# **EXPERIENCE ISRAEL**

"Where Faith Comes Alive!"

April 22 - May 4, 2026



Join Pastor George and Cheryl Morrison and Pastor Terry and Carol Kirk on this life-changing trip to Israel. You will walk where Jesus walked, experience the land that Jesus called home and visit sites that will make your Bible come alive in a new and deeper way!

# Day 1: Wednesday, April 22. Depart from Newark on El Al 26 at 9:00pm

# Day 2: Thursday, April 23, arrive Tel Aviv at 2:25pm

- Jaffa
- Rabin Square
- Dinner and overnight in Netanya at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel

#### Day 3: Friday, April 24

- Caesarea Maritima
- Mt. Carmel
- Shabbat Dinner and overnight in Tiberias at the Nof Ginosaur Kibbutz Hotel

# Day 4: Saturday, April 25

- Jesus Boat
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Capernaum
- St. Peter's Fish Lunch
- Peter Primacy
- Tabgha
- Migdal
- Dinner and overnight in Tiberias at the Nof Ginosaur Kibbutz Hotel

# Day 5: Sunday, April 26

- Golan Heights
- Caesarea Phillipi (Banias)
- Olive Oil Factory
- Katzrin Overlook
- Tel Dan (if time permits)
- Various Military Monuments on the Golan
- Yardenit Baptism in the Jordan River
- Dinner and overnight in Tiberias at the Nof Ginosaur Kibbutz Hotel

#### Day 6: Monday, April 27

- Cana
- Nazareth (Church of the Annunciation and Mt. Precipice)
- Gideon's Spring
- Entrance to Jerusalem (Promenade Overlook)
- Overnight in Jerusalem at the Leonardo Hotel

#### Day 7: Tuesday, April 28

- City of David and Pool of Siloam
- Southern Steps and the Davidson Center
- Western Wall Tunnel Tour
- Upper Room and King David's Tomb
- House of Caiaphas
- Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem at the Leonardo Hotel

# Day 8: Wednesday, April 29

- Garden Tomb Communion
- Mount of Olives
- Dominus Flavit Church
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Pools of Bethesda
- Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem at the Leonardo Hotel

# Day 9: Thursday, April 30

- Temple Mount
- Israel Museum Dead Sea Scrolls and Model City
- Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum
- Friends of Zion Museum
- Shopping on Ben Yehuda Street in Jerusalem
- Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem at the Leonardo Hotel

# Day 10: Friday, May 1

- Memorial at Nova Music Festival Site
- Visit some communities on the Gaza border that were attacked on October 7, 2023
- Valley of Elah
- Shabbat Dinner in the home of a Jewish family in Jerusalem
- Overnight in Jerusalem at the Leonardo Hotel

# Day 11: Saturday, May 2

- Masada
- Qumran
- Dead Sea
- Bethlehem Shepherd's Field
- Farewell dinner at restaurant in Jerusalem
- Overnight in Jerusalem at the Leonardo Hotel

# Day 12: Sunday, May 3

- Shiloh
- Shorashim Teaching
- Shopping time in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem
- . Back to hotel for final packing, refreshing, and dinner
- Head to Ben Gurion Airport about 8:00pm for flight back to the US

# Day 13: Monday, May 4

- Depart for Newark on El Al 27 at 12:30am
- Arrive at Newark 5:15am

#### **Hope Experience Tours**

#### **TOUR PRICING:**

\$6339 per person based on double occupancy per room if paying cash or check, \$6656 if paying with Visa, Mastercard or American Express. There are a limited number of single rooms available on a first come basis for an additional supplement of \$1347 if paying cash or check, \$1415 if paying with Visa, Mastercard or American Express. Land only pricing is available for those who may wish to book their own airfare. Please contact Rod @ Hope Experience Tours if interested in making your own flight arrangements at 303-489-6345 or hopeexperiencetours@yahoo.com.

All pricing quoted is based on a minimum of 20 participants traveling together in the group as well as the land and air rates in effect at the time of printing and can be subject to change.

#### **DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:**

Deposit of \$500 per passenger (\$525 if paying with a card) is due at registration to reserve your space. Open spaces are filled in the order that registration forms are received. Checks should be made out to "HOPE EXPERIENCE TOURS" and credit cards accepted include Visa, Mastercard and American Express. We also participate in the Zelle money transfer program.

