

2018 CFN TOUR – ISRAEL ITINERARY

Day 1 – Wednesday, May 23

USA/ENROUTE

- **Depart Dallas DFW Airport**

Day 2 – Thursday, May 24

TEL AVIV

- Sar El Tour Company will assist and transfer guest from airport to hotel
- Buffet dinner at hotel

Day 3 – Friday, May 25

SEA OF GALILEE

- Buffet breakfast
- Bus departs for Caesarea (Acts 10 & 25) an ancient town built in honor of Augustus Caesar by Herod the Great. See the Roman theatre, Hippodrome, Roman Aqueduct and harbor.
- Tel Megiddo, where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other overlooking the plains of Armageddon.
- Mt. Carmel Monastery where Elijah had a contest with the prophets of Baal
- **Ministry visit: Kehilat HaCarmel (Carmel Assembly) with Peter and Rita Tsukahira**
- Nazareth is the boyhood town of Jesus. Step back into time at **Nazareth Village**. Visit an open-air museum in Nazareth that reconstructs and reenacts village life in the time of Jesus
- Buffet dinner at hotel

Day 4 – Saturday, May 26

SEA OF GALILEE

- Buffet breakfast
- Gather on the Jordan River for worship and anointed baptism service. (Group picture)
- Mt. of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea of Galilee
- Tabgha, Feeding of the 5,000 people
- Capernaum, the Town of Jesus (Group Picture)
- **Special lunch** at Peter's Restaurant
- Travel to Israel's Stonehenge or shop in Tiberias
- Buffet dinner at hotel
- Evening Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee & Jesus Boat Museum

Day 5 – Sunday, May 27

SEA OF GALILEE

- Buffet breakfast
- Tel Dan Nature Reserve - the abundance of water from the melting snows of Mt. Hermon is the reason for the development of one of the largest and oldest forests in Israel. This site is the legendary city of the tribe of Dan. It is one of the most important sites for the

archaeological and historical recovery of ancient Israel. It is the site where the famous Tel Dan inscription—the first extra-Biblical evidence of King David—was discovered.

- Caesarea Philippi—Peter made his confession of Christ’s deity in response to Jesus’ question; “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” (Matthew 16:13-16)
- Experience Mt. Bental and the Golan Heights. This is one of Israel’s favorite mountain peaks to visit, partly due to the great panoramic views of the Golan Heights. Mt. Bental was the site of a courageous battle fought during Israel’s war for the Golan. This piece of land was captured from Syria during the 6-day war and is now occupied by Israel.
- Buffet dinner at the hotel

Day 6 – Monday, May 28

JERUSALEM

- Beit Shean, an ancient Decapolis Roman city with extensive excavations where the bodies of Saul and Jonathan were displayed by the Philistines
- Genesis Land, camel rides and a **special lunch** with Father Abraham
- Arrive in Jerusalem and gather on the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the Holy City. It is “the city the Lord had chosen ... in which He put His Name” (1 Kings 14:21) (Group picture overlooking the Mt. of Olives)
- Walk the Palm Sunday Road down to the Garden of Gethsemane
- Garden of Gethsemane. (Both sides of the Garden of Gethsemane).
- Buffet dinner at hotel
- **Ministry visit: Yeshua Israel with Kobi and Shani Ferguson**

Day 7 – Tuesday, May 29

JERUSALEM

- Buffet breakfast
- Enter the walled Old City of Jerusalem through the Lions’ Gate
- Eastern Gate - Jesus will walk through the gate
- St. Anne’s Church, where we will gather for anointed singing.
- Pool of Bethesda, where the sick man for 38 years was healed on the Sabbath
- Lunch in a tavern on the Via Dolorosa
- Walk the Via Dolorosa and visit the Stations of the Cross
- The Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Restored Jewish Quarter of the Old City
- Pray at the Western Wall, which is consider the holiest site in the world
- Explore the Western Wall Tunnel
- Buffet dinner at hotel

Day 8 – Wednesday, May 30

JERUSALEM

- Buffet breakfast
- Masada, a large plateau where Jewish zealots made their final stand in an unsuccessful revolt against Rome in 73CE. Ride cable car to top and walk through ancient sites which were once the desert fortress/palace of King Herod

- Visit Ein Gedi National Park, where David hid in caves from Saul. Many unusual and adorable animals run through the park, so have your camera ready.
- Qumran caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Watch a film about the discovery of the scrolls then walk the Qumran area to see ancient living quarters
- Visit the AHAV factory by the Dead Sea for wonderful skin care products
- Swim/float in the Dead Sea which is 1,288 feet below sea level
- Buffet dinner at hotel
- **Ministry visit: Christian Friends of Israel with Kevin and Stacey Howard**

Day 9 – Thursday, May 31

JERUSALEM

- Buffet breakfast
- Temple Mount is one of the most important religious sites in the Old City of Jerusalem and the entire world. It is also known as Mount Moriah, the site traditionally viewed as the location of where Abraham offered his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice and the known location of two Jewish Temples. Jesus will reign from the Temple Mount for 1,000 years.
- Mt. Zion, gather in the Upper Room which is the traditional site of the Last Supper and the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon 120 faithful followers of Christ.
- King David's Tomb
- The Davidson Center, sit on the 2,000-year-old Southern Steps where Peter preached
- Garden Tomb Communion Service (Group picture at the Tomb)
- **Ministry Visit: CFN Jerusalem Fellowship Center with Charles and Elizabeth Kopps.**
- Buffet dinner at hotel

Day 10 – Friday, June 1

TEL AVIV

- Buffet breakfast
- Yad Vashem – The Holocaust Museum
- Bethlehem – Visit the Church of the Nativity followed by lunch and shopping in Bethlehem and depart to Tel Aviv
- Buffet dinner at hotel

Day 11 – Saturday, June 2

ENROUTE/DALLAS/ ENGLAND – Bus transfer to the airport