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GROUP: PASTOR HEIDI STUDY TOUR

GROUP LEADERS: PASTOR HEIDI GRUESER



TRIP DATES: OCTOBER 13-22, 2026

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST: \$4,550 USD

- 10 DAYS (INCLUDING TRAVEL)
- 8 FULL DAYS OF GUIDED TOUR
- ROUND-TRIP INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
- LUXURY HOTELS AND AMENITIES
- LUXURY CHARTER BUSES
- BREAKFAST & DINNER PROVIDED DAILY

CONTACT INFO

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Philos Tour Group

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TBCTL TOURS: www.tbctl.tours

REGISTRATION LINK: www.tbctl.tours/registration

GROUP LINK: www.tbctl.tours/heidigrueser-studytour

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT DUE	DEADLINES
Deposit	\$350	Due with registration
First Payment	\$2,100	March 15, 2026
Final Payment	\$2,100	June 15, 2026

- **Registration Deposit is Refundable for 2026 Trips to Israel ONLY**
- Payment of the Registration Deposit must be made online with a valid debit or credit card (credit card processing fees will be applied)
- **The payment schedule above is based on Double Room Occupancy, if paid by Cashier's Check** (Online payments have an additional processing fee)
- **Final payment is due on or before June 15, 2026 (12:00am CST)**
- Should payment not be received when the Final Balance is due, Philos Tour Group reserves the right to cancel all reservations after the deadline listed above.

COST BREAKDOWN

PACKAGE TYPE	COST	CLARIFICATION
Double Room	\$4,550	2 Passengers (1 Double Bed or 2 Twin Beds)
Single Room	\$5,550	Solo Passenger (1 Double Bed)
Land Only	\$3,550	Does not include flights (Includes Double Room Package)

**PACKAGE CHANGES AVAILABLE BY REQUEST ONLY
ASK YOUR TRAVEL LIAISON FOR MORE DETAILS**

- Single Room Passengers will be charged an additional supplemented cost for room deviations outside of the group rate.
- **Land Only Packages MUST be approved by Philos Tour Group and do NOT include international flights.** Philos Tours Group and TBCTL representatives will not be held responsible for the booking of your new flights.

PAYMENTS

Mail payments to the following address:



PHILOS TOUR GROUP
P.O. BOX 280328
Nashville, TN 37228

Cashier's Checks payable to: **Philos Tour Group**

Memo: **Pastor Heidi Study Tour**

Payments made online will have an additional credit card processing fee.

PACKAGE DETAILS

INCLUDED

- All-Inclusive Group Rate: based on double occupancy hotels & economy flights
- Round-Trip International Airfare: USA-Israel-USA
- VIP greeting at Ben Gurion International Airport by TBCTL Guide
- Luxury Hotels & Amenities
- Hotel accommodations based on Double Room Occupancy (2 per room)
- 8 days with a Ministry of Tourism licensed English-speaking TBCTL Tour guide
- 8 full days of touring and Biblical education
- Land Transportation via a Deluxe Private Bus (WIFI available on bus)
- Meals as per the itinerary (basic beverage package at meals, including tip)
- Entrance fees and programming costs as per the itinerary
- Exclusive TBCTL Travel Kit (mailed prior to travel dates)
- All applicable taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- ETS (E-Visa) [MANDATORY for entry into Israel] [APPLY HERE](#)
- Gratuities for guide and driver (\$100 USD per passenger)
- Travel Insurance of any kind (highly recommended to travel abroad)
- Medical Insurance of any kind (highly recommended to travel abroad)
- Hotel incidentals (room service, etc.)
- Additional gratuities for guide and driver (not required but appreciated)
- Single supplemented room costs
- Price of flight upgrades or land only package costs (by request ONLY)
- Any meals not specified in the itinerary
- Daily expenses (gift shops, snacks, drinks, etc.)
- Anything not specifically mentioned above

CANCELLATION POLICY

- All Cancellations MUST be submitted in writing
- Registration Deposits are non-refundable.
- All funds are non-refundable after the Final Payment Deadline (please reference table above)

ITINERARY

Itinerary may be subject to change daily due to weather, unforeseen obstacles, group needs and leadership request, etc.

DAY 1

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- Departure Flight

DAY 2

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- Arrival: Israel - Welcome to the land of milk and honey (Exodus 3:17)
- Customs and Baggage Claim
- VIP greeting and meet with TBCTL tour guide
- Load your luggage on our deluxe charter bus (Free WIFI)
- Dinner and Overnight at your hotel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea

Overnight: Netanya (Island Hotel or similar)

DAY 3

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- Morning Meet & Greet with Group Leaders & TBCTL Tour Guide
- **Caesarea Maritima** - known as the financial capital of Judea. Enjoy the extensive ruins of this ancient port city, theater, hippodrome and one of King Herod's many homes. Apostle Paul was also imprisoned here (Acts 23-26).
- **Zippori** - the hometown of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Experience the marble streets, ancient shopping center and learn about Jesus as a boy.

