

**2020 ISRAEL –BAVARIA GERMANY – SALZBURG, AUSTRIA INFORMATION**  
**Tour information, Travel Tips and “Fine Print”**

**TOUR PRICE**

**GROUP I – ISRAEL ONLY (see itinerary for all sites)**

May 30 – June 9, nights, 10 days Cost: \$4595 per person based on double occupancy

Single supplement \$1365 additional - Reduction of child \$206 for an adult \$246

Price includes:

- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport to Tel Aviv
- 9 – Nights, 10 days
- Hotel accommodation, with private facilities (double occupancy)
- Meals: 2 meals per day, breakfasts, 2 special lunches, 10 dinners
- Entrance sites to all venues (see itinerary Via Dolorosa)
- Western Wall Tunnel
- Temple Mount
- Western Wall
- Upper Room
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Genesis Land with Father Abraham
- Creation Moments with Dr. Dennis Lindsay
- Worship and healing service
- Baptismal service in the Jordan River
- Yad Vesham
- Renewal of wedding vow in Israel
- Medical insurance
- Fuel taxes
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a licensed Messianic Jew tour guide
- Airport departures taxes
- Gratuities to drivers and local guides
- Gratuities to hotel staff and busboys
- And so much more...(see full itinerary)

**GROUP II – ISRAEL & GERMANY – AUSTRIA (see itinerary for all sites)**

May 30 – June 15, Cost: \$6195 per person based on double occupancy

Single supplement \$1365 additional - Reduction of child \$206 for an adult \$246

Price includes:

- Roundtrip economy class airfare from DFW International airport, Dallas, Texas  
Ben Gurion International Airport, Tel Aviv, Franz Josef Strauss International Airport,  
Munich, Germany/DFW International Airport, Dallas, Texas

- Ben Gurion International Airport – Munich, Germany – Dallas – Ft. Worth International Airport.
- 16 nights, 17 days
- Hotel accommodation, with private facilities (double occupancy)
- Meals: 2 meals per day, breakfast, dinner with 2- special lunches
- Entrance sites to all venues (see itinerary)
- Via Dolorosa
- Western Wall Tunnel
- Temple Mount
- Western Wall
- Upper Room
- Davidson Center in Jerusalem
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Genesis Land with Father Abraham
- Creation Moments with Dr. Dennis Lindsay
- Worship and healing service
- Special Baptismal service in the Jordan River
- Yad Vashem
- Renewal of wedding vow in Israel
- Medical insurance
- Fuel taxes
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a licensed Messianic Jew tour guide
- Airport departures taxes
- Gratuities to drivers and local guides
- Gratuities to hotel staff and busboys
- And so much more....(see full itinerary)

## **GERMANY AND AUSTRIA VIA TEL AVIV**

June 9 – 15

- 6 nights, 7 days
- Hotel accommodations, with private facilities (double occupancy)
- Meals: 2 meals per day – breakfast and dinner
- Entrance sites to all venues (see itinerary)
- The Passion Play ticket
- Ground transportation
- The Passion Play ticket – Oberammergau
- Herrenchiemsee Palace – Bavaria, Germany
- Fortress Salzburg – Salzburg, Austria
- The Sound of Music Bus Tour – Salzburg, Austria (lots of singing)

- The Zugspitze Mountains – Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
- Linderhof Palace – Bavaria, Germany
- Hohenschwangau Castle – Schwangau, Germany
- Neuschwanstein Castle – Schwangau, Germany
- Gratuities to hotel staff and busboys
- And much more...(see full itinerary)

**LIMITED SPACE (first come-first serve)**

**GROUP III – GERMANY AND AUSTRIA – LAND PACKAGE ONLY**

June 9 – 15, Cost: \$1600 per person based on double occupancy for Israel

Single supplement: \$250 additional

Land Package Only: \$1600 per person

6-Nights – 7 days

- Entrances tickets to all sites (see itinerary)
- Hotel accommodations, with private facilities (double occupancy)
- Meals: 2 meals per day – breakfast and dinner
- Entrances tickets to all sites
- The Passion Play ticket
- Ground transportation
- 2 meals per day - breakfast and dinner
- The Passion Play ticket – Oberammergau
- Herrenchiemsee Palace – Bavaria, Germany
- Fortress Salzburg – Austria
- The Sound of Music Bus Tour – Austria
- The Zugspitze Mountains – Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
- Linderhof Palace – Bavaria, Germany
- Hohenschwangau Castle – Schwangau, Germany
- Neuschwanstein Castle – Schwangau, Germany
- Gratuities to hotel staff and busboys
- And much more...

