



# ISRAEL IN JESUS' STEPS

With Carolina Conference Family Ministries  
June 26-July 4, 2022

## Walk in the steps of Jesus!

### SITES INCLUDE:

- Jerusalem
- Bethlehem
- The Sea of Galilee
- Capernaum
- Magdala
- Nazareth
- Cana
- The Judean Desert
- The Dead Sea
- Caesarea
- Megiddo
- The Jordan River

So much more!

Plus: Optional Post-Tour to Jordan & Egypt!

Hosted by Carolina Conference Family Ministries & Local Guides



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**ISRAEL TOUR IN JESUS' STEPS**  
**With Carolina Conference Family Ministries**  
**June 26-July 5, 2022**  
**Optional Jordan July 5-8; Optional Egypt July 8-11**

- Sun., June 26      Overnight flight from your home airport, arriving Monday afternoon at Tel Aviv-Yafo Ben Gurion International Airport.
- Mon., June 27      Arrive in Tel Aviv. Transfer to hotel on Mediterranean Sea, in view of Joppa. Upon arrival, rest or enjoy the beach. Buffet supper at 7:00. Worship and overnight in Tel Aviv on the Mediterranean Sea.
- Tues., June 28      Breakfast buffet at leisure. 9 a.m. worship and departure for Caesarea, Megiddo (lunch), Nazareth, Cana, and the Sea of Galilee. Supper and overnight on the Sea of Galilee.
- Wed., June 29      Visit to Magdala and boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Bus to Tabgha, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Bethsaida. Lunch. Visit Jordan River/Galilee baptismal site. Free time for resting and swimming at the Sea of Galilee. Supper, worship, and overnight at the Sea of Galilee.
- Thurs., June 30      Depart Galilee. Bus to Jericho (lunch), desert site of Jesus' baptism, and the Dead Sea. Float and mud bath at Eni Gedi Spa at the Dead Sea. Supper, worship, and overnight at Dead Sea.
- Fri., July 1          Depart for Masada, Qumran (lunch), Bethany, and the Old City of Jerusalem. Supper and evening walk to western wall to welcome Shabbat. Overnight in Old City of Jerusalem.
- Sabbath, July 2      Worship and communion at Garden Tomb. Lunch provided. Visit Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Pool of Bethesda/St. Anne's Church, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Supper and worship. Nighttime outdoor "Light & Sound" celebration of Jerusalem at Citadel/Herod's Palace. Overnight in Old City of Jerusalem.
- Sun., July 3          Old City sites: Temple Mount, Jerusalem Archaeological Park/Museum, Steps of Ascent. Lunch and visit to Bethlehem and Valley of Elah (David & Goliath). Supper, worship, and overnight in Old City of Jerusalem.
- Mon., July 4          Old City sites: Citadel/Herod's Palace (site of Jesus' trial), Upper Room, House of Caiaphas. Lunch. City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam. Afternoon free time. Depart at 6:00 for Ben Gurion International Airport, arriving at 7:30 p.m. for overnight flights departing at 10:30 p.m. or later. (Travelers continuing to Jordan will stay in Jerusalem.)
- Tues., July 5          Israel-only travelers arrive home.

### **OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION: MOUNT NEBO-MADABA-PETRA-WADI RUM**

- Mon., July 4            Supper and overnight in Old City of Jerusalem.
- Tues, July 5            Depart for Jordan via Allenby Border Crossing. Visit Mount Nebo and arrive at Petra for supper and overnight.
- Wed., July 6            Morning visit to Petra. Lunch and depart for Wadi Rum (two-hour jeep tour). Overnight at desert camp in Wadi Rum.
- Thurs., July 7           Depart Wadi Rum for Amman (for those not going to Egypt). Arrive Amman airport by 9:00 p.m. for overnight flights departing after midnight. (Optional stay overnight in Amman.)
- Fri, July 8              Arrive home.

### **OPTIONAL EGYPT EXTENSION: MOUNT SINAI-CAIRO-PYRAMIDS/SPHINX**

- Thursday, July 7        Bus from Wadi Rum to Taba border/Egypt. Dinner and overnight at Sharm El Sheikh resort on the Gulf of Aqaba.
- Friday, July 8           Restful morning at beautiful Sharm El Sheikh resort on the Gulf of Aqaba, with opportunity for world-class snorkeling. After lunch, depart for St. Catherine's/Mount Sinai. Supper, Friday vespers, and overnight at Mount Sinai.
- Sabbath, July 9        Early morning camel-climb of Mount Sinai. Descend for breakfast at the hotel. Visit St. Catherine's monastery and traditional burning bush where God spoke to Moses. Drive to Cairo, stopping at Rafedim, Elim, and Marah. Lunch provided. Overnight in Cairo on the Nile River.
- Sunday, July 10        Visit the great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau. Lunch. Visit the new Grand Egypt Museum displaying ancient Egyptian treasures including that of Tutankhamun. Supper and overnight in Cairo.
- Monday, July 11        Breakfast and depart for Cairo airport. Arrive home.

