



Harvest Leadership Alliance partners with Shoresh Study Tours

ISRAEL

Roots of Faith Study Tour

May 17 - 28, 2027

Day 1: Monday, May 17 – TRAVEL

Today we will travel to the Holy Land with early arrival in Israel on Tuesday.

Day 2: Tuesday, May 18 – LAND OF PROMISE

This morning we will gather at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv and meet our tour guide then we will visit the ancient seaport of **Jaffa** on the **Mediterranean Sea** where Jonah tried to escape his calling and visit the location of Simon the Tanner's house—where Peter had the vision recorded in Acts 10. Then we will experience the **Valley of Elah**, where David slew Goliath. **Overnight at Leonardo Hotel, Beersheva**

Day 3: Wednesday, May 19

INTO THE WILDERNESS WITH THE PATRIARCHS

Today we will visit the founder of the modern State of Israel, **David Ben-Gurion's** memorial gravesite with a spectacular view overlooking the **Wilderness of Zin**. Next, we will take a short hike to a beautiful oasis in the **Zin Canyon** where Moses struck the rock in disobedience. Then visit **The Fountain of Tears** exhibit in Arad. We will arrive at **The Dead Sea** in time to go for a float in the therapeutic mineral rich waters.

Overnight at the David Dead Sea Spa Hotel

Day 4: Thursday, May 20 - THE DESERT AS A REFUGE

This morning - **Masada!** One of Herod the Great's magnificent fortresses and the last Jewish stronghold to fall captive to the Romans. Then we'll visit the subtropical oasis of **Ein Gedi** where David hid from Saul. Then experience the **Qumran** caves, home to the most exciting archaeological discovery ever made in Israel – the Dead Sea Scrolls. We will enjoy dinner and Bedouin hospitality at Abraham's Tent. Upon arrival, we will ascend to the **Mount of Olives** for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. After checking in at Christ Church Guest House, there will be an optional walk to the **Western Wall**.

Overnight at Christ Church Guest House, in the Old City of Jerusalem

Day 5: Friday, May 21 - DISCOVERING JERUSALEM'S HERITAGE

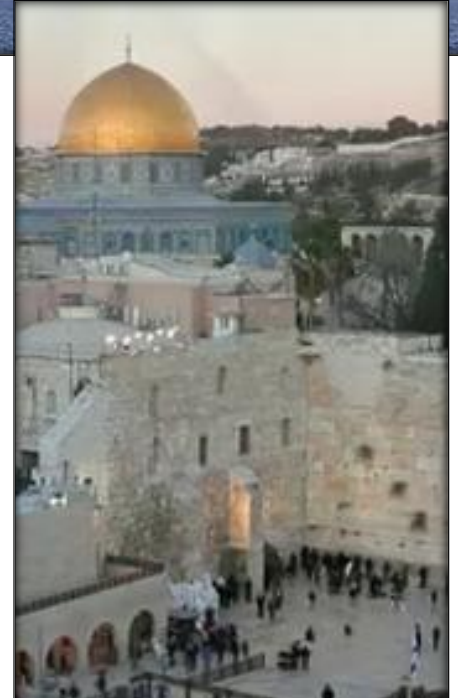
We will begin our day exploring the **Western Wall Tunnels**, Judaism's most Holy site. Then we will tour **Yad VaShem**, the Israel Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. On our way back to the Old City, we will enjoy **Mahane Yehuda Market** and we will have time for prayer and reflection at the **Garden of Gethsemane**. There will be an option to explore the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. Tonight, we will celebrate Shabbat with a special meal. **Overnight at Christ Church Guest House**

Day 6: Saturday, May 22 - IN THE STEPS OF JESUS

We will begin our day by taking a short walk to the new archaeological site which is the probable **Pavement and Judgement Seat** where Jesus was tried. Then we will explore **Mount Zion** where we will visit the traditional site of **David's Tomb** and the **Upper Room**. After a lunch break, we will share a time of prayer and reflection at the empty tomb of Jesus at the **Garden Tomb**. Then we will explore the **Pool of Bethesda**.

Tonight, we will see a dramatic light show at the **Tower of David**.

Overnight at Christ Church Guest House



Day 7: Sunday, May 23 - FREE MORNING and THE CITY OF DAVID

You will be provided with ideas of what to do and see on your free morning in Jerusalem. Around 1:30 we will gather in Christ Church Courtyard and walk over to **The City of David** and the newly opened **Pilgrimage Road**. We will then explore the **Southern Steps** where Jesus walked. Later in the afternoon, back at Christ Church, we will gather in the picturesque courtyard for a tour of the **Heritage Center** and learn how Christ Church impacted the development of Jerusalem and the history of Protestantism in the Middle East and helped prepare the way for Jewish people to return to Israel. This evening, we will complete our understanding of the role of the Lamb of God by celebrating a **Jewish Passover Meal**. **Overnight at Christ Church Guest House**



Day 8: Monday, May 24 - ISRAEL'S HEARTLAND

This morning, we will leave the hills of Jerusalem and drive north through the heartland of Israel to explore the ruins of **Shiloh** which was where the Tent of Meeting and the Ark of the Covenant resided for over three hundred years. After a spectacular view overlooking the **Jordan Valley**, we'll enjoy **Ein Herod's Spring** – where Gideon elected his small army. **Overnight at Hotel at the Sea of Galilee**



Day 9: Tuesday, May 25 - AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE

Today we will explore significant sites as we try to picture the Galilean ministry of Jesus and the lives of His disciples. Our first site will be the city **Capernaum**. Then we will have time for meditation and prayer at the traditional site of the **Mount of Beatitudes** then experience the **Primacy of St. Peter** where Jesus appeared after His resurrection. Next, we will survey the archeological park in **Magdala**. Then **we will set sail** on the **Sea of Galilee** and visit **Kibbutz Ginosar** to see a fishing boat from the time of Jesus. There will be an optional opportunity to be **baptized*** in the Jordan River. **Overnight at Hotel overlooking the Sea of Galilee**



Day 10: Wednesday May 26 - NORTHERN ISRAEL

We will begin our day on the **Golan Heights** to **Banias** in the far north of Israel, conditions permitting. We will visit the site known as “the gates of hell” in the region of **Caesarea Philippi**; where Peter made his famous confession that Jesus is the Messiah. Our next stop is the **Nature Reserve of Dan**, where we will enjoy a pleasant walk by a stream that is the main source of the **Jordan River**. At Dan we will also see the archeological sites including the place of pagan worship and city gate from the time of Abraham. Time permitting, we will plant trees in northern Israel. **Overnight at Hotel at the Sea of Galilee**



Day 11: Thursday, May 27 - JESUS' HOMETOWN and the COAST

Today we will visit **Nazareth Village** and examine Jesus' home life and early ministry. After overlooking the beautiful **Jezebel Valley**, we will arrive at **Mount Carmel** and enjoy its spectacular view over the north of Israel. Here we will study Elijah's defeat over the prophets of Baal. Next, as we continue south along the **Mediterranean Sea** shoreline, we will experience the fabulous remains of the Roman city of **Caesarea Maritima**, the location from which Paul left the shores of Israel. After a **farewell dinner at a seaside restaurant**, we will go to Ben Gurion Airport for an overnight flight to arrive home on

Day 12: Friday, May 28. Itinerary subject to change if conditions necessitate.

JOIN US IN ISRAEL FOR 10 FULL DAYS ON-THE-GROUND!

Registration Begins: November 1, 2026 - Space is limited.

Land Tour Cost: TBD

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