

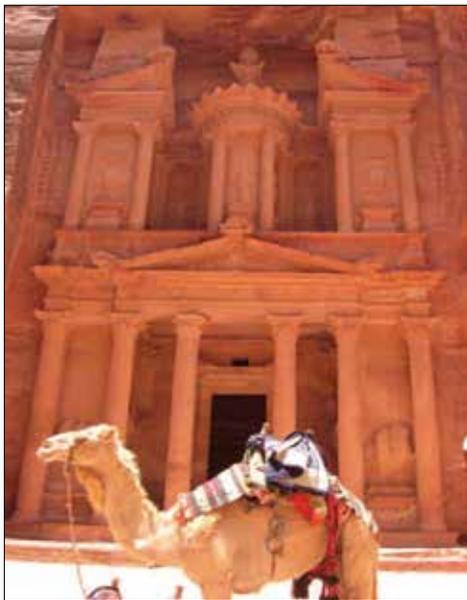
JORDAN & ISRAEL, THE BIBLE LANDS JOURNEY

April 05 – 17 2027



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&
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“But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.” (John 21:4)



The Treasury at Petra



Sea of Galilee, viewed from the Mount of Beatitudes



Tel Aviv, from the ancient port of Jaffa



Temple Mount, viewed from the Mount of Olives



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Come with us to Mount Nebo, Petra, Dead Sea, the shores of the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and the Garden Tomb. God's Bible will have new meaning and you will see where Christ will return to rule and reign from Jerusalem.

DAY 1: MON. 05 APRIL: Depart for Jordan

Today, we depart from N. America on our overnight flight to Israel. Group seating will be pre-assigned by the airline for our flight. Dinner and complimentary in-flight service will be provided this evening. **(D)**

DAY 2: TUE. 06 APRIL: Jordan

Upon arrival at Amman, we are met by our representative who will assist us with entry visa and luggage formalities.

From here, we have a short drive up to Amman, the capital of Jordan.

Our overnight will be at the Bristol Hotel, Amman. **(B, D)**

DAY 3: WED. 07 APRIL: Jerash, Mt. Nebo, Madaba

After breakfast, we will leave our hotel and spend our first full day visiting:

Jerash – Overshadowed by Petra, the ancient City of Jerash is acknowledged internationally as one of the largest and best-preserved sites of Roman architecture outside of Italy. Here, we shall have lunch before continuing on our journey.

Madaba – The “Mosaic City” of the middle east. Here, we see the wonderful mosaic of the Bible Lands dating back to the 7th century.

Mt. Nebo – From here, we can see across into the Promised Land just as Moses did before being laid to rest. On a clear day, we can see the hills of Jerusalem with Jericho in the foreground.

(Deuteronomy 34:1-8)

Later today, we arrive at the Hyatt Zaman Hotel in Petra. **(B, D)**

DAY 4: THU. 08 APRIL: Petra

After breakfast, we begin our visit of Petra. Petra was chosen as the capital of the Nabateans because it was located in a valley surrounded by sandstone mountains. The main entrance to Petra is called the Siq, with sides as high as 200m. It was here that Christians escaped from the siege of Jerusalem by Titus in the 1st century.

This gorge and the temple at the end of it (the Kazneh) were popularized in American culture, in the movie Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade.

The Kazneh – Of the 800 carved tombs in Petra, the Kazneh is the most famous. Its name Kazneh means ‘treasure’ and comes from the Bedouin belief that the Pharaoh chasing the Israelites hid his treasures in the urn at the top of the Kazneh.

Main Street – As many as 30,000 people may have lived in Petra during the 1st century. It is a misconception that Petra was a city only for the dead. A large earthquake in 363 AD destroyed at least half of the city. Petra never recovered from this destruction.

From Petra, we take the short drive to the Gulf of Aqaba where we stay for overnight and dinner. Located on the shores of the Red Sea, it is a perfect place to spend our last night in Jordan. **(B, D)**

DAY 5: FRI. 09 APRIL: Wadi Rum, Cross into Israel

After breakfast, we journey into the beautiful Jordanian desert wilderness of Wadi Rum (Valley of the Moon).

Whilst in Wadi Rum, we will experience 4 x 4 jeep riding over and around the dunes of this unique and historic topography.

From Wadi Rum, we take the short drive to the Jordan-Israel border crossing, by the shores of the Gulf of Aqaba.

Once through customs and immigration formalities, we meet our guide and driver. From here, we head towards the Judean wilderness through the Negev Desert.

Dinner and overnight stay will be by the shores of the Dead Sea at the David Resort Hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 6: SAT. 10 APRIL: Dead Sea Day

This morning, we enjoy free time to enjoy the unique experience of being at the Dead Sea.

Dead Sea – No visit to the Dead Sea would be complete without experiencing the unique buoyancy of these waters. Cover yourself in therapeutic black mud and float on the water!

