



**ISRAEL COLLEGE
OF THE BIBLE**

TOURS



**BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
MAY 29-JUNE 4, 2017**

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Shalom!

Israel College of the Bible Tours is dedicated to providing in-depth study tours of the Land of Israel that will enrich your understanding of God's word and His people. Below you will find a detailed quote for our Archaeology of the Land of the Bible Study Tour from May 29 – June 4, 2017.

PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
1	May 29 (Monday)	Arrive in Israel and transfer (on your own) to your hotel in Jerusalem.	Jerusalem
2	May 30 (Tuesday)	Become acquainted with the geography of Jerusalem, from its beginnings as a small Canaanite city-state until the time it became David's capital. Learn about destructions, resettlement and subsequent growth, to understand the first century AD city which was the backdrop for Jesus' ministry. Explore the City of David excavations , including the audiovisual, "David's Palace" , Area G, the Canaanite water system , Hezekiah's Tunnel and the Pool of Siloam . In the afternoon enjoy free time to soak up the atmosphere of Jerusalem's Old City . Late afternoon lecture: Introduction to the Archaeology of the Land of the Bible .	Jerusalem
3	May 31 (Wednesday)	Today our focus will be on the locations of Yeshua's ministry in Jerusalem, his crucifixion and resurrection: visiting the Pools of Bethesda , the Mt. of Olives , the Garden of Gethsemane , the Via Dolorosa , the Church of the Holy Sepulcher . Tour the Israel Museum with its model of Second Temple period Jerusalem , Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit and the archaeological treasures that shed light on life in Bible times.	Jerusalem
4	June 1 (Thursday)	Visit the Herodian Quarter , the Southwall Excavations/Davidson Center , and the Western Wall Tunnel . In the afternoon, we'll descend to the Dead Sea region, to the area of the Judean wilderness where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. There will be an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea .	Dead Sea Region



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5	June 2 (Friday)	Visit Masada , Herod's cliff-top palace. Learn about the life of Herod the Great, who built his cascading palace on the north end of the cliff. We'll discuss the relations between Jews and Romans that led to the Jewish revolt in 70 AD. Time permitting, visit the museum which houses the highlights of Masada's archaeological treasures. Hike through the oasis at Ein Gedi to David's falls. Follow the Jordan Valley to the Sea of Galilee, where we'll visit archaeological sites associated with Yeshua's ministry., as well as Capernaum, Chorazin and Magdala (as time permits).	Jezreel Valley
6	June 3 (Saturday)	Hike to the ruins of the Jewish city of Gamla, famous for its resistance to Rome in 66 AD. We'll also visit Kursi, to discuss the possible locations of the casting out of demons from the man who dwelt among the tombs. Time permitting we'll stop briefly at the Decapolis city of Hippos (Susita).	Tel Aviv - Jaffa
7	June 4 (Sunday)	Free day in Tel Aviv to enjoy the beach, wander through the galleries and historic alleys of Old Jaffa, or visit Independence Hall, before transferring to the airport (not included) for your flight home. Or you may choose to stay on in Israel for more exploration on your own.	Not included

GENERAL INFORMATION

Archaeology 5- day tour and 6-day excavations	Price
Per person in double room (tour)	\$1,000
Single supplement (if single room is desired)	\$580
Fee for 3 academic credit hours (optional)	\$450 (\$150/credit hour)

Please note:

- All rates are in **US Dollars**
- *Changes can occur in hotels due to factors beyond our control,*
- *Changes in the price may occur, due to exchange rate fluctuation, prior to departure date.*
- *The itinerary is subject to change according to weather and security conditions.*

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The proposal is based on the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
3	Jerusalem	Foyer Mar Maroun
1	Dead Sea Region	Kibbutz Kalia
1	Jezreel Valley	Kibbutz Ein Harod
1	Tel Aviv-Jaffa	Ruth Daniel Residence Hotel

RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Six nights' accommodation in a double room.
If you desire to be in a double room and do not have a roommate, a roommate will be assigned to you. If you do not wish a roommate, single supplement rates will apply.
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily, as per program
- ✓ Evening lectures during the tour
- ✓ 5 touring days with a professional and licensed English-speaking guide
- ✓ Transportation for tour days as per program
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in itinerary
- ✓ Map and stationery

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to/from Tel Aviv
- Transfer to Jerusalem on the first day and transfer back to the airport from Tel Aviv on the last day
- Tips for drivers and hotel staff (about \$35 per person)
- Travel Insurance for entire tour, including airfare costs, and health insurance valid in Israel
- Passport and visa fees if applicable
- Lunches and other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary

BOOKINGS AND RATES

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PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

- The Deposit of **\$300** is **non-refundable**.
- Final Payment is due by March 30, 2017
- 50 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 30-45 days prior to departure
- 100 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 30-0 days prior to departure

DOCUMENTS

A valid passport for at least **six months** after returning home is required. It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain, at their own expense, the documents required to enter Israel according to citizenship.



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TRAVEL INSURANCE

You are required to purchase medical insurance for the duration of your time in Israel. In addition, we strongly advise you to purchase travel insurance for your trip to Israel. Travel insurance usually covers your expenses in case of cancellation before departure due to health and other issues.

ICB Tours shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, sickness, loss or damage to any person or property as a consequence of natural disasters, strikes, civil disturbances or other factors over which the company has no control and cannot influence to change them. ICB Tours offers no coverage or compensation of any kind in case stated above, nor for cancellations or inability to travel.

PASSENGER FITNESS

Traveling in Israel and participating in excavations requires each participant to be in good health and able to walk, as many sites are not accessible to people in wheelchairs or those who are physically challenged. If there are any issues pertaining to your health or physical fitness, we ask that you consult with us prior to registration.