**ROOMMATES FOR ISRAEL & EXTENSION TOUR**

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than double.

While CFN will try to match roommates, it cannot guarantee a roommate will be available.

Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure

**PRICE INCREASES**

All prices quoted are based on a specific number of participants traveling together in the group and on air and land rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change. In addition,

you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fee.

### **DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS\***

**ISRAEL TOUR** deposit: \$500 per person to be submitted with registration form to reserve space. (\$100 of which is non-refundable. Additional penalties may apply, see Cancellation of Land Arrangements & Air Tickets.)

### **DEPOSIT & PAYMENTS\***

#### **ISRAEL AND EXTENSION TOUR**

BAVARIA, GERMANY AND SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

#### **Limited space – First Come – First serve**

Deposit: \$850.00 per person to be submitted with registration form to reserve space. (\$100 of which is non-refundable. Additional penalties may apply, see Cancellation of Land Arrangements & Air Tickets.)

**A Travel Protection Plan is paid in addition to initial deposit or tour payments prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. (Travel Protection Plan)**

### **FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2020**

**\*Payment plan available, please request terms from CFN Israel Tour at:**

**Email: [hospitality@cfni.org](mailto:hospitality@cfni.org) phone: (214) 302-6215**

### **PASSPORT**

Must be carried by each tour member and **must be valid 6 months beyond tour date.**

Photocopies of the information pages of the passport should be submitted to CFN with the registration form but no later than final payment date. If you are in the process of obtaining a new or renewed passport, please submit the registration form in order to confirm your reservation while you await receipt of your passport.

### **TOUR MEMBERS MUST BE FIT TO TRAVEL**

Passengers registering for the tour/s accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. The level of activity for this tour ranges from moderate to strenuous, daily, and the pace is moderate to fast. Any physical limitations, health conditions or disability, requiring special attention, should be reported to the CFNI Tour Director, Marianne Allen at [hospitality@cfni.org](mailto:hospitality@cfni.org) at the time the reservation is made. All team members must be able to move around by themselves and be able to handle their own luggage. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles or other personal needs. **Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.**

## **VISA AND TRADITIONAL PASSPORTS**

Travel outside of the United States requires a traditional passport book that is valid at least the next **six months following your entry date to your travel destination**. No visas are required for entrance to Israel for U.S. citizens. For more specific visa requirements, please contact the relevant consulate for your updated information. Christ For The Nations is not responsible to provide any travel documents to any of our destinations, including documentation/visas required to enter these countries.

If you are traveling outside the United States via air travel, you will need a **traditional passport book** as a *passport card is not valid for air travel*. Passport cards are only valid for Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

## **HEALTH & IMMUNIZATION CONCERNS WHEN TRAVELING**

To be sure you're travel worthy, speak to your doctor before your departure. Vaccinations or shots are not needed to visit Israel, Germany or Austria. However, should you need any medications, be sure to carry it with you. Also take some of the following items along for any emergencies; diarrhea medicine (liquid or tablets), allergies, medications, and any other personal hygiene products you may require.

## **TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (ILLNESS OR DEATH)**

**A Travel Protection Plan is paid in addition to initial deposit or tour payments prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.**

We strongly suggest purchasing appropriate **trip insurance covering** baggage and trip cancellation as needed. You may purchase travel insurance from:

**Royal Lane Travel, Judy Paletti, agent at (214) 340-2030 or one of your choosing.**

1. Coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2. Premium is based on Total cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3. Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by the insurance company (Separate from deposit payment and clearly designated as your Travel Protection Plan premium.)
4. Coverage is not available for those living outside of United States.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY AND FEES**

Long before your tour begins, CFN makes, airline, hotel, sites, and land transportation for each enrolled participant, incurring many non-refundable costs. For this reason, we must charge cancellation fees.

100% OF Cancellation Fees are covered by the **optional** Travel Protection Plan, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable.

Cancellation in writing must be received by Christ For The Nations 90 days prior to departure for a refund minus the following fees and any non-refundable services purchased. Air penalties are not part of the percentage below and vary based on the airline policy at the time of ticket issue.

For those going to The Passion Play in Germany, the tickets and 2-nights hotels package and two special dinners for the package is \$850 non-refundable.

