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TRAVEL & EDUCATION CENTER
ISRAEL'S PREMIER BIBLE STUDY TOURS

Bible Education Website: www.tbctl.com

Bible Study Tours Website: www.tbctl.tours

GROUP: LAKE CHURCH

GROUP LEADERS: PASTOR CAMERON & TIFFANY MCGILL



TRIP DATES: NOVEMBER 9-17, 2023

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST: \$3,795 USD

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

TBCTL TOURS CONTACT INFO

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TBCTL TOURS: www.tbctl.tours

REGISTRATION LINK: www.tbctl.tours/registration

GROUP LINK: www.tbctl.tours/lakechurch

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT DUE	DEADLINES
Deposit	\$350	Due with registration
First Payment	\$1,723	April 1, 2023
Final Payment	\$1,722	July 1, 2023

- **The \$350 Registration Deposit Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE**
- Payment of the Registration Deposit must be made online with a valid debit or credit card (3.6% processing fees will be applied)
- **The payment schedule above is based on Double Room Occupancy, if paid by Cashier's Check**
- **Final payment is due on or before July 1, 2023 (12:00am CST)**
- Should payment not be received when the Final Balance is due, TBCTL reserves the right to cancel all reservations after the deadline listed above.

COST BREAKDOWN

PACKAGE TYPE	COST	CLARIFICATION
Double Room	\$3,795	2 Passengers (1 King bed or 2 Queen beds)
Single Room	\$4,845	Solo Passenger (1 King bed)
Land Only	\$2,995	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 do NOT include international flights, and TBCTL representatives will not be held responsible for the booking of your new flights.

PAYMENTS

Mail payments to the following address:

TBCTL Tours
P.O. BOX 102
JACKSBORO, TX 76458

Cashier's Checks payable to: **TBCTL Tours**

Memo: **Lake Church**

Payments made online have an additional 3.6% 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 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
- 7 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 Offer from artzabox.com
- All applicable taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities for guide and driver (\$100 USD per passenger)
- Travel Insurance of any kind (highly recommended to travel abroad)
- Medical Insurance of any kind (mandatory by the government of Israel)
- Hotel incidentals (room service, etc.)
- Single supplemented room costs
- Price of flight upgrades or land only package costs
- 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 Deposit of \$350 is **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

Thursday, 9 Nov 2023

- Departure to Israel from New York City (JFK International Airport)
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DAY 2

Friday, 10 Nov 2023

- Arrive in Israel - Welcome to the land of milk and honey (Exodus 3:17)
- VIP greeting and meet with TBCTL Israeli guide at airport
- Load your luggage on your deluxe charter bus (free WIFI)
- **Caesarea Maritima** - the financial capital of Judea and enjoy the extensive ruins of this ancient port city; Apostle Paul was imprisoned here (Acts 23-26)
- Lunch on your own (Estimated \$15 USD)
- Drive to your hotel (**Sea of Galilee**)
- **Free Afternoon** - relax and enjoy your first evening in Israel.
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

Overnight: Northern Israel (Ginosar, Ramada Nazareth or similar)

DAY 3

Saturday, 11 Nov 2023

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **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)
- Lunch on your own (estimated \$15 USD)
- **Gideon's Spring** - experience the place where God commands Gideon to choose 300 men for battle by the way they drank from the spring (Judges 7:1-7). Discuss the importance of this battle and why this selection was so epic.
- **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: Northern Israel (Ginosar, Ramada Nazareth or similar)

DAY 4

Sunday, 12 Nov 2023

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Mt of Beatitudes** - learn about the Sermon on the Mount from the hillside overlooking the Sea of Galilee
- **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)
- Lunch on your own (estimated \$15 USD)
- **Mount Bental** - One of the highest points in the Golan. Overlooks Syria and Lebanon. Gives you a modern-day perspective on the cultural and geopolitical impact of Israel and the surrounding countries. Also, overlooks the place of the 6 Day war that founded modern Israel in 1967.

