

October 17-27, 2026
Optional Extension: October 28-30, 2026

BACK TO ISRAEL TRIP

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ONE FOR ISRAEL invites you to visit Israel again, travelling to less well-known sites and new vistas. Includes a day trip to PETRA in Jordan, and an opportunity to extend your tour for three days of service with local Messianic and Arab Christian fellowships. This tour is designed for those who have been to Israel before but can't get enough!

DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
1	Oct 16 Friday	Travel day for those traveling from North America	En route
2	Oct 17 Saturday	Upon arrival in Tel Aviv , you'll be met at the airport by your guide. Check into your hotel in Samaria (alternatively on the beautiful Mediterranean.) Enjoy dinner together, followed by a group meeting and orientation.	Grand Beach, Tel Aviv or similar

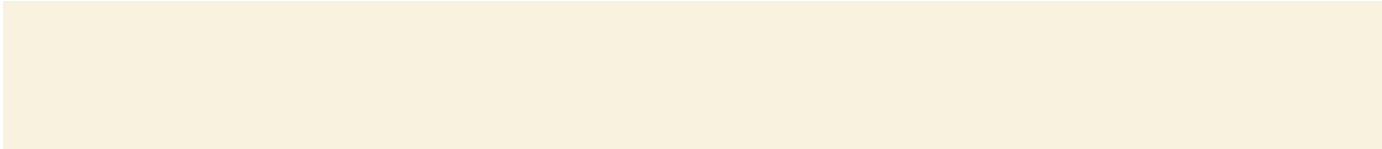
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3	Oct 18 Sunday	<p>Day in Samaria. Visit Ancient Shiloh where the Ark of the Covenant stood during the period of the Judges (1 Sam 1-3). Then travel to Mt. Gerizim to visit the Samaritan heritage museum and enjoy a panoramic view over Shechem and Mount Ebal. Following lunch (included in tour cost) at a Samaritan restaurant, stop at the Tura Winery in Rechelim. We will end our day visiting a factory in Barkan where Jews, Arabs and Palestinians work peacefully side-by-side.</p>	<p>Grand Beach, Tel Aviv, or similar</p>
4	Oct 19 Monday	<p>Stop at ONE FOR ISRAEL’s headquarters in Netanya. Meet staff and receive an update on current projects. Continue to the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Visit other sites around the Sea of Galilee connected with Jesus’ ministry, such as the first century synagogue at Magdala, Capernaum (Jesus’ home base during his ministry years), Capernaum, and Peter’s “Fishing Place” at Tabgha.</p>	<p>Sea of Galilee, Maagan Eden or similar</p>
5	Oct 20 Tuesday	<p>Begin the day at Tel Hazor, one of the main cities conquered by Joshua (Joshua 11). Journey to the northern border and visit Misgav Am, overlooking the Lebanese border, then ascend to the Golan Heights. We will enjoy lunch in a Druze village (on your own). There will be an opportunity to learn about the complexities of the modern Middle East while overlooking the borders of Lebanon and Syria. Visit the Katzrin Talmudic Village and enjoy a panoramic view over the first century Jewish community at Gamla that was among the first to revolt against Rome in 66 AD.</p>	<p>Sea of Galilee, Maagan Eden or similar</p>
6	Oct 21 Wednesday	<p>Visit Gideon’s Spring (Judges 7) and tour the impressive remains of the Decapolis city of Scythopolis/Beth Shean (I Sam. 31). Traveling south along the Jordan Valley to the Dead Sea, tour Qumran near the caves in which the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue south, parallel to the border with Jordan, to the southern port of Eilat.</p>	<p>Eilat or similar</p>

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7	October 22 Thursday	Enjoy a day trip to Petra, Jordan . Known by its Hebrew name, Sela (meaning “rock”), in Isaiah 16:1 and 2 Kings 14:7, Petra is an ancient city carved into the sandstone cliffs and entered through a narrow siq.	Eilat
8	Oct 23 Friday	Visit Timna and tour the replica of the wilderness Tabernacle . Discuss copper production in antiquity and if time permits take a short hike in the area of “Solomon’s pillars.” Visit the archaeological remains of the ancient city of Beersheba , where Abraham made a covenant with the Lord (Genesis 15). Tour Tel Lachish , one of the major administrative centers in Judah, then ascend to Jerusalem .	Jerusalem Prima Vera or similar
9	Oct 24 Saturday	Enjoy a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives . Continue to the Church of Peter in Gallicantu , a proposed site for Jesus’ trial before Caiaphas. Tour Gordon’s Calvary and share communion together at the Garden Tomb . In the afternoon, travel to Baptist Village for worship service and then return to Jerusalem	Jerusalem Prima Vera or similar
10	Oct 25 Sunday	Visit the Herodian Quarter underneath the Jewish Quarter, for a glimpse of the elite houses in Jerusalem at the time of Yeshua. Stop to pray at the Western Wall . Explore the earliest layers of Jerusalem’s history, with a visit to the City of David including the 3D audio visual, Warren’s shaft , Hezekiah’s water tunnel (optional), the Pool of Siloam (John 9) and the first century A.D. Pilgrim’s Road to the Temple. Tour the Tower of David Museum . In the evening there will be an opportunity to view the light show at the Tower of David .	Jerusalem Prima Vera or similar
11	Oct 26 Monday	Begin the day with a guided tour of the Herzl Museum to learn about the founding of Israel. Then spend time at Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum including a survivor testimony, the Valley of Communities, and Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles. We will travel to the Machpelah at Hebron before returning to Jerusalem and making a photo stop at the US Embassy .	Jerusalem Prima Vera or similar

