

## Air & Land Israel: \$4128.00

Single supplement for Israel is \$1375 subject to availability. Price is based on a minimum of 30 passengers, double occupancy (see "Program Cost" for specifics) & is subject to confirmation of the entire tour. See "Tour Includes" section for estimated taxes.

## Deposits & Final Payment

**First Payment:** \$250.00/person due upon registration acceptance

**Second Payment Due:** \$500.00/person due 11/29/21

**Remaining Balance Due:** 1/27/22

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## Program Cost

The program is priced for a minimum of 30 participants & is subject to a cost increase should there be fewer participants. If participation is less than 30, the trip will be re-priced on an individual basis.

- **After Nov. 29, 2021** - All deposits & payments are non-refundable.

## Travel Insurance

Comprehensive trip insurance is strongly recommended. It includes: Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Travel Delay, Baggage & Personal Effects, Baggage Delay, Medical or Dental Expense, Emergency Medical Transportation, Travel Accident Death & 24-hour Emergency Assistance. All coverages are subject to policy conditions, exclusions & limitations. For additional information go to our website, [www.fellowship.com](http://www.fellowship.com) & click on insurance.

## Itinerary

This itinerary was correct at the time of printing. However, we reserve the right to modify it if major airline schedule changes dictate. Hotels listed are subject to confirmation & change. In all cases, however, we'll try to preserve the quality of what is presented in text.

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## Baggage

One checked bag 23kg (50lbs) is suggested for International Travel due to limited storage on coaches & for portage.

Note: Airlines are in the process of changing baggage allowances. Updated requirements for Turkish Airlines can be found at [www.turkishairlines.com](http://www.turkishairlines.com). There may be a charge for a second piece of checked luggage as well as additional fees for portage at airports & hotels. We suggest traveling as light as possible.



# Sherwood Oaks in Israel

March 28 - April 9, 2022

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### Tour Includes

- Round-trip international airfare from Chicago (Incl. \$482.92 for taxes & fuel surcharges subject to change until ticketing)
- Meeting & assistance at Ben Gurion Airport
- 9 full days sightseeing
- 11 nights hotel accommodation
- Luxury air-conditioned vehicle
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Meals per itinerary
- Tips to driver, guide, hotel & waitstaff

### Not Included

- Items or meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Canned or bottled beverages with meals
- Items of personal nature

Tel Dan, Sea of Galilee & Western Wall



### Itinerary

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

#### Day 1: Monday, March 28

**Chicago – Tel Aviv**

**D^**

We'll board our flight to begin our trip to Tel Aviv.

#### Day 2: Tuesday, March 29

**Tel Aviv – Netanya**

**D**

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, you'll be met by your guide & transferred to your hotel in Netanya for overnight.

#### Day 3: Wednesday, March 30

**Caesarea – Mt. Carmel – Megiddo**

**B, D**

Start your day by visiting the port city of Caesarea, built by King Herod & once the seat of Roman rule. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile to convert to Christianity. This is also the location where Paul was imprisoned before his trial in Rome. Continue on to Mt. Carmel to visit the Muhraqa monastery where Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal. Afterward, travel the ancient caravan route to Megiddo where the Bible says the last battle, Armageddon, will occur. Enjoy dinner & overnight in a kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee.

#### Day 4: Thursday, March 31

**Sea of Galilee**

**B, D**

Start your day with a boat ride on the calm waters of the Sea of Galilee. Follow your cruise with a visit to the Ancient Galilee Boat Museum to see the 2000-year-old boat. Afterward, visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. Visit the ruins of a synagogue where Jesus taught before making your way to Tabgha, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples & the feeding of the 5000. Visit the Church of the Multiplication which features a beautiful mosaic floor. Afterward, stand on the Mt. of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. End the day with a visit to Magdala to see the ancient synagogue & the beautiful church.

#### Day 5: Friday, April 1

**Tel Dan – Caesarea Philippi – Bethsaida**

**B, D**

Today, visit Tel Dan & see the mud-brick arch constructed in pre-Israelite (Canaanite) times. This is also where the House of David fragment from the First Temple Period was discovered.

Proceed to Caesarea Philippi (Banias) where Jesus named Peter the rock on which he would build his church. Enjoy a scenic drive to the Golan Heights where you can



Jerusalem

ascend Mt. Bental for a beautiful panoramic view. Next, visit Bethsaida, known as the city where many of the apostles lived (Philip, Andrew, Peter, possibly John & James) & where Jesus healed the blind man.

#### Day 6: Saturday, April 2

**Nazareth – Beit She'an – Qaser El Yahud**

**B, D**

Make your way to Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine. Afterward, visit Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus. Visit the Church of the Annunciation, built over the house where Joseph and the Virgin Mary are believed to have lived. Continue on to explore the Beit She'an archaeological site. Highlights include the Roman theatre, cardo & bath. Drive through the Jordan Valley to Qaser El Yahud, the baptismal site on the Jordan River. End the day in the Dead Sea area, the lowest place on Earth.

#### Day 7: Sunday, April 3

**Dead Sea – Masada**

**B, D**

Enjoy a float in the Dead Sea's mineral-rich waters before ascending via cable car to the legendary mountaintop plateau of Masada. This mountaintop fortress was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their struggle against the Romans.

#### Day 8: Monday, April 4

**Ein Gedi – Jerusalem**

**B, D**

Proceed to Ein Gedi National Park, an oasis mentioned in the Book of Psalms, notably the story of King David hiding from Saul. Make your way to Jerusalem & enjoy beautiful panoramic view of the city from the Mt. of Olives. Ascend by foot via the Palm Sunday walk to the Garden of Gethsemane. Afterward, walk down the Via Dolorosa, the same path Jesus took to his crucifixion. See the Pool of Bethesda & St. Anne's Church. End your stroll with a visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Enjoy some time at the colorful Arab bazaar before dinner.

#### Day 9: Tuesday, April 5

**Jerusalem**

**B, D**

This morning, drive to the Old City & visit the Temple Mount, to see the Dome of the Rock & the Al Aqsa Mosque. From there, you'll walk to the Judaism's holiest place – the Western Wall. Descend through the Western Wall Tunnels. Stop by the Davidson Center, one of the most significant archaeological sites in Israel. Here, you'll find the Southern Steps where Jesus once preached. End the day at the place where it all began – the City of David. Explore archaeological sites such as Warren's Shaft & the Pool of Siloam.

#### Day 10: Wednesday, April 6

**Jerusalem**

**B, D**

After breakfast, visit the Israel Museum which features the Shrine of the Book, home to the Dead Sea Scrolls. You'll also see a miniature model of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. Stroll down the Avenue of the Righteous & see the memorial for the victims of the Holocaust at Yad Vashem.

#### Day 11: Thursday, April 7

**Jerusalem**

**B, D**

Enjoy a day at leisure in Jerusalem.

#### Day 12: Friday, April 8

**Ein Karem**

**B, D**

Start your day in Ein Karem, the neighborhood where John the Baptist was born. Here, you'll find Mary's Spring as well as the Church of the Visitation. Then, visit at the Garden Tomb, where Jesus was buried & rose from the dead. This evening, enjoy a Shabbat dinner in the home of a local Jewish family.

#### Day 13: Saturday, April 9

**Flight to Chicago**

**B**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.