



# ISRAEL IN DEPTH WITH FRASER HARDING & PAUL PROKIC

6<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup>  
OCTOBER 2026

TOUR HOSTS  
FRASER HARDING &  
PAUL PROKIC

16  
DAYS

PACKAGE  
PRICE:  
PER PERSON (TWIN SHARE)  
(SUBJECT TO CURRENCY)

AUD\$ 6,780\*

OPTIONAL  
SINGLE ROOM  
SUPPLEMENT

AUD\$ 2,625

ADDITIONAL TO THE TOUR COST

FULLY  
ESCORTED

\*Price is subject to change.  
Conditions apply. MINIMUM  
NUMBER OF 20 FULL PAYING  
ADULTS REQUIRED

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*Fraser Harding was born in Australia, has worked as an Accountant and Business & Taxation Consultant. He is also an ordained Baptist Minister and a qualified Theologian. During the years 1967-1973 Fraser undertook the role of Director and Evangelist for Ambassadors for Christ based in Coventry Britain and later pastored the Evangelical Free Church in Beeston Nottingham. Upon returning to Australia he served as Pastor of a Baptist Church in the Wollongong area of New South Wales and then as Business Manager of Emmanuel College at Carrara in Queensland. He founded the Australian ministry "Good News for Israel" in 2002 and is a passionate supporter of Israel having visited on more than 20 occasions. During the years 2010 – 2013 he was also a visiting volunteer guide at the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem. Fraser is now retired and lives on the Gold Coast Queensland.*



*Paul Prokic is a committed Christian and has been so all his life. Paul has led 3 mission teams to Africa building homes and school classrooms for orphan children in Uganda in his role as a Director of Watoto Child Care Ministries where he has led groups of 20 people per trip and raised funds for mission work. His life has demonstrated a strong capacity to help others less fortunate. In his professional life Paul is a Global Director of ISigma which is an organization specializing in data security in the IT industry. He also heads up the business growth of G1 Asset Management co founded by his son Joel. Paul has been married to his wife Michelle for nearly 41 years and they have four children and 4 beautiful grandchildren all in God's service.*



## NEXT STEPS

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## DAY 1 TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2026

Depart Australia to Tel Aviv, Israel.

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## DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

Morning arrival to Tel Aviv, Israel. Begin the day with a refreshing seaside visit to the ancient Port of Yaffa, home of Simon the Tanner, and where Jonah embarked on his eventful voyage. Coffee time at the historic Arab bakery of Abouelafia and Sons Bakery Yefet 7, Yaffa! Check-in to your hotel by the Mediterranean Sea. Overnight Tel Aviv. (Meals in Flight, (D))

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## DAY 3 THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

Taking the coastal 'Via Maris' route north from Tel Aviv, we visit the Mediterranean port of **Caesarea**, site of Herod's Palace, home of Cornelius and where Paul was brought to trial. Travel to Mt Carmel where Elijah challenged and defeated the Prophets of Baal. From the summit, you will have sweeping views of the Jezreel Valley. Venture down into **Valley of Jezreel to visit Tel Megiddo**; a strategic point on the via Maris trade route. Overnight Galilee. (BD)

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## DAY 4 FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

Morning devotions, a time of reflection and praise as we **sail on the Sea of Galilee** on board a boat crafted in the ancient design of the time of Jesus. Disembark at **Nof Ginosar Kibbutz** to view the remains for a 2,000-yearold fishing boat. Stand on the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Pause and reflect at **Tabgha**, commemorating the miracle of the loaves and the fishes and where the Lord Jesus prepared breakfast for the disciples. Visit the ruins of **Capernaum**, the home of Jesus as well as the apostles Peter, Andrew, James and John and, the tax collector Matthew. Overnight Galilee. (BD)

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## DAY 5 SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER – SHABBAT

Travel to Mt Carmel for fellowship at Kehilat HaCarmel, a Messianic Jewish Congregation. Overnight Galilee. (BD)

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## DAY 6 SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

Drive up to the **Golan Heights**. From Mt Bental there is a spectacular view into Syria. Caesarea Philippi, at the headwaters of the Jordan River and base of Mt Hermon, is remembered as the location where Peter confessed Jesus as the Messiah. Stop at Dag ha Dan for lunch before a hike through the **Dan National Park** to explore Tel Dan incorporating Abraham's Gate. Overnight Galilee. (BD)

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## DAY 7 MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

Today our journey takes us to **Nazareth**. We visit the Church of Annunciation that is said to cover the boyhood home of Jesus, including museum and the caves beneath. We visit the recreated **Nazareth Village**, experiencing lifestyle as it was during the time of Jesus and share in a traditional lunch. Take in the view from the **Mount of the Precipice**, before our stop at **Cana** where Jesus performed His first recorded miracle. An opportunity to enjoy a glass of the local wine! We ascend to Mt Tabor (Church of the Transfiguration) Finishing the day at Mt Arbel, overlooking Lake Galilee. Overnight Galilee. (B,L,D)

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## DAY 8 TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

Departure south via the Jordan Valley passing by **Beit Shean** and entering **Jericho**, the oldest and longest inhabited city on earth. (Security permitting) We visit the archaeological site where Joshua defeated the Canaanite's with the Lord's help! see **Elisha's Spring**, remember Zacchaeus and travel to the outskirts of town to view the remains of an ancient Synagogue dating back to the Byzantine period. Visit **Bethany on the Jordan**, site of the Baptism of Jesus. Opportunity for those wishing to be baptized or rededicated in the Jordan River. Continue to the overlook of **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and location of the remains of the ancient Essene Community. Overnight Dead Sea. (BD)

