



EXPERIENCE ISRAEL

with

Realife Church

October 16 - 25th, 2023

Join Pastor Adam & Kristin 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 – Monday, October 16, 2023

- Flight from IND to JFK and from JFK to TLV

Day 2 – Tuesday, October 17, 2023 (Tel Aviv/Galilee)

- Arrive Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, directly on the **Mediterranean Sea** and Israel's largest city. Meet and assist by Amiel representative and begin the journey by traveling up the Israeli coastline to **Caesarea**, the Roman capital of Judea. View the beautiful restored Roman Theater, the ruins of the ancient town, harbor and aqueduct. Continue to the **Galilee** for overnight at **Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Galilee**. *(Breakfast on airplane, Dinner)*

Day 3 – Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (Galilee)

- Begin the day at **Capernaum**, residence of Jesus during his ministry in the Galilee and the location of several of his miracles. Next, a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee**. Disembark and stop for a visit to the ancient boat at Nof Ginosaur and then drive to view **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus. Continue across the **Jezreel Valley** to **Megiddo**, one of Solomon's chariot cities and the site of the coming battle of Armageddon. Conclude the day being **Baptized in the Jordan River**, at the beautiful site of Yardenit. Overnight at **Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Galilee**. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

Day 4 – Thursday, October 19, 2023 (Galilee)

- This morning we visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Next, proceed to the border outpost to have a military briefing on what's happening along the northern border with Lebanon. Explore the famed **Golan Heights**, the site of the most expansive land battle in the world which took place here during the 1973 Yom Kippur War. Pass former Syrian army headquarters and positions overlooking the Galilee. This excursion will help you to further realize the strategic importance of the Golan Heights to the security of the country. Continue to **Caesarea Philippi** (Baniyas) where Peter first professed Jesus as Christ and Tabgha, the traditional site of the miracle of loaves and fishes, before returning to the kibbutz. Overnight at **Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Galilee**. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

Day 5 – Friday, October 20, 2023 (Galilee/Jerusalem)

- Begin the journey up to **Jerusalem** driving around the ancient city of **Jericho** on route. Upon arrival to Jerusalem, enjoy a panoramic welcome service atop **Mt. Scopus**. Ascend Mount Zion, visiting St. Peter in Gallicantu Church overlooking the **Kidron Valley** and Caiaphas' House. Visit the **Upper Room** of the Last Supper. As the sun sets, gather at the **Western Wall** (Kotel) for the traditional bringing in of the Sabbath. Special **Shabbat dinner** together with host family in Jerusalem. **Overnight at King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem**. *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

Day 6 – Saturday, October 21, 2023 (Judean Desert)

- Today's full day begins with a drive into the **Judean wilderness** for a visit to **Masada**, the mountain top ruin of **Herod's Palace** and the last fortress of the Jewish revolt against Rome. Lunch and swim in the **Dead Sea** at a Resort Spa Hotel. On to **Qumran**, overlooking the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Return to Jerusalem after the day's adventure. **Overnight at King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem.** *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

Day 7 – Sunday, October 22, 2023 (Jerusalem)

- Enter the Walled **Old City of Jerusalem** through Zion Gate, through the restored Jewish Quarter with its Roman Cardo. Visit the Davidson's Visitor Center in the Southern Wall Archaeological Garden. Walk the **Western Wall Tunnels**, experiencing more than 2,000 years of history. Experience Ir David, the **City of David** with an exciting journey both above and below ground through excavations, fortresses and passageways, walking through the Canaanite tunnel. **Overnight at King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem.** *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

Day 8 – Monday, October 23, 2023 (Jerusalem)

- Begin the day on the **Mount of Olives**, continuing along the Palm Sunday Road to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the Church of All Nations. Visit the **Pool of Bethesda** and St. Anne's Church. Walk atop ancient pavement to the Ecce Homo Archway. Follow the Stations of the Cross (**Via Dolorosa**), through narrow alleys and souks to the Church of the **Holy Sepulchre**. Conclude the day at the **Israel Museum**. View the Model of Ancient Jerusalem, a miniature of the city during the Second Temple period the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. En route to the hotel view Israel's Parliament Knesset grounds. **Overnight at King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem.** *(Breakfast, Dinner)*

Day 9 – Tuesday, October 24, 2023 (Jerusalem)

- Begin your last day in Jerusalem with communion at the **Garden Tomb**. Remainder of the day will be spent in the **New City** of Jerusalem. First, an unforgettable visit to the **Memorial to the Holocaust** at Yad Vashem. Onto the **Friends of Zion Museum** dedicated to the outstanding contributions of Christians to the State of Israel. Enjoy a special Farewell Dinner before transferring to the airport for the return flight to the US late evening or shortly after midnight.