- **Megiddo** - one of the most important biblical sites in Israel, the place that according to the Bible the final battle will take place, "Armageddon" (Judges 4, Rev 16:16)
- **Mount Precipice** - The traditional place where the Nazarene tried to push Jesus off the cliff (Luke 4:29) Incredible views & photo opportunity for the group. Emphasis on the life of Jesus and what he experienced in this region.
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

Overnight: Sea of Galilee (Magdala Hotel, UBoutique or similar)

DAY 4

Friday, October 16, 2026

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **City of Dan** - see the gates of this ancient city from the times of the Kings of Israel, an actual altar to the pagan goddess Asherah and see the city gates from the time of Abraham (Genesis 14:14). Home of the oldest known city gate in all of Israel.
- **Caesarea Philippi** - discover the place where Jesus was revealed to be the Christ and he told Peter and the disciples, "upon this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18)
- **Sea of Galilee Cruise** - Sail along the very waters that Jesus walked on 2,000 years ago and enjoy a prayerful leisure cruise on the waters of Galilee.
- **NOW MOMENT** - Optional worship opportunity on the boat.
- **Fish Lunch** overlooking the Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) [included in package]
- **"Jesus Boat"** - Visit the Ancient fishing boat that was found in 1986 on the shores of the Sea of Galilee is the ONLY fishing boat that we have from the time of Jesus that was used by people who probably knew Jesus in person (Matthew 4:21).
- **Magdala** - This ancient city includes a first-century synagogue believed to be one of the oldest in the world. The site also features a beautiful chapel dedicated to the Women of the New Testament, including Mary Magdalene.
- Dinner and Overnight at your hotel.
- **Shabbat Shalom - Cultural Jewish Dinner** - Enjoy a special dinner and Jewish hospitality at the homes of families in the Galilee Region of Israel.

Overnight: Sea of Galilee (Magdala Hotel, UBoutique or similar)

DAY 5

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- Breakfast at hotel (buffet included)
- **Jordan River Baptisms** - Optional baptisms in the Jordan River. **Yardenit** is one of the traditional places of the baptism of Jesus by John. We do not know the exact location, nor does the Bible give it to us (Matthew 3:13)
- **NOW MOMENT** - Group Leaders baptize the group.
- **Mt of Beatitudes** - learn about the Sermon on the Mount from the hillside overlooking the Sea of Galilee.
- **NOW MOMENT** - Guide reads the Beatitudes in Hebrew (the way Jesus would have said it to the multitudes.)
- **Korazim** - Part of the "evangelical triangle" (with Capernaum & Bethsaida), where Jesus taught and performed miracles, but the people rejected him, leading to his "woe" curse (Matthew 11:20-22).
- **Capernaum** - The fisherman village that Jesus used as His "headquarters" in the Galilee. We will visit the synagogue that Jesus taught at, see the house of Peter and much more (Matthew 4:13)
- **NOW MOMENT** - Guide emphasizes the teachings of Jesus in the hometown synagogue of the disciples.
- **Gamla** - Known as the City on a Hill (Matthew 5:14). We know that this city was visited by Jesus, and it houses the largest and oldest synagogue in the Galilee.
- **Susita (Hippos)** - Newly open to the public. This ancient city is the location where Jesus performed the miracle of casting the legion of demons into pigs on the Cliffs of Gadara (Mark 5:1-20).

Overnight: Sea of Galilee (Magdala Hotel, UBoutique or similar)

DAY 6

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Bet She 'an** - one of the largest Roman cities in Israel, the capital of the Decapolis, was destroyed in a major earthquake and stayed almost intact, some call it - Pompei of the Middle East. On the walls of this city, the Philistines hanged the bodies of Saul and his sons (1 Samuel 31:10)
- Drive South to the Dead Sea (approx. 2hr)
- **Lunch** (estimated \$15 USD)

- **Mount of Temptation** - according to tradition, this is the mountain that Satan failed to tempt Jesus after he spent 40 days in the wilderness
- **Qumran National Park** - Discuss the Dead Sea Scrolls and the book of Isaiah found in the caves. (Time permitting)
- **Float on the Dead Sea** - Enjoy the lowest point on earth! Beach access & spa packages available at your hotel.
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

Overnight: Dead Sea Hotel (Leonardo Club or similar)

