



THE HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE TOUR

March 10-19, 2024

SCHEDULE & ITINERARY

subject to change and customization

DAY 1 MARCH 10 – Depart from USA @ 23:25

DAY 2 MARCH 11 – Arrival in Tel Aviv and transfer to hotel with dinner and overnight in Netanya @ 19:25

DAY 3 MARCH 12 – Caesarea/Mt. Carmel/Megiddo/Gideon Springs

Make our way to the ancient Roman Capital of Caesarea. Continue to Mt. Carmel where Elijah challenged the 450 priests of Baal. Drive to the archeological site of Megiddo. Stop at Gideon Springs where Gideon collected his warriors. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

DAY 4 MARCH 13 – Tel Dan/Caesarea Philippi/Golan Heights

Begin at Tel Dan, a nature reserve and the source of the Dan and Jordan rivers. Visit Caesarea Philippi (Matthew 16:13). Lunch in Golan Heights in Israel's mountainous northern region. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

DAY 5 MARCH 14 – Mt. Beatitudes/Peter's Primacy/Capernaum/Boat Ride /Jordan River

Begin the day with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (John 6:24). Visit the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Visit the town of Capernaum. Continue to Tabgha Church, known as the site of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Enjoy lunch (St. Peter's Fish) followed by a special baptism service in the Jordan River (Matthew 3:13). Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

DAY 6 MARCH 15 – Masada/Ein Gedi/Qumran/Dead Sea

Drive to Masada overlooking the desert panorama to the west and the Dead Sea to the east. Visit Ein Gedi, the oasis where David sought refuge as he fled from Saul (1 Samuel 23:29). Lunch at Qumran, the archeological site of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Free time to swim and float in the Dead Sea (weather permitting). Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 7 MARCH 16 – Jerusalem/Mount Olive/Gethsemane/Upper Room/Mount Zion

Drive to Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended to heaven after his resurrection, and take in the beautiful panoramic view of Jerusalem. Descend to the "Palm Sunday Road" to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed on the night of his betrayal. Proceed to Mount Zion to visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, commemorating Peter's triple denial. Continue to the Room of the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17). Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

DAY 8 MARCH 17 – Pools of Bethesda/Via Dolorosa/Holy Sepulcher/Hezekiah’s Tunnel/Pool of Siloam
Begin with an early visit to Jerusalem’s Old City to visit the Temple Mount, the Western Wall, and archeological sites such as the Cardo and Hezekiah’s Wall. Walk the Via Dolorosa, the way Jesus walked before he was crucified. Continue with a visit to Bethesda where Jesus healed a lame man (John 5:2-4), St. Anna Church, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit Hezekiah’s Tunnel and the Pool of Siloam (John 9:1-11). Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 9 MARCH 18 – Garden Tomb/Bethlehem/Shephard’s Fields
Prayer service at the Garden Tomb. Visit Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the Shephard’s Fields where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Dinner and farewell banquet in Bethlehem with Levant Ministries, overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 10 MARCH 19 – Depart to USA @ 10:30

AIRLINE INFORMATION

Turkish Airlines

HOTELS

Hotels included. *

Important Dates

October 1, 2023 – 50% payment due

November 1, 2023 – 100% full payment due

November 1, 2023 – Close registration.

February 9, 2024 – Levant Ministries will send out Tour Packets for all passengers which includes all information for the trip.

PRICES FOR THE TRIP

LAND ONLY PACKAGE \$2775 Per Person plus 3% processing fee

LAND & AIR PACKAGE \$3,975 Per Person (with round-trip flight from IAD) plus 3% processing fee

*Prices are per traveler based on double occupancy

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- *Round-trip flight from Washington DC to Tel Aviv (Washington Dulles Airport)
- *Border and airport assistance
- Deluxe private air-conditioned motor coach with WiFi
- Accommodations for 8 nights as specified in the itinerary in 4-5 Star Hotels
- Breakfast and dinner at hotel daily
- Daily lunches (except for arrival and departure days)
- Farewell biblical dinner in Bethlehem
- All tips, gratuities, taxes and service charges
- Licensed English-speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees to all historical, religious, and archeological sites
- Cable Car to Masada (2 ways)
- Boat ride at Sea of Galilee
- Post departure travel protection plan through AIG
- Park Valley Church Trip Journal/Study
- Park Valley Church Israel Trip t-shirt

*Included with LAND & AIR package only.