### **Optional Luxor/Valley of the Kings**

- Mon., July 11           Morning flight to Luxor. Visit Karnak and Luxor temples. Supper and overnight in Luxor on the Nile River.
- Tues, July 12           [Optional hot-air balloon ride over the Valley of the Kings, ext. \$100.] Breakfast and visit to Valley of the Kings and Temple of Hatshepsut. Return flight to Cairo, arriving at 8:30 p.m. Supper and airport hotel provided.



**Israel Tour:** \$2250/person (based on dbl. occupancy); \$2890/single room; \$2100/third person in triple room; \$1850/child 12 and under staying with two adults. Tour includes: first-class hotels/resorts, ground transportation, sightseeing and admissions, gratuities, breakfast and supper daily, Sabbath lunch, post-departure trip insurance. (Not included: flight/daily lunches.)

**Optional Jordan Tour:** \$750/person (double occupancy); \$900/single room; \$685/third person in triple room; \$650/child under 12 staying with two adults. Includes: two nights in hotels and one night in Wadi Rum desert camp, transportation (including jeep tour in Wadi Rum and horseback ride in Petra), sightseeing and admissions, local guide; gratuities, all meals, Jordan entry visa. (Not included: est. \$75 Allenby/departure tax.)

**Optional Egypt Tour:** \$790/person (sharing dbl room); \$990/sgl; \$750/third person in triple room. Accommodation 1 night at St. Catherine/Mount Sinai and 3 nights in Cairo at 5-star hotel; entrance fees and sightseeing; transportation in AC Deluxe coach; all meals; gratuities; local guide; Taba border tax, Sinai tax, and entry visa.

**Optional 2-Day Tour of Luxor/Valley of the Kings:** \$325/person (double occupancy); \$425 single; \$175/child 11 and under staying with two adults. Includes all admissions, meals, gratuities, and two hotel nights in Luxor and Cairo. (Not included: roundtrip flight from Cairo-Luxor estimated at \$220-\$250/person.)

**International Flight (Israel Tour):** est. \$900-\$1200 round-trip to Tel Aviv. Fares are published 11 months prior to tour dates, and flight guidance will be provided at that time. You will book your departing flight from your home airport June 26 Tel Aviv (arriving June 27, preferably mid-day). Our group will meet for supper on June 27 at 7:00 p.m. For the return flight from Israel, you will arrive at the airport Monday, July 4, at 7:30 p.m. for flights departing at 10:30 p.m. and later (most leave after midnight July 5). Travelers choosing to stay overnight should book the Sadot Airport Hotel online. If you have more time, you may prefer to a beach area hotel, such as the Renaissance/Metropolitan. Please arrive at the airport at least three hours before flights.

**International Flight (Israel+Jordan):** est. \$900-\$1200. If you're including the Jordan extension, you should book a multi-city itinerary as follows: June 26: Home to Tel Aviv; July 8 Amman to home. We'll return to the Amman airport at 9:00 p.m. on July 7, so your flight should depart after midnight July 8. If your flight doesn't depart until later the next day, an Amman hotel & transfer can be reserved for you for \$150/dbl room or \$195/sgl.

**International Flight (Israel+Jordan+Egypt travelers):** est. \$900-\$1200. If you're including the Egypt extension, you should book a multi-city itinerary as follows: June 26: Home to Tel Aviv; July 11 Cairo to home. (If you're including Luxor, your flight home will be July 13.)

**Registration & Payment.** Sign-up is on a first-come basis. Email name(s) to [tabghatours@gmail.com](mailto:tabghatours@gmail.com) and mail your \$250 deposit within 10 days. (Deposit is non-refundable but is deducted from final payment.) Make deposit check payable to Tabgha Tours and mail to Cindy Nash, 10340 Royal Eagle St., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129. Zelle: [cindynash5@gmail.com](mailto:cindynash5@gmail.com); Venmo: @Cindy-Nash-7. Final payment is due February 1, 2022.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**PASSPORTS.** Your passport must be valid for at least six months after our return rate. Please take a photo of your passport and email it to yourself as a back-up. (No visas to Israel are needed for citizens of the U.S. and many other western countries. Group Visas are provided upon arrival for Jordan and Egypt.)

**VACCINATION:** Currently Israel requires Covid vaccination, but this might be changed to a negative PCR test in coming months. Jordan and Egypt only require a negative PCR test.

