

The Life & World of Jesus



June 12 – June 25, 2022
Led by Rich and Judy Hastings

We will trace the life of Jesus from his home in Galilee to Jerusalem, giving particular attention to the First Century Jewish context in which Jesus lived. Our goal is a better understanding of Jesus' ministry and a better application of His teachings for us today.



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IMPORTANT

ALL DEPOSITS ARE DUE **MARCH 5, 2022**

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE **APRIL 14, 2022**

\$3,157 - Land Price

Group Block or individual airfare will become available 10-11 months prior to departure.

Once group block is booked, the website will be updated.

Please contact alla@mvti.us for additional information.

\$750 – Land and Air Deposit (due at registration)
(Direct Deposit or Check)

IF PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD (3.5% fee):

\$776.25 – Land Deposit

Price is based on two persons sharing a double room.

****Land price is based on a group of 15 people or more****

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:** Airfare, visas, Travel Insurance (mandatory, rates listed below); 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.

Single Supplement: **\$745** (additional single room cost, limited availability)

Approximate Travel Insurance Pricing for US residents:

Trip Cost (Covers Up To)	Age Up to 30	Age 31-59	Age 60-70	Age 71-75	Age 76-79	Age 80+
\$3500	\$137	\$169	\$259	\$336	\$430	\$584

**Travel Insurance Quote is APPROXIMATE.
Individual pricing is available upon request.**

ITINERARY

Day 1 Sunday June 12, 2022

DEPARTURE FROM USA

Day 2 Monday, June 13

Welcome to Israel

We arrive in the afternoon Israeli time and will be spending the night at the Seasons Hotel in Netanya. You will have time to take a dip in the Mediterranean and watch your first Israeli sunset. Dinner at our hotel. Netanya



Day 3 Tuesday, June 14

Journey to the Galilee

We will begin the day at Israel college of the Bible. Their ministry is not only to provide advance degrees for both Jewish and Arab believers but also utilize social media and television in evangelism. If you want a sample of their work, check out “One for Israel” and “I Met the Messiah” on the web.

After learning about this ministry, we will begin touring for the day by traveling along the ancient coastal highway called the Via Maris and shortly arrive in Caesarea, visiting the extensive Roman ruins there. It is here that Cornelius was converted and the location from which Paul left the shores of Israel and set sail on his journey to Rome. We will stop for photos of the ancient aqueduct.

We will then travel to Mt. Megiddo and overlook the Jezreel valley as we study the significance of this sight in history and in prophecy.

Traveling further toward the Galilee we will drive through Nazareth, stopping at the house of our Arab driver for refreshments and perhaps a visit to an Arab pastor there.

After an optional tour of Tzipori, we’ll then head to our hotel near the Galilee.

Day 4 Wednesday, June 15

Around the Sea

Our first stop of the day will be overlooking the Sea of Galilee from the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. From there we will go down to the shore of the Sea. We will provide time for quiet reflection at the church of Primacy of St. Peter where Jesus appeared after the resurrection, cooking fish for the disciples. After a lunch of Saint Peter’s fish, we will walk the streets of Capernaum, where the ministry of Jesus was based. We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and conclude the day by visiting the “Jesus Boat” exhibit containing a 2000-year-old boat. On the way back to the hotel we will have baptisms in the Jordan for those who want to be baptized in the Jordan river.

Overnight at the Galilee.

Day 5 Thursday, June 16

Northern Israel

Today we will travel to the north along the Golan Heights. We will visit a reconstructed Talmudic village at Katzrin where we will take a close look at life in New Testament times. If conditions allow, our next stop is the overlook at Ben Tal which is a lookout spot near the border with Syria and the area of the road to Damascus where the Apostle Paul met the Lord. We'll stop at a Druize restaurant for the best falafels in Israel (cost approximately \$15) and then journey on to Tel Dan, important in biblical times and today a modern nature reserve. Here we enjoy not only the flora and fauna along this source of the Jordan River, but we visit the site of the ancient Israelite city of Dan, including the city gate from the time of Abraham. Overnight at the Galilee.

Day 6 Friday, June 17

Up to Jerusalem

Saying goodbye to the Sea of Galilee, we begin the journey south through the wilderness. We will stop at the ruins of Shiloh which was where the Tent of Meetings and the Ark of the Covenant sat for over 300 years. We will then visit the ancient well of Jacob before making the ascent to Jerusalem – the City of the Great King. Erev Shabbat at the Wall after dinner.