DAY 7

Monday, October 19, 2026

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Masada** - the last Jewish stronghold from the year 73 AD, was built by the Hasmonaeans and was renovated by King Herod. During our visit at the castle, we will learn about King Herod, the revolt against the Romans and the tragic story of the defenders of Masada. This site is important to Jewish history and context.
- **Ein Gedi** - known as the spring of the ibex, this is the largest oasis on the western side of the Dead Sea. Experience the waterfalls and landscape. This is also the place where David could have killed Saul but spared his life (1 Samuel 24:1)
- **Lunch** (estimated \$15) and optional **Camel Rides** (estimated \$10)
- Drive North to **Jerusalem** (estimated 2.5hr)
- **Mt of Olives** - The second most important mountain in Judaism after Mt Moriah, appeared many times in the Bible. Also known as the place of Judgement for the full resurrection of all righteous men (Zechariah 14:4)
- **Garden of Gethsemane** - This garden is associated with Jesus's last night before His betrayal. We will visit this amazing garden and try to dive into the mind of Jesus. Why did He choose this place to be His last place of freedom? (Matthew 26:36)
- **NOW MOMENT** - requested private garden (if available)
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel (Leonardo Boutique, Dan Jerusalem or similar)

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **The Temple Mount** - the Epicenter of the world. This is the place where Abraham where Abraham took Isaac in obedience (Mount Moriah), the place King Solomon and Herod's Temple was built originally and the place where Jesus visited during His lifetime (Genesis 22:2, 2 Chronicles 3:1)
- **Temple Mount Sifting Project** - participate in an active archaeological sifting project. Uncover thousands of years of history and find artifacts from Herod's Temple that lie underneath the current dome of the rock. (Time Permitting)
- **Western Wall Complex** - also known as "the Kotel". Pray and experience the closest place to the Holy of Holies that Jews can get today.
- **Davidson Center** - Experience the **Southern Steps Excavation Project**, walk on the same steps as Jesus and the disciples and discover the location where Peter Baptized 3,000 people in one day as you see the ancient baptismal pools where the Church began at Pentecost. (Acts 2:41).
- **NOW MOMENT** - discuss the birth of the church in the book of Acts.
- **Robinson's Arch and the Booths of the Money Changers** - discover the very place where Jesus overturned the tables and ran out the money changers (Matthew 22:12-13)
- **City of David** - Explore the actual archeological site of the Capital of Judea, the places where King Solomon said to cut a baby in half and King David saw Bathsheba bathing from the roof (1 Kings 3:28, 2 Samuel 11:1)
- **Hezekiah's Tunnels** - Discover thousands of years of history in a single afternoon more than 200 feet underneath the city of Jerusalem. Develop a better understanding of how the city was re-built time and time again.
- **Pool of Siloam** - The place where Jesus healed the blind man (John 9:7).
- **NOW MOMENT** - prayer and healing ministry right where Jesus performed a miracle.
- Lunch on own (estimated \$15USD)
- **Israel Museum** - Experience a large-scale model overview of Jerusalem during the time of King Solomon and King David, as well as see the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- **Dinner** at your hotel (buffet included)

- **David's Citadel Tower & Light Show** - known as the "Tower of David", is a historical and medieval fortress that is located near the Jaffa Gate, the historical entrance to the Old City and has been the symbol for the city of Jerusalem for generations.

Overnight: Jerusalem Hotel (Leonardo Boutique, Dan Jerusalem or similar)

DAY 9

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **The Garden Tomb & Golgotha** - experience the traditional place where Jesus was buried and arose 3 days later.
- **NOW MOMENT** - have a private time of prayer and communion.
- **Old City of Jerusalem** - step back in time and walk through the ancient and beautiful city of Jerusalem. Explore the Jewish and Armenian (Christian) Quarters and understand the historical and archaeologically proven path of **Via Dolorosa** Jesus took beneath the modern city of Jerusalem.
- **The Cardo** - Shop at Jerusalem's oldest marketplace in the heart of the city.
- **Lunch on your own** (estimated \$15 USD)
- **Tomb of Samuel** - A Byzantine-era tradition identified this spot to be the burial place of the biblical prophet, the archaeological location, features a mosque and an underground synagogue built atop Crusader and Byzantine structures.
- **Tel Azeka** - Discuss the battle of David vs Goliath while overlooking the battle ground where it took place. Opportunity to pick up stones in the same creek David may have gotten stones for his slingshot.
- **NOW MOMENT** - Discuss the importance of how this story impacted the lineage of David and led to the birth of Jesus.
- **Farewell Celebration** - Special Celebratory Dinner at your hotel
- Time to freshen up and rest before heading to the Airport
- Transfer to the airport for your early morning flight.

DAY 10

Thursday October 22, 2026

- Return flight to USA



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