Day 10 – Wednesday, October 25, 2023 (USA)

- *Arrive in Indianapolis*

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TOUR PRICING:

\$2750 is the Land Only price based on double occupancy per room. There are a limited number of single rooms available on a first come basis for an additional expense of \$1094. ***Additional fees will be charged if paying by credit card.***

\$1750 - \$2000 is the approximate cost of flights if traveling with the group. These are Delta Main Cabin seats. Flights may be booked through Realife Church or on your own. If you wish to fly separately from the group, details on arrival & departure times must be communicated in advance.

All pricing quoted is based on 20 registered 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 (\$520 if paying with a card) is due with registration paperwork to reserve your space. Open spaces are filled in the order that registration forms are received. \$100 of the deposit is non-refundable should you cancel your registration. Checks should be made out to "HOPE EXPERIENCE TOURS" and credit cards accepted include Visa, Mastercard and American Express. You can also pay using the Zelle money transfer service provided by most major banks. You can locate Hope Experience Tours with the email hopeexperiencetours@yahoo.com

PAYMENT IN FULL for the trip is due on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023**. Payments can be mailed to the address below, funds sent through Zelle (please make sure to note your name in the comments section) or feel free to call Rod to give card information...

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 HopeExperienceTours@yahoo.com.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- 7 nights of 4-star hotel accommodations in Tiberias and Jerusalem
- Breakfast and dinner daily including a special Shabbat of a Lifetime dinner in the home of a Jewish family in Jerusalem, lunch in a Spa Hotel at the Dead Sea and a special farewell dinner in Jerusalem.
- All airport and hotel transfers plus a full sightseeing program as outlined on the itinerary by private motor coach with a government licensed guide

- All entrance fees to any sites visited
- Airport departure taxes
- All gratuities to bus driver, tour guide and hotels including bellhops, restaurant staff and housekeeping staff

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Pricing is based on two persons sharing a room sharing one bed or two twin beds. Hope Experience Tours reserves the right to make changes in the hotels when necessary for the proper handling of the tour. A limited number of private rooms are available for a supplemental charge.

AIR TRAVEL

10/16/23	Delta #4922	Depart IND 4:40pm	Arrive JFK 6:45pm
10/16/23	Delta #234	Depart JFK 11:40pm	Arrive TLV 5:35pm (10/17)
10/24/23	Delta #235	Depart TLV 11:55pm	Arrive JFK 4:50am (10/25)
10/25/23	Delta #4884	Depart JFK 9:00am	Arrive IND 11:15am

MEALS

Breakfast and Dinner are provided each day. We will stop for lunch at local favorites where each passenger will purchase their lunches. Plan for about \$22 per lunch 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 and at the airport upon departure.

BAGGAGE

One piece of checked luggage per person is allowed and carried free of additional charges by Delta. The total combined dimensions (length plus width plus height) cannot exceed 62 inches. The maximum weight must not weigh over 50 pounds. Carry-on baggage must not exceed 45 inches of combined dimensions and must conform to the under seat shape of 9 by 14 by 22 inches with a maximum weight of 18 pounds.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Lunches
- Personal items such as laundry, cell phone charges, shopping, treats, lattes, personal gifts, etc...
- Seat upgrades on the flights to/from Israel
- Passport expenses

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 MAY 27, 2024. If you do not have a passport or yours is currently expired, please apply for a new one immediately after registering for the trip.

INSURANCE

Trip cancellation insurance is not required but recommended. Please go to www.allianztravelinsurance.com to view available policies.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- 12/12/22 – 7/6/23 there is a \$100 per person cancellation penalty
- 7/7/23– 8/18/23 there is a \$500 per person cancellation penalty
- 8/19/23 – 10/16/23 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 as well 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 Realife Church 2023 Israel Tour:

- Complete all the information on the following two pages
- Sign and date the application
- Include deposit check, complete the credit card info on the application or use Zelle for your deposit
- Mail/email your completed application, submit deposit and photocopy of your current passport if you have one to...

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Douglasville, GA 30154**

PASSENGER INFORMATION

PSGR 1 Legal First Name: _____

PSGR 1 Legal Middle Name: _____

PSGR 1 Legal Last Name: _____

PSGR 1 Home Address: _____

PSGR 1 City, State and Zip: _____

PSGR 1 Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

PSGR 1 E-mail: _____

PSGR 1 Birthdate: _____ Country Issuing Passport: _____

PSGR 1 Passport Number: _____

PSGR 1 Passport Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

How do you want your name tag to read? _____

PSGR 2 Legal First Name: _____

PSGR 2 Legal Middle Name: _____

PSGR 2 Legal Last Name: _____

PSGR 2 Home Address: _____

PSGR 2 City, State and Zip: _____

PSGR 2 Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

PSGR 2 E-mail: _____

PSGR 2 Birthdate: _____ Country Issuing Passport: _____

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PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT(S) WITH THIS FORM

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I (we) agree to the advertised pricing, terms and conditions set forth in this application.

Passenger 1 Signature

Date

Passenger 2 Signature

Date

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Credit Card Number (Visa, Mastercard, American Express)

Expiration Date

CVV Code (3-digit number off back for VISA, Mastercard and 4 digit on front for AMEX)

Name Exactly as it Appears on the Card