

May 4-13, 2025
ISRAEL COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE
LAND OF ISRAEL STUDY TOUR

**Come and visit the land of Israel with ONE FOR ISRAEL!
 Bring your church, ministry team, cell group, family or come and join a trip on your own!**

Not only will you tour the Holy Land, visiting ancient sites right out of the pages of the Bible, but you will also have a chance to connect with the “Living Stones” – local Jewish and Arab believers in Yeshua (Jesus).

BECAUSE THE BEST WAY TO BLESS ISRAEL IS WITH JESUS.

DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
	May 3 (Saturday)	Travel day (for those coming from North Aamerica)	
1	May 4 (Sunday)	Arrival at Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv. Please choose flights that arrive before 3pm , to join the group bus to your hotel in Netanya. Dinner together at 18:30 for orientation and an opportunity to get to know the rest of the trip participants.	Seasons Hotel, Netanya or similar
2	May 5 (Monday)	Prepare food parcels and deliver them to the elderly club that ONE FOR ISRAEL supports. Visit ONE FOR ISRAEL’s Israeli headquarters and Bible College . Learn about Messianic Jewish believers in history and in Israel today and become familiar with the vision and programs. Meet with Arab and Jewish staff members who will share their testimonies and	Seasons Hotel, Netanya or similar

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share about their present ministry outreach. Enjoy a lunch (included) with ONE FOR ISRAEL staff.

Visit Caesarea where Peter preached to Cornelius (Acts 10) and Paul gave his defense before Roman governors (Acts 24-26)

Evening: **Teaching by OFI staff**

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| 3 | May 6
(Tuesday) | Travel to Haifa and meet with a local Messianic ministry. Visit a viewpoint on Mt. Carmel to visualize the story of Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. Tour Megiddo (associated by some with New Testament Armageddon) and then continue to Nazareth Village , a reenactment of village life in Nazareth at the time of Yeshua. Connect with a local Arab Christian pastor to learn about his work, and arrive at your hotel by the Sea of Galilee at the end of the day. | Sea of Galilee,
Maagan Eden or similar |
| 4 | May 7
(Wednesday) | Travel up to the northern borders to pray over Lebanon and Syria. Visit Tel Dan (I Kings 12/Judges 18) and Caesarea Philippi (Matthew 16). Continue to the Golan Heights for a view into Syria.

Evening: Time of fellowship and sharing with OFI staff | Sea of Galilee,
Maagan Eden or similar |
| 5 | May 8
(Thursday) | Begin the day sailing on the Sea of Galilee . There will also be an opportunity to view the remains of a fishing boat from the time of Yeshua . Visit the traditional location for the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). Tour Capernaum , Yeshua's ministry base. Enjoy a fish lunch together (included). Visit the synagogue at the town of Magdala (probable home of Mary Magdalene). | Sea of Galilee,
Maagan Eden or similar |

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<p>6 May 9 (Friday)</p>	<p>Travel down the Jordan Valley to Qaser el-Yahud, the traditional baptismal site of Yeshua in the Jordan River. There will be an opportunity for baptisms for those who choose. The rest of the day will be spent in the region of the Dead Sea. Hike Ein Gedi where David hid from Saul (1 Samuel 24). Visit Masada, the palace-fortress of Herod the Great, used by the Zealots in the Great Jewish Revolt against Rome. End the day with an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea. Then UP TO JERUSALEM! Evening: Welcome in the Sabbath together.</p>	<p>Jerusalem, Prima Royale or similar</p>
<p>7 May 10 (Saturday)</p>	<p>Visit the Mount of Olives, the location of Yeshua’s ascent and return, and Dominus Flevit where He wept over the city of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44). Spend time at the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed before His crucifixion. Join a Messianic worship service. Continue to Bethlehem to meet with a Palestinian pastor and learn about his ministry and pray for his congregation. Visit the shepherd’s cave and an olive wood shop owned by local Palestinian Christians.</p>	<p>Jerusalem, Prima Royale or similar</p>
<p>8 May 11 (Sunday)</p>	<p>Ascend Temple Mount, the site of the two temples. Visit the Davidson Center to learn about pilgrimage to Jerusalem at the time of Yeshua. View the streets and steps of the Southwall Excavations. Join in prayer at the Western Wall, before touring the Western Wall Tunnels, walking along the length of the Temple wall from the time of Jesus. Tour the Knesset (the Israeli parliament) and have a time of prayer in the area of the Knesset (the Israeli Parliament) and Supreme Court. Spend time at the Israel Museum and view the 50:1 scale model of Jerusalem from Yeshua’s time and the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls.</p>	<p>Jerusalem Prima Royale or similar</p>

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9	May 12 (Monday)	Ascend Temple Mount , the site of the two temples. Walk through the Old City, down the Via Dolorosa past the Church of the Holy Sepulcher . Visit the Pools of Bethesda and worship at St. Anne’s Church . In the afternoon, there is the option of enjoying a guided tour of the City of David excavations, Hezekiah’s Tunnel and the Pool of Siloam (included) or having a free afternoon for shopping in the Old City. Final evening together with OFI staff	Jerusalem Prima Royale or similar
10	May 13 (Tuesday)	On our last morning, share communion at the Garden Tomb . Meet with a Holocaust survivor who will share their testimony with the group followed by time to visit Yad Vashem , the Holocaust Memorial Museum. Visit the Valley of David and Goliath We’ll enjoy an early farewell dinner on our way to the airport (included). Please choose a flight that departs from Ben Gurion airport Tel Aviv after 11:00 pm. (Flights that depart just after midnight on November 6 are also good choices.)	No hotel included this night.
11	May 14 Wednesday	Arrive home with vibrant memories of ancient stones and Living Stones in the Land of Israel.	

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 10-day /9-night tour	Price in USD
Price per person in a shared room for 2 people (land only)	\$ 3300

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Price in a **Single room** (for a room on your own) **\$ 4300**

Please note: The rates are in US Dollars and do NOT include flights

The group will stay at the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
2	Netanya	Seasons
3	Sea of Galilee	Maagan Eden
4	Jerusalem	Prima Royale

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. **Please choose flights that arrive on May 4 before 3pm (to allow for time for passport control and to collect your luggage). For departure, please choose flights that depart from Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv after 11 pm on May 13** (flights that depart just after midnight on May 14 are also good choices.) Individuals wanting to travel to the airport at other times will be responsible to pay for their own transportation.
- ▶ Nine nights' accommodation in double rooms (additional payment for those requesting single rooms).
- ▶ Israeli breakfast and dinner daily, including a farewell dinner on the last day.
- ▶ Two included lunches, as per itinerary
- ▶ Ten 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

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- ▶ Tips and gratuities for guide, driver, hotel staff (included in the total price, but to be brought in cash)

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to or from Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv
- Travel Cancellation Insurance for tour package and flights (highly recommended)
- Medical insurance (mandatory), valid in Israel
- Passport and visa fees if applicable (citizens of many countries, including the USA, do not need to pay for Israeli tourist visas, which are given upon entrance to Israel)
- Lunches (except the two mentioned in the itinerary)
- 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 Jan 24, 2025 (or earlier, if the tour is full).**
- A **non-refundable** deposit of **\$300 per person** is required at the time of registration.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- **Final Payment** should be made by Feb 1, 2025
- 25% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel after Feb 1, 2025
- 50 % of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel after March 4, 2025
- 100 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs after April 4, 2025

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.

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

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.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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