

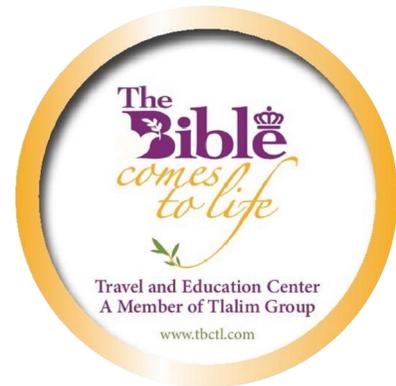


# 180 Chicago Israel Journey

January 5—14, 2023

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**\$4,100 per person**  
(double room occupancy)  
Single Room + \$855

**10 Day Journey**

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## Tour Price: \$4,100

*Prices are per person, double occupancy*

***Single Room Supplement: \$855***

### Each Traveler Must Have:

- Current US Passport valid until at least six months AFTER the return date
- Travel insurance with COVID coverage (medical and quarantine)

### Your Tour Includes:

- Round trip international air transportation from Chicago, IL
- First class and deluxe hotels
- Land transportation via a deluxe motor coach (wi-fi equipped)
- Professional tour guide and driver
- Entrance fees to all activities listed on the itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner daily with special meals noted on the itinerary (lunch is purchased on own unless otherwise noted)
- Luggage handling at hotels

### Your Tour Does NOT Include:

- Travel insurance
- Domestic flights
- Gratuities for guide and driver (please allow \$100 per person)

### Payment Schedule:

- \$300 NON-REFUNDABLE Registration Fee is due at the time of registration
- First payment (1/2 balance) is due Monday, August 8, 2022
- Final balance must be received no later than Saturday, October 22, 2022





### Day 1: Thursday, January 5, 2023

Today we depart on our Israel experience from Chicago, Illinois on our overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

### Day 2: Friday, January 6, 2023

Upon arrival at **Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport** our Israeli host will assist us with the transfer of our luggage. We will meet our guide, board our deluxe motor coach, and drive to our hotel on the beautiful shores of the Mediterranean Sea in **Netanya**.

### Day 3: Saturday, January 7, 2023

After our first Israeli breakfast, we will drive north up the coast to **Caesarea Maritima**, built by King Herod the Great in 22 BC. After viewing the extensive ruins of this ancient port city, we will continue to **Megiddo** and see the site overlooking the Valley of Armageddon where the final battle is prophesied to happen. After lunch we will visit the ancient city of **Zippori** where Jesus would have visited and worked as a young man. Then we will travel to the **Mount of Precipice**, the traditional site for where Jesus was rejected by an angry mob and where a miracle occurred. The view of the **Jezreel Valley** below is magnificent. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

### Day 4: Sunday, January 8, 2023

After breakfast at the hotel we begin our day with a visit **Hazor**, known in Joshua's day as "the head of all those kingdoms." Then we drive to **Caesarea Philippi** (Baniyas), a city of Greek-Roman culture known for its worship of foreign gods and where Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" We will then drive the **Road to Damascus** and discuss Paul's revelation and Abraham's covenant as well as the connection between these two events. We will stop for an overlook of the **Golan Heights** and **Syria** from **Mt. Bental**, an abandoned IDF post. After lunch we will visit **Gamla**, an ancient Jewish city in the upper **Galilee** and then experience true Israeli hospitality in the home of our CEO, Omer Eshel, on the **Cliffs of Gardara** where Jesus cast the demons (legion) into the swine. Overnight at our hotel.



### Day 5: Monday, January 9, 2023

After breakfast at the hotel we set out to see the beautiful **Mt. of Beatitudes** believed to be the setting for Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Then we drive to **Capernaum**, known as Jesus' home town and the scene of many of his miracles and where he called his first disciples. Next we visit **Tabgha** on the Sea of Galilee and the Church of the **Primary of Peter** best known for Christ's miraculous multiplication of loaves and fish to feed a multitude. We will then see an **ancient boat** dated to the time of Jesus, enjoy a **delicious fish lunch** and take a **boat ride on the Sea of Galilee**. Afterward we drive to **Magdala**, a major 1st century port on the Sea of Galilee, a center of trade and commerce, and an exporter of salted fish to markets as far away as Europe. It is here we will see a 1st century synagogue where Jesus would have taught. We end our day with dinner and overnight at our hotel.

### Day 6: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

After breakfast at the hotel we will enjoy a time of spiritual blessing as we stop at **Yardenit**, the baptismal site at the headwaters of the **Jordan River**. Here you are invited to be baptized if you choose. Afterward, we will travel to **Beit She'an** and where we will see the most extensive and best preserved ruins of this Decapolis city. It is here that King Saul was defeated and killed, along with his three sons. This city was destroyed by an earthquake in AD 749. Next we travel to **Qumran**, the place where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found. We will drive through **Jericho** and can see the **Mt. of Temptation** along the way. After lunch we have a brief stop at **Ein Gedi**, where David hid from Saul when he pursued him to kill him, before arriving at the lowest place on earth, the **Dead Sea**. Enjoy some time to float in this amazing body of water. Dinner and overnight is at our hotel.



