

TASTE AND SEE ISRAEL TOUR

9 DAY BIBLICAL JOURNEY TO ISRAEL

LED BY PASTOR JOSEPH HEARD & BIBLE TEACHER
CATHY BENTLEY

October 20-29, 2025

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Join us for an exciting 9 days in Israel, October 20-29, 2025. We have an action-packed tour of amazing places to discover, plus lots of great fellowship and food with friends and family. We will have lots of time and places to present Bible Prophecy that is right now coming to life as we walk the Land and worship the King of Kings together!



*Pastors
Joseph & Missy Heard*



*Bible Teacher
Catherine Bentley*

\$3,425

LAND PACKAGE ONLY! PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM.
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT \$1,195.
PRICE IS BASED ON MINIMUM OF 30 PASSENGERS



JOIN US ON A
JOURNEY
OF A LIFETIME

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Day 1 MONDAY OCTOBER 20, 2025

USA DEPARTURE

Our great adventure begins today as we depart the USA to Israel, the Land of the Bible. Sit back and relax, tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked. Try to get some sleep on the plane!

Meals Included: On Board

Lodging: On Board

Day 2 TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2025

ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL

Today we arrive at Ben Gurion Airport to meet AIT's representative who will help us through security & customs. We'll collect all luggage and meet our Israeli tour guide and our bus driver. Then, we will load a private deluxe motor coach that will be exclusively ours for the duration of our tour. We will travel towards the beautiful Sea of Galilee and check into our waterfront Kibbutz Hotel just in time to relax, explore and have a great Israeli dinner.

Meals included: Full Buffet Dinner

Lodging: Kibbutz Ein Gev, Galilee

Day 3 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2025

SAIL ON THE SEA OF GALILEE, CAPERNAUM, MT OF BEATITUDES, CHORAZIM, MAGDALA, NAZARETH VILLAGE

After an early breakfast, we will head to the shores of Galilee and board our wooden boat set sail for Capernaum. We will have a special time of worship on the very same Sea of Galilee as Jesus sailed so many times. We will arrive at Capernaum to see the 2,000 year old remains of the ancient synagogue, Peter's home, where Jesus taught and performed miracles (Matt 4:13, 13:54, 17:24; Luke 7, Mark 12, John 4:46-54). The center of Jesus' ministry was in Capernaum and all around the Galilee. So many miracles, so many of Jesus' sermons and parables happened right around these shores. Close by is the Mt. of Beatitudes (Matt 5:6-7) where we will worship on the hillside overlooking the Sea of Galilee and listen to "The Sermon on the Mount" just like the thousands who came to hear Jesus. Next we will visit the ruins of Chorazim, including a partially excavated synagogue. Among the findings here is "The seat of Moses" where the teachers of Torah and the Pharisees would sit. We will stop for lunch on the way to our next site at Magdaia, a newly excavated unique site in the Holy Land. We can walk through a 1st century synagogue and city complete with mikvahs, marketplace, residential areas, and an ancient wharf for their fishing industry. You will be amazed to see and learn about "The Berna found only here. Jesus surely taught and visited here at Magdaia. Next, we will travel to Nazareth Village. Here, the Bible comes to life as we step back 2,000 years to a wonderful re-enactment of an ancient Jewish village: spinning and weaving, shepherd life caring for sheep and goats, harvesting and threshing grain, candle making and the tending of the vineyard. Lastly, we head back to our waterfront kibbutz to have an amazing Israeli dinner.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Kibbutz Ein Gev

