

Join Pastor Jeff & Sharon Futers on a Journey Through the Holyland April 10th - 20th, 2024

Wednesday, April 10 **Depart Toronto**
Depart on Air Canada direct nonstop to Tel Aviv. Overnight: On route

Thursday, April 11 **Arrive Israel**
Clearing immigration & customs, meet with your guide. Your first introduction to the Holyland is a guided visit to Neot Kedumim, a symbol of the Bible and the way of life 2,000 and 3,000 years ago. Continue to the ancient port city of Jaffa. Walk along the waterfront with its fishing boats returning with daily bounty. See the home of Simon the Tanner. Check in at your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, April 12 **Galilee**
On the bus for the drive to Caesarea Maritima. A "modern" sea port built by Herod. Excavated ruins are the theatre, still in use for concerts, the Hippodrome, site of chariot races and gladiator fights, ruins of Herod's palace and more! On route to Tiberias, visit Muhraka, the location where Elijah confronted the Baal prophets. Enjoy great views of the Jezreel Valley. Continuing to Megiddo/Armageddon, will be the site of the Final Battle/end of the world according to the Book of Revelations. End the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
Overnight: Tiberias x 3 nights (BD)

Saturday, April 13 **Galilee**
A full day exploring Jesus' ministry in the Galilee spending time and prayer at the Mount of Beatitudes, Tabqa, site of the multiplication of the fish and loaves, Peter's Primacy where Jesus singled out Peter from the other apostles for special consideration, Capernaum, Bethsaida and the recently excavated town of Mary Madelaine's village, Magdala. Visit an Israeli date plantation, Tamar Bakfar, enjoy samples of various types of dates and opportunity to purchase some to bring home. End the day at Yardenit, where you can be baptized or renew your baptismal vows at the Jordan River. (BD)

Sunday, April 14 **Galilee**
Venture north today and visit Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus confirmed Peter's confession that He was the Messiah. Drive uphill to Mount Bental at strategic defence site for the Israelis during the Yom Kippur War. Known as OZ7, this site offers a good panoramic view of the Valley of Tears in the Golan Heights. The tanks and sculptures made from guns, sheet metal, turrets, and tank parts. (BD)

Included

- 9 night's hotel accommodation twin share basis
- Return flights Toronto / Tel Aviv / Toronto
- Airport taxes, fuel surcharges and related fees
- Daily buffet breakfast and dinner at hotels
- Government & hotel taxes
- 9 days sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary

Not Included

- Lunches or beverages not indicated as included
- Travel Insurance – optional but recommended
- Items of a personal nature
- Any items not mentioned above as "included"
- Tips to guides, drivers, hotel staff, boat crew in the Galilee

Monday, April 15 **Galilee / Dead Sea**
Depart the Galilee and stop for an amazing walking tour through the excavations at Beit Shean, where the bodies of King Saul and three of his sons were hung by the Philistines after the Battle of Gilboa. Leave the lush scenery of the Galilee and observe the dramatic changes to mountains and desert topography. Stop in Jericho, visit the Tel, considered to be the oldest house in the Holyland. View the Mount of Temptation before continuing south past Qumran, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947. See Ein Gedi, an oasis at the Dead Sea and site of an active Kibbutz. This area dates to at least 60BC. **Overnight: Dead Sea x 2 nights. (BD)**

Tuesday, April 16 **Dead Sea**
Ascend by cable car to the mountain top fortress of Masada. It was constructed for Herod who had a palace there and offered him safety against those that would try to oust and kill him, but at the end of the First Jewish-Roman War, a group of Jews was held under siege on Masada by Roman soldiers. Rather than surrender, the Jews eventually took their own lives. Return to the hotel and the rest of the day free for leisure and an opportunity to experience weightlessness floating in the mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea (BD)

Wednesday, April 17 **Dead Sea / Bethlehem / Jerusalem**
Today visit the Life Gate Rehabilitation Centre, supported in part by First Century Foundations. Continue to Shepherds Fields. Stop at Herodium, a fortress built on a preexisting hill for Herod to quickly flee to from Jerusalem and was a very luxurious palace for his enjoyment. Herod chose to be buried here in a tomb located at the site. **Overnight: Jerusalem x 3 nights. (BD)**

Thursday, April 18 **Jerusalem**
A busy day exploring excavated ruins outside and inside the old city walls. Travel deep under the road at the City of David, with Warren's Shaft, the Canaanite Tunnel and exit near the Pool of Siloam. Inside the old city and beside the Western Wall, explore the Southern Wall excavations existing in the Arab quarter near Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the man who could not walk. Back outside the old city walls, walk to Mount Zion, traditionally considered to be the Room of the Last Supper. (BD)

Friday, April 19 **Jerusalem**
This morning begin at the Mount of Olives and follow Jesus Palm Sunday walk to the Garden of Gethsemane. Continue to Yad Vashem, memorial to the Holocaust. Return to your hotel. Rest of the day free. Shabbat dinner at the hotel. (BD)

Saturday, April 20 **Israel / Toronto**
Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport clearing security procedures. Noon departure. Welcome home. (B)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TRAVEL & HEALTH DOCUMENTS

A Canadian citizen must be in possession of a passport that will be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the conclusion of their journey. (OCTOBER 13, 2024) Tour participants must also ensure that they comply with all visa and health requirements of Israel.

