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LESS STEPS,  
SAME DEPTH!

# ISRAEL

THE JOURNEY IS THE DESTINATION...



## Logistics

**Where:** Israel

**Dates:** March 14-24, 2023

**Cost:** \$4,850\* Approx.

**Team Leader:** Jerrell Jobe

**Maximum Number:** 35

**Registration Deadline:**  
September 1, 2022

## Overview:

It's been said that there are 5 gospels: Mathew, Mark, Luke, John and the land of the Bible. We will journey into the scriptures as we walk where Jesus walked and performed many of his miracles. During the course of our ten-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, you will experience the text of the Bible literally leap off the page as we read the stories in the places they happened, and engage the world of the Bible in its historical and cultural contexts. Never again will you read the Bible the same.

## Ideal for:

Ideal for senior citizens, slow walkers, or those who just want a less strenuous experience.

## Cost: \$4,850 approx

This amount includes everything: airfare from McAllen to Israel, all lodging and meals while in Israel. It also covers all travel and sight-seeing throughout Israel. A \$500.00 deposit is due once your application has been accepted. The remaining balance will be divided up into six payments.

\*See payment plan.

## How to sign up:

You may pick up an application at the kiosk or fill out online. Due to the nature of the trip, space is limited. There will be several pre-trip meetings prior to departure. These times will be geared to help us gain the most from our journey.

## Shema

*Shema Israel, Adonai elohenu,  
Adonai echad, Ve'ahavta et  
Adonai eloeikah, b'khol  
levavkah, uve'khol  
naphshekah, uve'khol  
m'odekah.*

*Hear O Israel! The  
Lord is our God, the  
Lord alone, love the  
Lord your God with all  
your heart, with all  
your soul, and with all  
your might!*





## *Trip Itinerary*

PAYMENT  
SCHEDULE  
\$500

DEPOSIT  
\$500

JULY 3  
\$725

AUGUST 7  
\$725

SEPTEMBER 4  
\$725

OCTOBER 2  
\$725

NOVEMBER 6  
\$725

DECEMBER 4  
\$725

TRIP COST IS \$4,950 FOR  
REGISTRATIONS AFTER  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Tuesday: **Depart** from McAllen

Wednesday: **Arrive** in Tel Aviv

Thursday: **Wilderness // Shephelah**

Friday: **Wilderness // Negev**

Saturday: **Wilderness // Galilee**

Sunday: **Galilee**

Monday: **Galilee**

Tuesday: **Galilee // Bethlehem**

Wednesday: **Jerusalem**

Thursday: **Jerusalem**

Friday: **Depart** Israel / / **Arrive** in McAllen

\*Note: The above itinerary is meant to provide a framework for the various places we will be visiting. There may be slight changes to the specific places listed above.

### **MEETINGS:**

In preparation for this trip, there will be several meetings you will be required to attend. During these meetings we will communicate valuable information, train, and debrief all things related to this trip. The team leader will contact you with the meeting dates.

# *Frequently Asked Questions*

## **Is it Safe to Travel to Israel?**

Although it is impossible to promise 100% safety, travel in Israel is currently safe. We will always be traveling with an Israeli guide, who will serve to assist us during our journeys. He is very aware of what's going on in the country. If there is even a hint of potential danger, we will simply avoid the area. We will not take chances. Overall, the likelihood of any kind of danger is very, very slim. We won't go anywhere I wouldn't take my kids!

## **Is a COVID vaccination required?**

As of March 1, 2022, no COVID vaccination will be required to visit Israel. A COVID test will be required before departure from the US. Please note, these requirements are subject to change.

## **What can I Expect on a Typical Day?**

A normal day will begin with a wake up call at 6:00 a.m., breakfast at 6:30, devotions at 7:00 and by 7:10 we're on our way! In order to accomplish what God sets out for us to experience, the majority of our days will involve some moderate hiking. We will travel to the various sites by bus where our hikes will begin. It is during these hikes and at these sites, where God's word is studied in its historical, cultural, geographical, and Jewish contexts. Lunch will be served on location. At the end of a long day, we will have a great meal and a much needed night's rest. The hotels will be quite accommodating.

## **Are There any Physical Requirements?**

We'll not exactly, but you should know that there is no level ground in Israel and we'll be walking about 3-miles each day of the trip. You should also be able to climb one flight of stairs without stopping.

You should consult your physician concerning these requirements and any medications or conditions which may have an impact on your ability to participate fully. Prescription drugs you anticipate using during the trip should be packed both in your suitcase and your carry-on. We suggest you bring along a written prescription as well, just in case of emergency. Please contact your health provider to check your coverage when traveling outside the United States.