Day 4 THURSDAY OCTOBER 23, 2025

KURSI, CAESAREA PHILIPPI, DAN, MT BENTAL

Today after our delicious breakfast, we will head to the town of Kursi, in the region of Gerasenes, where Jesus healed a possessed man and drove the "Legion" of demons into the herd of swine. (Mark 5:1-20, Matt 8:28-34, Luke 8:26-39) Next, we travel to Caesarea Philippi and Baniyas to tour "The gates of hell" (Matt 6:13; Mark 8:27), a pagan grotto dedicated to the worship of Pan. At this very place, Jesus declared Himself as the Son of God, saying "On this Rock I will build my Church". We move on to Tel Dan which is close by, the northern border of ancient Israel. Here, 2,900 years ago, King Hazael of Damascus invaded Israel, and left a famous inscription on his victory. We'll learn about King Jeroboam's great sin of the 2 golden calves he erected, causing God to judge the people (1 Kings 2:28). Tel Dan also has the world's oldest gated archway (1,500 years before the Romans invented the arch). Abraham visited these very gates to recover Lot and all his goods in the battle of the Kings (Genesis 14). Lastly, after lunch, we will visit Mt Bental, the most spectacular panoramic view at the crossroads of Syria, Israel and Lebanon. On our way back to our kibbutz, we will drive through the beautiful Hula valley and Upper Galilee to our tranquil lakefront villas for our last night in Galilee. Prepare our luggage for early departure. Set out a separate bag of extra clothing and your own towel from home if you plan to be baptized in the Jordan. Carry the bag with you to leave on the bus for the day, as you will not have access to your luggage.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Kibbutz Ein Gev

Day 5 FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 2025

MT CARMEL, VALLEY OF ARMAGEDDON, CAESAREA MARITIMA, QASR EL YAHUD BAPTISMAL SITE, DEAD SEA

We begin this day with an early check out after breakfast. We'll take a relaxing drive through lower Galilee to the Jezreel valley. First stop will be Mt Carmel where Elijah challenged Jezebel's false prophets. Here, we will also view the valley where the final battle of Armageddon will be fought (Revelation 16). Continuing along the beautiful Mediterranean coast, we stop at Caesarea Maritime (Acts 9:30; Acts 10:24-48). Here we'll visit the ancient stadium, view ruins of Caesar's palace on the Mediterranean Sea and see the Hippodrome and maybe even stop a few minutes to dip our feet in the water by the Ancient Roman aqueduct. Here, at Caesarea, Cornelius the Centurion and his household were saved, baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10). Later in Acts 25-26, Paul was on trial before Festus and King Agrippa. We will stop for lunch overlooking the Mediterranean Sea before we continue our scenic drive towards our baptismal site of Qasr B Yahud, Jesus' actual baptism site at Bethany beyond the Jordan. Here, you will have the opportunity to experience your personal Jordan River Baptism just like Jesus did - with a time of worship, refreshing and renewal. Lastly, we travel on to the shores of the Dead Sea to check into our gorgeous spa hotel in time for a dip in the salty waters of the Sea and another fabulous dinner.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Isrotel Nevo Hotel, Dead Sea

Day 6 SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025

MASADA, EIN GEDI, FREE TIME

After a hearty breakfast Israeli style, put on your walking shoes for one of the most spectacular sights in Israel - the 1,500 ft high mountaintop fortress of Masada. Built by King Herod, Masada is the famous last stronghold of the Jewish resistance against the Romans. We will ascend by cable cart to explore: Herod's palace, bathhouse, royal storehouses, the 1st century Synagogue, and discover the real story of Masada. Don't forget your sunglasses, water, and hat. We can cool off at our next stop. The oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid in the caves from King Saul's army (1 Sam 23). David also wrote some of the Psalms here. *Please note: you can stop at the lower waterfall, which is an easy walk, but for those who want to see it all, the climb to the top waterfall is the most exciting. We'll return to our hotel early for some FREE time. Visiting the salty, mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea is a must! Take a dip in the beautiful swimming pool at our hotel. You can also enjoy the amazing Dead Sea Spa at our hotel; famous mud and mineral treatments, massages, facials and so much more. Enjoy our last night at the Dead Sea. Prepare your luggage tonight for check out after breakfast tomorrow.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Isrotel Nevo Hotel, Dead Sea

