



# Post-GAFCON 2018

## The Life & World of Jesus

A Shoresh Study Tour

*June 24-30, 2018 – Main Tour*

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We will trace the life of Jesus from His home in the 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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# PRICING

**Land Price: \$1,499**

Payment: **Direct Deposit** or **PayPal** through our web-site GAFCON 2018 Tour

Registration tab: <https://www.cmj-israel.org/shoresh-tours/gafcon-2018>.

USA citizens can pay by US dollar check mailed to CMJ-USA P.O. Box 443, Ambridge, PA 15003 (please indicate the name of the GAFCON tour in the memo line)

Price is based on two persons sharing a double room.

**Single Supplement:** \$473 (additional cost for single room, limited availability).

## Price Includes:

- Accommodation - Half-board (breakfast & dinner) in shared twin room with private bath, taxes & portage.
- Transportation - Bus and driver for touring and group transfers to and from airport.
- Guide - Licensed Christian/Messianic guide.
- Tips - Driver, Guide, Hotels.
- Entrance fees - Historical sites, museums, parks, etc.
- Study Materials.

**\*Not Included in land price:** Air, visas (not required for US citizens), Travel Insurance (mandatory); lunches & snacks; individual activities on free days; individual transfers to/from the airport apart from the main group; discretionary gift for guide and driver; personal discretionary spending.

**Full payment is required at time of registration.**

**To register for the tour, please fill out form and email to Shoresh ([shoresh@cmj-israel.org](mailto:shoresh@cmj-israel.org)) or**

**register through our website**

**([www.shoreshstudytours.com](http://www.shoreshstudytours.com))**

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# ITINERARY

## Day 1: Sunday, June 24 – Start of Main Tour

### LIGHT TO THE NATIONS – Jews, Gentiles, and the Messiah

Today we travel north up the coast and then eastwards inland to the Galilee, visiting a number of Biblical sites that testify to God's faithfulness to His word, past, present, and future. We begin our day 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 then travel up the coast to Mount Carmel, with a spectacular view over the North of Israel, near the spot where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. We continue along the route of the ancient Via Maris to Megiddo, one of King Solomon's cities, and according the Book of Revelation possibly the assembly point for the armies marching to the battle of Armageddon. We conclude our day at ancient Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home and place of His early ministry.

Overnight: Maagan Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee



## Day 2: Monday, June 25

### NORTHERN ISRAEL – “Who Do Men Say That I Am?”

Today we explore Northern Israel, one of the most beautiful regions of the country. We will seek to understand what the Jewish people of 2,000 years ago expected of the Messiah, and how that was fulfilled in Jesus. We begin by climbing up to the magnificent Golan Heights. We will visit a reconstructed Talmudic village at Katzrin, where we will take another close look at life in New Testament times and the use of everyday imagery in Scripture. Next we will travel along the lower slopes of Mount Hermon – Israel’s highest mountain, and the most likely site of the Transfiguration. Our next stop is Caesarea Philippi, in the region where Peter made his famous confession that Jesus is the Messiah. Along the way we will pass Druze Villages before coming to Mt. Bental, a lookout spot near the border with Syria and the area of the road to Damascus where the Apostle Paul met the Lord. Our final stop is the Dan Nature Reserve, where we see the incredible archaeological remains of the OT city of Dan, including the city gate from the time of Abraham, and consider ancient Israel’s apostasy. We will also enjoy a pleasant walk by a stream and discuss the meaning of “living water” in the Hebrew Scriptures and Jesus’ teaching.

Overnight: Maagan Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee



## Day 3: Tuesday, June 26

### AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE – Daily Life and Religion in the Time of Jesus



Our day will be spent visiting various sites around the Sea of Galilee as we try to picture daily life and religion in the First Century, and seek to better understand the miracles and teachings of Jesus in His original Jewish context. We will start the day at

Chorazin, the well-preserved ruins of a typical Galilean village, where we study village life, Jewish religion, and the Pharisees. Our next stop will be the Mount of Beatitudes, traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount, where we will consider the Kingdom of God in Jesus’ teachings. After a short walk or drive down the hill we will arrive at Capernaum, the town where Jesus lived during the majority of His ministry. At lovely Tabgha, which commemorates the multiplication of loaves and fish, and where Jesus met the disciples after the resurrection, we will enjoy a contemplative time on the shore of the Lake. Later in the afternoon we will visit Kibbutz Ginosar to see the “Jesus Boat”, a Galilean fishing boat from the First Century. From here we will set sail for a boat ride on the Lake to enjoy the views and some worship, prayer and reflective time.

