

EXPERIENCE ISRAEL TOUR

February 23 - March 12
2017

HOPE *for* ISRAEL



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Thursday, February 23

- Depart for Israel

Friday, February 24

- Joppa: the ancient port city from where Jonah and Peter trace their journeys
- **Overnight:** Ashdod

Saturday, February 25

- Valley of Elah: the site of the historic battle between David and Goliath
- Ayalon Institute: underground pre-state munitions workshop built by the Palmach
- Ashkelon: Israel's southernmost Mediterranean city and one of the five Philistine cities
- Nir Am: hear stories of the reality of living in modern-day Israel on the border with Gaza
- **Overnight:** Ashdod

Sunday, February 26

- Tel Sheva: the remains of the patriarch Abraham's city and well
- Sde Boker: visit Ben Gurion's tomb with a scenic overlook of Zin Canyon
- Ein Avdat: hike through beautiful canyons while seeing Israeli nature at its best
- **Overnight:** Yerucham

Monday, February 27

- Roman Crater: a landform unique to Israel's Negev desert
- Paran: the wilderness location where Moses sent out the twelve spies
- Masada: King Herod's mountaintop palace and the backdrop of Israel's "never again" mentality
- **Overnight:** Dead Sea

Tuesday, February 28

- Free day: choose to hike to the Ein Gedi waterfalls or enjoy a full day at the Dead Sea
- **Overnight:** Dead Sea

Wednesday, March 1

- Jordan River: learn about our Messiah's immersion
- Jericho: considered to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world
- **Overnight:** Sea of Galilee

Thursday, March 2

- Agamon Hula: a wonderful view of the migratory birds that visit Israel



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- Tel Dan: walk through an Eden-like haven while discussing its biblical heritage
- Caesarea Philippi: the context of Peter's statement, "Yeshua, You are the Messiah!"
- Golan Heights/Oz 77: the heroic 1973 Yom Kippur War battle and pray for Syria
- **Overnight:** Sea of Galilee

Friday, March 3

- Ginigar: discover the importance of the kibbutz movement for modern Israel
- Sea of Galilee: take a leisurely boat ride that brings many biblical passages to life
- Capernaum: where our Messiah ministered in fulfilling prophecy
- Shimshit: experience "one-on-one" hospitality with Israeli families for Shabbat dinner
- **Overnight:** Sea of Galilee

Saturday, March 4

- Bethsaida: the location of many of our Messiah's important teachings
- Korsi: the place Yeshua set free two demon-possessed men
- Zippori: Jewish capital of the Galilee during the time of Yeshua
- **Overnight:** Haifa

Sunday, March 5

- Hanita: the Tower and Stockade strategy that led to Israel's 1948 borders
- Acre: the famous Acre prison break in pre-1948 Israel
- Nahariya: worship with Arab believers
- **Overnight:** Haifa

Monday, March 6

- Caesarea Maritima: Paul's departure point in fulfilling Yeshua's command in Acts 1:8
- Daliat El Carmel: enjoy Druze hospitality with a family whose life was forever changed by a suicide bomber
- Carmel Mountain: where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal
- Beit Lid: location of a double suicide bombing that changed Moran Rosenblit's life forever
- **Overnight:** Jerusalem

Tuesday, March 7

- Tel Arad: King Solomon's fortress to protect Israel's southern trade routes
- Susya: where Jewish life restarted in the wake of the Bar Kokhba Revolt (132-5 AD)



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- Hebron: visit the Tomb of the Patriarchs
- **Overnight:** Jerusalem

Wednesday, March 8

- Shiloh: the Tanach (Old Testament) location for the Tabernacle
- Mt. Gerizim: the mount of blessings, the Samaritan people and northern Israel's capital
- **Overnight:** Jerusalem

Thursday, March 9

- City of David: the capital of ancient Israel and the site of many biblical stories
- Pool of Siloam: location of the healing of the blind man
- Davidson Center: see archeological proof for our faith
- Western Wall and Temple Tunnels: pray at the Wall and walk the remains of the Second Temple
- Yad Vashem: Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust
- **Overnight:** Jerusalem

