



The
Holy Scriptures and Israel
Bible Society

October 29 - November 7
2019

ISRAEL THE LAND OF THE BIBLE TOUR LED BY GIDEON AND 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
Genesis 13:17*

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DAY 1 – TUESDAY OCTOBER 29

DEPARTURE FROM TORONTO

Meet your hosts Gideon & Irene Levytam, and board your flight to Tel Aviv, relax onboard EL AL Israel Airlines with superb service. Departs Toronto at 8:15 pm.

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30

ARRIVE TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Arrive in Tel Aviv at 12:50 pm. Transfer from airport to the Hotel in Jerusalem. Visit Old Jaffa on the way to Jerusalem (Visit Simon's House - Acts 10). Spend the night in Jerusalem. (D)

DAY 3 – THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

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 – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1

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 – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

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. Travel to Bethlehem* to visit the Church of Nativity, Manger Square and Rachel's Tomb. (B, D) *Site under Palestinian Authority jurisdiction.





DAY 6 – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3

EMMAUS - BETH-SHEMESH - GARDEN TOMB

Today we will visit Emmaus, outside of Jerusalem. 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. There will be time to shop in the bookstore before we board the bus and return to the hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7 – MONDAY NOVEMBER 4

BEIT SHE'AN - NAZARETH - SAFED

Travel back in time as you pass the desert oasis of Jericho*, the oldest city in the world, on your way to another ancient city, Beit She'an. Here you will visit impressive ruins like the Roman theatre and bathhouse before making your way to Nazareth where Jesus spent his childhood and youth. Make a stop at the Church of the Annunciation, the site of Joseph and Mary's home, and Mary's Well before heading to Safed for a spiritual experience like no other. The city is a center of Kabbalah and Jewish mysticism, and you will have plenty of time to explore the picturesque streets filled with ancient synagogues and artists' studios. Spend the night learning about the religious kibbutz movement at a kibbutz hotel. (B, D)



DAY 8 – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5

GOLAN HEIGHTS - CAPERNAUM - TIBERIAS

Make your way to the Golan Heights to visit the Druze villages and old Syrian bunkers. Passing Banias, you will see that Israel is not all desert, as the lush green surroundings mark the source of the Jordan River. 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 kibbutz hotel for the night. Enjoy an Israeli wine country experience, with vineyards surrounded by breathtaking views. Get acquainted with the collection of fine and rare wines, and gain an understanding of wine making process with some wine tasting too. 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). (B, D)



DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6

ACRE – HAIFA – CAESAREA

The day begins with a series of contrasts in Acre, where East meets West and new and old come together in beautiful harmony. Visit the medieval sights built by the Knights Templar before continuing to Haifa for a tour of the Baha'i Shrine and Gardens. Get a spectacular view of the city and Haifa Bay from Mount Carmel and then check out Caesarea, the Roman capital and the largest port in the Mediterranean. Here you will see the Roman Theatre, the aqueducts, and the Crusader City. End the day with a short city tour of Tel Aviv-Jaffa. (B, D)



DAY 10 – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7

TEL AVIV

Today after breakfast and checkout from our hotel and head to the Ben Gurion airport for a departure at 11 am from Israel. (B)

EXPERIENCE
ISRAEL
10 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 –
BETHLEHEM – Shepherds Field – Israel Museum and much more!

\$3749 CAD *

**ITINERARY AND
ACCOMMODATIONS**



- Roundtrip flights on El Al Airlines non-stop from Toronto to Tel Aviv
- 1 Night Tel Aviv, Grand Beach Hotel
- 2 Nights Tiberius, Ohalo Manor
- 5 Nights Jerusalem, Jerusalem Garden Hotel
- 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 \$725 CAD for Single Supplement) /
Triple occupancy rate is \$3,749 CAD per person

- Deposit: \$500 CAD per person (refundable until August 15, 2019 - a \$100 CAD pp cancellation fee applies)
- Final Payment: Full payment is due August 15, 2019
- Passports are required for international travel.

Not included in Tour Price:

- 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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