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**TRAVEL & EDUCATION CENTER**  
ISRAEL'S PREMIER BIBLE STUDY TOURS

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# GROUP: AGAPE BIBLE CHURCH

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GROUP LEADERS: PASTOR AVRAM BERGHIANO



TRIP DATES: MARCH 4-13, 2024

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST: \$4,300 USD

- 10 DAYS (INCLUDING TRAVEL)
- 8 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

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TBCTL TOURS: [www.tbctl.tours](http://www.tbctl.tours)

REGISTRATION LINK: [www.tbctl.tours/registration](http://www.tbctl.tours/registration)

GROUP LINK: [www.tbctl.tours/agapebiblechurch](http://www.tbctl.tours/agapebiblechurch)

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT DUE	DEADLINES
Deposit	\$350	Due with registration
FULL Payment	\$3,950	November 1, 2023
<b>PAYMENT PLANS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS GROUP</b>		

- **The \$350 Registration Deposit Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE**
- Payment of the Registration Deposit must be made online with a valid debit or credit card (4% processing fees will be applied)
- **The payment schedule above is based on Double Room Occupancy (does not include the additional card fees)**
- **Final payment is due on or before November 1, 2023 (12:00am CST)**
- Should all payments 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	\$4,300	2 Passengers (1 Double Bed or 2 Twin beds)
Single Room	\$5,300	Solo Passenger (1 Double bed)
Land Only	\$3,300	Does not Include Flights (Includes Double Room Package)

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

- Single & Triple Room Passengers will be charged an additional supplemented cost for room deviations outside of the group rate.
- **Land Only Packages MUST be approved by TBCTL and do NOT include International Flights. 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: **AGAPE BIBLE CHURCH**

**Payments made online will have an additional 4% credit card processing fee.**

# PACKAGE DETAILS

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## 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
- 8 full days of touring and Biblical education
- Land Transportation via a Deluxe Charter 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 departure date)
- All applicable taxes

## NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities for guide and driver (MANDATORY \$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 Passenger supplemented room cost.
- 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 Deposit of \$350 is **NON-REFUNDABLE**
- All funds are non-refundable after the Final Payment Deadline (please reference table above)

# ITINERARY

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

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## DAY 1

Monday, March 4, 2024

- Departure to Israel from San Francisco, CA (SFO)
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## DAY 2

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- Arrive in Israel - Welcome to the land of milk and honey (Exodus 3:17)
- VIP greeting at airport by Israeli TBCTL staff.
- Load your luggage on the deluxe charter bus (free WIFI).
- Drive to your hotel which is overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.
- Beach access available at your hotel.

**Overnight: Mediterranean Sea (Island Suites, Herod, Netanya or similar)**

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## DAY 3

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **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).
- **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 (estimated \$15 USD)
- **Zipori** - the hometown of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Experience the marble streets, ancient shopping center and learn about Jesus as a boy.
- **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 (Olive Hotel, Panda Hotel or similar)**

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## DAY 4

Thursday, March 7, 2024

- Breakfast at hotel (buffet included)
- **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.)
- **"The Jesus Boat"** - an ancient fishing boat that was found in 1986 on the shores of the Sea of Galilee is the ONLY fishing boat we have from the time of Jesus. (Optional - time permitting)
- **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.
- **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** - Pastor and leaders speak to the group & optional worship opportunity on the boat.

- **Fish Lunch** overlooking the Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) [included in package]
- **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** - Pastor and leaders baptize the group.
- **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)
- **Cultural Jewish Dinner** - enjoy a special BBQ Dinner and Jewish Home Hospitality at the home of Omer Eshel, CEO of TBCTL, overlooking the **Cliffs of Gadara**.

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

DAY 5

Friday, March 8, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **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.
- **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)
- **Olive Press Factory in Qatzrin** - enjoy lunch (estimated \$15 USD) and experience the ancient joys of the olive press in Israel.
- **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).
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)
- **NOW MOMENT** - Shabbat Presentation followed by an optional Bible Study + Panel Discussion with Pastor, Leaders & Guide.

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



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## DAY 6

Saturday, March 9, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Valley of the Shadow of Death** - Experience one of the many valleys the Bible speaks of and discuss the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).
- **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)
- Lunch (estimated \$15 USD)
- Drive South to the Dead Sea (approx. 2hr)
- **Mount of Temptation** - according to tradition, this is the mountain that Satan failed to tempt Jesus after he spent 40 days in the wilderness. (View from the bus)
- **Qumran National Park** - Discuss the Dead Sea Scrolls and the book of Isaiah found in the caves.
- **Float on the Dead Sea** - Beach access & spa packages available at your hotel
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

### Overnight: Dead Sea Hotel (Leonardo Club or similar)

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## DAY 7

Sunday, March 10, 2024

- 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) before traveling to **Jerusalem**.
- **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 & opportunity for Pastor to give a Sunday evening message (est. 20min).
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Tower of David Sound & Light Show** - special evening performance in the ruins of Jerusalem

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

DAY 8

Monday, March 11, 2024

- 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.
- **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)
- **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.
- **Western Wall Complex** - also known as "the Kotel". Pray and experience the closest place to the Holy of Holies that Jews can get today.
- Lunch on own (estimated \$15USD)
- **David's Citadel** - 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.
- the night before he was crucified. (Optional - if time allows)
- **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) OR Optional Dinner/evening excursion in Jerusalem (on your own, without guide)

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

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## DAY 9

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- 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.
- **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.
- **Lunch on your own (estimated \$15 USD)**

- **Yad Vashem** - Visit Jerusalem's Holocaust Museum \
- **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 Dinner to thank guides, staff, and driver etc.

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

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DAY 10

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
  - **Transfer to the airport & departure to USA**
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# FLIGHT DETAILS

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Date	Flight No	Operated By	Cabin	Depart	From	Arrive	At	Transit
Mon, 4 Mar	TK80	Turkish Airlines	Economy	6:15 pm	San Francisco Intl Airport, (SFO)	6:25 pm (on the 5 Mar)	Istanbul Airport (IST)	1h 0m
Tue, 5 Mar	TK864	Turkish Airlines	Economy	7:25 pm	Istanbul Airport (IST)	8:35 pm	Ben Gurion Intl Airport, Tel Aviv (TLV)	-
Wed, 13 Mar	TK791	Turkish Airlines	Economy	1:00 am	Ben Gurion Intl Airport, Tel Aviv (TLV)	4:20 am	Istanbul Airport (IST)	4h 0m
Wed, 13 Mar	TK289	Turkish Airlines	Economy	8:20 am	Istanbul Airport (IST)	12:15 pm	San Francisco Intl Airport, (SFO)	-