- **Gamla** - we know that this city was visited by Jesus, it houses the largest and oldest synagogue in the Galilee. Known as the City on a Hill (Matthew 5:14).
- **Israeli Family & Cultural Dinner** - enjoy a special BBQ Dinner and Jewish hospitality at the home of Omer Eshel, CEO of TBCTL, overlooking the **Cliffs of Gadara**.
- **Bible Study & Panel Discussion** with an open bonfire (optional)

Overnight: Northern Israel (Ginosar, Ramada Nazareth or similar)

DAY 5

Monday, 13 Nov 2023

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **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)
- **Magdala** - The Town of Mary of Magdalene, the possessed woman who supported Jesus's ministries. Experience the same synagogue we know Jesus taught, walk on the same rocks as He did and see the same views He saw (Matthew 15:39)
- **Sea of Galilee Cruise** - Sunset sailing along the very waters that Jesus walked on 2,000 years ago and enjoy a prayerful leisure cruise on the waters of Galilee ago (Matthew 8:24, John 21:15) (time of reflection and worship with Pastor)
- **Fish Lunch**
- **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 does give it to us (Matthew 3:13)
- **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 **Float on the Dead Sea**
- Optional **Camel Rides** (estimated \$10 USD)
- Drive North to **Jerusalem** (approx. 2hr)
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

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

DAY 6

Tuesday, 14 Nov 2023

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **The Garden Tomb & Golgotha** - He has risen! experience the traditional place where Jesus was buried and arose 3 days later and have a private time of prayer and communion (Matthew 28).
- **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). **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)
- **Pool of Siloam** - The place where Jesus healed the blind man (John 9:7).
- Lunch on own (estimated \$15USD)
- **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.
- **Western Wall Complex** - also known as "the Kotel". Reflect, pray, and experience Shabbat at the closest place to the Holy of Holies that Jews can get today.
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

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

DAY 7

Wednesday, 15 Nov 2023

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **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.

- **Mt of Olives Overlook** - 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)
- **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 choice of the actual path of **Via Dolorosa** Jesus took more than 200 ft beneath the city
- **The Cardo & Mahane Yehuda** - Experience this colorful open-air marketplace. Shop at Jerusalem's oldest marketplace in the heart of the city
- Lunch on own (estimated \$15USD)
- **Free Afternoon** - explore the city of Jerusalem on your own
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Tower of David Sound & Light Show** - special evening performance in the ruins of Jerusalem

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

DAY 8

Thursday, 16 Nov 2023

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **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.
- **Yad Vashem** - the World Holocaust Remembrance Center
- Lunch on your own (estimated \$15 USD)
- **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.
- **Farewell Celebration** - Special Celebratory Dinner (Brazilian Steakhouse Style) in the Elah Valley.

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

DAY 9

Friday, 17 Nov 2023

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
 - **Bus transport to the airport**
 - Departure to New York City (JFK International Airport)
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FLIGHT DETAILS

Date	Flight No	Operated By	Cabin	Depart	From	Arrive	At	Transit
Thu, 9 Nov	TK4	Turkish Airlines	Economy	2:30 pm	New York John F Kennedy Airport, (JFK)	6:40 am (on the 10 Nov)	Istanbul Airport (IST)	1h 15m
Fri, 10 Nov	TK784	Turkish Airlines	Economy	7:55 am	Istanbul Airport (IST)	8:55 am	Ben Gurion Intl Airport, Tel Aviv (TLV)	-
Fri, 17 Nov	TK797	Turkish Airlines	Economy	1:55 pm	Ben Gurion Intl Airport, Tel Aviv (TLV)	5:20 pm	Istanbul Airport (IST)	1h 40m
Fri, 17 Nov	TK11	Turkish Airlines	Economy	7:00 pm	Istanbul Airport (IST)	10:05 pm	New York John F Kennedy Airport, (JFK)	-