Day 7 SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025

QUMRAN, SHRINE OF THE BOOK, VAD VASHEM

After breakfast and check out, our first stop will be Qumran, the site of one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of the 20th Century, the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947. First, an amazing documentary of the discovery and then a chance to walk through the ancient Essene community ruins to see the very caves where the scrolls were found. Time to shop here for world famous Dead Sea products and souvenirs. We depart from Qumran and the Dead Sea area heading to the highlight of our Trip - JERUSALEM! We'll drive past the Knesset, the Israeli Supreme Court, and the Hebrew University and visit the Israel Museum and Shrine of the Book where the Isaiah scroll is housed. We'll also visit one of the best full-scale models in the world of Jerusalem during the 2nd Temple. After lunch, we will head to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial, where everyone will have time to walk through these unforgettable exhibits. Next, we ascend to Jerusalem, the Holy City of our God. We will stop at the famous Haas Promenade for a breathtaking panoramic view of the City of Zion. Leaving this beautiful view, we will check into our gorgeous hotel in Jerusalem. After dinner, we will have a special Bible Prophecy presentation to explain important sites we'll see in Jerusalem.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem

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Day 8 MONDAY OCTOBER 27, 2025

TEMPLE MOUNT, WESTERN WALL, RABBI TUNNELS, TEMPLE INSTITUTE, CITY OF DAVID/ POOL OF SILOAM, BEN YAHUDA STREET

Today we will enter the Old City early through the Dung Gate to ascend the Temple Mount - the most controversial place in the world. For Jews, this is the exact site of Israel's 1st and 2nd Temple - and their future hope for the 3rd Holy Temple. For Christians, the Temple Mount is the End Times "hot spot" of all Bible prophecy; here the Anti-Christ will reign during the Tribulation and Jesus will reign for Eternity. For Muslims, this is the current home of the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa Mosque. They are waiting for a future Islamic ruler to reign from this same place. The spiritual battle is over who controls this Holy Place and the entire world is watching the events that unfold right here. Afterwards, we will walk down to the Western Wall where everyone will have the opportunity to pray at the holiest site in Judaism because it is the only original retention wall still standing of the Holy Temple. We invite you to bring small written prayers to place in the cracks of the Wall. We have also reserved a special tour of the Rabbinical Tunnels underneath the city running along the Western Wall. The tunnels are a sort of "Time Tunnel" to ancient Jerusalem. Every visitor is swept back directly to Jerusalem's glory days as they were during the 1st century CE. We'll walk through the Old City to visit the historic Jewish Quarter and have lunch on our own. We have a reservation for a private tour at the Temple Institute where you will see for yourselves that everything has been prepared for the next Holy Temple. Lastly, we will visit The City of David. We will visit the newly opened Pilgrimage Road. Next, Roll up your pants and put on water shoes to walk through "Hezekiah's" Tunnel or you can take the dry "Canaanite" tunnel which runs parallel. We'll hear ancient history of how these tunnels protected the City of Jerusalem and later provided an escape for the Jews during perilous times. We'll climb down to the hidden spring where Israel's kings were crowned and come out of the tunnel at the newly excavated Pool of Siloam. Here, Jesus healed the blind man John 9:1-11. We'll learn about mikvahs and "the promise of Living water" (John 7:37) and the High Priest's procession during Sukkot. Then back to our hotel for dinner together. After dinner, we can visit Israel's vibrant night life at Ben Yahuda Street, where you can see musicians and street performers while have a coffee or ice cream plus lots of wonderful Jewish shops to visit. **We will prepare luggage for checkout in the morning. Remember packing rules for the airline.**

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner
Lodging: Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 9 TUESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2025

MT OF OLIVES, GARDEN TOMB, RAMPARTS WALK, FRIENDS OF ZION

Today, we will begin our last day as we visit the Mount of Olives, our spiritual highlight for today - where Bible Prophecy is revealed: past, present, and future. Here Jesus taught about the End Times (Matt 24), His Garden of Gethsemane prayer, then His arrest and crucifixion at Golgotha (Heb 13:12), His Ascension (Acts 1) and His Return (Zecharia 14). We'll look out over the Kidron Valley as we read Joel 3 Prophecy of the Valley of Jehoshaphat and the battle of the End Times. We will take in a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem and the Golden Gates through which the Prince of Peace will enter (Ezekiel 44). Walk down the very road that Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem (Luke 18:28) as the people cried "Hosanna, Hosanna". We'll take time to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane where there are 2,000 year old Olive trees that date back to the time of Jesus. And we'll hear the resurrection story at the Garden Tomb and celebrate communion as we talk about His coming! We will then travel to "Friends of Zion" Heritage Center. This museum is an amazing interactive, multimedia experience that presents true life Christian Zionists who helped build the modern State of Israel. We will then travel one last time into the Old City Walls and climb the Hulda Stairs to the top of the city walls. We'll learn about the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost (Acts 2). We'll visit the unearthed southern end of the Western Wall - Robinson's Arch.

