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“See and Share” Holy Land Mission Trip and Tour of Israel (February 4, 2026)

I'm so excited to announce registration is open for our “See and Share” Holy Land Mission Trip and Tour of Israel! I'd love to invite you to join me for a truly unforgettable journey to Israel. On our “See and Share” tour, you'll have the opportunity to walk where Jesus walked and experience the Scriptures in a powerful, personal way.

This isn't just a tour—it's a gospel mission! You'll be trained to share the gospel of Jesus with Jewish people and then put that training into action at the sites of Israel that we visit.

We'll visit the Sea of Galilee, where we'll reflect on the miracles of Jesus and enjoy its calm, historic waters. We'll stand together on the Mount of Olives, looking across the Kidron Valley toward Jerusalem as Jesus once did with His disciples. We'll also spend time in a quiet garden with an empty tomb, reflecting on the death, burial, and glorious resurrection of our Savior.

See the Sites and Share the Gospel



The Garden Tomb offers a peaceful setting where visitors stand before an empty tomb that powerfully testifies to the living Savior



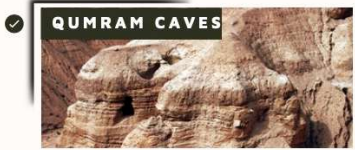
At the Temple Mount you can overlook the place of the ancient Jewish Temple and reflect on God's unfolding redemptive plan.



The Sea of Galilee invites you to stand along its shores to experience where Jesus taught the crowds and calmed the storm.



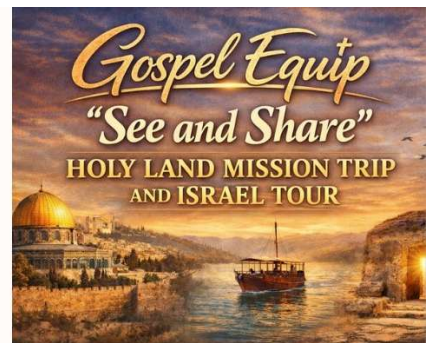
The Eastern Gate overlooks the Kidron Valley where Scripture points to the Messiah's future triumphant return to Jerusalem.



The Qumran Caves offer a fascinating glimpse into the ancient world where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, providing insight into the preservation and reliability of the biblical text.



Capernaum, known as the home base of Jesus' Galilean ministry, allows visitors to walk among ancient ruins where He taught, healed, and revealed His authority along the shores of the Sea of Galilee.



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This journey will be filled with incredible sights, meaningful fellowship, and moments of deep spiritual reflection. You will get the rare experience of sharing the Messiah with many Jews in need of salvation. Sadly, many religious Jews have been forbidden to read the New Testament, but we will provide gospel tracts and Bibles to hand out for free.

Ask your church to help sponsor you on this once in a lifetime mission trip to Israel. Experience the wonders of the Holy Land!

May 25 – June 3, 2026

\$2,995 Includes lodging, meals, and ground transportation. Airfare not included. See website for more details. Subject to change.



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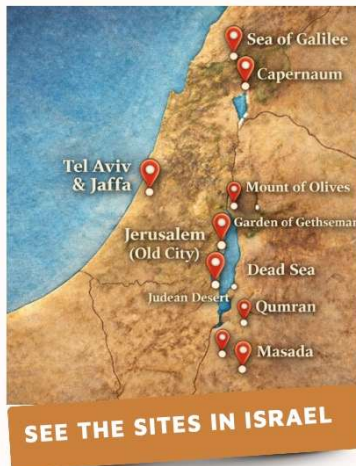
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● Holy Land Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVAL, SOFT OUTREACH (Half Day)
Theme: Entering the Land & the Mission
Outreach: Relational presence

DAY 2 JERUSALEM: CHRISTIAN ORIGINS
Theme: Roots of Faith
Outreach: Jewish engagement

DAY 3 JERUSALEM: ISLAM & APOLOGETICS
Theme: Competing Truth Claims
Outreach: Muslim engagement

DAY 4 JUDEAN DESERT, DEAD SEA (QUMRAN)
Theme: Authority of Scripture
Outreach: Dialogue with seekers and tourists

DAY 5 GALILEE & CAPERNAUM DAY TRIP
Theme: Gospel Expansion
Outreach: Gospel storytelling

DAY 6 TEL AVIV & JAFFA
Theme: Secular Worldviews
Outreach: Direct secular engagement

DAY 7 BETHLEHEM & JERUSALEM
Theme: Faith Under Pressure
Outreach: Encouragement & testimony

DAY 8 INTEGRATION & FINAL OUTREACH
Theme: Living the Mission
Outreach: Applied apologetics

DAY 9 DEPARTURE (Half Day)
Theme: Sent Out
Outreach: Faithful presence

9-Days Package \$2,995 per person
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Pre-registration available by email. Simply email Tony@GospelEquip.org and we'll get you started!