**CHECKED BAGGAGE.** Most international carriers allow one free checked suitcase (up to 50 pounds).

**PACKING TIPS:** People typically overpack, not underpack. You want to save space in your suitcase for items you may purchase. On most days you can wear pants/Capri pants/modest shorts or skirts. (No sleeveless shirts, please.) For our visit to the Temple Mount, you'll need long pants or a full-length skirt. Women must also wear long sleeves and avoid scooping neck lines. (A scarf is also a good idea.) Wear comfortable footwear all days, and bring your swimming suit for our Dead Sea float and other swimming opportunities. You may find it helpful to carry a small daypack containing a water bottle, sunscreen, tissue paper, hand sanitizer wipes, a Bible, pen and paper.

**HAIRDRYERS, SOAP, AND SHAMPOO, AND SAFES** are provided in our hotel rooms.

**ELECTRONICS.** Israel, Jordan, and Egypt use European-style outlets (round prongs), so you will need a round-prong adapter for electronics. (You can buy these for about \$10 at Best Buy.) Israel uses a 220-volt electric current, rather than 110 as used in the U.S. If your appliances are suitable for both 110 and 220 volts, you won't need to buy a transformer. Most laptops and phones work fine.

**WATER:** Tap water is safe to drink in Israel. Bottled mineral water is also readily available, and travelers are encouraged to drink a lot. (Tip: drink even before you're thirsty.)

**WI-FI.** Our hotels and bus have free WI-FI.

**PHONE SERVICE.** You can set up an international calling plan with your mobile phone provider ahead of time. Texting is typically more affordable than calling. Avoid using the hotel phone service, which can be very expensive.

**MONEY.** American dollars and debit/credit cards are welcome most everywhere. ATMs are widely available; a fee is charged. You'll want to alert your debit/credit card bank ahead of time that you'll be traveling to Israel. ATMs will dispense local currency. Many travelers bring about \$200 in cash, as well as their debit/credit card. Lunches will cost about \$10-\$15, and bottled water costs \$1. Your other primary expense will be any shopping you choose to do.

**SHOPPING:** Our main shopping opportunity will be in Jerusalem's Old City markets. Haggling on price is part of the culture, so enjoy the process.

## WHAT TO BRING

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible/books/notebook
- \_\_\_\_\_ Passport (carrying pouch)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Money/Credit Cards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toiletries/Medication/Sunscreen

## CLOTHING

- \_\_\_\_\_ Casual pants/modest skirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Modest shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socks/underwear
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shirts/t-shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Modest skirts (ladies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long-sleeve blouse—ladies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swimsuit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Light jacket/sweatshirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walking shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beach/water shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hat/Sunglasses

## LUGGAGE

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 checked suitcase (limit 50 lbs.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carry-on (limit 22" x 14" x 9")
- \_\_\_\_\_ Daypack for excursions

## ELECTRONICS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cameras
- \_\_\_\_\_ Laptop computer/Ipad
- \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (set up international plan)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical adapter (if needed)

## ISRAEL SITES IN SCRIPTURE (IN ORDER OF VISIT)

Joppa/Jaffa: Joshua 19:46-47; 2 Chron. 2:16; Jonah 1:3; Ezra 3:7; Acts 9:36-43; Acts 10

Caesarea: Acts 8:40; 9:30; 10; 12:19-24; 18:22; 21:8-16; 23:23 to 27:2

Megiddo: Josh. 12:7, 21; Judges 1:27; 5:19-20; 1 Kings 4:12; 9:15, 27; 10:26; 2 Kings 23:29-30; 2 Chron. 35:20-24; Rev. 16:13-16

Nazareth: Luke 1:26-33; Luke 2:1-7; Matt. 2:21-23; Luke 2:41-52; Luke 4:16-30; Mark 6:1-6

Mount Tabor (transfiguration): Joshua 19:12,22,34; 1 Chron. 6:77; Judges 4:6,8:18-21; 12:16; Psalm 89:12; Jer. 46:18; (Matt 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-37).

Cana: John 2:1-12; John 2:1-2

Sea of Galilee: Num. 34:11; Deut. 3:17; Josh 13:27; 19:35; Isa. 9:1-2; Matt. 4:12-25, Matt. 8:23-27; 14:22-33; Mark 4:35-41; 5:1-21; 6:45-52; Luke 5:4-11; 8:22-25; 8:26-39; John 6:16-21; 21

Magdala: Matt. 15:39; Luke 7:36 to 8:3; Mark 16:9

Tabgha: Mt. 4:18-20; Mk 1:16-20; Elk 5:11; John 21

Mount of Beatitudes: Matt. 5-7; 28:16-20

Capernaum; Mat. 4:13-16, 4:18-22, 8:5-13, 8:16-17, 9:1-8, 9:9-13, 9:18-26, 9:27-35, 9:36-38; Mark 1:16-21, 1:21-34, 2:1-12; 2:14; 3:20-22; 5:22-43; Luke 4:31-41; 5: 17-26; 7:1-10; 8:40-56; 11:14-26; John 4:46-54