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT

Early reservations are recommended as all services are subject to confirmation, both for air travel and land requirements. A guaranteed minimum deposit of \$500.00 per person + optional insurance is required at time of booking to confirm your request for participation. Full and final payment is required no later than 60 days prior to departure.

REFUNDS, CHANGES, PENALTIES & CANCELLATIONS

Up to 61 days \$500.00 deposit non refundable

60 - 46 days prior to departure.....25% penalty of tour cost *

45 - 31 days prior to departure.....50% penalty of tour cost *

30 - 0 days prior to departureNo Refund

* Plus any non-recoverable payments made to land operator or airline.

No refund will be made for any accommodation, tour service or tour feature that the passenger does not utilize. Cancellation penalties for air is subject to individual airline Terms & Conditions. Once airline tickets are issued, name/date changes of ticket are subject to a \$500.00 per person penalty or higher as determined by the carrier. All cancellation requests will be required in writing and refunds are processed in due course.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

To protect yourself against cancellation charges, all-inclusive coverage offered by Old Republic TIPS Insurance or with your chosen insurance company and must be purchased with deposit. If you have credit card coverage, it is important to confirm that they cover cancellation penalties prior to departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Per itinerary or best available with private washroom. All hotel taxes, service charges and government taxes are included in the pilgrimage price. Accommodation is based on 2 persons sharing a twin or double room. Single room supplements apply to all persons requesting a room for single occupancy. Requests for upgrading rooms are subject to additional charges. Where available, handicapped rooms are always on a request basis but not subject to additional costs. The right is reserved by the supplier to substitute accommodations when necessary, from those listed in the final pilgrimage documents for reasons of our/their own high standards, for client comfort and for reasons beyond our/their control. All hotel rooms are non-smoking

INCLUDED IN COSTS

See list for what is included and excluded. Cost of trip DOES NOT include any applicable prepaid, passport, visa or border charges.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YYZ TRAVEL / Go Israel Travel and its suppliers reserve the right to accept or decline any participant should it be determined that the participant's health, mental, emotional condition or physical needs impedes with the smooth operation of the trip or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of the other participants. The refund of the unused services is limited to YYZ TRAVEL / Go Israel Travel liability when these rights are exercised.

Participants' mobility concerns must be accompanied at their own cost by their own companion. Leaders and guides cannot be responsible for assisting walkers or wheelchairs. Participants with health issues or ongoing treatment care must provide information YYZ TRAVEL in advance

PRICES LISTED

Cost of the tour includes planning, communication, handling and operational charges and are quoted at the current rate of exchange and tariffs as of May 2023. In the event of a marked increase of more than 7% in airfares and foreign currency exchange or tariff rates, costs are subject to revision. Air taxes subject to amendments prior to ticketing.

RESPONSIBILITY

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AIRLINE CLAUSE

The airline is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airline, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline & the passenger. All airfares & conditions thereof are those in effect as of May 2023 & are subject to change

Please include the appropriate payment with your registration. Insurance can be paid by credit card or cheque.

- Insurance premium per person covers emergency medical, base tour cost + taxes up to \$5200.00 from Toronto, April 10th – 20th, 2024
- Include completed application, passport copy(ies), cheque for deposit & travel insurance. One registration per person.

Cheques payable & mail to: YYZ Travel Group

7851 Dufferin Street, Suite 204 ~ Thornhill, Ontario, L4J 3M4, Attention: Miki Friendly

Information, payments & insurance contact MIKI FRIENDLY @ 416 278 9850 or miki@yyztravel.com

----- cut here and include with deposit & passport copy -----

Application form ~ A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLYLAND, 1st Century Foundations, April 10 – 20, 2024

FAMILY NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ [as it appears in your passport] Mr. ____ Mrs. ____ Miss ____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE # [DAY]: (_____) _____ MOBILE # (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOUR APPLICATION & DEPOSIT

ROOM TYPE: TWIN / DOUBLE [] sharing with: _____ or I REQUIRE SINGLE ROOM @ EXTRA COST []

INSURANCE: All-inclusive travel insurance is optional but highly recommended. I/we do not require travel insurance from YYZ Travel. I will purchase on my own: ____ . Signature if declining insurance:

Indicate if **special meals** required on flights: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

Emergency Daytime contact name: _____ **telephone # in Canada:** _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, (except insurance), WILL ADD A 3% CONVENIENCE FEE TO ALL AMOUNTS. VISA or MASTERCARD ONLY

Name on card:

Card Number:

Expiry Date:

CVV:

Amount to charge: \$

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Per person sharing Twin/Double occupancy from Toronto \$5199.00*

*Price is based on a minimum of 20 participants.

*Airline taxes, fuel surcharges, airport security, related fees are included
Single Room Supplement \$1595.00

\$500.00 per person required to secure a reservation. Balance due no later than January 2nd, 2024

Travel insurance to be included with initial deposit.

SPACE LIMITED. BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISSAPPOINTMENT



All-inclusive Travel Insurance

Ages	Premium inc. 8% PST	Ages	Premium inc. 8% PST
Up to 29	\$ 75.60	70 - 74	\$ 869.40
30 - 59	\$451.44	75 - 79	\$1100.52
60 - 64	\$546.48	80 - 84	\$1408.32
65 - 69	\$658.80		

Ages 75 +. Medical questionnaire may be required. Rate may change subject to medical score. Rates current as of May 2023 & subject to change. Travel insurance is available only to Ontario residents. Out of province call for assistance.



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