



Mamre Ministries **PRIVATE TOUR TO ISRAEL**



Led by:
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October 10- 19, 2026

Your Tour Cost
(without airfare)

\$3,420 All Taxes
Included

Per person,
based on double occupancy.
Minimum of 21 travelers required.
Single Room Supplement:
\$1,245

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Day 1 to Day 3 Tour ITINERARY

DAY 1 | Saturday October 10, 2026

Depart from South Africa on our way to Israel.

Overnight: On flight

DAY 2 | Sunday, October 11, 2026

Arrival in Israel / Tel Aviv

Today we arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport, where we will be met by our airport representative and assisted by our Israeli tour guide and bus driver. We then drive to Tel Aviv and proceed to our hotel for check-in. In the evening, we will explore Old Town Jaffa, walking through its narrow passages in what is believed to be the oldest port city in the world. See the remarkable St. Peter's Church and enjoy a spectacular view of the Tel Aviv shoreline from Jaffa's hilltop. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Meal included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Herods Tel Aviv

DAY 3 | Monday, October 12, 2026

**From Tel Aviv to the Sea of Galilee via the Mediterranean
Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Mount of Precipice / Mary's Well/
Nazareth Village / Cana / Sea of Galilee / Tiberia**

After breakfast, we head north along the Mediterranean coast, stopping at Mount Carmel (Muchraka) (1 Kings 18:19-40), where Elijah challenged the false prophets. Next, we visit Megiddo (1 Kings 4:28; 9:15; 2 Kings 23:29) and the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16), seeing remains from Solomon's time and the future battle site. Continuing through the Jezreel Valley, we arrive in Nazareth (Luke 1:26; 4:16-29; Matthew 2:23), visiting the Mount of Precipice, Mary's Well, and Nazareth Village to experience first-century life. Our last stop is Cana of Galilee (John 2:1-11), where Jesus performed His first miracle, before driving through the Lower Galilee to the Sea of Galilee, where we check in at our hotel.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Magdala Hotel, Sea of Galilee



DAY 4 | Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Sea of Galilee and the Upper Galilee

Magdala / Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Upper Galilee / Caesarea Philippi

Today we will explore the area of Jesus' early ministry around the Sea of Galilee. After breakfast, we visit Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene, and walk through the ruins of a first-century Jewish town with a synagogue from Christ's time. We drive along the Sea of Galilee to the Mount of Beatitudes (Matt. 5–8), where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, visit the chapel built in 1939 by Antonio Barluzzi, and enjoy the breathtaking view. Next, we continue to Tabgha, site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (Matt. 13; Mark 6:33–45; John 21), visiting the Church of the Multiplication with its 4th-century mosaic floor. Then we visit the 2,000-year-old remains of Capernaum (Matt. 4:13; 13:54; 17:24; Luke 7; Mark 1:2; John 4:46–54), where Jesus performed many miracles and healed Peter's mother-in-law. We drive to the Upper Galilee to visit Banias, ancient Caesarea Philippi (Matt. 16:13; Mark 8:27), hike through the nature reserve to the waterfalls, then return via the Hula Valley to the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Magdala Hotel Sea of Galilee

DAY 5 | Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Sea of Galilee and the Upper Galilee

Sail on the Sea of Galilee / "Jesus Boat" / Yardenit Baptismal Site / Beth Shean / Free time to float @ the Dead Sea / Enjoy the resort

After breakfast, we will board a wooden boat and sail on the Sea of Galilee as the disciples did 2,000 years ago. We will dock at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar and visit the "Ancient Jesus Boat" – the remains of a 2,000-year-old boat discovered in 1986. This boat was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples. We conclude our Galilee tour with a visit to Yardenit, the wonderful baptismal site on the Jordan River. From here, we will drive south along the Beth Shean Valley and the ancient city of Beth Shean (Mark 5:20; 7:31) for an overview of this remarkable archaeological site. It was here that, after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hung their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean (1 Samuel 31). Continue to the lowest place on earth – the Dead Sea, where we will check in at our hotel located on its shores. After check-in and before dinner, enjoy relaxing free time at our Dead Sea resort. Walk to the beach and float in the salty water, or take the opportunity to enjoy the Dead Sea's famous mud and mineral treatments at the hotel's spa.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Herods Resort Dead Sea



DAY 6 | Thursday, October 15, 2026

Exploring the Dead Sea and the Judean Desert

Masada / Qumran / Jerusalem / Mount of Olives / Garden of Gethsemane

Today we will explore the Dead Sea and the Judean Desert region and its biblical and historical sites. After an early breakfast, we will drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to visit one of the most spectacular sites in Israel – the 1,500-foot mountaintop fortress of Masada. We will ascend Masada by cable car and discover the 1st-century synagogue, Herod's bathhouse, and many other sites. We will continue along the shores of the Dead Sea and stop for an overview at Ein Gedi, where David hid in a cave while fleeing from Saul (1 Samuel 23). It was here that David composed several of his Psalms. Next, we will visit Qumran and walk through the ruins of this ancient Essene community, where an amazing cache of biblical texts was discovered in 1947 – commonly called the Dead Sea Scrolls. From here, we will ascend to Jerusalem, the holy city of Zion. Upon arrival, we will head to the top of the Mount of Olives to stand where the Lord ascended into heaven (Acts 1) and enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the city across the Kidron Valley to the Eastern Gate, where the Prince of Peace will enter (Ezekiel 44). We will pass by Pater Noster Church and visit Dominus Flevit, where "the Lord wept" as he beheld the Holy City, and take the Palm Sunday Road down to the Garden of Gethsemane, where we will see 2,000-year-old olive trees dating back to the time of Christ. Ending our day, we will check in at our hotel for dinner.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Herbert Samuel Hotel Jerusalem

