

July 9-20, 2025

LAND OF ISRAEL STUDY TOUR

Hosted by Paul Valerio

Paul Valerio and ONE FOR ISRAEL invite you to join a study tour in which you will both tour the land of the Bible and meet with ministry leaders. Your understanding of the Bible and your perspective on modern Israel will be enriched by this life-changing tour.

DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
0	July 9 Wednesday	Depart for Israel	In flight
1	July 10 Thursday	Arrive in Tel Aviv in the morning. Please choose flights that arrive before 11 am in order to join the afternoon of touring enroute to your hotel. Head north along the Mediterranean coast. Stop at Israel College of the Bible and the ONE FOR ISRAEL media studios. Hear the testimonies of Jewish and Arab staff members. Visit Caesarea , Herod's magnificent port city, where the centurion Cornelius heard the good news (Acts 10) and Paul gave his defense before Roman rulers and King Agrippa II (Acts 24 and 26).	Haifa, Nof Hotel or similar

2	July 11 Friday	Travel to the northern border with Lebanon to Tel Dan , one of the two alternative sites of worship built by King Jeroboam. Tour Caesarea Philippi (Matt 16:13ff) and then ascend the Golan Heights for a view into Syria from Mt. Bental.	Haifa, Nof Hotel or similar
3	July 12 Saturday	Attend a Messianic worship service in Karmiel. Tour the archaeological ruins of the ancient town of Megiddo , a key city which Solomon fortified. Ascend Mt. Carmel to remember the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. Return to Haifa via the Druze Village of Daliat el-Carmel.	Haifa Nof Hotel or similar
4	July 13 Sunday	Visit the Messianic retirement home, Ebenezer. Spend the rest of the day around the Sea of Galilee . Sail on its waters and enjoy a fish lunch together (included). In the afternoon, visit Capernaum , the town that became Yeshua’s ministry base, and the Mount of Beatitudes (Matthew 5,6 and 7). Visit other sites connected with the ministry of Yeshua, as time permits.	Haifa Nof Hotel or similar
5	July 14 Monday	Travel south to along the Jordan Valley to the Dead Sea , the lowest point on earth. Explore Herod’s spectacular mountain fortress, Masada . There will be an opportunity to float in the Dead Sea . Continue south to the Red Sea port of Eilat , Free evening to walk along the boardwalk.	Eilat. Nova Hotel or similar
6	July 15 Tuesday	There will be an early morning sunrise hike (optional) . In the morning visit Timna Park , including the Model of the Tabernacle . Return to Eilat and spend the afternoon either visiting the Underwater Observatory , or snorkling on the Coral Beach .	Eilat, Nova Hotel or similar

There will be an evening meeting with John and Judy Pex at **the Shelter** outreach hostel.

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| 7 | July 16
Wednesday | Leaving Eilat, stop on the “ Moses Route ” to remember the wilderness wanderings. Visit communities on the border with Gaza , including the memorial to those killed at the Nova music festival . Then UP TO JERUSALEM! | Jerusalem,
Prima Kings
Hotel or similar |
| 8 | July 17
Thursday | Tour the excavations around the Southern Steps of Temple Mount and learn about pilgrimage to Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. Visit the City of David , including Hezekiah’s water tunnel [or the (dry) Canaanite Tunnel], and the Pool of Siloam . Tour the Western Wall Tunnels , the underground excavations along the side of Temple Mount. | Jerusalem,
Prima Kings
Hotel or
similar |
| 9 | July 18
Friday | Enjoy a panoramic view over the Old City from the Mount of Olives and walk down the hill to the Garden of Gethsemane . There will be a walking tour of the Old City , including the Pools of Bethesda (and St. Anne’s church with its amazing acoustics), and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher . In the afternoon visit the Jewish Quarter and stop at the tradition site for remembering the Upper Room . Enjoy free time in the Old City . | Jerusalem
Prima Kings
Hotel or similar |
| 10 | July 19
Saturday | Begin the day with a tour of the Garden Tomb , where the group can share the Lord’s Supper together. Attend worship service at a local Messianic congregation led by Meno Kalisher. In the afternoon, tour the Israel Museum , including the Shrine of the Book , with its Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit, and | Jerusalem,
Prima Kings
Hotel or similar |

the **Model of Jerusalem** at the time of Yeshua. Those leaving on flights this evening will transfer to the airport after dinner at the hotel.

