



EXPLORE, LEARN, GROW IN ISRAEL WITH NEVER AGAIN IS NOW

4TH - 15TH
MAY, 2026

TOUR HOST
REV MARK LEACH &
FREYA LEACH

12
DAYS

PACKAGE
PRICE:
PER PERSON (TWIN SHARE)
- INCLUDES AIRFARE!

AUD\$8,490*

OPTIONAL
SINGLE ROOM
SUPPLEMENT

AUD\$1,895

FULLY
ESCORTED

*Price is subject to change.
Conditions apply. Based on
group of 25 participants.

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Join Mark Leach and Freya Leach on a life-changing visit to Israel. Over 9 days we will explore the land, learn together about the history, the culture, the politics, the people, and grow in our ability to stand against antisemitism in our home communities.

Christians, Jews, atheists and agnostics are all welcome. You will need an open mind and an open heart to religion and politics - it is Israel after all!

If you are between 18 and 25 you can apply for financial help to join the tour.

We can't wait to travel the land with you!

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at 8pm (Eastern Daylight Savings Time) on Tuesday 20th January, 2026

* Enjoy full travel briefing * Meet your fellow travellers * Have your questions answered

CONTACT Gayle Cassidy at NAIN (gayle@neveragainisnow.com.au)

or Olive Tree Travel to RSVP and get the Zoom login details



NEXT STEPS

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Gayle Cassidy at Never Again Is Now or Olive Tree Travel or by [CLICKING HERE](#)
2. To secure your place, a deposit of AUD\$750 per person is required by 30th January 2026 (unless sold out prior)
3. The final balance will be due by early March 2026



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DAY 1 MON, 4TH MAY 2026

DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart from your capital city this evening on your Emirates flight to Dubai. On arrival, transfer to your connecting Emirates/Fly Dubai flights bound for Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 TUES, 5 MAY 2026

ARRIVE TEL AVIV, CAESAREA, SEA OF GALILEE

Welcome to Israel! Meet your guide and driver this morning at Ben Gurion International Airport. Our tour will begin in Caesarea, a beautiful Romanesque port city which was built by Herod in the first century BCE. Here, we will see Herod's ocean front palace, the Roman style theatre and chariot racing arenas, the Pilate Stone (a stone containing a first century inscription referencing "Pontius Pilate, Governor of Judea". Until recently, this was the most significant extrabiblical evidence of Pilate's reign). Continue to Haifa to view the beautiful Bahai World Centre. Proceed, to our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Sea of Galilee (D)

DAY 3 WED, 6 MAY 2026

SEA OF GALILEE

This morning, we will commence exploring sites around the Sea of Galilee. We'll start at Capernaum, home of a 1st century synagogue, and believed to be where Jesus based his ministry and is believed to have carried out healing miracles and to have preached. Next stop is the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Proceed to Magdala, where many treasures have recently been discovered, including a carving of a Menorah from before the destruction of the temple, made by a mason who would have seen the menorah in the temple. If time permits, we'll visit Korazim. Here, standing in the ancient synagogue, we will read of Jesus time in the town and the curse that he placed on it. Continue to the Golan Heights. We will learn about the security challenges that emanate from Syria and will enjoy a jeep tour on the Israeli – Syrian border with Captain (Res) Ilan Shulman, an IDF intelligence officer and expert on Syria and Iran. Return to our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Sea of Galilee (B, D)

DAY 4 THU, 7 MAY 2026

MEGIDDO, DRUZE VILLAGE, JERUSALEM

This morning, we depart the Sea of Galilee and visit Megiddo, an incredibly strategic location, making it a magnet for invading armies and site of countless battles. It's also known as the site of the future Armageddon (final battle). We'll see the Israelite gates believed to have been built by King Solomon, the palace of the wicked King Ahab, the Canaanite water system. Continue to Daliat El Carmel, a Druze city. The Druze faith is a monotheistic faith that is primarily based in Israel and some of her neighbours. Ethnically Arab, the Israeli Druze are fiercely loyal to the Israeli state. We will hear about the Druze community, and have time to enjoy some delicious cuisine. We will then commence our "ascent" to go up to Jerusalem. Check in to the hotel in time for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Prima Kings Jerusalem (B, D)

DAY 5 FRI, 8 MAY 2026

MOUNT OF OLIVES, CITY OF DAVID, SHABBAT OF A LIFETIME

This morning our day commences on the Mount of Olives, for a panoramic view over the Temple Mount. We will also see the world's oldest continually used Jewish cemetery, a series of first temple period burial caves, which according to contemporary inscriptions, include the final resting places of the prophets Zachariah and Malachi. Walking down the Palm Sunday Road, we will make our way into the Garden of

