of Abraham's hospitality at Genesis Land before traveling through the Jordan Valley. There we will visit the spot where the Children of Israel crossed the Jordan River when they first entered the Promised Land, the very same spot where John the Baptist baptized Jesus (Qasr el Yahud). Our day will include fellowship with the people of the Jordan Valley, as we learn about the unique



agriculture that makes this arid region so famous. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Tiberias*

Day 11 Mon June 20, 2022

The Golan Heights

Explore the Golan Heights from ancient to modern; Tel Dan, the ancient Biblical city of Dan and Caesarea Philippi. View Israel's border with Syria with views of Mt. Hermon. We will then visit the multi-media visitor's center in Katzrin to discover the ancient history of this town and to understand the strategic issues on the Golan Heights. A special visit with IDF soldiers guarding Israel's border with Lebanon. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Tiberias*

Day 12 Tues June 21, 2022

The Ministry of Jesus in the Galilee

Explore the Ministry of Jesus at the Sea of Galilee including the Mt. of Beatitudes where we will remember the Sermon of the Mount. Visit Capernaum and Magdala, an ancient Jewish fishing village and home to Mary Magdalene. Honor the memory of the Aboriginal ANZACs at Zemach. End the day with a sunset sail on the Sea of Galilee. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Tiberias*

Day 13 Wed June 22, 2022

Aliyah to Israel and the early Zionist Pioneers

We will journey to Harod Spring where God chose Gideon and promised him that 300 warriors would help him defeat the Midianites. Visit the Aaronson museum and the 1st Aliyah museum in Zichron Yaakov and learn about the early Zionists who settled this area. Learn about the struggle for Aliyah at Atlit, the pre-state British Detention Camp for "illegal" Jewish immigrants. *Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning Tel Aviv*

Day 14 Thur June 23, 2022

The Struggle for Statehood

We will enjoy a slow morning packing and relaxing on the beach. Depart Tel Aviv for the Ayalon Institute, the secret pre-State bullet factory operated by the Jewish underground right under the noses of the British. Before heading home, we will stop for a final dinner and summary session, after which we will say our goodbyes and head to Ben Gurion Airport after an amazing two weeks in the Land.

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