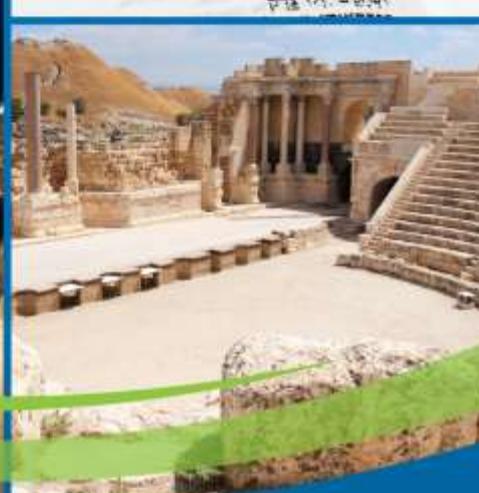




**ISRAEL COLLEGE
OF THE BIBLE**

TOURS



LAND OF ISRAEL STUDY TOUR
including Petra
FEBRUARY 20 – MARCH 4, 2018

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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. We're excited to offer a complete tour package hosted by Lillian Shiloh, including flights from Toronto and the opportunity to visit the amazing ancient city of Petra in Jordan. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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PROGRAM ITINERARY*

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
1	20/2 (Tues)	Depart Toronto to Tel Aviv. Overnight en route	
2	21/2 (Wed)	Arrive in Israel in the morning. We will explore Jaffa , the ancient port city from which Jonah set sail, and which Peter visited – raising Tabitha from the dead and receiving the vision of the descending sheet (Acts 10). Visit Independence Hall , where Ben Gurion proclaimed the State of Israel in 1948. Rest up after the transatlantic flight and enjoy the beautiful beach front in Tel Aviv.	Tel Aviv – Gilgal hotel or similar
3	22/2 (Thurs)	Drive through Tel Aviv, Israel's largest metropolitan area, north through the Sharon Plain where will stop briefly at Israel College of the Bible to learn about the current Messianic movement in Israel. In the afternoon we'll visit Herod's impressive port of Caesarea . Here Roman governors such as Pontius Pilate, Felix (Acts 24) and Festus (Acts 26) ruled, the Roman Centurion Cornelius received the gospel, and Paul made his famous defense before King Agrippa. Continue to Mount Carmel , site of Elijah's contest with the prophets of Baal.	Sea of Galilee – Ginosar Holiday Village or similar
4	23/2 (Fri)	Spend the morning around the Sea of Galilee, visiting the Mount of Beatitudes , traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7) and Jesus' ministry base at Capernaum . Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and view the ancient fishing boat from the time of Yeshua, found by the shore of the plain of Genesaret. Pass through Cana, where the water turned to wine, as we travel to Nazereth , the boyhood home of Jesus. There you will learn about life in a Jewish	Sea of Galilee – Ginosar Holiday Village or similar





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agricultural village 2000 years ago by visiting “Nazareth Village”. End the day with a visit to the Old Testament city of **Megiddo**, which gives its name to “Armageddon” of Revelation 16:16.

5	24/2 (Sat)	Begin the day with a nature hike at Tel Dan , arriving to the one of the altars where Jeroboam set up the golden calf (I Kings 12), and marveling at the city walls from the time of the patriarchs and of King Ahab. Continue to Caesarea Philippi , site of Jesus’ question to his disciples: “Who do men say that I am?” (Matt. 16). In the afternoon, ascend the Golan Heights where we will visit the Ben-Tal lookout over the Syrian border and discuss the battles in the area during the 1967 and 1973 wars	Sea of Galilee – Ginosar Holiday Village or similar
6	25/2 (Sun)	Spend time at the Jordan River , before heading down to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and then continue south to take a short hike at the oasis of Ein Gedi , where David hid from Saul. Ride the cable car up to Masada , where the last Jewish defenders held out against the Romans. You’ll have a chance to float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea .	Dead Sea – Prima Oasis
7	26/2 (Mon)	Continue south to Eilat through the part of wilderness areas in which the children of Israel wandered when they came out of Egypt. We’ll break our trip with stops at Biblical Tamar and the Model of the Tabernacle at Timna . Have the afternoon at leisure for snorkling or swimming in the Red Sea .	Eilat – Crown Plaza or similar
8	27/2 (Tues)	Cross into Jordan early in the morning for a day-excursion to the amazing ruins at Petra , the capital of the Nabatean spice traders. Return to Eilat in the evening.	Eilat - Crown Plaza or similar
9	28/2 (Wed)	Travel through the Negev, with its varied ethnic communities. We will explore Tel Sheva , the ancient mound of Biblical Beer Sheva, where Abraham planted at tamarisk tree. Visit a museum of Beduin culture , to learn about life in the desert in past generations, which holds many insights into the life-style of the Patriarchs. Continue to the Judean lowlands, stopping at the Valley of Elah where David fought Goliath , and then ascend to Jerusalem, for our first glimpse of the Holy City. “Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem” (Psalm 122:2).	Jerusalem – Dan Boutique hotel or similar