Friday, March 10

- Mt. Herzl: hear about the Father of Zionism and the dreamer of a Jewish State
- Independence Hall: the actual location of the State of Israel's rebirth on May 14, 1948
- Latrun: site of important military engagements during the War of Independence
- **Overnight:** Jerusalem

Saturday, March 11

- Mt. of Olives: overlook the Temple Mount and Eastern Gate and study its significance during the End Times
- Gethsemane: the olive grove where Yeshua prayed the night before his crucifixion
- Pool of Bethesda: site of the invalid's healing at the pools of moving water
- Garden Tomb: a peaceful location to remember the Messiah's crucifixion, burial and resurrection
- Farewell dinner and board our flight home

Sunday, March 12

- Arrive back home in the morning





Tour Cost:

- The **Tour** price is \$4,649 paid in full by November 5, 2016
- The **Ground Tour Only** price is \$3,500 paid in full by November 5, 2016*
- Each price is for double room occupancy. If you desire a single room for yourself only, an extra \$1,100 is required by the hotels*

Price for 17 days of adventure and excitement (16 days on the ground and 15 nights) includes:

- Round trip non-stop airfare from Los Angeles to Tel-Aviv. Other departure locations can be arranged, but the price may vary.
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges are included at the time of printing. There could be additional fuel surcharges once flights are booked. *This does not apply to Ground Tour Only travelers.*
- Fifteen nights of hotel accommodations on half board basis (Breakfast & Dinner)
- Entrance fees to all sites and attractions as per itinerary
- First-class air-conditioned tourist coach bus
- English-speaking tour guide
- Tips to hotel staff
- Tips to bus driver and tour guide

Not included in price:

- Travel and cancellation insurance (highly recommended)
- Health insurance (highly recommended)
- Required travel documents (Passport, etc.)
- Any type of personal expenses
- Lunches

Reservation and Payment:

- Your reservation form along with a non-refundable reservation fee of \$300 **reserves your spot** on the tour and is applied to the tour package of your choice.
- Send reservation fee, signed reservation form, and all payments to:

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Merritt Island, FL 32953-4559, USA

- Contact the HFI office (321.449.8671) for information on credit card payment option
- Your reservation is complete once we have received both your reservation form **and** your reservation fee
- Please make checks payable to **Hope for Israel**, and put "Experience Israel Tour" in the memo section
- Inquiries and information can be obtained at tourisrael@hope4israel.org or by telephone: (321) 449-8671

Space is limited – first come, first serve.

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Experience Israel

We thoughtfully designed this unique tour for you in hopes that you will be able to see the Bible unfold before your very eyes and get a chance to display God's love to the people of Israel. This special tour will take you beyond what one would typically expect from a "Holy Land" tour in that participants are able to experience Israel both within its modern and historical contexts.

We will explore Israel within its biblically historical context as well as within its modern reality and struggles. We will study the Bible in-depth, where we will learn about Israel's past, present, and future. We will meet Arabs, Druze, religious and secular Jews. Tour participants will have the unique opportunity to see firsthand the many difficult issues facing Israel today, such as the security fence, the Israeli settlements within Judea and Samaria, what it would mean if Israel yields the Golan Heights to Syria, as well as hearing first-hand from families who have been victims of terror. These are just some of the highlights that we will be sharing with you in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. If this will be your first time or eleventh time to join us on this tour, know that you can trust that every year brings something new and special as we discover together what God is doing in the Land. Join us as we walk in the footsteps of our Messiah, which will give us a deeper understanding and appreciation of Him and the Bible.

"I've been to Israel twice and the only way to experience what I did is for you to visit. The minute you step off the plane you will understand the feeling. I'm not certain it's the same for everyone but what I do know is, that feeling will inspire you to want to return again and again... at least that is how it was for me and why I plan on a third visit. Come experience Israel so you too can fall in love with the nation, its people and the incredible uniqueness that is Israel."

– Sonia Velez Lump

