

AM Israel Tours עם ישראל סיורים





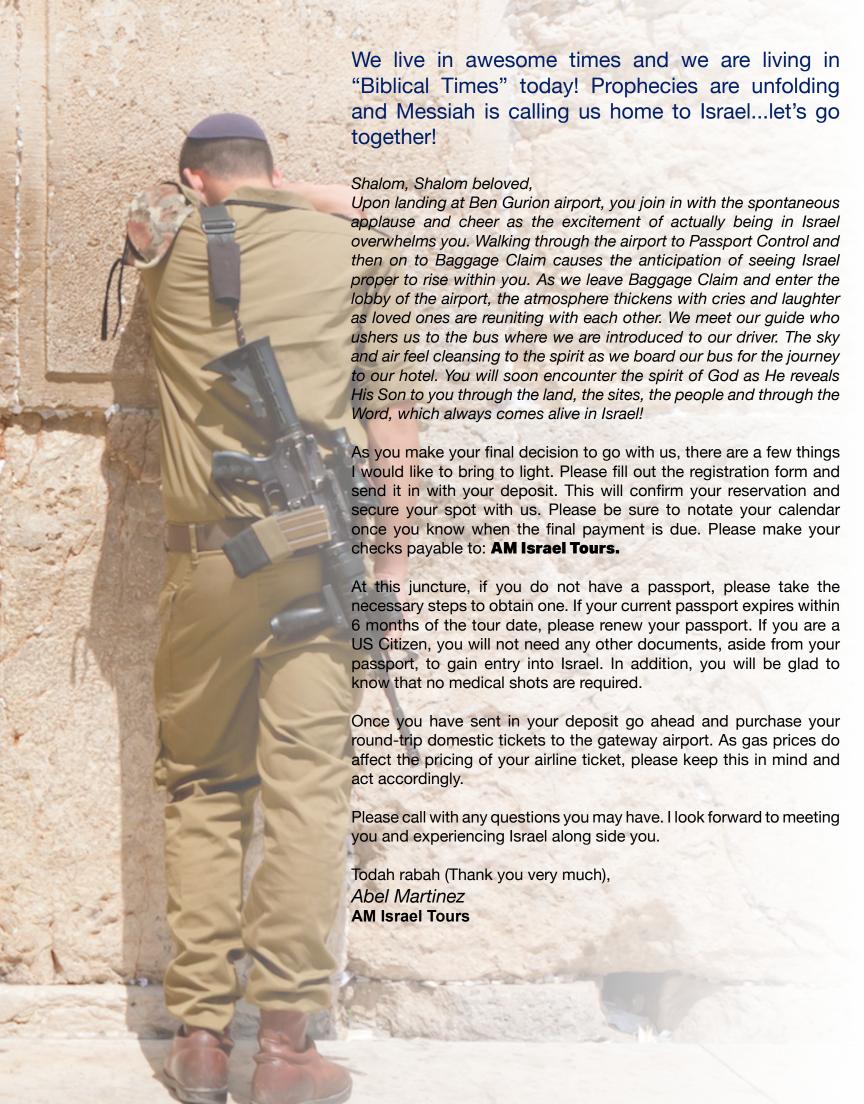




If I forget you, Yerushalayim (Jerusalem), may my right hand wither away! May my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth if I fail to remember you, if I fail to count Yerushalayim the greatest of all my joys.

-Psalms 137:5-6

"Discovering Your Jewish Roots in Israel with AM Israel Tours!"





Below you will find a sampling of what you will see and do in Israel. The itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions and the number of tour groups within the country.

Day 1 (Saturday)

Wow! Can you believe it? The day of our departure has finally arrived. The overnight flight from New York, NY to Tel Aviv will offer much needed rest from the hustle and bustle of getting to JFK. Now all we have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy the flight.

Day 2 (Sunday)

The view as we approach Ben Gurion Airport is spectacular. The Mediterranean Sea is magnificent in beauty and in color. Now we can get up and stretch our legs for a while until we get on the bus for our journey

to the hotel. We will then have a nice dinner and a good nights rest at our hotel in Netanya.

Day 3 (Monday)

After a delightful breakfast with fellow pilgrims we set off for Tiberius as we follow the Mediterranean northward. We will visit Caesarea Maritime where the Apostle Paul was imprisoned & then head off for Mt. Carmel where Elijah defeated the 450 prophets. Next we are off to Megiddo, the valley of Armageddon. Our next visit will be Nazareth, where Yeshua lived for the first 30 years of His life on earth, for a view of the city before driving back to our hotel via Cana. We will then have dinner and retire for the evening at the Magdala Hotel.

Day 4 (Tuesday)

We will start the day with a hearty breakfast with our first stop of the day being Katzrin, the "Town of Golan". We'll then

drive north to Tel Dan, which was the northernmost town of Biblical Israel. Banias, the location of Caesarea Philippi where the Apostle Peter made his great confession of faith in Yeshua as the Messiah, the Son of God. Our final destination of the day will by Tzfat, a very artsy town on a hill, which is also a very spiritual place for Orthodox Jews.

Day 5 (Wednesday)

After our morning coffee and breakfast we will head over to Kfar Kedem, a moshav that recreates the day-to-day life of the ancient land. We'll head over to the Sea of Galilee for a Boat Ride with Daniel Carmel, where we will enjoy a bit of praise and worship time. Next on the agenda is Capernaum, where Yeshua dwelt after He left Nazareth and did many signs and wonder, to visit the ancient synagogue and the nearby house of Peter. We will then drive around the shores of the Galilee to the Mt. of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount. Our last stop for the day will be Yardenit (Baptismal site) for those who want to be baptized.