Bethsaida: Matt. 11:20-22; Mark 8:22-26; Luke 9:10-17; John 1:44

Jordan River: Gen. 13:10-11; Num. 22:1; 34:10-12; Joshua 3:1 to 4:18; Judges 3:28-30; 7:24-25; 12:1-7; 1 Sam. 31:7-10; 2 Sam. 17-15-22; 2 Chron. 4:16-17; 2 Kings 2:7-14; 5:9-15; 6:3-7; Psalm 114:3-5; Micah 6:5; Jer. 12:5; Eze. 47:18; Zech. 11:3; Matt. 3; Mark 1:1-13; Luke 3; John 1; 10:40-42

Jericho: Joshua 2, 6; Judges 3:12-30; 2 Sam. 10:4-5; 1 Kings 16:34; 2 Kings 2:4-22; 2 Kings 25:4-6; Jer. 39:4-6; Ezra 2:34; Neh. 3:2, 7:36; Luke 19:1-10; Matt. 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 8:35-43

Judean Wilderness: Joshua 7:24-26; 10:7-9; 15:61-63; Judges 20:47; 1 Samuel 24:26; 2 Sam. 16:5-14; Song of Songs 3:6-11; 2 Chron. 20-1-24; Isa. 40:1-11; Hosea 2:14-15; 2 Kings 25:4-6; Jer. 17:5-8; Jer. 39:4-6; Eze. 47:8-12; Matt. 3:1-3; 4:1-11; Mark 1:1-13; 1:12-13; Luke 3:2; 4:1-13, 10:25-37; John 11:54

Dead Sea: Gen. 14:3; Gen. 18-19; Numbers 4:3,12; 1 Sam. 22:3-5; 2 Chron. 20; Joel 2:20; Jer. 17:6; Eze. 47:8-11

En Gedi: Josh.15:62; 1 Samuel 23:29; 24; Ps. 57, 142; Song of Songs 1:14; 2 Chron. 20:1-30; Eze: 47:10

Masada: 1 Samuel. 22:3-5; 1 Chron. 12:1-16

Bethany: Matt. 21:17; Mark 11:11, 14-39; Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44; 12:1-8; Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8

Jerusalem: Gen 14:17-24; 1 Kings 14:21; Joshua 10:1-11; Judges 1:1,8; 19:10-11; 2 Sam. 5:5-16; 6:1-12, 2 Kings 25:1-6; Jer. 39:1-6; Ezra 1-6; Neh. 1-6; Acts 7; 9; 15; 21:17-23; 23

Mount of Olives; 2 Sam. 15:30-37; 1 Kings 11:7-8; Zee. 11:22-23; 43:1-5; Zech. 14:3-5; Matt. 21:1-11; 24-25; Mark 11:1-11, 13:1-37; John 12:12-19; Luke 19: 28-44; 21:5-36; 24:50-53

Garden of Gethsemane: Matt. 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-11

Pool of Bethesda: John 5

Golgotha/Tomb: Matt. 27:32 to 28:10; Mark 15:21 to 16:11; Luke 23:26 to 24:12; John 19:17 to 20:18

Broad Wall: Nehemiah 3:8; Isaiah 22:9-10

Temple Mount: Gen. 22; 2 Sam. 24:18-25; 1 Kings 6-9; 2 Chron. 3:1; Psalms 120-134; Luke 2:22-52; John 2:12-25; Luke 19:45-48; Acts 3:2-11; 5; 21

Steps/Psalms of Ascent: Psalms 120-134

Bethlehem: Gen. 35:16-20; 48:7; Book of Ruth; 1 Sam. 16:1-13, 17:12-37; 2 Sam. 23:13-17; Micah 5:2; Luke 2:1-7, 8-20; Matt. 2:1-18

Valley of Elah (David & Goliath): Joshua 10:10-11; 15:35-36; 1 Samuel 17:1; 1 Chron. 4:31; 2 Chron. 11:9; Jeremiah 34:7; Neh. 11:30

Citadel/Herod's Palace: Matt. 27:11-31; Mark 15:1-20; Luke 23:1-25; John 18:28 to 19:16

The Upper Room: Matt. 26:17-25; Mark 14:21-31; Luke 22:7-38; John 13

House of Caiaphas: Matt. 26:57-75; Mark 14:53-72

Hezekiah's Tunnel/Pool of Siloam: 2 Kings 20:20; 2 Chronicles 32; Isaiah 8:6; 22:9; John 9