



**November  
11-20, 2022**

Pre-Tour Add-On  
November 9-11

Only CFOIC  
Heartland  
gives you  
the inside  
story of Israel!

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**JOURNEY THROUGH THE LAND  
& MEET ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS LIVING  
IN BIBLICAL ISRAEL TODAY! MEET THE PEOPLE  
WHO ARE SETTLING THE LAND OF ISRAEL.  
LISTEN TO STORIES OF FAITH AND COURAGE.  
EXPERIENCE THE HEARTLAND OF BIBLICAL  
ISRAEL LIKE NEVER BEFORE!**

### Tour Guide

**Danny Ehrlich**



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## Day 1 Friday November 11

### Welcome to Israel!

Arrive in Israel in the afternoon, landing at Ben Gurion Airport. Ascend to **Jerusalem** and check into your hotel, then welcome Shabbat with a festive dinner and a relaxed evening.

*Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem.*

## Day 2 Saturday November 12

### Jerusalem and Bethlehem

Begin the day with a visit and communion at the **Garden Tomb** where we remember the Crucifixion and Resurrection in a beautiful garden setting which calls to mind “**the place of the skull**” (Golgotha). Then on to the Friends of **Zion Museum**, where we will learn about the pioneering Christians who first embraced Zionism. Visit Bethlehem including the **Church of the Nativity** and Manger Square and visit with local Christians living under the Palestinian Authority.

*Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem.*

## Day 3 Sunday November 13

### Jerusalem the Holy

We will begin the day with an overview of the **City of Jerusalem** from the **Mount of Olives**. We will explore Jerusalem throughout the ages: King David's Jerusalem at the **City of David**, Second Temple Jerusalem at the **Davidson Southern Temple Mount Archeological Park**, Jesus' Jerusalem at the **Garden of Gethsemane** and **Church of All Nations** and the **Jewish Quarter** from ancient

to modern. Visit with a Jewish friend at the lovely gift shop **Shorashim**. Private prayer and reflection at the **Kotel** (Western Wall).

*Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem*

## Day 4 Monday November 14

### 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. We will plant trees in Karnei Shomron to participate in the fulfillment of prophecy. 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 5 Tuesday November 15

### 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. After dinner, we will head to the **Israel Museum** where we

will see the **Model of Second Temple Period Jerusalem** and the exhibit of the **Dead Sea Scrolls**.

*Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in Jerusalem*

## Day 6 Wednesday November 16

### King David's First Capital

Time to explore Judea! Begin the day at **Kfar Etzion** to learn about the brave pioneers who first settled this area before Israel's independence. Then on to the **ancient city of Hebron**, including the **Cave of Machpela**, where the Jewish patriarchs and matriarchs are buried and where King David established his first capitol. Hear the brave stories of Jews who lived in this holy city for centuries until this very day. Then on to a visit to a community in the Hebron Hills and meet with residents who will share their pioneering stories. We will end the day 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 Jerusalem*

## Day 7 Thursday November 17

### From out of the Crucible

Visit and stand in solemn memory at Israel's **Yad Vashem memorial to the Holocaust**. Then on to the **Jordan Valley** where 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

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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 the Galilee*

## Day 8 Friday November 18 *The Golan Heights*

Explore the **Golan Heights** from ancient to modern including Tel Dan, the **ancient Biblical city of Dan**. 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**. At the end of the day we will welcome the holy Sabbath and enjoy a Shabbat Meal with our Orthodox Jewish guide.

*Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in the Galilee*

## Day 9 Saturday November 19 *The Ministry of Jesus in the Galilee*

Enjoy a leisurely morning and appreciate the Sabbath rest in Israel. Explore the Ministry of Jesus at the **Sea of Galilee** including **Magdala** and the **Mt. of Beatitudes** where we will remember the Sermon of the Mount. Understand the contribution of the ANZAC brigade to the British conquest of the Land of Israel during WWI at **ANZAC Aboriginal Memorial** at **Zemach**. End the day with a sunset sail on the **Sea of Galilee**.

*Dinner, overnight and breakfast the next morning in the Galilee*

## Day 10 Sunday November 20

### *The early Zionist Pioneers*

We will start our day with a visit to **Capernaum**, the home base of Jesus' ministry. We will then travel to **Zichron Yaakov** where we will learn about the early Zionists who settled this area. Then on to **Caesarea**, the Roman fortress on the Mediterranean. We will enjoy a final dinner and summary session, after which we will say our good-byes and head to Ben Gurion Airport after an amazing time in the Land.

- Itinerary is subject to changes in sequence of days and other minor adjustments.
- We reserve the right to omit any site and/or change the itinerary based on local conditions.
- Prices are subject to a minimum registration of 20 participants.
- For those paying in AU\$, price is subject to currency fluctuation - conditions apply.

## Optional Add-on Before the tour

### Wednesday Nov. 9

#### *Heroism in the Negev*

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport early morning and depart for an amazing **visit to the Negev**. On our way we will stop at the **Elah Valley** and remember David's valiant battle against Goliath. Then on to embattled Sderot to **view the Gaza Strip** from a close vantage point and understand the threat this Hamas-controlled area presents to Israel. On to **Beersheva** where we will visit the **ANZAC museum**, and learn of

the heroic soldiers who liberated Beersheva during WWI. End the day at our **Dead Sea Hotel**.

*Dinner, overnight & breakfast the next morning at the Dead Sea.*

### Thursday Nov. 10

#### *Heroism & Resistance Against the Romans*

Visit **Ein Gedi** where David hid from Saul, as you enjoy the natural waterfalls. Then on to **Masada** to discover the amazing story of the Jewish freedom fighters who faced the Romans 2,000 years ago. Enjoy a relaxed afternoon floating in

the **Dead Sea**, swim in the pool and enjoy the hotel's spa facilities.

*Dinner, overnight & breakfast the next morning at the Dead Sea*

### Friday Nov. 11

#### *Ancient Jews of the Dead Sea Area*

Visit **Qumran** and learn about the **Dead Sea Scrolls** and the ancient Jews who made this area their home. Then on to the **Good Samaritan Museum** to learn about **Jewish and Samaritan** societies during the time of Jesus. Join the rest of the tour group at their **Jerusalem hotel**.

# LAND TOUR ONLY US \$3,300 | AU \$5,500

(there may be a small surcharge for credit card payment)

## Double Occupancy

Single Supplement US \$1,000 | AU \$1,500

## Pre-Tour Add-On US \$500 | AU \$600

(Optional Add-On before the tour)

For more information and to reserve your space  
on this amazing tour, please contact:



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We welcome registration from all over the world.

A US \$ 1,500 (AU\$ 2,250) initial payment is required to reserve your space on this tour. Please arrange your flights to and from Israel to arrive in Israel before 1 PM on Friday November 11, 2022 and to depart after 11 PM on Sunday November 20, 2022. For those taking the pre-trip option, please arrive in Israel before 8 AM on Wednesday November 9, 2022. We would be happy to assist you in booking your flights. Call or email us from wherever you are – we look forward to seeing you in Israel!

## Highlights

Mt. Beatitudes  
Masada  
Garden  
of Gethsemane  
Qumran



Nitzan  
Hebron Hills  
Three Seas Outlook



Golan Heights  
Katzrin  
Caesarea  
Zemach



Shiloh  
Hebron  
Old City Jerusalem



City of David  
Jordan River  
ANZAC Museum  
Kfar Etzion  
Karnei Shomron  
Mt. of Olives  
Western Wall  
Garden Tomb



Yad VaShem  
Jordan Valley



Dead Sea  
Beersheva



Zichron Yaakov  
& much more!