



Behold He Comes

9-DAY BIBLICAL JOURNEY TO ISRAEL

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 3, 2027

Led by Pastor Joseph Heard
& Bible Teacher Cathy Bentley

\$3,645 PRICE PER PERSON
MIN. 33 PASSENGERS

\$3,595 PRICE PER PERSON
MIN. 38 PASSENGERS

\$3,525 PRICE PER PERSON
MIN. 44 PASSENGERS

Based on Double Occupancy
Land Package • Airfare Not Included
Single Room Supplement: \$1,475



PASTORS
JOSEPH & MISSY HEARD



BIBLE TEACHER
CATHERINE BENTLEY

Explore the Land of the Bible on an exciting nine-day journey filled with remarkable sites, biblical prophecy teachings, meaningful fellowship, and delicious food. Share this unforgettable experience with friends and family as we worship the King of Kings together!

Days 1 - 4 Tour ITINERARY

DAY 1 | TUESDAY OCT 26, 2027 | 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 | WEDNESDAY OCT 27, 2027

Arrival in Israel • Ancient Shiloh • Gideon's Spring

Today we arrive at Ben Gurion Airport to greet our AIT Representative who will help us collect our luggage and meet our Israeli Tour Guide and our Bus driver. After we load our luggage onto our private tour bus that will be exclusively ours for our entire journey we will head east to Ancient Shilo where we will see the site where the Tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant stood for over 300 years. This is also where Joshua divided the tribal land and where Hannah prayed for a child. When little Samuel was weaned, she presented him to the Lord and he grew up to minister under the High Priest Eli. We are excited to get to visit the Red Heifers we have heard so much about and learn about their Biblical significance. Next, we will head to Gideon's Spring where God reduced Gideon's army from 10,000 men down to 300 so the Israelites would know their miraculous victory against the Midianites came from God. We will end our first day at the Sea of Galilee where we will check into our beautiful Kibbutz hotel to spend the next 3 nights. After our delicious Israeli buffet dinner, take an opportunity to dip in the Sea of Galilee at your own leisure. Rest up, tomorrow will begin an exciting day!

Meals Included: Full Buffet Dinner and Breakfast | Lodging: Nof Ginosar, Galilee

DAY 3 | THURSDAY OCT 28, 2027 | Magdala • Mount of Beatitudes • Capernaum • Lunch at the Sea of Galilee Harbor • Worship on the Sea of Galilee • Ancient Boat Museum

After breakfast, we will visit Magdala, a newly excavated unique site. We'll explore the 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 Bema, a ceremonial reading platform, discovered here. Jesus surely taught and visited here. On to the Mount of Beatitudes where we will sit on the hillside overlooking the breathtaking view of the Sea of Galilee and listen to "The Sermon on the Mount" just like the thousands who came to hear Jesus. Next, we travel to ancient Capernaum to see the 2,000-year-old remains of the ancient synagogue, and Peter's home, where Jesus taught. Many of Jesus' sermons, parables, and miracles happened right around these shores. Our lunch today will be at a special restaurant on the Sea of Galilee. Afterwards, we will board a wooden boat to set sail for the opposite shore. We will have a special time of worship on the same Sea of Galilee as Jesus sailed so many times. We will dock at the Ancient Boat Museum for a presentation of the amazing 2,000-year-old wooden fishing boat discovery. We'll have time to shop in this wonderful little shop on site, and we can walk back to our Kibbutz since it's on the same grounds.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Dinner and Breakfast | Lodging: Nof Ginosar, Galilee

DAY 4 | FRIDAY OCT 29, 2027

Nazareth Village • Caesarea Philippi • Tel Dan • Mt Bental Overlook

After an early breakfast, we will travel to Nazareth Village, an amazing re-enactment of an ancient Jewish village. Here, the Bible comes to life as we step back 2,000 years to see: spinning and weaving, shepherd life caring for sheep and goats, harvesting and threshing grain, candle making and the tending of the vineyard. Next, we head to Caesarea Philippi and Banias 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". Next, on to Tel Dan, which is 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. 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). After lunch, our last stop will be at Mount Bental, a 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 Kibbutz for our last night in Galilee. Prepare your luggage for early departure. Set out a separate bag of extra clothing and your own towel from home for baptism in the Jordan river. Make sure you bring this bag with you to leave on the bus for the day, as you will not have access to your luggage.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Dinner and Breakfast | Lodging: Nof Ginosar, Galilee



