

March 14-21, 2027

KALEIDOSCOPE OF MODERN ISRAEL

STUDY TOUR

ONE FOR ISRAEL invites you to join an in-depth study tour focusing on the **History of the Modern State of Israel**. The tour is designed as a companion tour to the fall 2026 lectures on zoom for DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY's Jewish Studies program. However, anyone who considers themselves a life-long learner is welcome to join the tour!

ITINERARY

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
	March 13 (Saturday)	Travel day (for those coming from North America)	IN FLIGHT
1	March 14 (Sunday)	Transfer to Jaffa in time for dinner. Evening get-together to meet the other tour participants and receive basic orientation. Optional walk to Old Jaffa.	Ruth Daniels Hotel, Jaffa or similar
2	March 15 (Monday)	Visit Beit Immanuel historic hostel in Jaffa. Learn about its long history, intertwined with the story of the founding of Tel Aviv. Visit Ben Gurion's Tel Aviv residence , for a glimpse of his life and vision. Stop at Israel College of the Bible for lunch (included) and a brief introduction to what God is doing in the Land through media outreach and education. Continue to Kibbutz Nahsholim on the shores of the Mediterranean with its fascinating connection to Baron de Rothschild and the beginning of the Israeli wine industry.	Kibbutz Nahsholim Hotel or similar

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3	March 16 (Tuesday)	Visit the prison for illegal immigration at Atlit , and the Museum of Clandestine Immigration in Haifa. Lunch in Daliyat El-Karmil (included) with a presentation about Druze culture . Stop at Moshav Nahalal , Israel's first Moshav, with its connections to Moshe Dayan.	Sea of Galilee, Ohalo Mansions or similar
4	March 17 (Wednesday)	Visit Kibbutz Degania to learn about the early days of the Kibbutz movement. Travel to Israel's borders: ascend Mount Ben-Tal for a view over the Syrian border, and stop at the " Valley of Tears ", site of a decisive battle in the Yom Kippur war. Pass Mount Hermon and continue to Kibbutz Misgav Am overlooking Lebanon. Return to the Sea of Galilee.	Sea of Galilee, Ohalo Mansions or similar
5	March 18 (Thursday)	Travel from Galilee to Jerusalem. Ascend Temple Mount . Tour the Israeli Knesset and discuss the effect of the electoral system on Israeli politics, and issues in the current Israeli political debate. Visit the community of Kfar Etzion (including the audio visual presentation) to learn about the history and revival of Israeli settlements in this area in the 1970s. Meet with Palestinian Christians from Bethlehem to learn first-hand of their situation and concerns.	Overnight: Jerusalem Prima Vera or similar
6	March 19 (Friday)	Tour the Herzl Museum to study the role of Theodore Herzl in the rise of modern Zionism. Visit Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Museum). View the audio-visual presentation of the 1967 Six Day War at Ammunition Hill . Tour Christ Church Heritage Center to study the contributions of the Evangelical community to the development of Jerusalem. Enjoy a walking tour of the four quarters of the Old City , and welcome in the Sabbath at the Western Wall .	Jerusalem, Prima Vera or similar

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7	March 20 (Saturday)	Visit the “ Burma Road ”. Attend a messianic service at Grace and Truth fellowship . Visit the Gaza periphery settlements to learn about the events of October 7. Continue to your hotel on the southern coast of the Mediterranean.	Leonardo Plaza, Ashdod
8	March 21 (Sunday)	Visit the Ayalon Institute (Rehovot) and the home of Chaim Weizmann , Israel’s first president. We’ll also look at some of Israel’s cutting-edge research by a visit to the Weizmann Institute of Science visitor’s center, followed by a farewell lunch (included). The tour will end at the airport in Tel Aviv for those taking evening flights home . Those staying on for additional days on their own, can take the train or a taxi from the airport to Tel Aviv or Jerusalem.	No hotel included this night
9	March 22 (Monday)	Arrive Home (for those traveling to North America)	

The itinerary is subject to change due to weather conditions, unforeseen events or at the discretion of the group leader for the good of the group.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Israel 8-day /7-night tour	Price in USD
Price per person in a shared room (for 2 people) (land only)	\$ 2970
Single room (for a room on your own)	\$ 3690

Please note: The rates are in US Dollars

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The group will stay at the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
1	Jaffa	Ruth Daniel Residence
1	Coastal Plain	Nahsholim Sea Side Resort
2	Sea of Galilee	Ohalo Mansions
2	Jerusalem	Prima Vera
1	Ashdod	Leonardo Plaza