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10	1/3 (Thurs)	<p>Today we'll visit Temple Mount, where the Temple once stood, and where now the Muslim shrines of the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque stand. Next, visit the Pools of Bethesda (John 5), where Jesus healed the man paralyzed 38 years, and then explore the Old City. Visit the Jewish Quarter, viewing the extensive archaeological excavations that have unearthed a wall built by King Hezekiah, mansions from the time of Jesus (housed in the Wohl Museum), and the Davidson Center, Herod's monumental entranceway to the Temple. Take time to pray at the Western Wall. We'll also visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial and historical museum. "I will put my Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land" (Ezekiel 37:14).</p>	<p>Jerusalem – Dan Boutique hotel or similar</p>
11	2/3 (Fri)	<p>From the top of the Mount of Olives we will begin the day with a breathtaking panorama over the Old City of Jerusalem. As you descend the hill, remember that Jesus often travelled this descent and taught his disciples along the way (Matt 24, 25). We'll pause in the gardens of "Dominus Flevit" and remember his weeping over the city in the midst of his triumphal entry. We'll also take some time to meditate in the Garden of Gethsemane. From there we'll visit the City of David, the earliest part of Jerusalem, which David conquered from the Jebusites, exploring the Canaanite water system and the water tunnel King Hezekiah dug at the time of the Assyrian siege. In the afternoon, the group has the option of visiting Bethlehem* and the nearby shepherds' fields. Alternately the group may prefer to have only a panoramic view over Bethlehem, without visiting its churches and visit Herod's palace, Herodion, where he chose to be buried. Herodion was later used by Jewish rebels in their revolt against Rome.</p>	<p>Jerusalem – Dan Boutique hotel or similar</p>
12	(Sat) 3/3	<p>Today visit to the Garden Tomb, a peaceful place for our group to reflect on the Lord's death and resurrection. Continue to the Israel Museum, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls and a marvelous 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. In addition, the archaeological wing holds most of the important artifacts unearthed since the establishment of the State. The afternoon is free for shopping and visiting additional sites on your own, before having a farewell dinner together and heading to the airport to catch our flight back home.</p>	



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13 (Sun) Arrive in Toronto early morning, with amazing memories of Israel and
4/3 the Land of the Bible.

General Information

Israel 13 day tour including flights from Toronto	Price
Per person in double room	\$US 3410
Per person in double room (land only)	\$US 2400
Single supplement (adult in single room instead of double)	\$US 670

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 45 days before departure date.*
- *The itinerary is subject to change according to weather and security conditions.*

The proposal is based on the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
1	Tel Aviv	Gilgal Hotel
3	Sea of Galilee	Ginosar Superior Village
1	Dead Sea	Prima Oasis
2	Eilat	Crown Plaza
3	Jerusalem	Dan Boutique

RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Ten 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 a roommate cannot be assigned, single supplement rates will apply.
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily, as per program.
- ✓ Visa and Border fees for Petra Tour
- ✓ 11 touring days with a licensed English-speaking bible-oriented guide
- ✓ Transfer to and from the airport with the assistance of your guide
- ✓ Air conditioned tourist bus as per program
- ✓ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in itinerary
- ✓ Map and stationery
- ✓ Return Flights from Toronto to Tel Aviv on Elal Airlines



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- ✓ All tips and gratuities

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airfare from your home to Toronto (and return), for those leaving from other cities (**Please do not book these connecting flights until the tour is confirmed as “guaranteed departure” with 20 participants.**)
- Travel Insurance for entire tour, including airfare costs and health insurance.
- 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 **\$100** is **non-refundable** (unless the tour is cancelled for lack of participants).

The deposit is due by **Nov. 20, 2017** and the final payment is due by **Jan. 3, 2018**

25 % of the total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 45-30 days prior to departure and 50% of the total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 30-15 days prior to departure.

100 % of the total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 14-0 days prior to departure

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to purchase travel insurance for your trip to Israel. Travel insurance usually covers your expenses in case of cancellation due to health and other issues. You should also purchase medical insurance valid overseas for the duration of your time in Israel

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 disorders 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.

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.

PARTICIPANT MOBILITY

Unfortunately, many sites on the itinerary are not accessible to people in wheelchairs or those who have limited mobility. If there are any issues pertaining to your health or physical fitness, we ask that you consult with us prior to registration.



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