



The  
**Holy Scriptures and Israel**  
Bible Society

**April 29 - May 9, 2023**

## **ISRAEL THE LAND OF THE BIBLE TOUR LED BY GIDEON & IRENE LEVYTAM**



**Gideon Levytam, President of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, your host, and Bible Teacher on this journey, was born and raised in Israel. He became a believer in Jesus, Yeshua the Messiah and has worked extensively in ministry. His vast experience in leading groups to the Holy Land and his teaching of the Holy Scriptures from Hebrew-Messianic perspective make this a unique opportunity. Join us for a journey of a lifetime!**

***"Arise, walk in the land through  
its length and its width, for I give it to you"***  
*Genesis 13:17*







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## ISRAEL THE LAND OF THE BIBLE TOUR

### DAY 1 – SATURDAY APRIL 29

#### DEPARTURE FROM TORONTO

Depart for your flight to Tel Aviv.

### DAY 2 – SUNDAY APRIL 30

#### ARRIVE TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Arrive in Tel Aviv. Transfer from airport to the Hotel in Jerusalem for a good night's rest. Spend the night in Jerusalem. (D)

### DAY 3 – MONDAY MAY 1

#### MASADA - QUMRAN – DEAD SEA

Spend the day out in the Judean desert stopping at Masada, an incredible mountain top fortress built by King Herod in 30 BC. Later, it became the last stronghold for a group of Jewish zealots whose tragic story has become a symbol of perseverance, faith and ambition. The well-preserved remains are accessed by cable car and offer an incredible view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. Visit Qumran, a site close to where the famous Dead Sea Scrolls were found on your way to the Dead Sea where you can end the day "floating" in the salty, therapeutic waters. Spend the night in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### DAY 4 – TUESDAY MAY 2

#### JERUSALEM: THE NEW CITY

Get a magnificent panoramic view of the city from the Mount of Olives before heading over to the Church of the Agony and Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus went after the Last Supper. Next, visit the Israel Museum, which is home to the famous Dead Sea Scrolls and the model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple period. Brace yourself for a powerful journey through the Holocaust with a visit to Yad Vashem, a massive complex and museum dedicated to the memory of Holocaust victims. In the afternoon you will visit Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born. Visit Mahane Yehuda to experience the flavors, aromas, colors and the traders' interaction with the crowds, at the largest open market in Israel. (B, D)

### DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY MAY 3

#### JERUSALEM: THE OLD CITY

Begin your journey through the Old City in the Jewish Quarter where you will stop at the famous Western Wall or, "Wailing Wall". Continuing along the Via Dolorosa, pass the Stations of the Cross on your way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus took place. Next, head to Mount Zion to visit the room believed to be the site of the Last Supper and the Tomb of King David, which is housed in an incredible thousand-year-old building. (B, D)





## **DAY 6 – THURSDAY MAY 4**

### **SHILOH - BETH-SHEMESH - GARDEN TOMB**

Today we will visit Shiloh, the place where the ancient tabernacle of the Lord was erected when the people of Israel entered into the promised land. Then we will visit the city of Beth-Shemesh. We will continue to visit the valley of Ella, where the David and Goliath had their conflict. After lunch we will return to Jerusalem to visit the Garden Tomb where we will have a time of reading of scripture and prayer. We will also include a visit to the Rabbi's Tunnel, the Temple Institute, the Robinson Arch and Southern Steps. There will be time to shop in the bookstore before we board the bus and return to the hotel. (B, D)

## **DAY 7 – FRIDAY MAY 5**

### **BEIT SHE'AN - NAZARETH - SAFED**

Today we will travel back in time as we pass the desert oasis of Jericho, the oldest city in the world, on your way to another ancient city, Beit She'an where the remains of the first King of Israel, Saul was placed. Here we will visit an impressive ruin like the Roman theatre and bathhouse before making our way to Nazareth, where our Lord Jesus spent his childhood and youth. Visit Mary's well and then while in Nazareth we will enjoy an experience of a first century open air museum that reconstructs village life in Galilee in the time of our Lord Jesus the Messiah. Spend the night at hotel in Tiberius. (B, D)