Overnight: Maagan Holiday Village, Sea of Galilee

## Day 4: Wednesday, June 27

### JERUSALEM IN THE TIMES OF KING DAVID & JESUS – The Temple at the Center

After an early departure from the Galilee, we will journey south down the spectacular Syrian African Rift Valley. Passing the Jordan River, we will discuss the ministry of John the Baptist and his relationship with Jesus. From here we make the final ascent to Jerusalem – the City of the Great King. Today will be devoted to learning about Jerusalem in Jesus' day, when the Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish life. We will study how worship was performed in the temple, the Sadducees and Jesus' attitude towards them, and generally enrich our insight into many important events in the gospels and book of Acts. We will begin by exploring the place where it all began – the City of David. Here we will learn about King David's conquest of the Jebusite city, and walk through Hezekiah's Tunnel to the Pool of Siloam. We continue our day at the excavations near the base of the Temple Mount and discuss Pentecost on the Southern Steps where Jesus walked. Conditions permitting, we will visit the Temple Mount, where we'll consider some of Jesus' activities there, as well as the claims of Islam. We will conclude our day at the Western Wall place of prayer, Judaism's most holy site. After dinner, the Director of Shoresh will lead us on a short stroll to a rooftop panorama of the Old City, and then share some encouraging testimonies.

Overnight: Gloria Hotel, Old City Jerusalem



## Day 5: Thursday, June 28

### IN THE STEPS OF JESUS – Crucifixion, Death, Burial and Resurrection



Today we focus on sites related to the Biblical passages concerning Jesus' last week in Jerusalem. Our goal is to understand why He was crucified, how He was buried, and what it meant to the Jewish people of the First Century that He was raised from the dead. We begin our day with a panoramic overlook of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, the site of Jesus' ascension to heaven and His future second coming. After viewing a tomb from the time of Jesus, we will walk down the Mount of Olives to Gethsemane. Next we cross the Kidron Valley and enter the Old City through Stephen's Gate, stopping to examine the remains of the Pool of Bethesda. From here we walk to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the most likely site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus. We end our tour with a reflective time at a site that wonderfully illustrates Jesus' burial and resurrection, the peaceful Garden Tomb. Overnight: Gloria Hotel, Old City Jerusalem

## Day 6: Friday, June 29

### THE RESTORATION OF HOPE – A Garland Instead of Ashes

Today we study both a great tragedy and the wonder of the Lord's redemptive power. We will examine the systematic annihilation of six million Jews in the Nazi genocide, God coming to earth in the form of a man to save His people from their sins, and the loving witness of Christians committed to the Biblically prophesied physical restoration and spiritual rebirth of the Jewish people. After breakfast, we will enjoy a tour of the Christ Church Heritage Centre to learn about CMJ's 200-year history of ministry to the Jewish people. Next we travel 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. From here we 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 advent of Messiah.



Overnight: Gloria Hotel, Old City Jerusalem (*For those with a late night flight, rooms will be held until departure for the airport.*)

## Day 7: Saturday, June 30

### TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

We say farewell to Jerusalem and descend through the mountains of Judea to the airport on the coastal plain to catch the flight home.

*\* With sufficient notice, accommodations at additional cost may be arranged for those needing to arrive in Israel a day earlier in order to meet the group in time for the bus.*

#### 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 or so at a time. Please be in contact with the trip leaders if you have any concerns about this.*
- *Itinerary and accommodations are subject to change if conditions necessitate.*
- *It is **mandatory** for each participant to have travel insurance to cover medical emergencies or trip cancellations.*

# Email Registration Form

Please fill out a separate form for every person(s) being registered and email to: polina.shoresh@cmj-israel.org

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- Check this box if you have a valid PASSPORT that does **not** expire within 6 Months of your tours departure date from Israel
- Check this box if the name written above matches your PASSPORT
- I have paid full payment by bank transfer/or PayPal for every person(s) registered

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read this brochure in its entirety and agree with the terms and conditions of the tour (terms and conditions on last few pages).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Terms and Conditions

**Accommodations:** Accommodations are based on two or more persons sharing a room as listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge.

