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\*\*The tour director may change the itinerary along the way, subject to conditions and scheduling considerations

**NOTE: This tour has a strictly limited number of seats departing from Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth. Registrations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. There will be a waiting list should the tour book out.**

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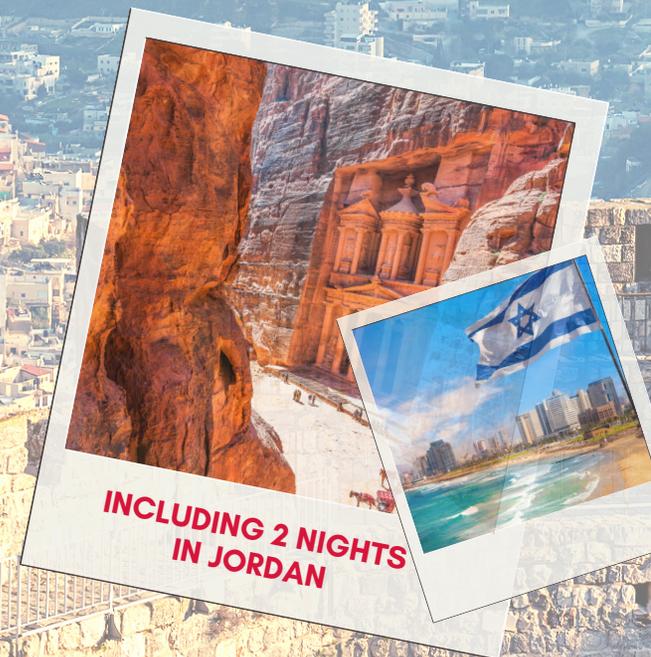
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# Israel In Focus Tour

Where the Bible Comes to Life

# 2023



## 19th Oct - 6th Nov 2023



Marking 75 Years of Modern Israel



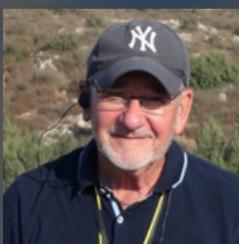
## TOUR HOSTS



**SIMON LAWRY** is the Ministry Development Representative and tours coordinator for FOI Australia & New Zealand. Simon's desire is helping people get to the land of Israel and to see their faith grow. With carefully planned Itineraries and attention to detail for the trip of a lifetime, you will truly experience the Bible come to life.



**DR. LES CRAWFORD** is the FOI Australian Director and a Bible Teacher with a firm grasp of Scripture and passion to teach. Les has made multiple trips to Israel and together with his wife Elizabeth will ensure you have a blessed and biblically informed time throughout the journey.



**Ps. COLIN LITURI** is the FOI Ministry Representative for Queensland and a former Pastor and Bible Teacher. With deep love for Israel and the Jewish people and a passion for Bible prophecy Colin will assist in devotions, teaching and pastoral needs throughout the tour.



**KIRA FRUSIN** is a Messianic Jewish Tour Guide with an incredible gift for explaining the historical and biblical stories using her vast knowledge of the land and the Hebrew language. You will never read the Bible the same after her explanations at the sites we visit.



## GO ONLINE

For TOUR updates and further information including itinerary and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) go online to our FOI-NZ Website. (AVAILABLE SOON)

## BOOK NOW

Secure your booking with a \$500 deposit per passenger by 30th January. Full payment is required by 15th August.

[www.foinz.org/tours](http://www.foinz.org/tours)

## TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS



### FLIGHTS/TRANSFERS

Return Economy Airfares flying EMIRATES including all taxes and transfers ex. Auckland Only. Passengers will require a 1 Night stopover in Dubai on the return leg included in the price.



### ACCOMMODATION

16 nights accommodation including all tips and hotel portage at the following hotels or similar.

- Amman - Geneva Hotel (1 Night)
- Petra - Moon Petra Hotel (1 Night)
- Eilat - Astral Village Hotel (1 Night)
- Beersheba - Leonardo Negev (1 Night)
- Dead Sea - David Resort & Spa Hotel (2 Nights)
- Galilee - Lake House Tiberias (3 Nights)
- Netanya - Ramada Hotel (2 nights)
- Jerusalem - Ramada Hotel (5 Nights)



### MEALS

Buffet breakfasts and sumptuous plentiful hotel dinners including tea and coffee. A Restaurant lunch is included in Galilee



### BAGGAGE

1 Suitcase per person based on Airline weight restrictions, 1 carry-on bag and 1 personal item



### GROUND TRANSPORT

Air Conditioned Luxury Coach throughout the tour including wifi, bottled water and daily pickup/dropoff at hotels



### SIGHTSEEING

Comprehensive sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary and includes all entrance fees to museums and sites



### TOUR GUIDE

Experienced Israeli Tour Guide and FOI Staff always on hand to assist at all stages of the tour. Headsets will be provided.



### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

A moderate level of fitness is necessary. The Tour includes uneven, unpaved, and rocky surfaces; places without railings; and sites that are not handicap accessible.

## TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- All Lunches (except where indicated)
- Beverages not included in Buffet Meals
- Entrance/Sightseeing/meals other than those on the itinerary.
- Incidentals like room service, phone calls, laundry etc.
- Travel Insurance
- Any services not listed in "price inclusions".

