



# JOIN PREPARING THE WAY CHURCH PRIVATE TOUR TO ISRAEL

Your Tour Cost  
(without airfare)

**\$3,395** All Taxes  
Included

Per person,  
based on double occupancy.  
Minimum of 15 travelers required.  
Single Room Supplement:  
\$1,425



Led by Pastor Terry Horn  
October 10- 19, 2026

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# Day 1 to Day 3 Tour ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | Saturday October 10, 2026

### DFW Departure

Our journey begins today as we depart from DFW Airport on our way to Israel – the Land of the Bible. Get some rest... tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!

**Overnight: On Board**

**Meals: On Board**

**\* Please note that flights are not included in your tour cost**

## DAY 2 | Sunday, October 11, 2026

### Arrival in Israel / Tel Aviv

Today we arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport. You will be met by our airport representative and assisted by our Israeli tour guide and bus driver. We drive to Tel Aviv. Continue to our Hotel for check in. In the evening, we will explore Old Town Jaffa and walk through the narrow passages, believed to be the oldest port city in the world. See the amazing St. Peter Church and take in a spectacular view of the Tel Aviv shoreline from Jaffa's Hilltop. Return back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**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 Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth / Cana / Sea of Galilee / Tiberia

After breakfast we start our tour heading north to the Sea of Galilee. We will have a relaxing drive along the beautiful coast of the Mediterranean Sea and stop at Caesarea Maritime (Acts 9:30; Acts 10: 24-48), which was the center of early Christians. Here Cornelius the Centurion and his household were saved and baptized (Acts 10), and it was also here where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (Acts 25 & 26). Next, we will stop at Mount Carmel (Mucharaka), where Elijah issued his challenge to the False Prophets. Then on to Megiddo (1 Kings 4:28, 9:15; 2 Kings 23:29 & Rev.16:16), and the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16), to see the remains from Solomon's days, and view the site where the Battle of Armageddon will be fought. We continue along the Jezreel valley to visit the town of Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation (Luke 1:26, 4:16-29; Matthew 2:23). Our last stop will be in Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed his first public miracle - the turning of water into wine at a wedding feast (John 2:1-11). Drive through the Lower Galilee region to the Sea of Galilee. We'll check in at our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

**Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

**Lodging: Leonardo Plaza 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 experience the area of Jesus' early ministry around the Sea of Galilee. After breakfast, we will visit Magdala, best known as the home of Mary Magdalene. Walk through the ruins of a first century Jewish town where a synagogue from the time of Christ's ministry was found. We will drive along the shores of the Sea of Galilee and visit the Mount of Beatitudes (Matt. 5,6,7,8), where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. We will visit the famous chapel, constructed in 1939 by the noted architect Antonio Barluzzi, and enjoy the breathtaking view. We will continue to Tabgha - the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (Matt. 13; Mark 33-45; John 21). Here we will visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Continue on to the 2,000 year old remains of Capernaum (Matt. 4:13, 13:54, 17:24; Luke 7; Mark 1:2; John 4:46-54). Here we can stand in what is left of the synagogue in which Jesus ministered. It was from this city that Jesus did most of his Galilean ministry, where he performed many miracles, and where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed. We will drive to the upper Galilee to visit Baniyas - ancient Caesarea Philippi (Matt. 16:13 and Mark 8:27), where Jesus said "on this rock I will build my Church". We will hike through the natural Baniyas nature reserve to the waterfalls. We will drive through the natural Hula Valley and the Upper Galilee region back to the Sea of Galilee. We'll return to our hotel for dinner and a restful evening.

**Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

**Lodging: Leonardo Plaza Sea of Galilee**

## **DAY 5** | Wednesday, October 14, 2026

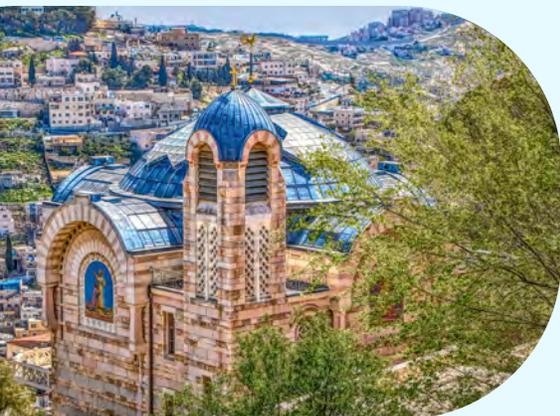
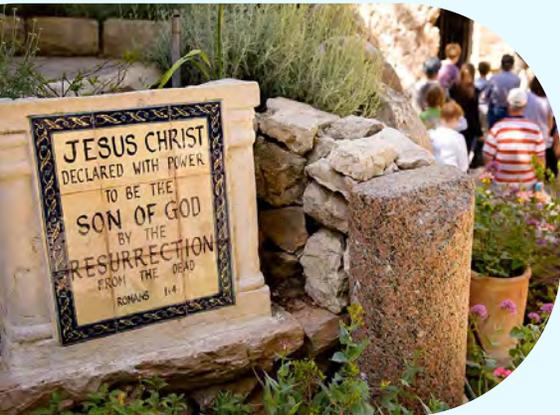
### **Sea of Galilee and Jordan River**

#### **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 Geonsar and visit the "Ancient Jesus Boat" - the remains of a 2,000-year-old boat that was 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 archeological 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. We will check in at our hotel, located on the shores of the Dead Sea. After check in and before dinner we will enjoy relaxing free time at our wonderful Dead Sea resort hotel, conveniently located on the shores of the Dead Sea. Walk to the beach and float in the salty water of the Dead Sea. You can also take this opportunity to enjoy the Dead Sea 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 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 to 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 when running 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. In this spot, an amazing cache of ancient 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 arriving in Jerusalem, we will head to the top of the Mount of Olives to stand where the Lord ascended into heaven (Acts 1) as we take in 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 that date back to the time of Christ. Ending our day, we will check in our hotel for dinner.

**Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

**Lodging: Leonardo Plaza 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. Here we will visit the “Southern Steps” – the archaeological reconstruction of the 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 visit the unearthed southern end of the western wall, the paved street and the Robinson's Arch. At the Davidson Center Museum, we will view a documentary of the excavation and a 10-minute film describing a visit of a pilgrim to the second temple as it was in Jesus' time. We will walk through the historic Jewish Quarter all the way to Mt. Zion. We will visit the room of the last supper and then continue to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. According to tradition, this was the place of the palace of the high priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was brought to jail 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: Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem**



## **DAY 8** | Saturday, October 17, 2026 - **Jerusalem Old City** **Lion's Gate / Via Delarosa / St. Anne Church / Pool of Bethesda / Judgment Hall of Pilate / Christian Quarter / Garden Tomb/ Bethlehem**

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, is the entrance marking the beginning of the last walk of Jesus from prison to the crucifixion – the Via Delarosa. We will start our walk along the Stations of the Cross to visit St. Anne Church (we'll sing with an 11 second echo!), the Pool of Bethesda, then continuing to the Judgment Hall of Pilate. We will enjoy some free time to rest and shop at the colorful Old City bazaars. Continue to the Garden Tomb, where we will celebrate the resurrection with communion and a time of praise. We will end our day driving to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity (Luke 2: 1-7). We venture out to the Shepherd's Field, referenced in Luke 2:8-20, where an angel appeared to announce the birth of Jesus. Return back to our hotel for dinner.

**Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner**

**Lodging: Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem**



## **DAY 9** | Sunday, October 18, 2026 – **Jerusalem Old City** **Free Time / City of David / Departure flight**

After breakfast, we will begin the day with a free in Jerusalem for last-minute shopping or relaxing 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 then drive to Ben Gurion Airport for our departure flight back to the USA.



## **DAY 10** | Monday, October 19, 2026 – **Arrive back in the US** **Today we arrive back in DFW.**

**\* 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 **\$3,255**  
(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 deposit is due upon registration, but no later than **May 11, 2026**
- Final payment is due no later than **August 11, 2026**

## Included land services:

**7 nights moderate hotel accommodation as per below hotels:**

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

**October 12–14, 2026:** Sea of Galilee - 2 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Tiberias or Magdala Hotel

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

**October 15–18, 2026:** Jerusalem - 3 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem or Herbert Samuel Hotel

- Breakfasts & Dinners buffet daily at the hotels
- Meet & assist at the airport by AIT airport representative
- 1 group arrival transfer with your tour guide
- 1 group departure transfer with your tour guide
- All entrance fees as per 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 and much more
- All land taxes and service taxes

## Preparing The Way Church, Private Israel Tour, October 10 - 19, 2026

### Group Arrival Flight:

Arrival in Israel (TLV – Ben Gurion Airport) should be on **Sunday, October 11, 2026.**

Arrival is recommended between late morning and 5:00 PM.

