

Israel

Where the Bible Comes to Life



Come with us as we “Get Into the Word” in Israel!

Nowhere else on earth do the events of Jesus’ life come alive as in Israel, the Holy Land. With Bible in hand, we will walk in the places Jesus walked, prayed and preached.

We will visit the Garden Tomb, Gethsemane, the Western Wall. Take a ride on the Sea of Galilee, visit Masada, float on the Dead Sea, see the Dead Sea Scrolls, Capernaum and more!

About the Bible Comes to Life Travel and Education Center

Who We Are

Knowledge is the essence of who we are. *The Bible Comes to Life* offers a variety of tools to engage with the Bible, utilizing years of research, academic expertise and unmatched experience in educational and experiential travel.

Unique Approach

The Bible Comes to Life celebrates the physical connection between the Bible and the Land of Israel. Focusing on and analyzing the scripture while traveling with expert tour guides makes the entire experience more profound.

Our connection through the faith in one God is our core base, bringing communities from North America closer to our prophets, disciples and God.

Experience

Coming to Israel and having the best possible experience requires an exceptional team of individuals who know what they are doing. *The Bible Comes to Life* has partnered with one of Israel’s largest educational tourism providers, the Tlalim Group. The Tlalim Group has been providing trips to Israel for the past 35 years, bringing experience and professionalism to your journey.

“Getting Into the Word in Israel” Bible Tour Has Lots of Added Extras!

This amazing trip of a life time is all inclusive*

\$3800 per person/double + \$ 1155 for single

Breakfast and dinner; lunches are on your own unless noted on itinerary.

Read This Important Information!

- Your \$300 **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit** is due with your registration.
- 2nd payment of \$1750 will be due by Friday, Dec. 7, 2018
- Balance of \$1750 will be due not later than Wed. Feb. 20, 2019
- Each traveler’s current US Passport must be valid until at least six-months after trip.
- Rates are based on double occupancy. (See costs above)
- Local medical health insurance is available for a nominal fee. See your registration form for complete details. Register on line at www.tbctl-usa.com
- This price **does not** provide Travel or Medical Insurance.



Thomas Short
Tour Leader

Trip Dates

Monday

May 6, 2019

Depart from Chicago, IL

Friday

May 17, 2019

Return to Chicago

12 Days Total

9 full days on the ground

10 nights in hotels

Trip Features

- Round trip air transportation from Chicago
- First class and deluxe hotels
- Land transportation via deluxe, private motor-coach, wi-fi equipped
- Breakfast and dinner daily (lunches noted)
- Entrance fees to all attractions on itinerary
- All tips and gratuities
- Travel and health insurance NOT included



Itinerary Overview

May 6 - May 17, 2019

Monday, May 6,

Depart from Chicago, IL (O'hare Airport) to Tel Aviv, Israel

Tuesday, May 7 Overnight at Island Hotel, Netanya Arrive in Israel; meet your guide and travel to your hotel on the shores of the Mediterranean Overnight in **Netanya, Israel**

Wednesday, May 8

Breakfast at hotel; travel to **Caesarea Martima** to see the house of Pontius Pilot; Drive to **Mt. Carmel** where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal; Lunch on own. **Visit Megiddo,(Armageddon)**; where Pharaoh killed Judah's last good king. Drive to **Zippori**, the city that most affected Jesus' childhood. Overnight in **Galilee**.

Thursday, May 9

Breakfast at hotel; **Banis (Caesarea Philippi)**; **Lunch on own**; Visit the ancient **City of Dan**; See the **Galilee boat**; Sail on the **Sea of Galilee**; Dinner at **Decks Restaurant**; Overnight in **Galilee**.

Friday, May 10

Breakfast at hotel; Tour **Nazareth** (church of Annunciation) Jesus childhood village; Visit **Nazareth Village**. Lunch on own. Travel to the **Springs of Gideon**; **Gilboa Mountains/ Tel Jezreel**. Time of reflection and devotion. Welcome the Shabbat; Dinner/overnight at hotel in **Galilee**.

Saturday, May 11

Breakfast at hotel; Drive to the **Mt. of Beatitudes**. Visit **Capernaum**; Travel to the mighty **City of Gamla**, and see one of the world's oldest synagogue. Lunch on own. Visit the **Village of Magdala**; Sunset over the **Sea of Galilee** and the **Cliffs of Gadara**. Dinner and overnight in hotel in Galilee.

Sunday, May 12

Breakfast at hotel; Tour the city of **Beit Shean**; Drive along the **Jordan Valley**; See the crossing point for the children of Israel: **Qasar El Yahud**; Lunch on own. Visit **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; Check into the **Dead Sea Hotel** for a time of fun and relaxation. Overnight at the Dead Sea.

Monday, May 13

Breakfast at hotel; Time for an early swim (mid morning checkout) **Visit Masada**. The last Jewish stronghold . Travel to **Jerusalem**. Enter the city from the **Mt. of Olives**; visit the **Church of all Nations**. Check into hotel for dinner. Experience the **Sound and Light show at the David Citadel**. Overnight in **Jerusalem**.

Tuesday, May 14

Breakfast at hotel; Depart for the **Garden Tomb** and partake of communion; Visit the **City of David**; **Pool of Siloam, Hezekiah's Tunnels**; See the **Temple Steps** and walk along the old city walls. Lunch in the **Old City**; Time to tour the **Old City**. Overnight in **Jerusalem**.

Wednesday, May 15

Breakfast at hotel; Experience the **Western Wall**; Visit the **Temple Tunnels**; walk to the **Pool of Bethesda**; Time to explore the **ancient Bazaar** in Jerusalem; Lunch on own. Visit the **Armenian Quarter, near Zion Gate**. Return to hotel for dinner and **Dance Israel workshop**; Overnight in Jerusalem.

Thursday, May 16

Early breakfast at hotel; Visit Yad Vashem, Holocaust Museum; Lunch on own. Visit Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book; see the Model of Jerusalem in 70 AD; Explore the village of Ein Karem; Farewell Dinner at local restaurant.

Friday, May 17 Early rise and drive to airport. Shalom and Blessings till next time! Fly home.

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