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## DAY 9 WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

Visit **Abraham's Well** and **significant battle sites of the Light Horse** around Beer Sheba. Continue to the Nova Music Festival site, memorial to the victims of the October 7 massacre. Visit sculpturer Rick Wienecke's Fountain of Tears in Arad, a "Sculptured dialogue of suffering between the Holocaust and the Crucifixion. Meet with Pastor Howard Bass of Nachalat Yeshua, a Messianic Jewish Congregation. Relax in the medicinal waters of the Salt Sea and apply the dark mineral mud or, enjoy the spa facilities of your hotel. Overnight Dead Sea. (BD)

## DAY 10 THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

Transported by cable car we ascend to the mighty fortress of **Masada**, Herod's winter palace and the site of the last heroic resistance, of a small band of Jews, against the Roman occupation. Enjoy the far-reaching views to Jordan, the Rift Valley and the Dead Sea. Time permitting, we will walk through the Ein Gedi National Park to the falls which became a refuge for David whilst fleeing from King Saul. Stand on the **Mount of Olives**, for a breathtaking moment, as you take in the glorious City of God. Overnight Jerusalem. (BD)

## DAY 11 FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

Photo stop at the **Knesset Menorah** (Israel's House of Governance). View the **Dead Sea Scrolls** housed in the **Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum**. View the ¼ acre Scale Model of Jerusalem, including the Temple, as it appeared during the time of Jesus provides perspective on the layout of the Old City.

We follow in the footsteps of Jesus from the **Mt of Olives**, walking down to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Enter the **Old City walls through St Stephens Gate**, also known as the Lion Gate. Following the **Via Dolorosa**, we visit **St Anne's, the Pools of Bethesda, Ecce Homo Convent** to view the **Lithostratos**, and the Pavement in the Praetorian, site of the public trial and condemnation of Jesus. Meander through picturesque Bazaar streets passing the **'Stations of the Cross'** to the **Holy Sepulchre Church**. Refreshment awaits at the Middle East's oldest Protestant Church, **Christ Church**, where we visit the Synagogue orientated Chapel and learn of the history of Christ Church. Remember the epic entry of General Allenby's troops **into Jerusalem and his speech from David's Citadel, surrounded by Australian and New Zealand Soldiers**. Lunch at leisure in the garden café. Continue to **Mount Zion** and the **Upper Room**. Free time before welcoming in the beginning of Shabbat with the Jewish people at the **Kotel (Western Wall)**. **Shabbat of a Lifetime Meal in a Jewish home**. Overnight Jerusalem. (BD)

## DAY 12 SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER - SHABBAT

Devotions at the **Garden Tomb**. Extended time in this ancient cemetery, a moving site where we recall the crucifixion burial and resurrection of Jesus. Spend time in these peaceful garden surroundings in prayer, song, fellowship, and communion. Remainder of the day is free. Overnight Jerusalem. (BD)

## DAY 13 SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

morning visit to the **Kotel, Western Wall** and (security permitting) venture up on to the **Temple Mount**. Walk through the Biblical **City of David**, the very roots of Jerusalem, where archeology confirms the Bible. Followed by an expedition through the water **tunnel engineered by King Hezekiah** exiting at the Pool of Siloam. A torch and sandshoes would be helpful in this subterranean passage. Return to the Temple Mount Precinct through the newly opened underground Pilgrims Road. (subject to opening) Continue to **Mount Zion** and the **Upper Room**. Overnight Jerusalem. (BD)

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## DAY 14 MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

Explore the Jewish Quarter, the Burnt House and Temple Institute. Walk the Roman Road. Travel to **Mount Gerizim**. Perhaps a chance an encounter with the community of the Samaritans who live on Mount Gerizim till this very day. Tour through the archeological findings of the Samaritan temple on top of Mount Gerizim. From the Lookout on the Biblical Mount Gerizim, [Mount of Blessings] across to **Mount Ebal**, Mount of Cursing, view the area of Ancient Shechem [Nablas], the Tomb of Joseph and Jacob's Well, known for the meeting of Jesus and the Samaritan woman. **Tel Shiloh** is the place to which the children of Israel brought the Tabernacle before it was taken to Jerusalem. The

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Tabernacle stood here for 369 years. Walk through the ancient excavations of the Biblical city Shiloh to visit the exposition "Until Shilo Comes". See Joshua's Alter on Mount Ebal and visit Beit El, (House of God) where Jacob built an alter and experienced his amazing dream.

Overnight Jerusalem (BD)

## DAY 15 TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

Departure from Israel. (B)

## DAY 16 WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

Arrival home with a fresh understanding of the Bible, the Hebraic roots of the Christian faith, and wonderful memories that will remain for a lifetime.

**NB: The touring itinerary may be rearranged according to the local situation on any given day. However, our tour operator, will endeavor to include all the content.**

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation 3-4 star hotels with meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as indicated BLD)
- Transportation - bus and driver for touring and group transfers to and from airport
- Entrances fees - Historical sites, Museums, Parks etc
- Guide - English speaking licensed, Christian/Messianic where available
- Tipping & Gratuities

### PRICE EXCLUDES

- Travel Insurance - Mandatory, if you are not choosing the option offered by Olive Tree Travel a copy of your policy is required
- Flights – Approximate Cost \$3100 (subject to availability and fare increase)
- Drinks with meals
- Individual activities on free days
- Individual Airport Transfers apart from the group
- Single room supplement additional to tour cost
- Wheelchairs
- Visa for Israel to be obtained from the website
- New Entry Requirement for Israel | Ministry of Tourism



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