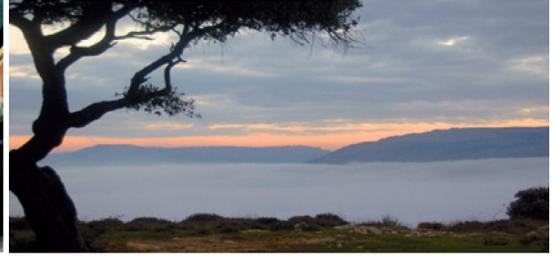


# November 2022 Itinerary



## 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



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**.