

# Israel

November 28 - Dec 8, 2022



Come with us on an adventure of a lifetime, a Christian Pilgrimage to the land of the Bible, where you will personally experience God's Word becoming a brand-new Book.



**November 28:** We left home on Sunday and today is arrival day in Tel Aviv. Shalom! Our first night will be at **Hotel Vert Laguna** in Netanya, on the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, for supper and a good night's rest.

**Nov. 29:** Our first stop today is the city of Caesarea, home to Cornelius (the first Gentile convert), and Philip, the evangelist. Peter preached here and Paul was imprisoned in this city for 2 years. Heading north, we visit Haifa and then stop at the site of the Mt. Carmel showdown (area known today as Muhraka). This is where Elijah met the false prophets of Baal. We see the Mountains of Gilboa, and the hills of Nazareth and Samaria. Crossing the Jezreel Valley we will come to the excavations of Megiddo, one of King Solomon's "chariot cities". Here there is a commanding view of the entire valley where the final battle will take place. Rev 16:16. Our last stop of the day will be a visit to Mary's Well in Nazareth. Our home for the next three nights will be the **Hotel Ein Gev**, on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

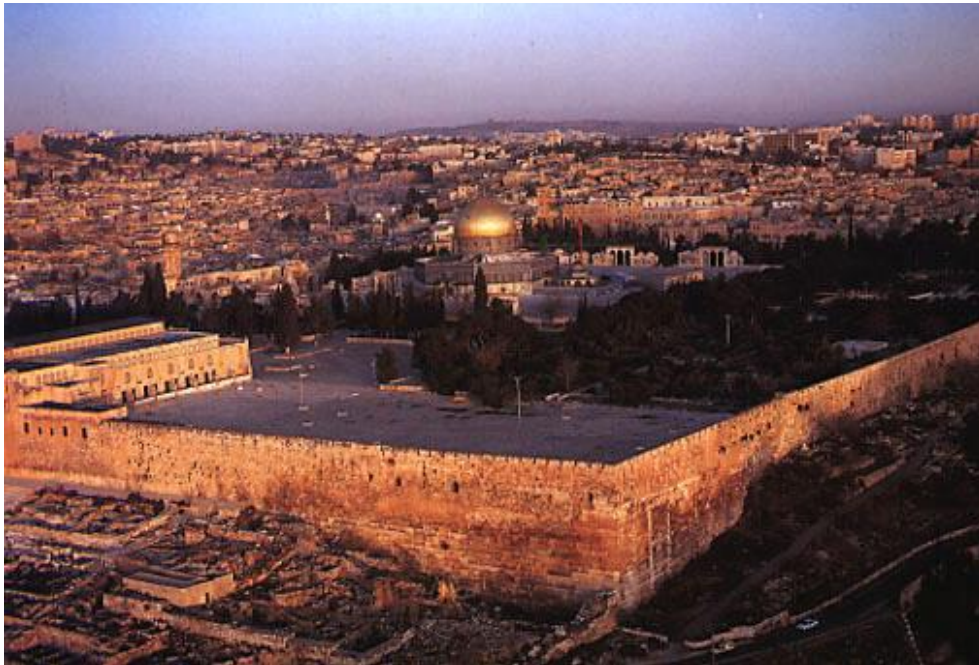


**Nov. 30:** We begin at the Jordan River for a baptismal service, followed by a visit where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount". Our next stop, Capernaum, is the area from where most of the disciples came. While many miracles were recorded here, the inhabitants did not repent and accept His Message. Lunch will be freshly caught St. Peter's fish. We end our day with a pleasant boat ride across the Sea of Galilee.

**December 1:** We begin our day with is visit to Banyas, known in the Bible as Caesarea Philippi; where Jesus asked "Whom do ye say that I am?". Later we will drive through the Golan Heights, we may be able to look over into Syria. **Possible surprises!**

**Dec. 2:** Today we drive South, through the Jordan Valley, to Qumran, the site of the most important archaeological find of the last 100 years: the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then on to Masada, where we will ascend by cable car to view the ruins of Herod's fortress city. We finally arrive at our most southern destination, the **Vert Hotel**, at the Dead Sea. We will spend two nights here, resting and rejuvenating, preparing for our experiences in Jerusalem.

**Dec. 4:** Today we ascend from 1350 feet below sea level to 2400 above sea level, to Jerusalem. On the way we may have time for a ride on a camel. We will spend our final 4 nights at **Ramat Rachel Hotel**, from where you will have an excellent view of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Many activities and visits are available to us here in this bustling city.



**Dec. 5** We begin our day with a visit to the Mount of Olives, we will look across the Kidron Valley to the old walled city of Jerusalem. We will make our way to the site where Jesus wept over this magnificent city (Luke 19: 41-44). On to the Garden of Gethsemane, where we will see fruit-bearing olive trees over 2500 years old!

**Dec. 6:** Today we begin at the Israel Museum to see the Shrine of the Book and here you will see a very impressive model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. Finally, we will end our day at Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Museum).



**Dec. 7:** Today we visit the Hashmonean Tunnel, also known as the Western Wall Tunnel. We will go on to the Pool of Bethesda and the Church of St. Ann nearby. We will also see the Archaeological Garden and later have time for prayer at the Western Wall. Our highlight this afternoon will be our trip to Calvary and the empty Garden Tomb. We will have a special communion service and then head back to our hotel for supper.

**Dec. 8:** After a wonderful time together we depart Israel for home.

**COST OF TOUR: \$2525 US Dollars**, and is for **Land only!** This price is per person, based on double occupancy. Single-room supplement charge is \$950.

If you need help in making your travel arrangements, please call or write and we will try to find the best airfare.

**DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION:** A deposit of **\$500 USD** per person is required immediately to reserve a seat, which will then be deducted from the price of your tour, the balance can be paid at any time, but must be paid in full no later than **September 25, 2022**. In the event of a cancellation, a full refund will be made up to 45 days prior to departure, after this date, the refund will be subject to cancellation fees applicable at that time.

**DO NOT delay as space is limited. And be advised that our departure date is Thanksgiving weekend when holiday travel is at a peak. If you are serious about this trip, secure your air travel right away.**

**As of April, 2022, the travel restrictions have been lifted to some degree. It is highly advised that you visit the following site in order to be familiar with the latest procedures:**

**COVID-19 Update: Israel Travel Rules & Guidelines - Tourist Travel.**

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