

Exegetical FAM Tour



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This FAM (familiarization) tour of Israel is primarily designed to introduce potential future tour leaders to the ministry of Shores Study Tours, and to prepare them to lead future trips if they feel so called. The secondary purpose of this tour is to give teachers and preachers of Scripture new exegetical insights.



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IMPORTANT

ALL DEPOSITS ARE DUE 100 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL (LAND PORTION)

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL (LAND PORTION)

Total for airfare and land touring expenses is **\$2,423** per person plus travel insurance. (See travel insurance pricing following.)

Price is based on two persons sharing a double room.

Single Supplement: **\$459** (additional single room cost, limited availability).

A **\$750** deposit is required at registration to secure place.

**Travel Insurance Pricing for US residents, Land and Air portion:
(Approximate)**

Trip Cost (Covers Up To)	Age Up to 30	Age 31-59	Age 60-70	Age 71-75	Age 76-79	Age 80+
\$2500	\$92	\$130	\$174	\$235	\$287	\$392

Departure from Washington Dulles Airport (IAD) to Tel Aviv

Price is based on a group of 40 people

Please register online via e-registration.

<https://shoresh.mvti.net/EXEFAM-2019>

Land Price Only: If you prefer to arrange your own flight arrangements and rendezvous with the tour group, the land price only is **\$1,564** plus travel insurance (see following chart) with a **\$500** deposit per person required at the time of registration. Note that this price is approximate for the land portion only.

Travel Insurance Pricing for US residents, Land portion only:

Trip Cost (Covers Up To)	Age Up to 30	Age 31-59	Age 60-70	Age 71-75	Age 76-79	Age 80+
\$2000	\$68	\$103	\$145	\$187	\$228	\$315

Payment: Direct Deposit or Check.

A 3.5% fee will be added to payments made by Credit Card.

Pricing Conditions

Booking: Prices are good for **three weeks from the date they are quoted**. If not confirmed by the tour leader within three weeks, prices may have to be updated. In general, hotel prices cannot be guaranteed more than 6 months in advance. Shoresh reserves the right to amend prices of tours without prior notice in case of devaluations of the dollar, or in case of receiving new updated contract rates from suppliers

- Accommodation - Half-board (breakfast & dinner) in en-suite shared twin rooms, taxes & portage.
- Transportation - Bus and driver for touring and group transfers to and from airport.
- Guide - Licensed Christian/Messianic guide.
- Tips - Driver, Guide, Hotels.
- Guest speakers - (if specified).
- Entrance fees - Historical sites, museums, parks, etc.
- Study Materials.
- Services of US Travel Agent – Mission Valley Travel

*Not Included: Visas, Travel Insurance (mandatory, rates listed above); lunches & snacks; individual activities on free days; individual transfers to/from the airport apart from the main group; wheelchairs; discretionary gift for guide and driver; personal discretionary spending; airfare if registering for land only rate.

ITINERARY

We will examine the historical, geographical, cultural and linguistic context of the Bible as we move from the Negev to Galilee in order to gain a Hebraic perspective of our faith. We will pay special attention to the Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament) and how its themes are used and developed in the New Testament. Equally, we will focus on Jesus of Nazareth to come to an understanding of ways we can better present his life and teachings to our communities. We will also ask ourselves how can we create a culture of Bible in our churches so that the word of God remains vital and relevant in each generation.

Bring a Bible and a large, empty notebook. Be prepared to join the discussion as we learn from Scripture, the Land and each other.

Day 1: Tuesday, February 5

ARRIVAL IN THE LAND OF PROMISE THE DESERT

We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv, where we will be met by our guide for the trip. We will travel to our accommodation in the desert city of Beersheva. Overnight: Leonardo Hotel, Beersheva

Day 2: Wednesday, February 6

OUR FATHER ABRAHAM

We examine in some detail the stories of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as we explore Biblical Negev, Tel Beersheba and Tel Arad. Time permitting, we will visit the graves of the Patriarchs in Hebron. Evening discussion: *Preaching/Teaching Jewish Holidays*.