#### Day 7: Wednesday, January 11, 2023

After breakfast at the hotel we set out to see the incredible rock-top fortress of **Masada**. This once palatial refuge for Herod the Great, is better known as the location of a Roman siege against 960 Jewish defenders in AD 74. We will then see a castle from the time of King Josiah and visit **Tel Lachish**. After lunch we will drive to the **Elah Valley** and see an **authentic 1st century tomb** owned by a wealthy family. Afterward we will visit **Tel Azeqa** and overlook the valley where the battle of David and Goliath took place. We then drive to **Jerusalem** for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

#### Day 8: Thursday, January 12, 2023

After breakfast at the hotel we will begin the day participating in the **Temple Sifting Project** in hopes to discover artifacts from the **Temple Mount**. Next we will walk the **Southern Steps of the temple** at the **Davidson Center**. We will visit the **City of David** and walk through the **Canaanite (dry) tunnel**. Afterward we will travel to the **Mt. of Olives** and see an impressive view of **Jerusalem**. This is the site where Christ will return at his second coming. We will then visit the **Garden of Gethsemane** near the foot of the Mt. of Olives. This is the site where Jesus prayed in agony before his arrest. After lunch we will drive to **Bethlehem** and visit a **Shepherd's Field** and shop for authentic olive wood designs. We end our day with dinner and overnight at our **Jerusalem** hotel.



#### Day 9: Friday, January 13, 2023

After breakfast at the hotel we will visit the **Israel Museum** and then tour the **Old City of Jerusalem**. We will visit the **Garden Tomb** and observe communion with those who choose to participate. We will also visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. After lunch we will take time for a spiritual reflection as we pray at the **Western Wall (Kotel)**, Judaism's holiest place in the Old City. It is considered the sole remnant of the temple built by Herod the Great in 20 BC. Next we will have free time to explore and experience the Old City. Dinner and overnight will be at the hotel.

#### Day 10: Saturday, January 14, 2023

After an early breakfast at the hotel we will drive to the airport and begin our journey home.

**Shalom until next time!**



## TOUR TERMS and CONDITIONS:

Prices quoted are in US dollars and are based on fares and costs in effect at the time of publication. Whenever possible, *The Bible Comes to Life* obtains price guarantees from suppliers. However, depending upon the strength of the US dollar and the fluctuating nature of oil, gas and other costs, published rates are subject to change without notice.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Economy class air round trip from the international airport identified by your Tour Host(s).

**HOTELS:** Deluxe hotels. Price based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room. A single room is subject to availability and an additional charge to the price of the tour. A tour participant must pay this supplement if he/she is the sole occupant of assigned accommodation.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and dinner daily. Any other specially meals are identified on the itinerary.

**ATTRACTIONS:** Transportation and touring via deluxe motor coach with English-speaking guides. All entrance fees are included.

**TAXES/TIPS:** Tips, airport taxes, fuel surcharges / gratuities for guide and driver are dependent on individual group agreements and are communicated to each participant by Tour Host(s).

**NOT INCLUDED:** Food and beverages outside our scheduled meals (i.e soft drinks); room service not included with regular meals; room service charges; travel or accident/baggage insurance; luggage fees incurred by airlines.

**DOCUMENTS – HEALTH - HANDICAPPED:** A passport with a 6-month validity past the tour return date is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Israel requires no visas for U.S. citizens. Tour participants are expected to be in good health and able to walk, get on and off the bus and get around without the assistance of another individual. If unable to do so, participant must bring someone to assist you, at your expense. **Due to the continued changes to regulations, your group host will notify you in the event of any vaccination requirement.**

**REGISTRATION FEE:** A **non-refundable** \$300 per person Initial Registration Fee is required at the time of registration and will be applied to the total trip cost. Registrations received inside one hundred (100) days of departure must be accompanied by full payment.

**PAYMENTS:** All payments should be made payable to TBCTL-USA. Credit card payments will incur a processing fee. Late payments may incur a late charge fee. Returned checks will incur a returned check fee.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations **MUST** be submitted in writing. **NO** cancellation will be accepted by phone. No refund is available for cancellations less than 75 days of departure date. **Travel & Trip Cancellation Insurance with coverage to include COVID is required.**

In the event of a travel interruption 84 days or less than the departure date due to occurrences beyond the control of *The Bible Comes to Life*, including, but not limited to, breakdown of equipment, strikes, theft, war, rebellion, riot, civil commotion, earthquake, fire, floods, accident, pandemic, epidemic, viral outbreaks, or any act of God (Forced Majeure event), every effort will be made to reschedule travel upon interruption resolution.

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**TRAVELER AGREEMENT – RESPONSIBILITY:** By registering for this tour:

- I agree to the Terms and Conditions as outlined in this document.
- I agree that I am in good health and able to walk, get on and off the bus and get around without the assistance of another individual, or that I am bringing someone with me to assist me, at my own expense.
- I agree that I have, or will obtain, a passport with a 6-month validity past the tour return date.
- I agree that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are my sole responsibility.
- I agree to make payments according to the outlined payment schedule provided by my Tour Host(s). Late payments may incur a late charge fee. Returned checks will incur a returned check fee. Failure to comply and respond after notification will be considered an act of intent not to travel and will result in the termination of my registration and forfeiture of all previous payments.
- I understand that travel insurance is not included in the tour cost and that *The Bible Comes to Life* requires that I purchase this coverage to protect my travel investment.