After our morning by the Dead Sea, we begin our journey north towards the Galilee, but not before visiting:

Masada – This UNESCO World Heritage site was once Herod's mountain top palace and fortress. Here, we ascend to the site by cable car and learn about the last Jewish stand against the Romans and the mass suicide of the 960 Jewish defenders.

Ein Gedi – This national park and oasis hosts the caves of David's Gorge where David hid from Saul and his army.

(1 Samuel 24; Song of Solomon 1:14; Ezekiel 47:10)

Upon arrival at the Sea of Galilee, we will check-in to the kibbutz Nof Ginosar, home for our next four nights. Dinner will be at the kibbutz. **(B, D)**

DAY 7: SUN. 11 APRIL: Sea of Galilee and Boat Ride

After our Israeli buffet breakfast, our day involves visits to the heart of Jesus' Ministry.

Magdala – Located within one kilometer from our hotel, we have one of the latest Biblical excavation digs. We have the chance to visit what has been unearthed so far for the ancient seaside town of Magdala. (Luke 8:1-3)

The Mount of Beatitudes – Sit on the hill where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. Looking directly south at the Sea of Galilee, the flower filled gardens offer peace and tranquility. (Matthew 5:1-8)

Church of the Primacy of Peter – It is here that Jesus appears to his disciples for the third time after his resurrection on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The night before, Peter and several other disciples had sailed out on the lake to fish but caught nothing. In the morning, a man appeared on the shore and called out to them to throw their net on the right side of the boat. Doing so, they caught so many fish they couldn't drag the net back into the boat. At this point, Peter recognizes Jesus and promptly jumps out of the boat to wade to shore to meet him.



Capernaum – The center of Jesus' Galilee! Jesus lived here for a substantial period, healing the sick, preaching in the synagogue and performing miracles. The Greek Orthodox Church, Franciscan Monastery and Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter make for an interesting kaleidoscope of varying architecture. (Matthew 9:1; 4:13)

Ginosar – Here, we will visit the **Jesus Boat Museum** exhibit. Discovered by accident during the drought of 1986, this fishing boat would have existed at the time of Jesus. Beautifully preserved, it is a timeless reminder of life during that time. The museum has a gift shop with quality items on sale!

Sea of Galilee Boat Ride – We end our day with a memorable time in our private boat on the Sea of Galilee.

After a truly memorable day, we return to our kibbutz for dinner. **(B, D)**

DAY 8: MON. 12 APRIL: Upper Galilee, Golan Heights

Today, we travel in and around the beautiful upper Galilee region visiting:

Tel Dan – This beautiful Biblical site will allow us a short walk around one of the rivers feeding the Jordan.

Caesarea Philippi – Built at one of the sources of the Jordan River, the City of Panias (named by the Greeks after the goat footed god, Pan) was later renamed by the Romans as Caesarea Philippi. It was here that Jesus revealed to the Disciples His purpose, His Church and where Peter identified Jesus as the Messiah. (Mark 8:27; Matthew 16:13-23)

Golan Heights – Today, we view Israel from The Golan Heights. This parcel of land plays a significant role in the security of those living in the Jordan Valley and Upper Galilee.

Dinner will be at our kibbutz this evening. **(B, D)**

DAY 9: TUE. 13 APRIL: Nazareth,

After breakfast, we spend our day in and around Nazareth and the Decapolis of Beth She'an:

Nazareth – Here is where Jesus spent his childhood with Mary and Joseph. Nazareth is also the site of The Annunciation and where the Nazarenes attempted to throw Jesus over the cliff. Now a suburb of Nazareth, Cana is the site where Jesus performed his first miracle when he changed water into wine at a wedding. (Luke 1:26-38; John 1:46; Matthew 2:23)

Mount Carmel – Overlooking the City of Haifa with the Mediterranean Sea and Jezreel Valley on either side, we stand where the Prophet Elijah performed his miracle and called upon the fire of God to conquer the Prophets of Baal. (1 Kings 2; 15:4; 25; Isaiah 33:9; Zechariah 12:12)

Caesarea – The ancient Roman seaport capital of Israel where Pontius Pilate made his base. Here, we will tour the Roman aqueduct, restored theater and crusader city.

Our day ends by travelling “up to Jerusalem” where we check-in to our hotel, The Grand Court Hotel, for the remainder of the journey. Dinner will be at our hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 10: WED. 14 APRIL: Jerusalem

After Breakfast we will visit the following:

Temple Mount – Pending access to the site, we will see the al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock.

Davidson Centre – This new facility uses state-of-the-art technology to bring the Temple Mount to life. This will give us a better understanding of the magnitude of Herod's construction versus what we see today.

City of David – We will be guided through the site and new excavations of the City of David. You will have the opportunity to walk through Hezekiah's tunnel and re-surface at the pool of Siloam.

