

Optional Extension: October 28-30, 2026

ISRAEL MINISTRY DAYS

Hosted by Kym Varner

You have the opportunity to arrive early for your tour and join three days of ministry with local Messianic and Arab Christian fellowships, and enjoy a free day on the Sabbath for rest or other personal outings.

DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE

NOTE THAT THE EXTENSION IS DEPENDENT UPON REGISTRATION BY **TEN PARTICIPANTS**

1	Oct 27 Tuesday	OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR EXTENSION Arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport. There will be a group transfer to the hotel in Jaffa at 4pm.	Jaffa, Ruth Daniels Residence or similar
2	Oct 28 Wednesday	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.	Jaffa, Ruth Daniels Residence or similar
2	Oct 29 Thursday	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.	Jaffa, Ruth Daniels Residence or similar

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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 wishing to spend the Sabbath in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv, or at the Season Hotel in Netanya for those wishing to stay in the same hotel where they will be staying the first night of the tour beginning Nov 1.	No hotel included tonight , but it is possible to book a 2-night stay at the Seasons Hotel in Netanya (for extra cost)
	Oct. 31 (Saturday)	Free day. No guide/bus. Option for those who choose to stay at the Seasons Hotel in Netanya: Walk (or take a taxi) to worship 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

Optional THREE-DAY extension with ministry opportunities	Price per person in US\$
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

Note: Rates are based on a minimum of 10 participants for the optional 3-day ministry pre-tour.

The group will stay at the following accommodations or similar:

Number of Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
3	Coastal plain	Ruth Daniels Residence

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RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Arrival transfer to your hotel from the airport in Tel Aviv **as a group. Plus, transfer to the Seasons Hotel in Netanya or to Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv** in the afternoon of **Friday Oct 30** (at the end of the pre-tour extension).
- ✓ Three nights' accommodation in a shared room (double or twin); additional payment for those requesting single rooms
- ✓ Israeli breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ Three touring days with a professional and licensed English-speaking guide
- ✓ Air-conditioned luxury tourist vehicle as per program
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Luggage loaders at the 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:

- Accommodation for Friday Oct 30 and Saturday Oct 31. Those wishing to stay at the Season Hotel in Netanya, where the group will be staying the night of Nov.1, can purchase these nights separately. Contact us about pricing.
- 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
- Sodas and alcohol at the hotels
- All expenses of a personal nature

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BOOKINGS AND RATES

- **Registration closes July 15, 2026 (or sooner, if the tour fills)**
- To secure registration, a **non-refundable deposit** of **\$400** per person for the tour and the 3-day extension (if requested), paid online, to Israel College of the Bible / Derekh-el. You will be directed to the payment site at the end of registration.
- **Please wait to book your flights until the tour has gathered the minimum number of participants (10).**
- 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 for the pre-tour days** should be made **before July 27, 2026**.
- 25% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel **after July 27, 2026**
- 50% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel **after Aug 27, 2026**.
- 100% of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation **occurs after Sept 27, 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 enter Israel according to citizenship and to pre-approve their entrance visa using the online ETA-IL system. <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/>

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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.
- 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

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