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10	Oct 27 (Tuesday)	<p>We begin our day at Magen David Adom (Marcus National Blood Services Center in Ramla) to understand Israel’s preparedness for disaster. Visit Israel’s fascinating bullet factory from the days of Israel’s War of Independence at Ayalon Institute.</p> <p>For those NOT staying for the extension, there will be a bus available for drop-off at the airport. For those STAYING for the extension, you may visit the Carmel market or relax on the beach. In the evening, there will be an optional stroll to Old Jaffa where Peter raised Tabitha and Jonah fled from God.</p>	<p>Tel Aviv, Ruth Daniel Residence or similar (only for those staying for the extension)</p>
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1	Oct 28 Wednesday	<p>OPTIONAL EXTENSION</p> <p>Serve with Pastor Israel Proctor in Ashdod. If time permits, we will see an overview of the Ashdod Port and visit a museum to learn about Ashdod’s history and see local artists creating art.</p>	<p>Jaffa, Ruth Daniels Residence or similar</p>
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2	Oct 29 Thursday	<p>Begin the day with a service project at City of Life Ministries in Sderot. Then tour the city, visiting the police station memorial and an overlook into Gaza. Travel south to see the Nova site and the car park before hearing a presentation by ZAKA, Israel’s rescue and recovery agency that processed the October 7 massacre victims.</p>	<p>Jaffa, Ruth Daniels Residence or similar</p>
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3	Oct 30 (Friday)	Travel to Haifa and/or Nazareth to serve with Pastor Saleem Shalash. Return to Tel Aviv In the late afternoon, drop off at the airport for those flying home that evening. Take those staying for the OFI tour beginning Nov 1 to the Seasons Hotel in Netanya .	No hotel included tonight It is possible to book a post-stay (2 nights) at the Seasons Hotel in Netanya.
	Oct. 31 (Saturday)	Free day. No guide/bus. Option to walk (or take a taxi) to service at the Beit Asaf Messianic Congregation in Netanya.	

The itinerary may be changed due to weather or security conditions, or at the discretion of the guide and the group leader, for the good of the group.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Israel 11-day / 10-night tour (+ 2 travel days) Land Only	Price per person in US\$
Per person in a shared room (for 2 people) WITHOUT FLIGHTS	\$3650
Per person in a single room WITHOUT FLIGHTS	\$4750
THREE-DAY extension with ministry opportunities	
Per person in a shared room (for 2 people) WITHOUT FLIGHTS	\$1170
Per person in a single room (a room of your own) WITHOUT FLIGHTS	\$1500

Please note: The rates are based on a minimum of 20 passengers for the 10-day tour, and 10 people for the 3-day ministry extension.

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The group will stay at the following accommodations or similar:

Number of Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
2	Coastal plain	Grand Beach
2	Sea of Galilee	Maagan Eden
2	Eilat	Neve
4	Jerusalem	Prima Vera

RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Arrival & departure transfers to and from the airport in Tel Aviv **as a group.**
- ✓ Ten nights' accommodation in a shared room (double or twin), additional payment for those requesting single rooms
- ✓ Israeli breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ Special meals: Lunch in a Samaritan Village.
- ✓ Eleven 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
- ✓ Border-crossing and visa fees for entering Jordan to visit Petra
- ✓ Headsets (for the 10-day tour) to hear the guide from a distance
- ✓ Luggage loaders at the airport upon arrival, and at hotels
- ✓ Tips and gratuities for guide, driver and hotel staff (included in the price, but to be brought in cash)

THE RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Travel cancellation insurance for tour package and flights (highly recommended)
- Medical insurance (mandatory), valid in Israel.
- Passport and visa fees if applicable (US citizens are required to use the Israeli online Electronic Travel Authorization website to pre-approve their visa for a nominal fee (currently about \$8) at this website: <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/>)
- Lunches (except the one mentioned in the itinerary)
- Sodas and alcohol at the hotels and at group lunches

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- All expenses of a personal nature

BOOKINGS AND RATES

- **Registration closes July 15, 2026 (or sooner, if the tour fills)**
- A **non-refundable deposit** of **\$400** per person, paid online, to Israel College of the Bible / Derekh-el is required to secure registration. You will be directed to the payment site at the end of registration.
- **If not traveling on the group flight, please wait to book your flights until the tour has gathered the minimum number of participants (20).**
- Changes can occur in **hotels** due to factors beyond our control, as well as changes in price due to **exchange rate fluctuations**.
- If a roommate cannot be assigned or is not wanted, single-room rates will apply.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- **Final Payment** should be made **before July 17, 2026**.
- 25% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel **after July 17, 2026**
- 50% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel **after Aug 17, 2026**.
- 100% of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation **occurs after Sept 17, 2026**.

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to purchase **travel cancellation insurance** for your trip to Israel. Travel insurance usually covers your expenses in case of cancellation due to unforeseen health or other issues (depending on the type of policy purchased). In addition, please check that your **medical insurance** (mandatory) 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 due to 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 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

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enter Israel according to citizenship and to pre-approve their entrance visa using the online ETA-IL system. <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/>

PASSENGER FITNESS

Travelling 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:

- **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.
- 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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- 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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