

WHAT'S INCLUDED

HOTELS: 11 nights of accommodations based on double occupancy

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily, 6 lunches and daily water bottles on bus

SIGHTSEEING: 10 days of sightseeing in deluxe air-conditioned coach and services of a licensed tour guide. A "whisper" headset is also provided for each person

ENTRANCE FEES: All entrance fees included for 10 full days of sightseeing in Israel

ALL TIPS, TAXES & PORTERAGE (one suitcase per person)

SERVICE CHARGES AND GOVERNMENT TAXES in effect as of tour date

MEETING ASSISTANCE AND TRANSFERS on arrival and departure (if arriving and/or departing with the group)

AIRFARE: Round-trip Houston to Tel Aviv

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

5 lunches and other personal expenses incurred while traveling

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended to safeguard your trip investment from unforeseen circumstances. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registration to cover any pre-existing medical conditions. Visit www.preludetours.com for more information on travel insurance.

PAYMENTS AND CONDITIONS

Cost of Tour - \$5,395 per person (based on double occupancy)

Single Supplement (Private Room) - \$1,300

Land only (you purchase your own airfare) - \$4,295

Cost of the tour is guaranteed through December 31, 2023. Registrations received after this date may be subject to an increase in price due to airfare.

PAYMENT TERMS

\$395 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit due upon registration

\$2,500 due Tuesday, September 5, 2023

\$2,500 due Friday, December 8, 2023

PAYMENT METHODS

Check Payable to Prelude Tours and mailed to: 20011 Hill Grove Court Porter TX 77365

Credit card – payments made by credit card will be assessed a 3% convenience fee.

Click www.preludetours.com to make credit card payments

CANCELLATION POLICY

Prior to September 5, 2023 - \$395 deposit

After September 5 and prior to December 8, 2023 - \$2,895

After December 8, 2023 - no refunds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Activity level of tour –Level 3: This tour is an active tour with walking, standing for longer periods of time on sometimes uneven ground or terrain and climbing steps. There will be some longer days and earlier mornings balanced with free time to enjoy your own interests. Guest should be able to walk 8,000 - 10,000 steps per day and manage their own luggage as needed

Passports must be valid for 6 months AFTER the date of return to the United States – (September 24, 2024)

There will be no refund for unconsumed hotel meals or unused entrance fees

The itinerary as listed is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Prelude Tours



Experiencing the Holy Land will forever change your understanding of scripture, bringing it to life in 3D and giving you Biblical context and clarity like you never imagined. We will travel the land of Old Testament greats -- including Abraham, Joshua, King David, and the prophet Elijah -- and you'll never be the same after standing atop Mount Nebo, the very place where God showed Moses the sprawling Promised Land. Walking where Jesus walked during his New Testament ministry will leave you more spiritually alive than ever before.

After visiting Israel, it's almost a guarantee that you'll want to come back again, bringing every believer you know!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,
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Journey to the Holy Land!

ISRAEL & JORDAN

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 8, 2024



ITINERARY

Sun, Feb 25: Depart Houston, Bush International

Mon, Feb 26: Arrive Tel Aviv and greeted by our tour guide and bus driver for the next 10 days. Overnight Netanya

Tue, Feb 27: Caesarea by the Sea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth. After breakfast, we will visit **Caesarea by the Sea**, an incredible fortress built by King Herod the Great on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Here, Pontius Pilate had his base; Cornelius lived and was baptized; Paul embarked to Tarsus and Philip preached. We then travel north to **Mt. Carmel**, the site where the prophet Elijah fought the 400 false prophets of Baal. We turn inland and proceed to **Megiddo**, one of King Solomon's walled fortified cities, with ruins of 20 levels of civilization. From here, the Books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we read about the final Battle of Armageddon while overlooking the **Jezebel Valley**. Continue to **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus. Overnight Sea of Galilee area

Wed, Feb 28: Mt of Beatitudes / Capernaum / Tabgha / Magdela / Sea of Galilee / Jesus Boat Museum. Today begins at the **Mt. of Beatitudes** with a powerful time of worship where Jesus delivered perhaps one of the most famous sermons ever preached – "The Sermon On The Mount". Afterwards, we drive to **Tabgha**, the site of the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes. On to **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of many of his miracles and the remains of Peter's house and the synagogue site where Jesus taught and worshipped. After a tasty St Peter's lunch, we visit **Magdela**, the home of Mary Magdalene and see the ruins of a 1st century synagogue where Jesus was known to have taught many times. The day ends with an amazing time of praise and worship aboard a wooden boat on the **Sea of Galilee** followed by a visit to the **Jesus Boat Museum** to see a 2,000-year-old boat discovered in 1986. Overnight Sea of Galilee area

Thu, Feb 29: Caesarea Philippi / Tel Dan / Golan Heights / Baptism in the Jordan. Today we drive north to **Tel Dan** and see a 5,000 year old gate that Abraham walked through. Continue on to **Caesarea Philippi** and stand in the pagan Roman worship center where Peter made his famous profession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." As we drive through the Golan Heights, we will stop at Mount Bental to see the Syrian border and the road

taken by the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. We end the day celebrating our faith in Jesus Christ with **baptisms in the Jordan River**. Overnight Sea of Galilee area