Western Wall and Tunnels – Also called The Wailing Wall. The holiest place of pilgrimage for the Jews. Here, we can observe the Orthodox Jews pray relentlessly along with many Christians.

Knesset – Subject to approval, closer to departure, we would visit the Knesset in Jerusalem.

Dinner is at our hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

DAY 11: THU. 15 APRIL: Jerusalem, Bethlehem

This morning, we head out and visit:

Yad Vashem – Israel's national monument, memorial and museum to the Holocaust.

Shrine of the Book Museum – Here we can see many original fragments of the Dead Sea scrolls plus a replica of the great Isaiah scroll.

Scale Model of Jerusalem – This fabulous reconstruction of the Old City of Jerusalem gives us a chance to better understand the importance of the second temple and the city during Herodian times.

The Church of the Nativity – Built on a cave system located on or near to the birthplace of Jesus. (Luke 2:7; Matthew. 2:1-12)

Shepherds Fields – Where the angels announced good news of the Savior to shepherds who were tending their flocks. (Luke 2:8-20)

Dinner is at our hotel this evening. After dinner, we will meet with a representative from Bridges For Peace and learn about their work in the Holy Land. **(B, D)**

DAY 12: FRI. 16 APRIL: Jerusalem

Our last day in Jerusalem will be truly memorable as we visit:

Mount of Olives – We begin our day by viewing Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. Photo opportunities abound at this time with the Golden Dome of the Rock prominent. From here, we shall walk down to The Garden of Gethsemane along the same path as that Jesus took when entering the city on Palm Sunday.

Garden of Gethsemane – The site where Jesus prayed at the Rock of Agony in the Garden – “O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.” (Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-14)

House of Caiaphas – Located under the current St. Peter of Gallicantu Church is the traditional site where Jesus was imprisoned.



Upper Room – The traditional site where Jesus instituted a new Passover celebration and the new Covenant in His blood. (Mark 14:15)

Church of St. Anne – Located by the pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the cripple. (John 5:1-9)

Holy Sepulcher Church – Stations X-XIV on The Via Dolorosa.

Garden Tomb – Preserved by The Garden Tomb Association these beautiful gardens surround the traditional site of The Garden Tomb. Many believe that this was the actual garden of Joseph of Arimathea. (John 19:41)

Tonight is our 'Farewell dinner'. A wonderful time to share and reflect on a truly inspirational journey. **(B, D)**

DAY 13: SAT. 17 APRIL: Journey home begins

Early this morning, we depart for Tel Aviv Airport and morning departure to home. Complimentary in-flight service will be provided throughout the return journey. **(B, L)**

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

INCLUDED

Air travel: Round trip from Tampa
(Airtfares and schedules available from all other cities. Please contact the office for details.)

Hotels: Bristol Hotel, Amman
Hyatt Zaman Hotel, Petra
David Resort, Dead Sea
Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar, Sea of Galilee
Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem

Meals: Full breakfast and dinner with tea and coffee (some hotels charge for beverages with dinner).

Transportation: Air-conditioned luxury coach service throughout the tour.

Sightseeing: Comprehensive program, as per itinerary, including all entrance fees.

Tour Guide: Government licensed Tour guide will accompany the group and work with the Leadership Teams to maximize the educational/spiritual benefits and enjoyment of the group.

Porterage: One large suitcase per person. Each person is responsible for his/her other luggage.

Whisper Sets to listen to the guide and leadership team

Bottled water - 2 per pay per person.

Embarkation package: An informative package will be mailed one month prior to departure.

NOT INCLUDED

Lunches (unless mentioned in the itinerary)

Travel Insurance: Christian Journeys requires that you must have – “out of country” – emergency medical insurance equivalent to (or greater than) \$50,000. We have many insurance policy options to offer which include cancellation and interruption coverage. Please contact our office for policy details and premiums.

Gratuities: USD\$250

GENERAL INFORMATION

Passport: Tour participants must be in possession of a valid passport not expiring before 18 October, 2027. USA passport holders do not currently require a visa for Israel. Jordan entry visas arranged by Christian Journeys.

Reservations: Telephone and email reservation requests will be taken but only upon receipt of deposit and completed tour booking form will your place be confirmed.

Deposit and final payment: A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required along with the registration form. Cancellations made prior to 23 December, 2026 incur a USD\$300, per person, cancellation fee.

Fuel surcharges: The air transportation costs include a 'fuel surcharge' component of \$500. This amount is subject to change and will be reviewed at time of final billing 90 days prior to departure.

General Health: All tour members should be in sufficient good health to enjoy the tour in its entirety. Christian Journeys reserves the right to refuse participation in certain instances.

13 DAY JOURNEY PRICING

JOURNEY LAND PRICE*:	\$ 3999USD
GROUP AIR:	\$ 1599USD**
TOTAL:	\$ 5498USD
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:	\$1399USD

*Land price based on a minimum of 30 paid passengers
** Group airfare rate is estimated and will be confirmed in May 2026

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