DAY 7 | Friday, October 16, 2026

Jerusalem Old & New City

*Temple Mount / Temple Mount Archaeological Excavations / Southern Wall / Southern Steps / Davidson Center / Western Wall / Jewish Quarter / Mt. Zion / Room of the Last Supper / Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu

Today we walk where Jesus walked. Following breakfast, we will head to the Old City and enter via the Dung Gate. Our first stop will be at the Temple Mount (visit is subject to current conditions). We will then spend time at the Western Wall ("Wailing Wall") – the holiest site in Judaism and one of the original ancient walls that retained the Temple. We will continue to the Southern Temple Mount archaeological excavations, visiting the Southern Steps – the reconstructed Temple Steps where Jesus walked so often. From here, Jesus entered the Temple Mount and drove out the vendors and money changers who were exploiting the people. We will also visit the unearthed southern end of the Western Wall, the paved street, and Robinson's Arch. At the Davidson Center Museum, we will view a documentary of the excavation and a 10-minute film depicting a pilgrim's visit to the Second Temple as it was in Jesus' time. We will then walk through the historic Jewish Quarter, including the Cardo, all the way to Mount Zion. Here, we will visit the Room of the Last Supper and continue to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, traditionally the palace of the high priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was brought after His arrest (Mark 14:72). We will return to our hotel for a festive Shabbat dinner.

Meal included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Herbert Samuel Hotel Jerusalem

Day 8 to Day 10 Tour **ITINERARY**



DAY 8 | Saturday, October 17, 2026

Lion's Gate / Via Delarosa / St. Anne Church / House of Caiaphas / Pool of Bethesda / Judgment Hall of Pilate / Christian Quarter / Garden Tomb/ Sounds and Light Show

Following breakfast, we will enter the Old City via the Lion's Gate. The Lion's Gate, located in the eastern wall of the Old City, marks the beginning of the last walk of Jesus from prison to the crucifixion – the Via Dolorosa. We will start our walk along the Stations of the Cross to visit St. Anne's Church (where we'll sing and experience an 11-second echo), the Pool of Bethesda, and the Judgment Hall of Pilate. We will also visit the House of Caiaphas, traditionally believed to be the high priest's residence where Jesus was held before His trial. Afterward, enjoy some free time at the colorful Old City bazaars. In the afternoon, we will visit the Garden Tomb, where we will celebrate the resurrection with communion and a time of praise. We will return to our hotel for dinner. After dinner, we will enjoy an evening activity to see the Sounds and Light Show on the Tower of David walls.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner

Lodging: Herbert Samuel Hotel Jerusalem

DAY 9 | Sunday, October 18, 2026 – Jerusalem Old City **City of David / Farewell Dinner / Departure flight**

After breakfast, we will begin the day with a free morning in Jerusalem for last-minute shopping or to relax at the hotel. Around noon, we will check out from the hotel, meet in the hotel lobby, and board the buses. We will then explore the City of David, the birthplace of Jerusalem, where King David established his kingdom and where the history of the People of Israel was written (John 9:1-7). As part of this visit, we will walk along the Pilgrim Road, the ancient path taken by pilgrims to the Temple. We will celebrate our farewell dinner at a restaurant before transferring to Ben Gurion Airport for our departure flight back to South Africa.

DAY 10 | Monday, October 19, 2026

Arrive back in south Africa

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



Your Israel Tour Package

DESCRIPTION



Your Tour Cost \$3,420
(without airfare) All Taxes Included

Per person, based on double occupancy
Minimum of 21 travelers required
Single Room Supplement: \$1,425

Payment Details:

- A \$500 per person tour registration deposit is due by **May 11, 2026**
- Final payment due 60 days before departure due by **August 11, 2026**

Included land services:

7 nights in moderate 5-star hotel accommodations as follows:

October 11–12, 2026: 1 night in Tel Aviv at the Herods Hotel

October 12–14, 2026: 2 nights in the Sea of Galilee at the Magdala Hotel

October 14–15, 2026: 1 night in the Dead Sea at the Herods Dead Sea or Isrotel Nevo Dead Sea

October 15–18, 2026: 3 nights in Jerusalem at the Herbert Samuel Hotel

- Breakfasts & Dinners buffet daily at the hotels
- 1 farewell dinner in a restaurant in the evening before departure
- Group Meet & assist at the airport by AIT airport representative
- Round trip escorted group transfers with your tour guide
- All entrance fees mentioned in your customized tour program
- All days of private touring, including arrival day, with a top biblical expert and English-speaking tour guide
- All days of private transportation in modern deluxe A/C coach
- Porters fees at airport & all hotels
- Boat ride Sea of Galilee, Cable Car to/from Masada, Sound & light JM, Nazareth village, City of David, and more
- All land taxes and service taxes
- Dedicated tour page and online registration on our website

Arrival and departure dates:

Sunday, October 11, 2026:

Group arrival at the Tel Aviv Airport

*Arrival in Israel is recommended between late morning to 5pm

Sunday evening, October 18, 2026:

Group departure from Tel Aviv Airport

*In order to complete your itinerary as planned for the last day, a late evening flight is required

Not Included:

- Airfare
- Lunches daily
- Travel insurance (optional but highly recommended)
- Around \$85 per person Tips to tour guide, bus driver and hotel staff
- A 4% credit card handling fee applies to the final payment when paid by credit card.
- The \$500 tour deposit is not subject to a credit card handling fee.

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,

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