Fri, Mar 1: Beit Shean / Mt. Nebo / Petra. Today begins with a walk through **Beit Shean**, one of the most extensive archaeological sites in Israel with some of the best-preserved ruins in the Middle East. This is also the site where the body of King Saul and his sons were nailed to the walls by the Philistines. We will cross the border and ascend to **Mt. Nebo** and stand where God showed Moses the Promise Land. Overnight Petra Jordan

Sat, Mar 2: Tour of Petra. Begin the day touring one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, **Petra**. Marvel at the ancient city of the Nabateans that was known to be inhabited by the Edomites - the descendants of Esau. View the tombs, temples and monuments cut directly into the red rock and enjoy an opportunity to ride camels or horses. After lunch, we continue through the Jordanian wilderness to **Eilat**, a beautiful resort town on the shores of the Red Sea and located at the southernmost tip of Israel. Overnight Eilat

Sun, Mar 3: Timna Park Tabernacle Replica / Dead Sea. After breakfast, we drive north along the possible route of the Israelites in the wilderness and stop at **Timna Park** to visit the fascinating replica of the **Biblical Tabernacle**. Built after much research, the replica is a complete, accurate and authentic reconstruction of the appearance and dimensions of the Tabernacle as described in the Bible. We end the day with a "therapeutic float" in the **Dead Sea** and an afternoon of free time. Overnight Dead Sea Area

Mon, Mar 4: Masada / Ein Gedi / Qumran / Jericho / Old Jericho Road. Begin today by traveling by cable car to the summit of **Masada**, one of the magnificent fortresses built by King Herod the Great. After lunch we continue to **Ein Gedi**, where David hid from King Saul and his 3,000 men. We will visit **Qumran** where a young shepherd boy discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls (the oldest biblical known texts) in 1947. We then tour **Jericho** to see the remains of the walls that came tumbling down. We will also enjoy an overlook of the **Old Jericho Road**, the setting of the Good Samaritan parable in the Bible and a reflections site for Psalms 23. Overnight Jerusalem

Tue, Mar 5: Mt of Olives / Palm Sunday Road / Garden of Gethsemane / St Anne Church / Pool of Bethesda / Via Dolorosa / Church of Holy Sepulcher. Today we begin at the **Mt. of Olives**

for a panoramic view of Jerusalem and trace the footsteps of Jesus down the **Palm Sunday Road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. We pass through the Lion's gate to visit the **Pools of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the crippled man. **St. Anne's Church** offers a time to sing praises to God and enjoy the incredible acoustics of the church. We pass through the colorful bazaars, alleyways and market places as we walk and remember the suffering of our Lord along the **Via Dolorosa** as we make our way to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. Overnight Jerusalem

Wed, Mar 6: Temple Mount / Western Wall / City of David / Pools of Siloam / Cardio Maximus – Jewish Quarter / Valley Of Elah / Israel Museum. After breakfast we will visit the **Temple Mount** which is built atop Mt Moriah where Abraham was commanded to sacrifice Isaac. We will stop at the **Western Wall**, the last remnant of the original retaining wall which surrounded the second temple, to pray. We also visit the excavations of the **City of David** and see David's palace where he looked from his rooftop and saw Bathsheba. We go underground to **Hezekiah's Tunnel** and end with a visit to the **Pools of Siloam** where Jesus healed a blind man. We return to the Old city and walk along the Roman/Byzantine Street called the "**Cardo**" (ancient main street Jerusalem) and have lunch in the Jewish Quarter of the old city. After lunch, we leave the city and drive to the **Valley Of Elah**, the site of the famous David and Goliath showdown. Afterwards, we stop at the **Israel Museum** to see a model of Jerusalem as it appeared in Jesus' time. Then to the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest manuscripts of the Bible ever found. Overnight Jerusalem

Thu, Mar 7: Southern Steps of Temple / Mt Zion / Caiaphas House / Church of St. Peter's Gallicantu / Garden Tomb. We begin today reflecting on Jesus' ministry in Jerusalem as we sit on the **Southern Steps** of the temple. This southern side of the temple was the main entrance for the common folk, including Jesus and parts of the giant stairs have been unearthed along with many purification pools. From here Jesus entered the temple and drove out the vendors and money changers and this is also likely to be the site of the Day of Pentecost. Continue to **Mt Zion** to visit the traditional site of the **Upper Room** (Room of the Last Supper), and the **Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu**, built on top of the High Priest Caiaphas' house where Jesus was likely held the night before his death. We finish our amazing time in Jerusalem with a visit to the **Garden Tomb** for a communion service. Overnight Jerusalem

Fri, Mar 8: Depart Tel Aviv – arrive USA!

TESTIMONIALS

"Israel was a great trip - learning and making the Bible come alive – We loved all parts – singing, devotions, etc. We travel a lot but going with like-minded believers is the BEST!"

"The organization, communication, teaching, and encouragement of the tour added to our personal learning and helped us to connect history and cultures with scriptures. We have been challenged to study the Bible more deeply."

"We definitely went on an adventure of a lifetime! Seeing and experiencing sites relative to our Christian faith made our faith come alive! To walk where Jesus walked, lived, ministered and died put flesh on the Savior of the world."