ANCIENT SHILOH



SEA OF GALILEE



MOUNT OF BEATITUDES



CAPERNAUM & SEA OF GALILEE

Days 5 - 7 Tour ITINERARY



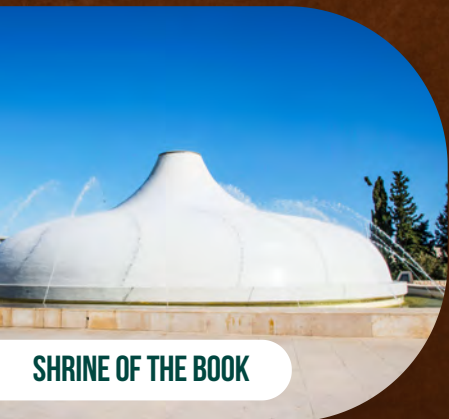
CAESAREA MARITIMA



MASADA & DEAD SEA



EIN GEDI



SHRINE OF THE BOOK

DAY 5 | SATURDAY OCT 30, 2027

Mount Carmel • Caesarea Maritima • Qasr El Yahud Baptism

After our delicious breakfast, we will travel to Mount Carmel where Elijah challenged Jezebel's false prophets. Here is the perfect view of the valley of Armageddon. Next, we will travel to Caesarea Maritima, Caesar's magnificent palace on the Mediterranean Sea. We'll see the ancient stadium, the Hippodrome, and the Ancient Roman aqueduct. It is here that Cornelius the Centurion and his household were saved, baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit. Later, Paul was on trial before Festus and King Agrippa. Our lunch stop overlooks the Mediterranean Sea. We will continue to Qasr El Yahud, the true site of Jesus' baptism, at Bethany beyond the Jordan. You can experience your personal Jordan River Baptism just like Jesus did - with a time of worship, refreshing and renewal. Afterwards, we will finish our day by checking into our gorgeous spa hotel which sits on the shores of the Dead Sea. We'll have time for a dip in the salty waters of the Sea and enjoy another fabulous dinner.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Dinner and Breakfast | **Lodging:** Nevo Isrotel, Dead Sea

DAY 6 | SUNDAY OCT 31, 2027

Masada • Ein Gedi • Qumran • Free Time

After breakfast, put on your walking shoes to view 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 car to explore Herod's palace, the 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. David also wrote some of the Psalms here. *Please note - you can stop at the lower waterfall, which is an easy walk, but for the more adventurous folks, the hike to the top waterfall is exciting. Last stop is Qumran, the site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery in 1947, one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th Century. First, we'll view an amazing documentary of the discovery and then walk through the ancient Essene community ruins to see the very caves where the scrolls were found. 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 and be sure to take care of any open tab/bill to your room after breakfast in the morning.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Dinner and Breakfast | **Lodging:** Nevo Isrotel, Dead Sea

DAY 7 | MONDAY NOV 1, 2027 | Jericho Overlook (Mitzpe Yeriho) •

Shrine of the Book • Yad Vashem Lunch and Visit the Holocaust Museum • Valley of Elah

After breakfast we will head to a spectacular view of Jericho from a perfectly situated observation deck. We'll learn about Joshua and the walls of Jericho. Then we'll drive past the Knesset, the Israeli Supreme Court, and the Hebrew University on our way to Jerusalem. Tour the Israel Museum and Shrine of the Book to see the scroll of Isaiah, (which we just saw where it was found in Qumran). We'll also visit one of the best full-scale models in the world of Jerusalem during the 2nd Temple. On to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial, where everyone will have time to walk through these unforgettable exhibits and view the undeniable evidence of the extermination of over six million Jews. Lastly, we head to the Valley of Elah. The valley is the battleground where the young shepherd David defeated the giant Philistine Goliath using a sling and five smooth stones. This valley was more than a battlefield. It was a threshold between light and darkness, between the people of God and the forces seeking to conquer them. On one end stood Gath, Goliath's hometown, symbolizing defiance to God. On the other stood Bethlehem, the city of David, symbolizing covenant, promise, and God's chosen future. And finally, we check into our beautiful hotel in the city center of Jerusalem! You can either have the buffet dinner in the hotel or walk outside the door to Ben Yahuda Street and grab a bite to eat while visiting Israel's vibrant night life, where you can see musicians and street performers and have a coffee or ice cream plus there are lots of wonderful Jewish shops to visit. Plenty of time to get rest for an early BIG day tomorrow.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Dinner and Breakfast | **Lodging:** Herbert Samuel Hotel, Jerusalem

Days 8 - 9 Tour ITINERARY



GARDEN TOMB



WESTERN WALL



MOUNT OF OLIVES



JAFFA PORT

DAY 8 | TUESDAY NOV 2, 2027 | Temple Mount • Pilgrimage Road Tour • Temple Institute • Southern Steps • Western Wall Tunnels/The New Great Bridge Route • Western Wall

Today we will enter the Old City early through the Dung Gate where we will ascend to 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-Asqa Mosque. They await a future Islamic ruler to reign from this same place. The spiritual battle over who controls this Holy Place is the focus of the End Times. Our unique opportunity today is to walk the newly opened archaeological excavation site of the Pilgrimage Road. This is the very road all the priests and worshippers ascended to the Holy Temple during Jesus' time. We will also walk along a section of Jerusalem's ancient city wall. 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 we will see everything that has been prepared for the next Holy Temple. Next stop will be at the Southern Steps to discover the place of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost (Acts Chapter 2). Next, we will walk to the Western Wall Tunnels where we will tour the Newly opened Great Bridge Route that led to the Temple Mount, taking us one more level under the Old City. We will then go to the Western Wall for the opportunity to pray. We invite you to bring small written prayers to place in the cracks of the Wall. We'll then head back to our hotel for our delicious buffet dinner. Last night to take the opportunity to walk thru Ben Yahuda Street and experience Israel's nightlife! Tonight we will prepare our luggage for departure and early check out in the morning.