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner will be provided daily unless specified otherwise.

**Transfers and Baggage:** Group transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motor coaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken. Transfers will take place at the designated time only. If you need a transfer outside of designated times you will be responsible for the additional cost.

**Sightseeing and Entrance Fees:** Included as indicated in itinerary, using private motor coach or other conveyance.

**Tips and Taxes:** Service charges and taxes on accommodations and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included.

**Not Included:** Lunches and lunch tips, special beverages with meals, passport fees, the travel protection plan which is required, checked baggage fees, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to airport of departure city and return is not included.

**Deposit and Payment for Land Package only:** Reservations can be secured with a deposit payment of \$500 per person at the time of registration. Payments can be made with by Direct Deposit, Check, or Credit Card

**Passenger Initiated Cancellation Conditions for land portion only:** Cancellation conditions outlined below apply to all passenger initiated cancellations. Should circumstances require that the passenger cancel, written notice of cancellation must be received by Shoresh Study Tours minimum of 101 days prior to departure to secure any refund of deposited funds.

- From date of deposit up to 101 days before departure: \$175 per person service fee applies.
- 100 - 61 days prior to departure: Full deposit of \$500 per person becomes nonrefundable plus any unrecoverable fees apply.
- From 60 days prior to departure: No refund of any package amount paid.

**Cancellation policies apply when cancellation occurs for any reason.** There is no refund for any unused services or portion of the tour package.

**Host and/or Shoresh Tours Initiated Cancellation Conditions:** The tour host and/or Shoresh would only consider canceling a tour for security reasons if the travelers government prohibited travel to all of Israel or the traveler's airline canceled all flights due to security concerns.

- If a tour is canceled by the host and/or Shoresh for the above security reasons, a \$250 per person service fee will apply.

**Protect Your Investment:** Travel protection coverage is mandatory to cover medical expenses, medical evacuation & repatriation, trip cancellation/interruption, trip delay, baggage and personal effects loss, and baggage delay.

**Passport, Visa & Health Requirements:** A valid passport is required. If you do not have a valid passport, you should apply for one immediately. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid for at least 6 months from the return date of your trip. A visa for Israel is not required for US citizens. Non-US Citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting an appropriate consulate. No vaccination is required. Please check with your physician for recommendations.

**Rates & Fares Information:** Rates are based on a group of 15 traveling together. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. The quoted tour price is based on the current rate of exchange. Fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate can result in price increase.

**Deviations:** Any individual making a change in travel arrangements apart from the group program will be charged a service fee of \$100 per person, plus any additional air and land costs incurred. If you choose to make your own travel arrangements (not through Shoresh) we are not responsible for any charges or cancellation fees you may incur.

**Tour Operator Itinerary Changes:** The itinerary as outlined is an indication of sequence and sites to be included in the tour program. However, the tour operator reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary and /or the sites included should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions, time restrictions or other circumstances.

**Traveler Safety:** In the ever-changing world situation, Shoresh recommends personal monitoring of news for tour destinations.

**Disabilities:** Guests with disabilities or dietary restrictions should inquire in advance about whether their needs can be accommodated.

**General Disclaimer:**

Shoresh and their employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff is acting as a mere agent for SUPPLIERS in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by the travel agency (such as air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). Shoresh therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any international or careless actions or omissions on part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to you or your companions or any of your customers. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice, or reservation itinerary, we do not guarantee any such suppliers rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of personal effects. Shoresh shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages or losses caused to any traveler in connections with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, mechanical or constructions failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of the Shoresh control. Traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases the agent from, any duty of checking and verifying all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of each destination and all safety and security conditions of such destinations, during the lengths of the proposed travel. By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntary assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. Shoresh is not responsible for cancellation of any service/s and/or refunds from any supplier or carrier that may cease operations. The traveler is hereby warned of the above risk as well as possible travel industry bankruptcies and medical and climatic disruption, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. Traveler's receipt of tickets, reservations or bookings, electronic or otherwise shall constitute consent to the above, and for a tour leader, agreement of his/her part to convey the contents hereto his/her travel companions or group members.