Here's our 9-day itinerary:

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL, ORIENTATION & SOFT OUTREACH (Half Day)

Theme: Entering the Land & the Mission

Outreach: Relational presence

Morning / Afternoon

- Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Transfer to Jerusalem College, Check-in and rest
- Evening Teaching
- Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, Islam
 - Purpose of outreach in Israel (what not to do)
- Outreach Component
- Informal conversations: Walk around Mount Zion/Old City

DAY 2 – JERUSALEM: JUDAISM & CHRISTIAN ORIGINS

Theme: Roots of Faith

Outreach: Jewish engagement

Morning – Old City

- Western Wall
- Jewish Quarter
- City of David (paid site included)
- Hezekiah's Tunnel
- Southern Steps and Davidson center (combo ticket with city of David possible)

Teaching

- Second Temple Judaism, Messianic expectations

Outreach

- Respectful conversations with: Jewish visitors, Shop owners
- Practice: Asking about Jewish identity, Listening without arguing

Afternoon

- Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Via Dolorosa
- Possible shepherd pools, (Pool of Bethesda)

Outreach

- Conversations with pilgrims from around the world
- Testimony-sharing with other Christians

DAY 3 – JERUSALEM: ISLAM & APOLOGETICS

Theme: Competing Truth Claims

Outreach: Muslim engagement

Morning Teaching (in the field)

- Islamic theology

- Qur'an vs Bible
- Muhammad vs biblical prophets

Morning visit – Muslim Quarter

- Dome of the Rock (external view)
- Old City markets
- David Citadel Museum

Outreach

- Conversations with Muslim locals
- Practice: Respectful questions, Understanding Islamic views of Jesus

Evening

- Apologetics training focused on Muslim dialogue
- Role-play outreach scenarios
- Free time in Old City

DAY 4 – JUDEAN DESERT & DEAD SEA (QUMRAN)

Theme: Authority of Scripture

Outreach: Dialogue with seekers and tourists

Morning

- Qumran
- Masada

Teaching

- Dead Sea Scrolls
- Biblical preservation
- Inerrancy and reliability of Scripture

Outreach

- Conversations with: Tourists, Hikers
- Discuss: Why ancient texts matter, Why the Bible is trustworthy

Afternoon

- Dead Sea
- Ein Gedi Nature Reserve (optional)

Outreach

- Natural conversations during rest and travel
- Sharing faith through personal story, not debate

DAY 5 – GALILEE DAY TRIP

Theme: Gospel Expansion

Outreach: Gospel storytelling

Morning

- Capernaum

Teaching

- Jesus' ministry base
- Spreading of the Gospel

Outreach

- Discuss Jesus openly with: Pilgrims, Tour groups
- Practice telling the Gospel story clearly and simply

Afternoon

- Mount of Beatitudes
- Tabgha
- Sea of Galilee

Outreach

- Prayer with other believers
- Conversations about discipleship and calling

DAY 6 – TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Theme: Secular Worldviews

Outreach: Direct secular engagement

Morning

- Jaffa Old City
- St. Peter's Church (Jaffa)

Teaching

- Peter, Gentiles, and cultural barriers

Outreach

- Conversations with artists, locals, tourists
- Focus: Meaning, Identity, Purpose

Afternoon – Tel Aviv

- Tel Aviv beach promenade
- Rothschild Boulevard coffee shops

Outreach

- Intentional one-on-one conversations
- Learning how to communicate faith without religious language

DAY 7 – BETHLEHEM & SOUTHERN JERUSALEM

Theme: Faith Under Pressure

Outreach: Encouragement & testimony

Morning

- Bethlehem
- Church of the Nativity

Teaching

- Incarnation theology
- Christian minorities in the Middle East

Outreach

- Conversations with local Christians
- Listening to their stories
- Encouragement and prayer

Afternoon

- Shepherds' Fields

Outreach

- Small group prayer
- Discussing faith amid hardship

DAY 8 – INTEGRATION, PRACTICE & FINAL OUTREACH

Theme: Living the Mission

Outreach: Applied apologetics

Optional sites:

- Mount of Olives
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Israel Museum
- Mahane Yehuda Market

Morning Teaching

- Comparing Judaism, Christianity, Islam
- Core differences (clearly and honestly)

Afternoon

- Self led exploration of Jerusalem and reflections
- Case studies from the week

Outreach

- Final intentional outreach walk in Jerusalem: Choose Jewish, Muslim, or secular engagement, Apply what was learned.

Evening

- Reflection and commissioning-style closing

DAY 9 – DEPARTURE (Half Day)

Theme: Sent Out

Outreach: Faithful presence

Morning

- Packing and check-out

Outreach

- Final conversations: free time to meet people and go around before departure

Departure

- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport
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*All itineraries are subject to change due to logistical reasons or the preference of the group leader. Your final calendar will be presented to you upon arrival.

See the full details at <https://gospelequip.org/see-and-share-holy-land-mission-trip-and-tour-of-israel/>

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