Meals Included: Full Buffet Dinner and Breakfast | Lodging: Herbert Samuel Hotel, Jerusalem

DAY 9 | WEDNESDAY NOV 3, 2027 | Mount of Olives • Garden of Gethsemane • Garden Tomb • Friends of Zion • Tower of David Museum • Farewell Dinner Overlooking the Mediterranean Sea in Jaffa • Departure

Our last day in Israel starts early at the Mt of Olives where Bible Prophecy is revealed – past, present and future. Here Jesus taught about End Times, Visit the Garden of Gethsemane where He prayed before His arrest and crucifixion. The Mount of Olives is the place of His Ascension and His Return. We'll look out over the Kidron Valley as we hear about the valley of Jehoshaphat and the battle of the end times (Joel 3:1-4). We'll take in a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem and the Golden Gates through which the Prince of Peace will enter. As we hear the resurrection story at the Garden Tomb, we'll celebrate communion together. After lunch, our next stop will be at The Friends of Zion Heritage Center, an amazing interactive, multimedia experience featuring many Christian Zionists who helped build the modern state of Israel. Our last site will be the Tower of David Museum, "The Symbol of Jerusalem" to see the archaeological courtyard of the Citadel, walking along its walls, peeking into hidden passageways and uncovering the secrets of this site. We will ascend to the panoramic observation point at the highest elevation in the Old City. With a fond farewell to Jerusalem, we will then make our way to the Port of Jaffa where we'll enjoy our last night of dinner and fellowship together, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. After dinner, we will depart for the airport with memories to cherish, already planning for our next trip to Israel.

Your Tour Package DESCRIPTION



Israel (7 Nights)

Hotel Accommodations

- **Sea of Galilee** — 3 nights at Nof Ginosar, Galilee
- **Dead Sea** — 2 nights at Nevo Isrotel, Dead Sea
- **Jerusalem** — 2 nights at Herbert Samuel Hotel, Jerusalem

Meals Included

- **Daily buffet breakfasts and dinners at the hotels**
- **Farewell dinner at a restaurant at the port of Jaffa**
- **Fish lunch at the Sea of Galilee**

Transportation and Touring

- Meet & assist at the airport by an AIT airport representative
- 1 arrival escorted transfer with your tour guide
- 1 departure escorted transfer with your tour guide
- 8 days of private touring
- 8 days of private transportation on a modern deluxe A/C coach
- All entrance fees as per your tour program

Additional Inclusions

- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Cable car to/from Masada
- All land taxes and service taxes

Not Included in the Tour Cost

- Airfare
- Lunches, except the included fish lunch at the Sea of Galilee
- Travel insurance, optional but highly recommended
- \$140 total tips per person for the tour guide and bus driver

Dates & Rates

October 26 – November 3, 2027

Tour Cost – Airfare Not Included

Prices per person, based on double occupancy:

- **\$3,645** – Minimum 33 passengers
- **\$3,595** – Minimum 38 passengers
- **\$3,525** – Minimum 44 passengers

Single-Room Supplement:
\$1,475 additional

Payment Schedule

- **Registration Deposit:**
\$500 per person when registering online
- **Final Payment:**
Due August 12, 2027 - 75 days before departure

Register Online

www.AmericaIsraelTours.com

For More Information

Please contact Candy Hammond
if you have any questions or concerns:

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Departure from Israel

On November 3, 2027, the tour concludes with a farewell dinner at the port of Jaffa, followed by a transfer to the airport.

Flight times and the return arrival date are pending confirmation.



SEA OF GALILEE



DEAD SEA



JERUSALEM

Cancellation Policy

Once a deposit or full payment has been made, cancellations will be accepted only in writing. Cancellation fees are determined by the date the written cancellation request is received and apply regardless of the reason, including medical or family circumstances.

Days Before Departure

Cancellation Fee

120 days or more

\$100 per person

119–90 days

\$500 per person

89–60 days

\$1,000 per person

59–45 days

\$1,500 per person

44–31 days

\$2,000 per person

30 days or less / No-show

100% of tour cost

Please Note:

No refunds will be issued for unused land services, including transfers, sightseeing, meals, or other included arrangements. Credit-card processing fees are nonrefundable.

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