ISRAEL VISA AND PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

A valid passport is required for all passengers, including children, and must remain valid for 6 months beyond the completion of your travel. At the time of entering Israel, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for Israel. Citizens of countries other than U.S. – please contact the consulate/embassy of Israel in Washington DC to determine visa requirements. It is the personal responsibility of each passenger to fully comply with all immigration & documentation requirements. *We recommend passengers be 18 years of age.*

HEALTH DISCLAIMER FOR TRAVEL

Passengers registering for this tour accept responsibility for being in good health; able to walk, climb steps, enjoy full sightseeing days and easily transfer to airplane or motor coach as needed. As many of the sites in the Holy Land are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing wheelchairs, oxygen, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences.

CURRENCY & MONEY

Currency: New Israeli Shekel (ILS; symbol). Notes are in denominations of 200, 100, 50, and 20.

Credit Cards: All major credit cards are accepted.

ATM: ATMs are widely available.

LANGUAGE

Hebrew and Arabic are the official languages of Israel. A large portion of the population speaks English.

PRICING

All prices quoted are in U.S. dollars and are based on the current rate of international exchange between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies at time of publication. Whenever possible, Park Valley Church obtains price guarantees from suppliers. However, depending upon the strength of the U.S. dollar and the fluctuating cost of fuel, supplier expense, governmental fees and other taxes, published prices are subject to change without notice and will be chargeable to the passenger up to the time of departure. Prices including group air seats in total price may increase once group air tickets are sold out.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICES

Passport costs, pre/post hotel nights, additional hotel nights due to travel connections, meals not specifically detailed in tour itinerary, items of a personal nature including, but not limited to, laundry, room service at hotel, meals in transit, phone calls, internet, etc. International air travel not included in LAND Only pricing.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

Park Valley Church has provided and paid for your post departure travel protection plan including basic coverage for trip interruption (return air only), trip delay, baggage loss or delay, emergency medical expenses, and emergency evacuation/repatriation. This plan covers residents or citizens of the United States of America and does not include coverage for Trip Cancellation. We recommend all passengers protect their travel investment by purchasing a protection plan that includes trip cancellation for unforeseen and unexpected circumstances, due to covered reasons. You can find travel insurance options on-line.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

A valid passport is required for all passengers, including children, and must remain valid for 6 months beyond the completion of your travel. For U.S. citizens and residents, more information is available online at <http://www.travel.state.gov/passport> or by calling the National Passport Information Center at 877-487-2778. When necessary, a group visa for U.S. citizens will be obtained for those confirmed by the final payment date. Non-U.S. citizens and U.S. citizens originating from outside the U.S. should consult their country's embassy regarding specific requirements for entry into each and every country of destination. Your passport name must match the name on your reservation and airline ticket or you may be denied travel. It is the personal responsibility of each passenger to fully comply with all immigration & documentation requirements.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

There may be limitations and restrictions imposed by the travel suppliers (air carrier, tour operator, etc.). Activities on tour require you to be in good health and able to climb stairs without assistance, walk at a modest pace for a few miles per day on uneven terrain and be able to transport your own luggage. Because facilities in sites around the world vary significantly, accommodations for persons with mobility limitations (wheelchair, walker, cane, etc.) may not be available. If you have a medical condition (mobility limitations, pregnancy, etc.), or use medical equipment, which could affect your travel, please consult your physician and notify Park Valley Church so we can inform you of such limitations.

IMAGE AND SOUND RELEASE

By booking this travel event you are granting permission for all persons on your reservation to be professionally photographed, audio and/or video recorded and releasing LEVANT MINISTRIES and PARK VALLEY CHURCH from liability, restrictions, conditions or any compensation for obtaining and using these images and sounds in future promotional materials.

PAYMENT TERMS

Payments From Traveler

Deposit amount due with reservation: \$500

50% Payment Due: October 1, 2023

Full Payment Due: November 1, 2023

Reservation Change Fee for Traveler

Today – November 1, 2023: \$100

On or after November 2, 2023: No changes allowed.

Additional fees may be assessed by suppliers for connections booked from your home city, as well as forced single occupancy due to roommate cancellation. Those fees charged will be passed along to the passenger. Change fees are not assessed for upgrades or for the addition of services unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

Cancellation Fees for Passengers

Today – November 1, 2023: Deposit Amount

November 2, 2023 – November 30, 2023: 50% of Total Package

On or after December 1, 2023: No Refunds

Cancellation fees apply regardless of the reason, including medical and family matters. Deviation from group accommodations incur additional costs and will be passed along to the passenger. Cancellations must be confirmed with Park Valley Church office during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (EST).