RATE INCLUDES:

- ☐ Arrival & departure transfers from/to the airport as a group.
- ☐ Seven nights' accommodation in a room for two people (There is an additional payment required for those requesting a room by themselves).
- ☐ Israeli breakfast and dinner daily (except for dinner on the last day).
- ☐ Lunch of days 1, 2 and 8.
- ☐ Eight touring days with a professional and licensed English-speaking guide
- ☐ Air-conditioned luxury tourist bus as per program
- ☐ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in the itinerary
- ☐ Luggage loaders at hotels
- ☐ Tips and gratuities for guide, driver, hotel staff (\$140 to be brought in cash)

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights
- Travel Cancellation Insurance for tour package and flights (highly recommended)
- Medical insurance (mandatory), valid in Israel
- Passport and visa fees if applicable (participants from certain countries, including the USA, are required to pre-approve their visas online at <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/> for a small charge).

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- Lunches (except for those mentioned in the itinerary on days 1, 2 and 4)
- Sodas and alcohol at the hotels and lunches.
- All expenses of a personal nature.

BOOKINGS AND RATES

- The price for this tour is based on 15 participants. Please do not book flights until a staff member has confirmed that the minimum number of participants has been reached.
- Changes can occur in hotels. Changes in price may also be necessary, due to exchange rate fluctuations, up to 60 days before departure.
- If a roommate cannot be assigned or is not wanted, single-room rates will apply.
- Registration should be done online at [this link](#)
- Registration closes on Dec 1 (or earlier, if the tour is full).
- A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person, paid online to Derech-El is required to secure registration. You will be directed to the payment site at the end of registration.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- **Final Payment** should be made by Dec 12, 2026
- 25% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel after Dec. 12, 2026
- 50 % of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel after Jan 12, 2027
- 100 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs after Feb 12, 2027

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to purchase **travel cancellation insurance** for your trip to Israel, to cover both your flight ticket and your land package. **Cancellation insurance** covers your expenses in case of cancellation due to unforeseen health and other issues (depending on the type of policy purchased). In addition, please check that your **medical insurance** covers you while you are in Israel. Derekh-el shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, sickness, loss or damage to any person or property, resulting from natural disasters, pandemics, strikes, civil disturbances or other factors over which the company has no control and cannot influence to change them. Derekh-el offers no coverage or compensation of any kind in the cases stated above, nor for cancellations or inability to travel.

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DOCUMENTS

A **passport valid for at least six months after returning home is required.** It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain, at their own expense, the documents required to enter Israel according to citizenship.

PASSENGER FITNESS

Traveling in Israel requires each participant to be in good health and able to walk, as many sites are unfortunately not accessible to people in wheelchairs or those who have difficulty walking. If there are any issues pertaining to your health or physical fitness, we ask that you consult with us prior to registration.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

DERECH EL, Israeli Association for Awareness of Biblical Roots, Registration Number 580-241-438) acts as agent for independent suppliers of services which are not directly provided by Derech-El, such as hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises and other related services. Derech-El cannot assume any liability for any actions taken on the part of the suppliers, or the government of Israel or other countries, which results in any loss, accident, delay, irregularity, damage, or injury to you or your traveling companions or group members for any reason whatsoever, including measures taken to contain pandemics. Furthermore, Derech-El cannot assume any liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which is caused directly or indirectly by the pandemics, or any foreseen or unforeseen developments.

By embarking on the tour, you assume all risks involved in such travel, whether foreseen or unforeseen. Derech-El will not be liable to perform obligations under this trip agreement or liable for any loss or hardship arising from the delay or cancelation of scheduled tours resulting from acts beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation, acts of God, national disasters, embargoes, national closures, pandemics, epidemics, or other viral outbreak, shortage of supply, interruptions or malfunction of computer facilities, labor difficulties, wars or terrorist acts. Derech-El will provide trip participants with reasonable

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notice of delays or failure to perform that occurs by reason of force majeure.

Derech-El reserves the right to cancel tours, or make changes to the itineraries, as it deems necessary or desirable – in accordance with Israeli government regulations, instructions, and recommendations. Derech-El will honor any refunds pending under its existing agreements with above-mentioned suppliers. It is recommended that each member of the tour purchase appropriate insurance coverage to the extent available with respect to risks associated with your travel to Israel at this time. Your registration shall constitute an acceptance of and consent to the above terms and conditions of this disclaimer.

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