



# JOURNEY TO ISRAEL TOUR WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSION

24<sup>TH</sup> NOV -  
5<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2026

ESCORTED BY  
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11

OR

16

DAYS

MAIN ISRAEL  
PACKAGE  
PRICE:

PER PERSON (TWIN SHARE)  
OPTIONAL ISRAEL SINGLE  
ROOM SUPPLEMENT:

OPTIONAL JORDAN  
EXTENSION:

OPTIONAL JORDAN SINGLE  
ROOM SUPPLEMENT:

AUD\$8,290\*

AUD\$1,950

AUD\$3,075

AUD\$495

FULLY  
ESCORTED

\*Conditions apply, Subject to change.  
Israel package price is based on  
minimum group size of 25 participants.  
Jordan price based on minimum of 15  
paying participants.

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Heather Packett serves as Teaching Pastor at Crossway Baptist Church, where she has been on staff for 25 years, and is also an adjunct lecturer at Morling Bible College.

She has been leading Bible Lands tours since 2018 and describes the experience as the gateway for people to 'read the Bible in colour'.

Heather says, "After traveling to the locations the Bible describes, you will forever be able to imagine the places, people and culture as you read and study - and that is priceless."

This tour comes complete with exegetical teaching of biblical passages related to the areas visited, with additional cultural experiences that will be remembered for years to come.

## ISRAEL PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy class fares to/from Tel Aviv with Emirates Airlines (& Fly Dubai) from Melbourne – see details below!
- All current airport & departure taxes
- Porterage, tips & gratuities throughout
- 9 nights in hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily, all meals at hotels unless

otherwise specified.

- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Headsets
- Genesis Land Lunch and David's Harp Fish Lunch

## JORDAN PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- Utilisation of group Emirates airfare from Amman back to Australia (instead of Tel Aviv back to Australia)
- Porterage, tips & gratuities throughout
- Jordan Visa and Border Crossing Fees
- 4 nights in hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms

Breakfast and Dinner Daily, all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified.

- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary



## NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Heather Packett or Olive Tree Travel or by [CLICKING HERE](#)
2. To secure your place on the Israel Journey, a deposit of AUD\$750 per person (additional \$250 pp for Jordan) is required by 27th March 2026 (unless sold out prior)
3. The final balance will be due by mid September 2026



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**DAY 1 TUE 24TH NOV:****DEPART AUSTRALIA**

Depart Australia this evening on your Emirates flight to Dubai.

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**DAY 2 WED 25TH NOV:****ARRIVE TEL AVIV**

On arrival in Tel Aviv, we will meet our guide and enjoy a tour of Jaffa and Tel Aviv before transferring to our Tel Aviv hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

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**DAY 3 THU 26TH NOV:****CAESAREA-MEGIDDO-MUHRKA**

This morning after breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and head north to Caesarea, the harbor city built by Herod the Great. Continue to Megiddo to see the ancient city inhabited continuously for more than five millennia. Following we will visit Muhraka, a significant biblical site on the southeastern peak of Mount Carmel, known as the place where Prophet Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal, proving God's power when fire fell from heaven. It's marked by a Carmelite Monastery, a statue of Elijah, beautiful views, and is an important spot for Christian pilgrimage. Continue on to Tiberias for check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

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**DAY 4 FRI 27TH NOV:****GOLAN HEIGHTS-CAESAREA PHILIPPI-MT BENTAL-NAZARETH VILLAGE**

Our day begins with a visit northwards to the Golan Heights. At Tel Dan we see the excavations of the northern-most city of the Israelite Kingdom, from the time of King Ahab, along with the astonishing city gate over 3,700 years old. We visit Caesarea Philippi, where Simon-Peter had his name changed in Matthew 16. Enjoy breathtaking views from Mt Bental. We continue to Nazareth Village to visit a reconstructed town to engage visitors with the culture of Nazareth in the time of Jesus. Return to our Tiberias hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

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**DAY 5 SAT 28TH NOV:****GALILEE-MAGDALA-MT OF BEATITUDES-TABGHA-CAPERNAUM**

Enjoy a morning sail on the Sea of Galilee. See the remains of a boat from the time of Jesus at the Boat Museum. We will then visit Magdala, believed to be the hometown of Mary Magdalene. Continue on to Mt of Beatitudes to recount the famous Sermon on the Mount. Enjoy a delicious St Peters fish lunch today. Visit Tabgha on the north-west shore of the Sea of Galilee, accepted as the place of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our final visit is to the ancient Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministries. Return to our Tiberias hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

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**DAY 6 SUN 29TH NOV:****YARDENIT-BEIT SHEAN-QUMRAN-DEAD SEA**

This morning, we will visit Yardenit for an opportunity to be baptised in the Jordan River. Proceed to Beit Shean, the Decapolis city where King Saul died and a very impressive archaeological discovery. We then leave the Galilee region and head south to visit Qumran, the site associated with the Dead Sea Scrolls, before heading to our accommodation on the shores of the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

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**DAY 7 MON 30TH NOV:****BEER SHEVA-GAZA ENVELOPE**

After breakfast, we travel to Beer Sheva to see some sites associated with the Australian Light Horse and ANZACs, who fought here in World War I. If time permits, we will also visit the biblical wells from Abraham's

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time at Tel Sheva. We then experience some memorial sites from 7 th October 2023 to bear witness and pay our respects. Visit the Nova Festival site, the car graveyard and the possibility of one of kibbutzim, before heading back to enjoy floating in the salty waters of the Dead Sea.

