

April 3 – 12, 2027

PATHWAY CHURCH ISRAEL TOUR

Hosted by Pastor Bryan Thiessen

Pastor Bryan Thiessen and Pathway Church invite you to join an in-depth study tour focusing on the geography of the Land of the Bible.

ITINERARY

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
0	April 3 (Saturday)	Depart USA (The group flight will depart from Oklahoma City)	In flight
1	April 4 (Sunday)	Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport. Meet your guide and driver. Visit Jaffa (New Testament Joppa) to remember Peter's vision on the roof of Simon the Tanner's house (Acts 10) and Jonah's sea voyage. Travel to your hotel on the coast for a good night's rest.	Netanya, Residence Hotel or similar
2	April 5 (Monday)	Visit Tel Shiloh , where the tabernacle once stood and the boy Samuel served as a helper to Ely the high priest. Continue to Mt. Gerizim , the mountain of blessing, and site of the Samaritan Temple. Visit either Mt. Ebal or Bethel (depending on IDF permissions on the day of the tour).	Netanya, Residence Hotel or similar
3	April 6 (Tuesday)	Stop at Israel College of the Bible , for a brief introduction to what God is doing in the Land through media outreach and education. Tour Caesarea Maritima , where the centurion Cornelius heard the gospel and Paul stood trial before governors Felix and Festus (Acts 24 and 26). Continue to Mt. Carmel , a symbol of beauty in biblical poetry, where Elijah called for a contest with the prophets of Baal and Asherah. Visit Nazareth , including a tour of Nazareth Village , a reenactment of life in a first century AD Galilean village. End the day at your hotel by the Sea of Galilee.	Sea of Galilee, Ohalo Mansions or similar
4	April 7 (Wednesday)	At Tel Dan enjoy a pleasant stroll along the stream to the ancient temple where the Jeroboam I set up one of the Golden Calves (1 Kings 12). Hike the region of Caesarea Philippi (Matt 16:13). Tour Capernaum (Yeshua's ministry base) followed by a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee . Stop at the remains of a 2000 year old fishing boat, nicknamed the "Jesus Boat" .	Sea of Galilee, Ohalo Mansions or similar

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5	April 8 (Thursday)	Visit the vicinity of the biblical city of Jezreel , Ahab’s chariot center. Stop at the nearby Spring of Harod , where Gideon tested his men (Judges 7). Follow the Jordan River south to the area in which Jesus was baptized (Qasr el-Yahud). In this area was Gilgal – the first encampment of the Israelites after they crossed into the Promised land. Enter Jericho to tour the ancient mound and visit the spring. You’ll pass a grand old Sycamore tree to visualize Zaccheus, longing to see Jesus. Stop in the Wilderness of Judea backdrop to the story of the Good Samaritan and site of the temptation of Jesus.	Dead Sea, Kalia Guest house, or similar
6	April 9 (Friday)	Hike at En Gedi , where David hid from Saul (I Sam 24). Continue to Beer Sheba , one of the sites where Abraham sojourned. Turning north to the Judean Shephelah, stop at the Valley of Elah , site of the battle between David and Goliath, and at Gath of the Philistines , hometown of Goliath. Then, up to Jerusalem!	Jerusalem, Prima Kings or similar
7	April 10 (Saturday)	Visit the neighborhood of greater Jerusalem on the east side of the Mount of Olives, where the village of Bethany was located in the time of Jesus. Stop at the traditional tomb of Lazarus . Enjoy a panoramic view over Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, in the Kidron Valley. Other New Testament events also took place in this area, such as the stoning of Stephen and the death of James (the leader of the early believers in Jerusalem). Visit the “ Upper Room ”, “ Caiaphas’s house ” and the Garden Tomb . Continue to Hebron . Here Abraham bought a cave to bury his beloved wife. End the day in Bethlehem .	Jerusalem, Prima Kings or similar
8	April 11 (Sunday)	Ascend Temple Mount , once site of the Biblical temple and now home to the “Noble Sanctuary”, including the El-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. Tour the City of David , including Hezekiah’s water tunnel (optional), the Pool of Siloam and the Pilgrim’s Road . There will be an Old City walking tour including the Western Wall and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher . The rest of the afternoon is free for browsing the colorful Old City bazaars.	Jerusalem, Prima Kings or similar
9	April 12 (Monday)	Transfer to airport for your flight home	

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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Israel 9-day /8-night tour (LAND ONLY)	Price in USD
Price per person in a shared room for 2 people	\$ 3100
Price in a single room (a room on your own)	\$ 3900

Please note: The rates are in US Dollars and do NOT include flights. PRICES for the tour including flights will be announced shortly.

The group will stay at the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
2	Netanya	Seasons
2	Sea of Galilee	Ohalo
1	Dead Sea Region	Kalya
3	Jerusalem	Prima Kings

Please note that changes can occur in hotels, due to factors beyond our control.

RATE (LAND ONLY) INCLUDES:

- ▶ Arrival & departure transfers from the airport as a group.
- ▶ Eight nights' accommodation in a shared room for two people (additional payment for those requesting a room of their own).
- ▶ Israeli breakfast and dinner daily
- ▶ Nine touring days with a professional and licensed English-speaking guides
- ▶ 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 (included in the total price, but to be brought in cash)

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RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to or from Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv (Those wishing to join the group flight will be given the cost once it is available).
- Travel Cancellation Insurance for tour package and flights (highly recommended)
- Medical insurance (mandatory), valid in Israel
- Passport and visa fees (Participants should request their visas for Israel in advance, using the <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il> website)
- Lunches
- Sodas and alcohol in the hotels and with meals
- All expenses of a personal nature

BOOKINGS AND RATES

- If a roommate cannot be assigned or is not wanted, single-room rates will apply.
- **Registration closes Dec. 15, 2026 (or earlier, if the tour is full).**
- A **non-refundable** deposit of **\$400 per person** is required at the time of registration.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- **Final Payment** should be made by Jan. 3, 2027
- 25% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel after Jan. 3, 2027
- 50 % of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel after Feb. 3, 2027
- 100 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs after March 3, 2027

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to purchase **travel cancellation insurance** for your trip to Israel. **Cancellation insurance for the cost of your tour package** usually 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. Israel College of the Bible Tours shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, sickness, loss or damage to any person or property as a consequence of natural disasters, pandemics, strikes, civil disturbances or other factors over which the company has no control and cannot influence to change them. ICB Tours offers no coverage or compensation of any kind in 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. Online approval for your visa to enter Israel is required: <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il>

PASSENGER FITNESS

This itinerary requires each participant to be in good health and able to walk, as many tourist sites in Israel 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:

- **Israel College of the Bible Study Tours** (a department of **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 the spreading of the COVID-19 virus. Furthermore, Derech-El cannot assume any liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which is caused directly or indirectly by the COVID-19 virus, or any foreseen or unforeseen developments.
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