



11-Day Biblical Tour of a Lifetime
May 20-30, 2023
Terms and Conditions

Hosts: Dr. Greg and Debbie Kappas

Thank you for considering the *11-Day Biblical Tour of a Lifetime* and thank you for carefully reading this document. A trip to Israel is not only the “trip of a lifetime,” it is also a sacrificial investment that will pay rich dividends in your personal discipleship. Your application for this trip is not complete until you indicate you’ve read this document. This tour is scheduled for May 20-30, 2023.

Current Israel COVID Guidelines

Currently, there are no COVID-19 regulations to travel to and exit from Israel. There are no regulations to re-enter the USA from Israel.

Cost of the Tour: \$3,306 (per person in double room) | \$4,256 (per person in single room)

Included:

- 1) Ground travel in Israel on a Mercedes Benz luxury tour bus equipped with air-conditioning and Wi-Fi
- 2) All entrance fees, luggage handling at hotels and airports abroad (tips included)
- 3) Breakfast and dinner each day at our places of lodging
- 4) Taxes and service charges in hotels and restaurants
- 5) Services of our professional tour guide, licensed by Israel
- 6) Lodging each night in Israel
- 7) Personal listening device

Not Included:

- 1) Airfare to and from Israel (tour hosts are organizing airfare)
- 2) Lunches in Israel
- 3) Trip Insurance (now mandatory to visit Israel)
- 4) COVID Tests (if needed)
- 5) Personal Expenses
- 6) Transportation to Airport in the U.S.A.
- 7) Potential luggage fees charged by airlines. At the writing of this document, airlines allow one bag (50-pound limit), one carry-on bag, and one “personal” bag, without any charge. If that policy changes, any luggage fees would be the responsibility of each traveler.
- 8) Any tips needed for personal requests outside normal service. If you order room service, for instance, you should provide the tip.
- 9) Passport costs (if needed)
- 10) Any snacks, drinks, or meals not included in the regular schedule. This would include any such purchases in airports, and lunches in Israel. It is OK to carry snacks with you for the trip. Keep in mind that the breakfasts and dinners are hearty. Based on experience, a light lunch is sufficient.

Costs that could change (each of these are unlikely):

- 1) E.D.I. Travel’s margin for error in pricing these trips is extremely small. Please be aware that there is a slim possibility that a small cost outside of the agency’s control could change.
- 2) If the tour company changes its price because of radically fluctuating currency rates, the increase will be passed along to the traveler. The odds are very slim that this could happen, and it has never happened with E.D.I. before. Nevertheless, the tour company reserves this right.
- 3) If our airline increases its charged price even after it has given us a quote, that cost will be passed along to the traveler. Examples of such charges could be changes in luggage fees or a “fuel surcharge” that would reflect rising fuel prices. Once airfare has been purchased, this won’t happen.
- 4) The airport departure taxes have been included in the quoted price. However, these taxes are set by the country, and could change before our trip takes place. If the taxes change, up or down, we’ll either issue a refund, or charge an increase.

Physical Demands of the Trip

To fully experience this trip, you need to be able to walk up to 5 miles (nonconsecutively) per day. If you have limited mobility, you will be able to get to most of the sites, but not all of them.

Passport and Visa Information

We must provide your passport information to our agents in Israel prior to travel. Please provide a copy as soon as you can, preferably with the application. The passport must be valid six months beyond your return to the U.S. Be aware that while a visa is not needed for U.S. citizens to visit Israel, if your citizenship is in another country, you may need a visa. If this applies to you, please contact the necessary organization(s) to confirm.

If you do not want us to have a photocopy or digital copy, we must have your name exactly as it appears on your passport, your passport number, your date of birth, the date of issue, and the date of expiration. We strongly advise having a copy of your passport at home, and one you can carry with you in case you lose the real thing.

Deposit and Payment Schedule

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 per person is due with a completed registration form by October 15, 2022, to secure your place on this trip.

Payments:

\$1,500 due by October 31, 2022
The balance is due by February 1, 2023

Mailed payments:

E.D.I. Travel, US; 103 Gentry Lane; Somerset, KY 42501 *(Please indicate on the memo of your check or money order the name[s] of the tour participant[s] for whom the payment is to be applied.)*

Credit/Debit Card payments:

You may pay by credit or debit card through the system at an additional cost of 3.49% and \$0.49 per transaction.

Cancellations—Please read the following carefully. If you must cancel your participation in the tour for any reason, the following apply:

- On or before December 15, 2022—\$200 will not be refunded.
- On or before February 1, 2023—\$1,000 will not be refunded.
- On or before March 15, 2023—\$1,500 will not be refunded.
- On or before April 1, 2023—\$2,000 will not be refunded.
- After April 1, 2023—NO refund.
- Purchasing trip interruption or cancellation insurance is the only way to cover unexpected cancellations, medical emergencies during the trip, or the cost of emergency travel home during the tour.