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Gethsemane, edging closer to the Golden Gate, the sealed gate through which Jewish people believe the Messiah will enter Jerusalem. Continue to the City of David where we will explore the earliest settled part of Jerusalem including Hezekiah's water tunnels and the Pool of Siloam, the largest ancient Mikveh (Jewish ritual bath) ever discovered, and a site where Jesus is believed to have healed a blind man. We'll walk through the recently uncovered pilgrim road that led from the ritual bath to the Temple. Prepare for Shabbat as we enter the Old City and experience Worship at the Western Wall (Kotel) followed by a very special Shabbat dinner experience in the home of an Orthodox Jewish Israeli family. Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel Jerusalem (B, D)

DAY 6 SAT, 9 MAY 2026

OLD CITY, MT ZION, GARDEN TOMB

Today, we will enjoy a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem including the Jaffa Gate, the broad wall of King Hezekiah, the main Roman Road (Cardo) through Jerusalem. Proceed to the Christian Quarter and to the site where Jesus is believed to have been tried. Enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Proceed to Mt Zion to visit the tomb of King David and the Room of the Last Supper. This afternoon, a Communion service at the Garden Tomb will take place. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel Jerusalem (B, D)

DAY 7 SUN, 10 MAY 2026

GAZA ENVELOPE

Today we will partake in a moving visit the communities surrounding the Israeli - Gaza border. Our day will include touring Kibbutz Kfar Azza or Kibbutz Be'eri with a local resident Kibbutz member. These Kibbutzim were amongst the hardest hit on 7 October, 2023. Visit the so called "car graveyard", walk the site of the NOVA music festival massacre. Proceed to the city of Sderot's police station. This police station was the site of one of the fiercest battles on 7 October 2023. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel Jerusalem (B, D)

DAY 8 MON, 11 MAY 2026

YAD VASHEM, MT HERZL, MAGEN DAVID ADOM

This morning, we will visit Yad Vashem, Israel's National Holocaust Museum and Memorial Centre. After touring this incredible but sombre site, continue to Mount Herzl, burial site of Israel's leaders, national heroes and fallen soldiers. We'll learn about Theodore Herzl, the visionary of modern Israel, and hear stories of soldiers who fell defending their families on 7 October 2023. Later, we will visit the headquarters of Magen David Adom, Israel's national ambulance service to learn how the service operates to save lives, with the opportunity to contribute to this effort by donating blood. This evening, subject to approval, those who wish may enjoy a BBQ with IDF soldiers. Overnight: Prima Kings Hotel Jerusalem (B, D)

DAY 9 TUE, 12 MAY 2026

ISRAEL MUSEUM, SHALVA, PS STEVEN KHOURY, TEL AVIV

This morning, we visit the Israel Museum to see the famous Dead Sea Scrolls. We'll also examine the large scale model of first century Jerusalem. Those interested can also discover other biblical artefacts such as Herod's tomb and the Tel Dan Steele. Later on, we'll visit the Shalva Centre to see and hear all about the incredible work being done for Israelis with special needs as well as their families. Meet Pastor Steven Khoury, a dynamic speaker and Christian leader who is doing incredible work in Bethlehem. Proceed to Tel Aviv in time for hotel check-in, dinner and overnight. Overnight: Tel Aviv (B, D)

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DAY 10 WED, 13 MAY 2026

SAVE A HEART, AUS EMBASSY, MARKETS, JAFFA

This morning we will tour Save a Child's Heart, a project which brings critically ill children from developing countries to Israel for life saving care. Proceed to the Australian Embassy to meet with Australia's Ambassador to Israel, Dr Ralph King. Enjoy some free time at the vibrant Carmel Market and on Tel Aviv's beachfront. Continue to tour Jaffa, the world's most ancient port city and site of numerous biblical stories, such as Jonah and the Whale and Simon, the Tanner. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv. Overnight: Tel Aviv (B, D)

DAY 11 THU, 14 MAY 2026

IHAB BALHA, DEPARTURE

This morning we will meet with Ihab Balha, a warrior for co-existence and tolerance. A Muslim cleric, Ihab established the first kindergartens to teach the festivals of Jews, Christians and Muslims in Israel, and to teach in alternating sessions of Hebrew and Arabic. For his work he has been recognized by both Israeli officials and numerous international leaders. If time permits, this will be followed by a tour of Tel Aviv's "Independence Trail" before we transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for our departure flight to Dubai. On arrival, transfer to your connecting Emirates flights back to your home cities in Australia. (B)

DAY 12 FRI, 15 MAY 2026

ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive back to Australia this evening with wonderful memories and new friendships!

*Itinerary subject to change

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return economy class airfares with Emirates Airlines (& Fly Dubai) from Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane/Perth/Adelaide into and out of Tel Aviv
- All current airport & departure taxes
- Porterage, tips & gratuities throughout
- 9 nights hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms
- Breakfasts and dinners daily. All meals at hotels unless otherwise specified.
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding, guest speakers, presenters and entrance fees as per the itinerary

PRICE EXCLUDES

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

CONFIRMED HOTELS (or similar)

Golan Hotel	Sea of Galilee	2 nights
Prima Kings	Jerusalem	5 nights
Prima City	Tel Aviv	2 nights

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