PAYMENT IN FULL for the trip is due on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025. Checks can be mailed to the address below or call Rod at 303.489.6345 to give card information. Zelle payments to Hope Experience Tours can be sent using <a href="https://hopeexperiencetours@yahoo.com">hopeexperiencetours@yahoo.com</a> to connect to our Zelle account. Please make sure to include your name in the notes should you use the Zelle option.

Hope Experience Tours PO Box 5368 Douglasville, GA 30154

For any questions about payments or the trip in general, please contact Rod Ginn at 303-489-6345 or <a href="https://example.com">https://example.com</a>.

# WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICING

- 11 nights of 4-star hotel accommodations in Netanya, Tiberius and Jerusalem
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily including a special St. Peter's Fish lunch on the Sea of Galilee and a special farewell dinner in Jerusalem at the end of the tour.
- All airport and hotel transfers plus a full 10 ½ day sightseeing program as outlined on the itinerary by private motor coach with a government licensed guide
- All entrance fees to all sites
- Round trip economy class airfare from Newark to Tel Aviv on El Al Israel Airline
- Airport departure taxes
- All gratuities to bus driver, tour guide and hotels including bellhops, restaurant staff and housekeeping staff
- Bottled water daily on the bus

# **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Pricing is based on double accommodation meaning two persons sharing a room in one bed or two twin beds. Hope Experience Tours reserves the right to make changes in the hotels, if necessary, for the proper handling of the tour. A limited number of private rooms are available for a supplemental charge. Three to a room can be arranged upon request. Please contact us for information.

#### **MEALS**

All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are provided each day.

# TRANSFERS AND TOURING IN ISRAEL

This is provided by a modern, air-conditioned and wi-fi equipped bus and includes the full sightseeing program outlined in the itinerary.

# **PORTERAGE**

Each passenger is allowed one piece of "normal-sized" luggage. Porterage is provided at the airport upon arrival, at each hotel upon arrival and departure.

# FLIGHTS AND BAGGAGE

One piece of checked luggage per person is allowed and carried free of additional charges by El Al. The total combined dimensions (length plus width plus height) cannot exceed 62 inches. The maximum weight must not weigh over 50 pounds. Please refer to www.elal.com for all baggage rules and regulations.

#### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Personal items such as laundry, cell phone charges, shopping, treats, lattes, personal gifts, etc...
- Seat upgrades on the flights to and from Israel
- Passport expenses
- Purchase of an ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization) to enter Israel. This is a new item that anyone coming to Israel must purchase prior to arriving in Israel. It will cost about \$8, takes about 10 minutes to do online, and is good for 2 years from the date of purchase. You DO NOT need to purchase this until you have confirmed you are joining the tour.

#### **PASSPORTS**

All travelers in the group will need a valid US passport. Israel requires that your passport not expire for at least 6 months beyond the date that you DEPART Israel. For this tour, your passport must not expire prior to November 6, 2026. If you do not currently have a passport or yours is expired, please apply for a new passport as soon as possible. It can take several months to receive and your passport information will be needed in December to finalize the flights.

#### **INSURANCE**

Trip cancellation insurance is recommended. Please go to <a href="www.allianztravelinsurance.com">www.allianztravelinsurance.com</a> to view available policies. You can also purchase health coverage here for the trip should your personal health insurance not provide coverage internationally.

#### **CANCELLATION PENALTIES**

July 22, 2025 – December 8, 2025, there is a \$100 cancellation penalty.

December 9, 2025 – February 19, 2026, there is a \$500 per person cancellation penalty.

February 20, 2026 – April 22, 2026, there is a 100% Cancellation penalty.

#### PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

If you are in a wheelchair or face physical challenges making it difficult for you to walk distances or up/down either inclines or stairs, carry your suitcase or the like, we would still love you to join us though you will need to have a travel companion come along who can assist you with these activities. Please notify us at registration if you have any physical conditions that may affect you while traveling.

# **Checklist to register for the Experience Israel 2026 Tour:**

Complete all the information on the following two pages.
Sign and date the application
Include your deposit check, complete the credit card info on the
application for your deposit or Zelle your deposit to Hope Experience Tours
 Mail or scan and email (recommended) your completed application, submit
your deposit and a copy of your current passport if you have one to:

Hope Experience Tours
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Douglasville, GA 30154
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PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT(S) WITH THIS FORM

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