Leaving there we will travel to the Port of Tel Aviv for our last night's dinner together. After dinner we will travel to the airport for departure.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner
Overnight: On Board

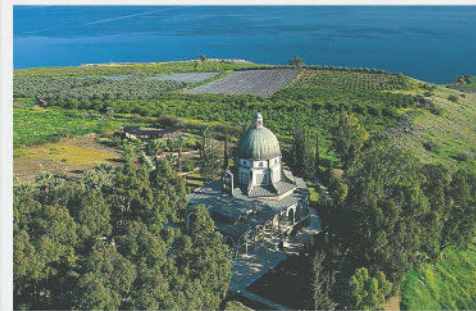


Day 10 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29, 2025

ARRIVAL HOME

Today we arrive home. Tired but inspired! Start making plans for Next Year in Jerusalem!

***Remember to bring your Bible and notepad as we study the Scriptures at each site identified in the Bible.**



INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE:

7 nights 4 star hotel accommodation as per below:
 3 nights Kibbutz Ein Gev, Sea of Galilee Oct21-24, 2025
 2 nights Isrotel Nevo Hotel, Dead Sea Oct24-26, 2025
 2 nights Grand Court, Jerusalem Oct26-28, 2025
 Breakfasts & Dinners buffet daily at the hotels
 Meet & assist at the airport by AIT airport representative
 1group arrival transfer by your tour guide
 1group departure transfer by your tour guide
 All entrance fees as per your tour program
 Full days private touring with your assigned tour guide
 7full days of private transportation in modern deluxe N C coach
 Porters fees at airport & all hotels
 Sea of Galilee boat ride, cable car transportation to/from Masada All
 land taxes and service taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare
 Tips for the tour guide, bus driver and Hotel Staff (\$100 per person) Lunches daily
 Travel insurance (optional & highly recommended)

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- *Once a deposit or full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation will be applied based on the date the written cancellation is received.
- * Cancellation between 120 + days prior to departure – \$100 per person admin fee will apply
- * Cancellation between 119 and 90 days prior to departure – cancellation fee of \$500 will apply
- * Cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure - cancellation fee of \$1000 will apply
- * Cancellation between 59 and 45 days prior to departure - cancellation fee of \$1500 will apply
- * Cancellation between 44 and 31 days prior to departure - cancellation fee of \$2000 will apply
- * Cancellation between 30 days to day of departure or non-show - cancellation fee of 100% will apply
- * No refund will be paid for unused land services such as: transfers, sightseeing, meals

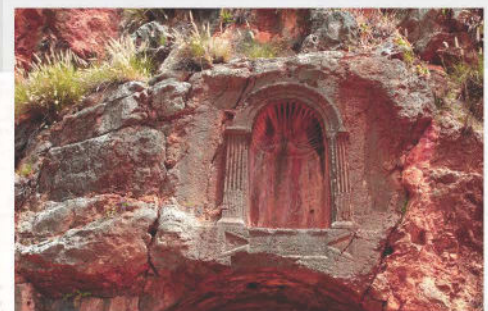
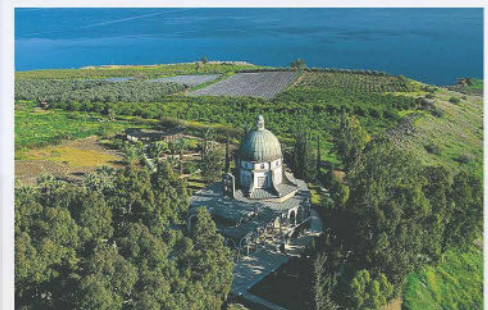
REGISTRATION

