



"Israel... The Land Where Yeshua Walked."

Faith, Pilgrimage, & Bible Study Tour

Day One: Departure

Board for your flight from the USA to Israel. This will be an overnight flight, arriving the next day to Tel Aviv.

Day Two – Welcome to The Holy Land!

After landing at Ben Gurion Airport, reception and assistance, we drive to our hotel for check in. Welcome dinner and orientation session.

-Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day Three – In the Footsteps of Yeshua in the Holy City

We begin on the **Mount of Olives** (Matthew 24:3), with its panoramic view of the walled city of Jerusalem. Entering the Old City, we will walk along the **Via Dolorosa** and visit the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5:2). Continuing through the **Jewish Quarter of the Old City** you will arrive at the Western Wall and the Southern Steps, ending the day at the amazing site of the newly excavated **City of David**.

-Overnight in Jerusalem

Day Four – Samaria

Today we drive through the beautiful and historic **Samaria**, visiting in turn the biblical sites of **Beth-El, Shiloh, and Alon Moreh** (1 Samuel 4:4). Before returning to Jerusalem we stop at **Nebi Samuel**, traditionally known as the final resting place of the Prophet Samuel.

-Overnight in Jerusalem

Day Five – Judean Wilderness and Dead Sea

We travel this morning to the lowest part of the earth! We will visit the mountain fortress of **Masada**, the historical last stand of the Jewish zealots against the mighty Roman army. At the **Ein Gedi Oasis**, we will learn about David and King Saul and hike to the hidden waterfalls before continuing on to **Qumran**,

where many of the Dead Sea Scrolls were written and later found. We will end the day with a **swim at the Dead Sea**.

-Overnight in Jerusalem

Day Six – Jerusalem

Today we visit the **Israel Museum** to explore the Dead Sea Scrolls and the famous model of the Second Temple of Jerusalem from the times of Jesus. Continue onto the Holocaust Memorial Museum at **Yad Vashem** and a visit to the seven candle candelabra by the **Knesset, Israel's Parliament**. We end our day in communion and worship at the **Garden Tomb** (John 19:38-42), located in the heart of historic Jerusalem, just outside the Old City walls. On site there is an ancient Jewish tomb which many believe is the site of Jesus' burial and resurrection.

-Overnight in Jerusalem

Day Seven– Land of the Philistines

We start the day visiting **Bethlehem** (Luke 2:4) and the **Shepherds' Fields**. At the **Elah Valley** (1 Samuel 21:9) we will read about David's encounter with Goliath, and then travel on to **Tel Beth Shemesh** (Joshua 15:10) overseeing the Soreq Valley where we remember the return of the Holy Ark from the Philistine captivity and the birth of Samson. Driving through **Valley of Ayalon** to Tel Aviv we will arrive at the Mediterranean Coast, in time for a walk through the **historic city of Old Jaffa**.

-Overnight in Tel Aviv

Day Eight – Coast of Galilee

We begin our day at the ancient Herodian port city **Caesarea** (Acts 8:40), before ascending to **Mount Carmel** where Elijah battled the Gods of Baal. We continue to **Tel Megiddo** and the **Valley of Armageddon** (Joshua 12:21), the site of a magnificent fortified city built by King David, and an underground water cistern. We drive through Nazareth and Cana to the **Sea of Galilee**, where Jesus spent the most amount of his time here in ministry.

-Overnight in Tiberias

Day Nine – Footsteps of Yeshua in Galilee

We begin the day by discovering the remains of a 2,000-year-old fishing boat known as "The Jesus Boat" at the **Yigal Alon Museum**. We will head towards the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matthew 5:1-12) where "The Sermon on the Mount" was given. We make our way to **Chorazin** (Luke 10:13), one of the cities where Jesus taught and site of an ancient synagogue. From there to **Capernaum** (Matthew 4:13) a fishing village on the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus preached and healed. Crossing to the other side of the Sea to "**Kursi**" (Matthew 8:28-34), the archeological site containing the ruins of a

Byzantine monastery and identified by tradition as the **site of Jesus' "Miracle of the Swine."** To close out our day we will enjoy a **boat ride** before sunset.

-Overnight in Tiberias

Day Ten – South of the Sea of Galilee

We begin our day with an ascension up the epic **Arbel Cliff** for a breathtaking view of the Sea of Galilee. Afterwards we drive to the **Yardenit Baptismal** site, where the Sea of Galilee empties into the Jordan River. Robes and changing facilities are provided for those wishing to be baptized. We continue south towards **Mount Tabor** (Matthew 17:1-2) and visit the Ein-Harod spring, also known as **"Gideon's Spring"** (Judges 7:1-7) and view **Mount Gilboa** (1 Samuel 28:4) before arriving for a tour of the remains of the site of **Beit She'an** (1 Chronicles 7:29).

-Overnight in Tiberias

Day Eleven – Northern Reaches of the Promised Land

A nature walk through **Tel Dan** reserve leads us to the famous site of **Jeroboam's Alter** (1 King 12:32). Continuing on to the springs and archeological site of **Caesarea Philippi** (Matthew 16:13) we will remember the Lord's question to His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" End our day with a drive up to the **Golan Heights** for a panoramic view of Israel's northern borders. Transfer to the airport for the flight home!

Day Twelve- Home