### Group Departure Flight:

Departure from Israel (TLV – Ben Gurion Airport) should be on **Sunday evening, October 18, 2026.** *To complete the itinerary as planned on the final day, a late-evening flight on October 18, 2026 is required*

## Not Included:

- Airfare
- Lunches daily
- Travel insurance (optional but highly recommended)
- \$90 per person total tips (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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# Optional 6-Night Pre-Tour to Egypt & Jordan October 5 –11, 2026

Your Pre Tour Extension  
Cost (without airfare)

**\$1,895**

*Per person, based on double occupancy*

*\* Subject to availability on our Into the Promised Land tour*

*\* Single room supplement - \$795*

\* This optional pre-tour is not a private tour. A maximum of 10 passengers may join this portion of our public "Into the Promised Land" tour.

## • Travelers' Arrival Flight

Arrival in Cairo, Egypt (CAI – Cairo International Airport) should be on Monday, October 05, 2026. Arrival is recommended between late morning and 5:00 PM.

## • Connection with your private church group

Travelers participating in the optional pre-tour will join the church's private group upon arrival in Tel Aviv on the evening of **October 11, 2026**.

## • Travelers' Departure Flight

Departure from Israel (TLV – Ben Gurion Airport) should be on **Sunday evening, October 18, 2026**. To complete the itinerary as planned on the final day, a late-evening flight on October 18, 2026 is required.

## Outline itinerary

- **Sunday, October 4, 2026 – Depart USA**  
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Egypt.
- **Monday, October 5 – Arrive Cairo**  
Arrive in Cairo, transfer to hotel near the Pyramids, dinner and rest.
- **Tuesday, October 6 – Pyramids & Museum**  
Visit the Pyramids, Sphinx, Great Pyramid, camel ride, and Grand Egyptian Museum.
- **Wednesday, October 7 – Sinai Wilderness**  
Travel through Sinai tracing the Exodus route, overnight near Mt. Sinai.
- **Thursday, October 8 – Mt. Sinai to Jordan**  
Optional Mt. Sinai climb, St. Catherine's Monastery, ferry to Aqaba, Jordan.
- **Friday, October 9 – Aqaba Free Day**  
Free day at the Red Sea resort or optional Wadi Rum tour.
- **Saturday October 10 – Petra & Dead Sea**  
Explore Petra, then continue to the Dead Sea for overnight.
- **Sunday, October 11 – Into Israel**  
Visit Madaba and Mt. Nebo, cross into Israel, arrive in Tel Aviv.

## Payment Schedule:

- Additional \$250 per person tour registration deposit is due by **May 11, 2026**
- Final payment due 75 days before departure due by **July 17, 2026**

## Included land services:

for your 6-night pre tour to Egypt and Jordan / not private

### 6 nights hotel accommodation as per below hotels:

**October 5-7, 2026**, nights in Cairo @ Cairo, Steigenberger Pyramids or similar

**October 7-8, 2026**, 1 night in Mt. Sinai @ the Moregen Land Village

**October 8-10, 2026**, 2 nights in Aqaba @ the Kempinski resort Aqaba

**October 10-11, 2026**, 1 nights in Dead Sea Jordan @ Marriott Dead Sea Resort

- Breakfasts & Dinners buffet daily at the hotels
- Meet & assist at the Cairo airport by AIT airport representative
- All escorted transfers and border assistance
- All entrance fees as per your tour program
- Ticket to the Fast Ferry from Taba (Egypt) to Aqaba (Jordan)
- All days of touring with our Into the Promised Land tour / this is not a private tour
- All days of transportation in modern deluxe A/C coach
- Porters fees at airport & all hotels
- All land taxes and service taxes

## Not included in your tour cost

- Airfare
- Lunches daily
- \$25 per person entry visa to Egypt – (for U.S Citizens – obtainable at the Cairo airport upon arrival)
- \$100 per person Israel & Jordan border fees and border assistance
- Tips to tour guide, bus driver and hotel staff (\$75 total tips per passenger)
- Travel insurance (optional but highly recommended)
- Optional half day tour with Jeep ride and lunch in Wadi Rum (Jordan)
- 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.