**COST - \$9,775 NZD\***

**\*TWIN SHARE - Single Supplement - \$2,695AUD**

**Priced based on a min of 50 paying passengers**

## DAY 1 - THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

We depart from Auckland as a group flying to Dubai & meeting our Aussie companions before transiting and flying on to Queen Alia Int Airport in Jordan arriving later on Friday afternoon.

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY 20TH

## JORDAN

Having cleared Jordanian immigration and collected our bags we will board our bus to the Geneva Hotel for a light dinner and much needed rest to prepare us for the start of our tour.

## DAY 3 - SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

After a hearty breakfast we will board our bus to Mt Nebo to take in the panoramic views "Moshe" saw of the promised land. We will also learn more about the Moabites before making our way South to Wadi Musa and the Petra Moon Hotel where we stay for the night.

## DAY 4 - SUNDAY 22ND

## EILAT

The early birds will be spoilt with the sunrise in the Araba. We begin our day at the historic and archaeological city of Petra learning about the Nabateans. We then make our way to Eretz Israel crossing over at the Yitshak Rabin border & Red Sea resort City of Eilat.

## DAY 5 - MONDAY 23RD

## BEERSHEBA

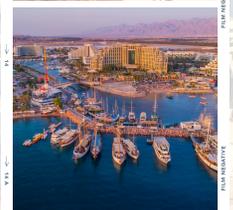
Heading North from Eilat we travel through the desert (Negev) wilderness learning of Israel's wanderings along the way before arriving in Beersheba. Here we will learn about the ANZAC History and stay at the Leonardo Negev Hotel.

## DAY 6 - TUESDAY 24TH

## DEAD SEA

We begin today at Tel Beersheba to learn of Abraham's journey here. Later we meet up with Rabbi Bowman of Operation Life Shield & hear about life on the border with Gaza before arriving at the Dead Sea for 2 nights.

# Tour Itinerary Snapshot\*\*



## DAY 7 - WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER

We head North early to the Herodian palace at Masada perched on the edge of the Judean desert. After lunch we stop at En Gedi where David hid from Saul returning to our hotel in time for a dip in the Dead Sea.

## DAY 8 - THURSDAY 26TH

## GALILEE

Our journey continues North to the ancient cities of Jericho and Beit Shean before arriving at Nazareth Village to learn of life in the time of Jesus. We arrive to our Hotel in Galilee later for 3 special nights.

## DAY 9 - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Before we explore Galilee, we journey into Golan in the shadow of Mt Hermon where we will look out over Syria. We will also see how pagan worship permeated the northern tribes of Israel at Tel Dan and its influence during Jesus' time at Caesarea Philippi.

## DAY 10 - SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Our Shabbat begins with a worship time aboard a boat ride on Lake Kinneret before visiting more sites where Jesus walked & lived. We then enjoy a special lunch together before visiting Capernaum and other places Jesus taught His followers. We end our day soaking in the view overlooking Galilee.

## DAY 11 - SUNDAY 29TH

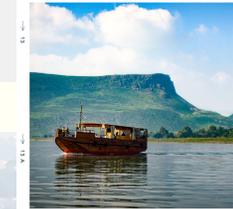
## MEGIDDO

This morning we ease our way onto the bus heading to new sites stopping on the way for baptisms at the Jordan River (if required) before we head West to the Valley to Tel Megiddo and Mt Carmel where Elijah slew the prophets of Baal.

## DAY 12 - MOND 30TH

## SAMARIA

Waking up to the fresh sea breezes of the Mediterranean in the city of Netanya and another sumptuous Israeli buffet breakfast, today we visit Caesarea Maritime before heading to Samaria and Shiloh where we focus on the earliest times of worship in Israel.



## DAY 13 - TUESDAY 31ST

## JOPPA

We start today in the modern City of Tel Aviv to visit Independence Hall & learn of Israel's rebirth as a nation in 1948. Lunch is at a bakery in ancient Joppa then on to where David fought Goliath before our highly anticipated journey up to Yerushalayim!

## DAY 14 - 1ST NOV

## JERUSALEM

Awaking on the first of our 5 days in the City of our Great King we begin in the City of David. Here we will explore tunnels and ancient remains of the old city, visit the pool of Siloam and visit the Israel Museum complete with a scaled model of the city of Jerusalem.

## DAY 15 - THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Day 2 in Jerusalem we visit the Old City including the Western Wall, Temple Mount and the Rabbinical Tunnel complex under the Temple platform structure.

## DAY 16 - FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

With much of Israel shutting after midday for Shabbat we head out in the morning to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum. After lunch we take a short 10 or so kms drive to the City of Bethlehem before returning to the Mount of Olives where Jesus will some day return.

## DAY 17 - SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Our final tour day will focus on the death, burial & resurrection of our Lord. We walk the Via Dolorosa, visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre & end with a breaking of bread service at the Garden Tomb.

## DAY 18 - SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

We end our time in Israel on a leisurely note, buying souvenirs, enjoying a walk in the old city or preparing for the bus taking us to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight to Dubai + stopover arriving back in Auckland on the 7th November.

\*\* THE FINAL TOUR ITINERARY MAY VARY