### **WITHOUT TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN**

Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From the day of registration, prior to departure you will be charged the non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees.

- 91 Days Prior: \$100 per person lost
- 90-61 Days Prior: Deposit amount lost either \$500 or \$850 depending on the country.
- 60-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost lost
- 45-31 Days Prior: 65% of tour cost lost
- 30-8 Days Prior: 85% of tour cost lost
- 7-Days Prior or less: \$100 of tour cost lost

### **TRAVEL PROTECTION COVERED BY CFN TOUR**

Included is medical coverage of \$50,000

This does not include ground package or airfare cancellations.

Travel insurance is non-refundable at the time of purchase

### **AIR TRANSPORTATION**

Roundtrip flights will originate from Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport. The airfare included in the tour price is based upon the Super Advance Purchased Excursion fare in effect at the time of the printing and is subject to change. The tariff governing this airfare contains conditions and restrictions on its use. Once "printed," airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter.

### **DEVIATIONS**

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfer for passengers who deviate are not included.

### **TIPS AND GRATUITIES**

All tips and gratuities are covered in the cost of the tour. Voluntary "Love Offerings" for tour guide and bus driver can be extra.

### **BAGGAGE**

Transatlantic flights allow one (1) checked piece of luggage per person with a maximum travel weight of 50 lbs., and luggage dimensions of 62 linear inches. (1) Carry-on bag with a maximum travel weight of 18 lbs. and luggage dimensions of 22 inches x 14 inches x 9 inches. Airline baggage fee will apply for extra bags and overweight bags. **Please make sure you label your luggage with your current information and place inside of your luggage an extra itinerary of the tour and the name of the travel company, SAR El Tours.** In case your luggage is lost, the itinerary will have the names of the hotels and your tour company, so your luggage will be delivered to you while in Israel and/or Germany. You can purchase a luggage tracker for

around \$40 U.S. on the web. This is a very neat device and could come in very handy in case your luggage is misplaced by the airlines.

### **AIRPORT SECURITY LEAVING THE USA**

Security checks are routinely carried out for your protection and safety. Expect to be asked about the contents of your luggage – whether you packed your bags yourself and were they in a supervised place before reaching the airport. Do not take any mail, packages or unknown items from anyone before or after arriving at the airport.

### **ISRAEL'S BORDER PROCEDURES – PASSPORT CONTROL**

Upon arrival to Israel, visitors need to present their passports and entry forms; forms will be given on board your flight. (This may have changed since last year. They did not give our entry forms for Israel.)

### **TOURIST VISA**

Upon entering the country, you will be given a Tourist Visa. **Put this inside your passport. If you prefer not to have your passport stamped when entering Israel, make sure you hang on to the small piece of paper stamped by the border agent instead.** You will need it when departing the country.

### **ISRAEL CUSTOMS UPON ARRIVAL**

A dual-channel customs clearance system operates in all Israeli airports and at the Rafah Terminal – Israel's southern border crossing. Visitors without any Goods to Declare may pass through the Green Channel upon exiting the Arrivals Hall. Passengers bringing in new commercial products, even if exempt from duty, must declare them and use the Red Channel. For further information please contact The Department of Customs: [www.mof.gov.il](http://www.mof.gov.il)

### **ARRIVAL AND HOTEL TRANSFERS**

Our tour company in Israel is **SAR El Tours**, and their representative will meet the team immediately after passport control upon your arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport in Israel. He or she will lead the group to the bus where our guide and driver will be waiting for you. **For travelers arriving in Israel on their own, arrange for a private transfer (please contact our office for more information), or take a local taxi or shared 'sherut' to your destination. Taxis are expensive and will run around \$125 US from airport to hotel to the hotel in Netanya, Israel.**

### **LAND TRANSPORTATION**

SAR El Tours–uses modern air-conditioned motor coaches with Wi-Fi. Smoking is never permitted while on board the motor coach.

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

The price is based on two persons sharing a twin bedded room with private bath, in the hotels selected for the tour. A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement of \$880. A tour participant must pay this supplement when he/she is the sole occupant of assigned accommodation. Please note the term “single” refers to a person traveling alone and not as reference to marital status. **SHARED ROOM:** If a roommate is requested and one cannot be confirmed prior to the tour, the tour participant must pay the single supplement in order to receive final documents. If CFNI succeeds in finding a roommate, but one of the parties intending to share the room should cancel, the remaining party must pay the single room supplement. CFNI is not responsible for roommate assignments that do not work out.