Overnight: Leonardo Hotel, Beersheva

Day 3: Thursday, February 7

PREACHING THE EXODUS

We recount the stories found in Exodus and Numbers as we visit Wadi Zinn, Mitzpe Ramon and Sde Boker. Overnight: Leonardo Hotel, Beersheva



Day 4: Friday, February 8

IN THE WILDERNESS PREPARE THE WAY

Today we visit the Dead Sea area beginning at Masada, then spending much of our day at the Essene settlement of Qumran. Here we will view Cave 1 or 11 (time permitting) where the first Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. If time permits we take a dip in the Dead Sea. Evening Shabbat Meal and discussion: *The Sabbath in the Life Our Communities*. Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

Day 5: Saturday, February 9

THE FAITHFUL CITY

We begin with an introduction to Jerusalem at the Tower of David. We will walk around the Old City stopping at key sites: the Holy Sepulchre, the Pools of Bethesda and Hezekiah's Broad Wall. Time permitting, we may visit the Israel Museum. After dinner we will enjoy a short stroll to a rooftop panorama of the Old City and talk with the Director of Shoresh Study Tours. Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem



Day 6: Sunday, February 10

WORSHIP

We join in worship this morning at Christ Church. In the afternoon, we will visit Yad Vashem, Israel's Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. Here we will discuss the value and pitfalls of using modern Jewish history (the Holocaust in particular) in our teaching and preaching. After dinner we will have a talk on how to book and lead a tour with Shoresh.

Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

Day 7: Monday, February 11

BUILD ME A SANCTUARY



We will walk through Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter and visit the Temple Mount, Wall and the Southern Wall Excavations. Our afternoon is free for rest, reflection, shopping or, for the energetic, perhaps a walk on the walls of the Old City.

Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

Day 8: Tuesday, February 12

THE REIGN OF GOD

We depart early this morning for the Galilee where we focus on Jesus' message, *Repent the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand* in its Jewish context. Sites today include Jericho, the Jordan River, and Mount Arbel. Evening discussion: *Changing the Way the Church Thinks About the Kingdom*. Overnight: Ginnosar Village, Sea of Galilee

Day 9: Wednesday, February 13

COME AND FOLLOW ME

In the Galilee and Golan Heights we examine discipleship in its 1st century setting while visiting Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes and Chorazin. Evening discussion: *Preaching and Teaching – Discipleship*. Overnight: Ginnosar Village, Sea of Galilee



Day 10: Thursday, February 14

NORTHERN ISRAEL – “WHO DO MEN SAY THAT I AM?”

In the morning we will visit a reconstructed Jewish village at Katzrin, where we will take another close look at life in New Testament times and the use of everyday imagery in Scripture. At Dan Nature Reserve, we consider ancient Israel’s apostasy and the meaning of “living water” in the Hebrew Scriptures and Jesus’ teaching. Overnight: Ginnosar Village, Sea of Galilee

Day 11: Friday, February 15

CAESAREA MARITIMA

At the fabulous ruins of the Herodian city of Caesarea Maritima, the site of the conversion of Cornelius and the location from which Paul left the shores of Israel and set sail on his journey to Rome, we look at the big picture of God’s call on Abraham and the nations (Genesis 12). Time permitting, we will discuss ways to preach/teach eschatology in its various forms while at Megiddo. This evening we will have a special farewell dinner.



Overnight: Seasons Hotel, Netanya, Mediterranean Sea

Day 12: Saturday, February 16

Morning departure.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- *Most days on this itinerary involve a regular amount of walking and/or climbing. Therefore, this trip cannot generally accommodate those who have significant difficulty with climbing stairs or walking a half a mile at a time. Please be in contact with the trip leaders if you have any concerns about this.*
- *Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions necessitate.*
- *It is **mandatory** for each participant to have travel insurance to cover medical costs or trip cancellations.*

Please register online via e-registration.

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NOTE: If you absolutely do not have internet access and/or feel unsafe submitting an online form, you may send us your registration via US-mail by downloading the form at the below URL (Your tour leader may assist you with downloading and printing this form if internet access is limited).

<https://shoresh.mvti.net/EXEFAM-mail-in-registration>

****Important* Mail-in submissions may delay the process of registration. It is imperative that you do so as soon as possible should you chose this route.***