You may register on line by visiting:

www.americaisraeltraveltours.com/taste-and-see

*Final payment is due no later than **Wednesday August 20, 2025**

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 or email: chamm77@verizon.net



OPTIONAL EGYPT TOUR

October 16-21, 2025

\$1,800 PER PERSON SHARING A DOUBLE ROOM

\$565 FOR SINGLE ROOM



Day 1 | Thursday October 16, 2025

USA DEPARTURE

Our Bible Prophecy Tour starts today as we depart the USA on our way to Cairo Egypt, home of the Great Sphinx of Giza and Pyramids. Sit back relax and enjoy your flight. Get some rest... tomorrow you will be walking through Bible history

Meals Included: On Board

Overnight: On Board

Day 2 | Friday October 17, 2025

ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, EGYPT

Today we arrive into Cairo Egypt, where we will meet our guide and transfer to our hotel. We check in just in time for a wonderful dinner. Tomorrow is our 1st tour day

Meals included: Full Buffet Dinner

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3 | Saturday October 18, 2025

SPHINX / GREAT PYRAMID / EGYPTIAN MUSEUM / NEW GRAND EGYPT MUSEUM / OLD CAIRO / PAPYRUS STORE

We start our day at one of the 7 Wonders of the World, the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. What a great opportunity to see the Great Pyramid, the burial chamber of the ancient Pharaohs! Included in your ticket is the opportunity to ride a camel in the Sahara Desert with the Egyptian Pyramids as a backdrop. We'll Explore Old Cairo, visit the Egyptian Museum, the home of the greatest collection of Egyptian treasures in the world. We will then have an additional visit to the NEW Grand Egypt Museum and take a journey through time to discover the splendor of ancient Egypt. We'll finish the day with a visit to a Papyrus store and see how ancient papyrus was made. Head back to our beautiful hotel for dinner and overnight

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Overnight: Cairo

Day 4 | Sunday October 19, 2025

NUWEIBA BEACH

We leave busy Cairo to drive across the Sinai desert towards the Eastern Border of the Red Sea. Stopping along the way, we get a view of the Suez Canal. Today's destination is way off the basic tourist route - Nuweiba Beach ("Nuweiba" means the waters of Moses opening.") This discovery confirms every Biblical account of the Israelites' Red Sea Crossing of Israel (Exodus 14).

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Overnight: Nuweiba Beach



Day 5 | Monday October 20, 2025

DEPARTURE TO EILAT / OVERNIGHT EILAT

After Breakfast we will travel to Egypt's Taba Border and enter into Eilat - the southern most tip of Israel on the Red Sea. Enjoy our scenic drive to our modern beach hotel that sits on the boardwalk of the Red Sea. Today we'll have a time of refreshing while we enjoy the sights and shops on the boardwalk and swim in the Red Sea

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Overnight: Eilat

Day 6 | Tuesday October 21, 2025

DEPARTURE TO TEL AVIV

After breakfast we will make our way to the Ramon airport to board our flight for a quick flight to Tel Aviv where we will meet up with the rest of our Israel tour group.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Overnight: Galilee

Included services in Egypt:

- Meet & assist upon arrival at the Cairo Airport
- 1 group transfer from the Cairo airport to the Cairo hotel
- 1 group transfer from the Taba Border to Eilat hotel
- 1 group transfer from the Eilat hotel to Ramon Airport
- 2 nights @ the Steigenberger Pyramids Cairo or similar
- 1 night @ the Coral Resort Nuweiba or similar
- 1 night @ the Leonardo Plaza Eilat or similar
- Breakfast and dinners included at the hotels.
- Sightseeing by A/C deluxe bus.
- 2 bottles of mineral water per person per day in the bus
- Professional English-speaking guide throughout
- Entrance fees to Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Camel ride, Egyptian Museum, The NEW Grand Egypt Museum
- Meet and assist at the Taba Border into Israel
- 1 one-way domestic ticket Ramon Airport to Tel Aviv Airport Portages

Rate excludes:

- International Airfare
- Lunches
- Tips for guide, driver, hotels staff
- Travel insurance
- \$30 Entry Egypt visa for American citizens (subject to change)
- Transfer from Tel Aviv Airport to connect with the group if needed.