Overnight at Christ Church Guest House, Jerusalem



Day 7 Saturday, June 18

Dead Sea

We begin our day early with a trip to Masada, Herod the Great's magnificent fortress palace in the desert, and the last stand of the Zealots, a Jewish revolutionary group at the time of Jesus. From Masada we drive north to the beautiful subtropical oasis of Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Depending on conditions, we can walk into the nature reserve and possibly to the waterfalls. We may see some wildlife, including the furry rock badger and the graceful ibex. We will also discuss the temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness. We will visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We will finish our afternoon by enjoying a float in the therapeutic mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea.

Overnight at Christ Church Guest House, Jerusalem

Day 8 Sunday, June 19

Worship at Christ Church, Afternoon at Hebron and Bethlehem.

This will be a special day of worship at historic Christ Church which is the oldest Protestant church in the middle east. After lunch in the Old City, we'll board the bus as we begin our journey by traveling south into the mountains of Judea to the burial Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron (tombs of Abraham, Isaac, and Sarah), where we will look at God's covenants with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We will then take the short drive to Bethlehem where we will visit the Church of the Nativity, which marks the probable site of the birth of Jesus, and the Shepherd's Fields where the angels heralded the birth of the Messiah. Our final stop will be at the Olive wood shop to discover the unique Bethlehem carved wood. After dinner we will have a speaker from Honest Reporting who will help explain the complicated nature of life in Israel. Overnight at Christ Church Guest House, Jerusalem

Day 9 Monday, June 20

Yad Vashem and Free Afternoon

We begin the day with a visit to Yad Vashem, the Israel Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. Here we examine the spiritual and theological roots of the most notorious genocide in history and the connection between the Church, Jesus, and the Jewish people prior to and during this period. After the museum, we will have a free afternoon. During your free afternoon, you can visit the Jewish Shuk (market) to see the excitement in Jerusalem as the Jews prepare for Shabbat or you may want to rest and reflect. After dinner we will walk to the Western Wall to watch the orthodox Jews welcome in Shabbat with singing and dancing. Overnight at Christ Church Guest House, Jerusalem



Day 10 Tuesday, June 21

Footsteps of Jesus

Our attention today is directed to the last days of the life of Jesus. On the Mount of Olives, we recall Jesus' triumphal entry into the city. We will walk down the Mount of Olives ending up at the Garden of Gethsemane. We will then re-board the bus which brings us to Jaffa gate for lunch. Meeting after lunch, we will take a short walk to Mount Zion where we will visit David's tomb and the Upper Room. The bus will then take us to the house of Caiaphas where Jesus was tried by the Sanhedrin. The day ends with the Lord's Supper at the empty tomb of Jesus at Garden's Tomb. Overnight at Christ Church Guest House, Jerusalem

Day 11 Wednesday, June 22

Temple Mount and the Dig

An early start will take us up to the Temple Mount (conditions permitting), where we'll consider some of Jesus' activities there, as well as the claims of Islam. We will then proceed to the excavations near the base of the Temple Mount and discuss Pentecost on the Southern Steps where Jesus walked. After lunch in the Jewish Quarter, we'll be taken to the Emek Tzurim Dig, where from 1-3 you can help the archeologists sift through the soil recently taken from digs around the Southern Steps and City of David. On past trips we have discovered 2,000 year old coins, Roman glass, and mosaics. After dinner we will take a night walk (8:00) through the tunnels under the Western Wall plaza, affording us an exciting opportunity to walk in Jerusalem at what was street level in the time of Jesus. Overnight at Christ Church Guest House, Jerusalem.

Day 12 Thursday, June 23

The Third Temple

We will begin the day by overlooking the breath-taking view of the temple mount from the rooftop of Aish Ha Torah Yeshiva where we will get an overview of all the places we have visited. It will also provide you with a unique opportunity to see the inside of one of Israel's most prominent Orthodox Yeshivas (schools). From here we will visit the Third Temple Institute where you will be amazed at how many preparations have already been made for the Third Temple. The remainder of the day is free for you to take care of last minute sightseeing or shopping and packing.

Day 13 Friday, June 24

The Old City

Today we will walk along the Via Delarosa including examining the remains of the Pool of Bethesda and a visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which many consider the site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus. This evening is the evening of the Feast of Shavuot (Pentecost). We will have a celebratory supper at Christ Church followed by a teaching on Shavuot. Lord willing Rich will teach this lesson as a follow-up discussion of teaching at the Southern steps.

You will keep your rooms at Christ Church Guest House so that you may freshen up before our departure for the airport. Departure will be late evening or in the middle of the night

Day 14 Saturday, June 25

Arrival in KC.

Please register online via e-registration.

<https://shoresh.mvti.net/Israel-Mission-2022>

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.*