## **DAY 8 – SATURDAY MAY 6**

### **GOLAN HEIGHTS - CAPERNAUM - TIBERIAS**

Make your way to the Golan Heights to visit the Druze villages and old Syrian bunkers. Entering Banias (Caesarea Philippi), you will see that Israel is not all desert, as the lush green surroundings mark the source of the Jordan River. We will also see the ancient city of Tel Dan, the northernmost city in the Kingdom of Israel. Continue along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, where Jesus began his teachings, and you can sit within the ruins of the ancient synagogue as well as visit the octagonal church built over Peter's house. Next, go to Tabgha, the site of the Loaves and Fishes miracle and Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount." Tour the bustling city of Tiberias before returning to your hotel for the night. Sail in a boat across the Sea of Galilee to experience the tranquility and scenery where little has changed during the past 2000 years (subject to conditions) This sailing will include a fish lunch. (B, L, D)



## **DAY 9 – SUNDAY MAY 7**

### **HAIFA – CAESAREA**

Perched on a cliff in the Carmel mountains, the 'Muhraqa' site marks one of the most spectacular events in the bible – a contest between Jehovah, the God of the Israelites, and the Pagan deity of Ba'al. Today, the site is a monastery maintained by the Carmelites, and is a popular pilgrimage destination. (B, D)

## **DAY 10 – MONDAY MAY 8**

### **TEL AVIV**

We spend our last full day in Tel Aviv. Explore the various museums and shops or simply relax at your own pace. End the day with a farewell dinner. (B, D)



## **DAY 11 – TUESDAY MAY 9**

### **TEL AVIV TO TORONTO**

Depart hotel for Ben Gurion Airport for your flight home to Toronto. Reflect on your experience in the land where Jesus walked. (B)



EXPERIENCE  
**ISRAEL**  
11 DAYS

TEL AVIV – GALILEE – CAESAREA – Mt. Carmel – MEGGIDO –  
NAZARETH – CANA – TIBERIUS – CAPERNAUM –  
Mt. of Beatitudes (Sermon on the Mount) – Bethsaida –  
Jordan River – Dead Sea – Qumran – Masada – JERUSALEM –  
Mt. of Olives – Garden of Gethsemane – City of David –  
Western Wall – Mount Zion – Via Dolorosa – Pool of Bethesda –  
Shepherds Field – Israel Museum and much more!

**\$3299 CAD** - Flights not included\*



## ITINERARY AND ACCOMMODATIONS

- 5 Nights Jerusalem, Royal Jerusalem
- 2 Nights Tiberius, Restal Hotel
- 2 Nights Tel Aviv, BY 14 TLV (Mercure B & P)
- All ground transfers in Israel (1 piece of luggage per person)
- Licensed English speaking Tour Guide
- Daily Bible teaching from your host Gideon Levytam
- Buffet Breakfasts and evening Dinners daily at the Hotels
- All entrance fees
- All taxes

\*Prices are per person based on double occupancy (add \$1239 CAD for Single Supplement) land only (flights not included)

Triple occupancy rate is \$3,199 CAD per person

- Deposit: \$500 CAD per person (refundable until February 1, 2023 - a \$100 CAD pp cancellation fee applies)

- Final Payment: Full payment is due Feb 1, 2023

- Passports are required for international travel.

Not included in Tour Price:

- Airfare (Please contact us for flight options @ 1-877-641-3053)

- Gratuities: Tips to Tour Guide, Driver, Waiters and Bellboys (suggested per person per day: Guide \$6 USD, Driver \$3 USD, Dining Room Staff \$3 USD, Bellboys \$3 USD).

- Lunches

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