## **DEPARTING ISRAEL VIA BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Airline Check-in: Passengers must check in at Ben Gurion International Airport at least **four hours prior to departure time.**

## **VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) REFUND**

Tourists Tax Refund. According to the **Value Added Tax (VAT)** Law, a foreign tourist can benefit from a zero rate of VAT on various services obtained and purchases made during a stay in Israel. Israel's value added tax stands at **17 percent**, but if you're a tourist, don't sweat it — when you return to the airport for your departing flight, you can get the **tax refunded** on many big-ticket purchases by following several simple steps. A VAT refund form can be filled out, if your purchase is over \$100. Only purchases of more than \$100, made at participating stores, are eligible. Before plunking down your cash, look for the "**tax refund for tourists**" sticker on the store's front door.

*A standard receipt is not enough to ensure your refund,* so even if the store's employee tells you otherwise, *insist they write you out a special tax-refund invoice*, also known as a **Change Place tax refund form**. The form must be **pre-printed with the store's name**. If an employee tries to make an excuse as to why they can't provide you with the special form, you can use it as an opportunity to bargain for a lower price or take it as a sign that you should shop elsewhere.

## **TO GET YOUR VALUE ADDED TAX MONEY REFUND**

1. Upon departure at airport, **Visit the Tax Refund booth at the Ben-Gurion Airport departure hall in Terminal 3.**
2. **Present both the receipts** themselves as well as **the items you purchased.**
3. Make sure to **pack your new purchases in your carry-on baggage**, so you'll have it on hand when you arrive for departure at the airport
4. Show your **tourist visa** to claim your refund. If you prefer not to have your passport stamped when entering Israel, make sure you hang on to the piece of paper stamped by the border agent instead.
5. Be aware that your refund is subject to a service commission, and it can fluctuate depending on the current exchange rate of your home currency and whether or not the money is returned to a credit card. Check with the teller to see how you can incur the lowest possible charge.



## **AIRPORT SECURITY**

Security checks are carried out routinely for your protection and safety. Expect to be asked about the contents of your luggage – was it packed by you and in a supervised place before reaching the airport. Do not take any mail, packages or unknown items from anyone either before or after arriving at the airport.

## **UPON ENTERING THE U.S.**

If you purchased any type of fruit, meats, etc., you must report this on your documents. In order to bring in dates, figs or fruit, they must be vacuumed sealed. Fresh fruits can and will be confiscated at DFW International Airport. If you do not report food items, you can be subject to a very large fine.

## **DUTY FREE ITEMS**

A returning U.S. resident is allowed \$800 in purchases duty free. Gifts may be mailed to the U.S. duty free, but are limited to \$100 per person, per day.

## **CREDIT CARDS**

All major credit cards are accepted – American Express, Visa, Diner's Club, Eurocard and VISA Travelers checks are mostly accepted, but personal checks are rarely accepted. Inform your credit card offices that you will be out of the country and the dates you will travel to Israel and Germany/Austria. Let them know you may be using your credit card in Israel and/or other extensions you might choose to visit during travel (including airport stops). Unusual activity is a sign of a breach of security. If the credit card company is not aware of your plans, in order to protect you, they may suspend your card automatically.

## **ISRAEL CURRENCY AND BANK INFORMATION**

The currency in Israel is the New Israeli Shekel (NIS). Each shekel is divided into 100 'agurot' (singular 'agura'). NIS bills are in denominations of 200, 100, 50, and 20 shekels. Coins are in denominations of 1, 2, 5 and 10 shekels and 50 and 10 agurot. One may bring an unlimited amount of local and foreign currency into Israel in cash, Travelers Checks, letters of credit and State of Israel Bonds. Foreign currency may be exchanged at any bank, post offices, foreign exchange depots and some shops. You may need your passport for exchange.

- Main banks are Bank Hapoalim, Bank Leumi, Israel Discount Bank, United Mizrahi Bank, Mercantile Bank.
- Bank operating hours (generally): Sunday through Thursday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM and from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- **ATM** – The most convenient way to obtain currency is through Bank ATM machines, which may be found all over Israel. Credit cards are accepted so enter your 4 digit numeric pin number and receive shekels debited in U.S. dollars to your account. The exchange rates are fine at the local banks.
- Most stores take U.S. currency (The one dollar bill can be used to purchase items such as bottled water and soft drinks.) You can exchange dollar bills into local currency at

airports, hotel, and banks. Whenever you exchange dollars, keep the receipt given to you. You will then be able to convert any remaining currency back into dollars when you leave the country. Most stores love U.S. dollars, but you can sometimes get better bargains if you pay in the local currency.