Day 6 (Thursday)

This morning will start our journey towards Jerusalem. but our fist stop along the way will be Beit She'an, an ancient Israeli city inherited by the tribe of Menasseh. We will then continue south adn along the Jordan Valley to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on the face of the Earth. We will vist the remains of the Qumran settlement where the Essenes. a religious sect, lived over 2000 years ago and wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls. Next on the agenda is the overlook in Jerusalem to take pictures. Last, but not least, check in to our hotels at Prima Kings in Jerusalem.

Day 7 (Friday)

We will begin the tour by visiting the Mt. of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane. Next we will enter the old city by way of the Lion's Gate and visit the Pools of Bethesda & the Pool Siloam. Our final and most exciting stop, the Kotel (the Western Wall) to pray and usher in the Shabbat (Sabbath), where we will join our Jewish brothers and sisters. Then we will head back to the hotel for Shabbat dinner and rest for the next day's events.

Day 8 (Saturday)
After breakfast we will drive

to the Mountain Fortress of Masada, which rises to the a height of 434 meters above the level of the Dead Sea. This is where the scene of the last Jewish resistance against the Romans in 73 AD at the conclusion of which the 900 defenders put themselves to death rather than fall into the hands of the enemy. We will ascend and descend by cable car to the top of Masada for a tour. We will then head over to a spa on the Dead Sea to enjoy the sea's mineral rich waters. Next will be Ein Gedi. which was one of the cities of Judah where David found shelter from King Saul. We will watch a short film and have a short time to shop before heading back to the hotel for a shower and dinner.

Day 9 (Sunday)

After breakfast we will set off for the Ayalon Valley to Emmaus where Yeshua appeared to His two disciples. Then on to Beit Shemesh, where the battle between the Israelites and the Philistines took place in which the Philistines captured the Ark of the Covenant, which was later surrendered. Next stop, the Valley of Elah, where David the shepherd boy fought Goliath and won. Beit Guvrin will be our last stop of the day.

Day 10 (Monday)

First thing, we will head on over to the Davidson's Center, Shrine of the Book (where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on display), Temple Model, & Yad V'Shem the Holocaust Museum. Next on the agenda is one of my personal favorites, the Temple Institute, where we will view all the articles of clothing and items that have been recreated, according to the Bible for the next Temple. We will now head back over to the Old City to the Cardo, the Jewish Quarter for some shopping and free time. Finally, back to the hotel to get ready for our farewell dinner.

Day 11 (Tuesday)

After eating our final breakfast in Jerusalem and checking out of our hotel, we will visit the Garden Tomb & Golgotha. We will then enter the Old City via the Lion's Gate before walking on through the narrow streets of the city following the Via Dolorosa. We will continue our tour to Mt. Zion to the Upper Room and King David's Tomb. Our tour has come to an end... the only thing left to do is eat dinner before heading off to Ben Gurion International Airport for our return flights home.

Many Gentiles will go and say, "Come, let's go up to the mountain of ADONAI, to the house of the G-d of Jacob! He will teach us about His ways, and we will walk in His paths." For out of Zion will go forth Torah, the Word of ADONAI from Jerusalem. Micah 4:2; Isaiah 2:3

Information & Conditions

Accommodations: The hotels we will be staying in are first class and/or deluxe hotels. Pricing is based on a perindividual rate in a room with two single beds. If you care to have your privacy, single accommodations are available at an added cost to you. Breakfast and dinner are included in the price except for non-menu beverages.

Luggage: Each airline differs in allowance and price. I suggest that you contact your domestic carrier for details regarding their regulations on baggage to Gateway Airport.

Payment: A full deposit is required at time of registration in the amount of \$450 per person due upon registration. We will require two installments of \$500 each due Oct 5th and Nov 5th. The balance in full is due February 22nd. If you make a reservation within the 60-day time frame prior to the departure date, if there are spots available, and you have a passport, the total amount will be due along with your registration form.

All tipping, hotel tax, airport tax and fuel surcharges are included in your final payment, however, the fuel surcharge is subject to change up to the time the tickets are actually purchased. Pricing on the registration form reflects a 2% discount for paying with cash or check. If you care to use a credit card please know that you will not reap the 2% discount benefit.

Items not included in price: Domestic travel, excess luggage charges, lunches, laundry, telephone-call service charges, room service and all other items not stated as included.

Airline Tickets: Once your tickets are purchased, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or Super APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for the entire itinerary.

Travel Insurance: **AM Israel Tours** is neither responsible nor liable for loss, damage, theft of baggage or any personal belongings, personal injury, accidents, or illness. **AM Israel Tours** highly recommends purchasing travel insurance prior to each trip and for each individual on the trip. Please research the Travel Insurance packages offered by TravelEx, Travel Guard, AAA and the like to view which will better suite your needs. Please consult your current health benefits for coverage in Israel.

Cancellation Fees: You will not be assessed any penalties for canceling your trip more than 60 days prior to departure. If you cancel within 60 to 30 days prior to departure the land operator and airline carrier will impose the penalties. If you cancel within 30 days, both land and flight tickets are non-refundable and you will need to submit a claim to your travel insurance.

Final Words: You will receive 3 packets of information. One after you have sent in your registration and deposit, one after you have sent in your balance and 2-3 weeks prior to departure. Your final packet will include reminders, hotel contact information, luggage tags, lanyard, nametag and final instructions.

NOTE: We are **not available to provide individual assistance for walking, eating, or any other personal needs. Please understand that we are regrettably unable to accommodate those with mental or mobile disabilities.

"How lovely are your tents, Ya'akov; your encampments, Israel! They spread out like valleys, like gardens by the riverside, like succulent aloes planted by ADONAI, like cedar trees next to water.

-Numbers 24:5-6



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