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### **DAY 8 TUE 01ST DEC:**

### **MASADA-EIN GEDI-JERUSALEM**

After early breakfast, drive to Masada and ascend this ancient fortress mountain by cable car. Proceed to Ein Gedi, where David hid from King Saul. Proceed to Genesis Land to enjoy a camel ride and some delicious Bedouin hospitality including lunch. Commence the drive up to Jerusalem. We welcome Jerusalem with a magnificent Mount Scopus overview. Drive to the hotel, check in and enjoy dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B,L,D)

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### **DAY 9 WED 02ND DEC:**

### **JERUSALEM**

Our day commences with a short drive to the Mt of Olives, overlooking the magnificent Old City from the East. Walk down the Palm Sunday Road and into the Garden of Gethsemane. Visit the Church of All Nations. Enter the Old City and see St Annes Church - Bethesda Pools - Via Dolorosa, - Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the Temple Institute. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Meet back at the hotel for dinner before returning to the Old City this evening for the sound & light show spectacular at David's Citadel near the Jaffa Gate. Return to the hotel for overnight. (B,D)

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### **DAY 10 THU 03RD DEC:**

### **JERUSALEM**

Commence the day at the City of David excavations, including Hezekiah's Tunnels and the Pool of Siloam. Proceed to the Western Wall & the Rabbinical Tunnels. We'll also visit Mt Zion to see the Room of the Last Supper (Upper room), Caiphas's house and King David's Tomb. Proceed to the Garden Tomb and enjoy a tranquil service in the beautiful gardens. Proceed to the Israel Museum to see the scale model of Jerusalem & famous Shrine of the Book. Enjoy dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

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### **DAY 11 FRI 04TH DEC:**

### **DEPART ISRAEL / JORDAN EXTENSION**

Commence the day with a visit to Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial and museum to the Holocaust. Drive by the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) and stop for a farewell photo at the famous Menorah. Those participants not doing the Jordan extension will enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure before transferring to Ben Gurion Airport today on your Emirates flight back to Dubai (departing at 1810) and homeward to Australia. Or proceed to the Allenby Bridge to cross the border into Jordan. Proceed to Mt. Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land from and is buried. Proceed to Madaba to see the famous mosaic map of the Biblical world with Jerusalem as it's capital. Finally, proceed to the Dead Sea on the Jordan side to check into your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea in Jordan (B, D).

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### **OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION**

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### **DAY 12 SAT 05TH DEC:**

### **DEAD SEA-PETRA**

Check out and depart the Dead Sea. Enjoy a visit to Kerak, a Crusader castle. We arrive at the Red Rock city of Petra this afternoon. Check in, dinner and overnight in Petra. (B, D)

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**DAY 13 SUN 06TH DEC:**

**PETRA**

Enjoy the full day at Petra. Walk along the ciq canyon and get up close and personal with the famous Treasury, a structure carved magnificently out of the red rock. For those who'd like to continue exploring further, you can climb up to the Monastery and High Place. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 14 MON 07TH DEC:**

**PETRA-AMMAN**

Departing Petra today, we drive north and arrive at Jerash, another of the Decapolis cities, featuring extensive and impressive archaeological excavations. Proceed to Amman and check in to our hotel in the capital city for dinner and final overnight (B, D).

**DAY 15 TUE: 08TH DEC:**

**DEPART JORDAN**

Enjoy the morning at leisure or shopping or independent sightseeing. We will meet up for our departure transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for our Emirates flight from Amman to Dubai and homeward to Australia. (B)

**DAY 16 WED 09TH DEC**

**ARRIVE AUSTRALIA**

Arrive back to Australia this evening with wonderful memories of your meaningful journey!

\*\*Itinerary subject to change\*\*

**PRICE EXCLUDES**

- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Lunches (except 2 in Israel)
- ITA Visa, 25 shekels which is approximately AUD\$12 per person

**ISRAEL ACCOMMODATION: (or similar)**

Tel Aviv	Metropolitan (Timora)	1 night
Tiberias	Ron Beach	3 nights
Dead Sea	David Resort and Spa	2 nights
Jerusalem	Grand Court	3 nights

**JORDAN ACCOMMODATION: (or similar)**

Dead Sea	Dead Sea Spa	1 night
Petra	Petra Moon	2 nights
Amman	Geneva	1 night

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