11	July 20 Sunday	Those leaving this morning will be responsible for their own transportation to the airport.	No hotel included for this night
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The itinerary is subject to change due to weather conditions, unforeseen events or at the discretion of the group leader for the good of the group.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Israel 10-day /10-night tour	Price in USD
Price per person in a shared room for 2 people (land only)	\$ 3,500
Price in a Single room (for a room on your own)	\$ 4,570

Please note: The rates are in US Dollars and do NOT include flights

The group will stay at the following accommodations or similar:

Nights	Location	Hotel or similar
4	Haifa	Nof
2	Eilat	Nova
4	Jerusalem	Prima Kings

Please note that changes can occur in hotels, due to factors beyond our control.

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RATE (LAND ONLY) INCLUDES:

- ▶ Arrival & departure transfers from the airport as a group. Individuals wanting to travel to the airport at other times will be responsible to arrange and pay for their own transportation.
- ▶ Ten nights' accommodation in a shared room for two people (additional payment for those requesting a room by themselves).
- ▶ Israeli breakfast and dinner daily.
- ▶ One included lunch, as per itinerary (a fish lunch on the Sea of Galilee)
- ▶ Ten touring days with a professional and licensed English-speaking guide
- ▶ Air-conditioned luxury tourist bus as per program
- ▶ Entrance fees to sites mentioned in the itinerary
- ▶ Luggage loaders at hotels
- ▶ Headsets to listen to the guide
- ▶ Tips and gratuities for guide, driver, hotel staff (included in the total price, but to be brought in cash)

RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to or from Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv
- Travel Cancellation Insurance for tour package and flights (highly recommended)
- Medical insurance (mandatory), valid in Israel
- Passport and visa fees if applicable (citizens of many countries, including the USA, must pre-approve their entry visas online at: <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/> There is a small cost (about \$7)
- Lunches (except for the fish lunch by the Sea of Galilee, which is included)
- Sodas and alcohol in the hotels and with meals
- All expenses of a personal nature

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BOOKINGS AND RATES

- If a roommate cannot be assigned or is not wanted, single-room rates will apply.
- **Registration closes April 9, 2025**
- **A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required at the time of registration.**

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION PENALTIES

- **Final Payment** should be made by April 9, 2025
- 25% of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel 90-61 days before the tour
- 50 % of total tour cost will be charged if you cancel 60-31 days before the tour
- 100 % of total tour cost will be charged if cancellation occurs 30-0 days before the tour

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to purchase **travel cancellation insurance** for your trip to Israel.

Cancellation insurance for the cost of your tour package usually covers your expenses in case of cancellation due to unforeseen health and other issues (depending on the type of policy purchased). In addition, please check that your **medical insurance** covers you while you are in Israel. Derekh-El shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, sickness, loss or damage to any person or property due to natural disasters, pandemics, strikes, civil disturbances or other factors over which the company has no control and cannot influence to change them. Derekh-El offers no coverage or compensation of any kind in the cases stated above, nor for cancellations or inability to travel.

DOCUMENTS

A **passport valid 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.

PASSENGER FITNESS

This itinerary requires each participant to be in good health and be able to walk, as many tourist sites in Israel are unfortunately not accessible to people in wheelchairs or those who have difficulty walking. If there are any issues pertaining to your health or physical fitness, we ask that you consult with us prior to registration.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- **DERECH EL**, Israeli Association for Awareness of Biblical Roots (Registration Number 580-241-438) acts as agent for independent suppliers of services which are not directly provided by Derech-El, such as hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises and other related services. Derech-El cannot assume any liability for any actions taken on the part of the suppliers, or the government of Israel or other countries, which results in any loss, accident, delay, irregularity, damage, or injury to you or your traveling companions or group members for any reason whatsoever, including measures taken to contain the spreading of the COVID-19 virus. Furthermore, Derech-El cannot assume any liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which is caused directly or indirectly by the COVID-19 virus, or any foreseen or unforeseen developments.
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