

Israel Tour

August 14 – 24, 2020

Travel

We plan to fly Friday, August 14 leaving in the evening and arriving in Israel on Saturday afternoon the 8th. We will tour and travel around Israel for eight days. We will fly home on Monday, August 24th. We expect to fly round-trip from New York City, but final flight arrangements will be made once we have a final list of attendees. We also can work with anyone interested in making alternate travel plans that fit in with the tour arrival and departure times.

Cost

We estimated the tour will cost \$3000. This is based on \$2000 per person for the tour based on a minimum of 15 participants. We are also estimating \$1000 for a round-trip airfare from New York City to Tel Aviv. Included in the tour package: accommodations, breakfasts and dinners, official tour guide, transportation, Israel Journal, site fees and tips

Not included: lunches, transportation to/from NYC airport.

Visiting Israel

To travel to Israel you will need a valid passport with an expiration date at least six months after the tour dates. No visas or shots are required for Israel. Average high temperatures for August are in the upper 80s and no rain. Be prepared for hot dry Mediterranean sun. Accommodations and tour bus will be air-conditioned. We will share much more detail about what to bring, what to expect, and what will be expected of you once we have a final list of participants.

Tour Design

For most of the time in Israel, we will be based out of a bed and breakfast located in the Jerusalem hills. We will do day excursions from that location. This provides a comfortable home base, lower costs, and minimizes hotel hopping. We will spend a couple nights at a second location in the north while exploring the Galilee. We will travel on a private tour bus, but most days will require walking around the sites. A couple more strenuous walks/hikes will be optional. We will share a full itinerary including maps and relevant scriptural references prior to the trip.

Registration Information and Deposit

Please complete the following registration information by the March 1 deadline. Also, please submit a \$200 per person deposit in check form made out to Wellspring (Israel tour in the memo line). Mail or drop off checks in the church office by the March 1 deadline.