- Carry and guard your passport, pocketbook, purse, and other valuables very carefully. Keep your valuables in the safe at the hotel. Never leave them in your hotel room or luggage. Purchases can be made with major credit cards; however, do not take unnecessary credit cards.

### **GERMANY AND AUSTRIA CURRENCY**

The currency used in both Germany and Austria are Euros. ATM machines are common in most places or just use your credit card.

### **ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES IN ISRAEL**

Israel operates on a 230 V and 50Hz. For Israel, there are three associated plug types, C, H and M.

- Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins
- Plug type H has three pins in a triangular shape
- Plug type M has three round pins.

If you intend to take appliances (hair dryer, electric razor, iron, hot water coils for tea) that are suitable for both 110 and 220 volts, make sure to carry a set of adapter plugs. If your appliance is for 110-volt only, you will also need a converter. Never plug your 110-volt appliance into a 220-volt outlet without a converter; it will work at twice its speed for a few seconds – and never work again! The following plugs are used in Israel...



### **ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES IN BOTH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA**

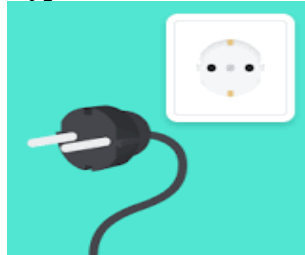
Germany operates on a 230V and 50H. There are two associated plug types, C and F.

- Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins
- Plug type F is a plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side.

**Type C**



**Type F**



## **SIGHTSEEING**

Tour schedules are planned many months ahead, but occasionally there are changes made to your scheduled sightseeing and/or advertised visits. Your Israel tour guide or CFN host will notify you of all changes.

## **NEWSPAPERS IN ISRAEL**

Local, international newspapers and periodicals are readily available in a number of languages. For English, look for the Jerusalem Post or Haaretz English Edition; this comes bundled with the International Herald Tribune.

## **TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DALLAS AND ISRAEL**

Israeli Standard Time is 8 hours ahead of Central Time.

## **TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DALLAS AND GERMANY/AUSTRIA**

Germany and Austria are 7 hours ahead of Central Time in the U.S.A.

## **ISRAELI EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

Police: Dial 100 or [www.police.gov.il](http://www.police.gov.il)

Ambulance: Dial 101 or [www.101.up.co.il](http://www.101.up.co.il)

Fire Brigade: Dial 102

## **GERMANY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE NUMBERS**

Police: 110

Fire and ambulance: 112

You can dial free of charge from any public call box. Please note that you can't call 112 with a phone without a SIM card. Through the 112 number, you can call for an ambulance (Krankenwagen).

## **TELEPHONE USAGE AND IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

\*Call your mobile phone carrier for special rates while in Israel/Germany/Austria.

- Calling from U.S. to Israel, just follow these simple dialing directions:
  1. First dial 011, the U.S. exit code.
  2. Next dial 972, the country code for Israel

3. Then dial the area code (1 digit)
4. Finally the phone number (7 digits). (See sample call below)

If the phone number is 123 4567 and the caller is from the U.S., follow these simple dialing directions

Tel Aviv city code: 011 + 972 +3 +7 digit phone number

Jerusalem city code: 011 +972 + 2 + 7 digit phone number

Tiberias city code: 011 + 972 + 4 + 7 digit phone number

- Calling from Israel to the U.S., just follow these simple dialing directions:
  1. first dial 00+1+area code + local phone number
- Calling the U.S. from Israel: AT&T, Sprint and Verizon all have toll-free access numbers in Israel. Ask your hotel operator how to dial directly from your room. If dialing from a public phone, check the instructions on your calling card (which will tell you to dial either: 012, 013, or 014 for overseas) and then continue with a 1 for the United States, followed by the area code and phone number.
- Calling cards: Public phones in Israel operate with calling cards, which are available at your hotel, local post office and newsstands throughout the country.
- Calling Germany from the U.S., just follow these simple dialing directions:
  1. First dial: 011, the U.S. exit code.
  2. Next dial: 49, the country code for Germany
  3. Then the area code: (2–5 digits)
  4. Finally the phone number: (3–9 digits)
- Calling U.S. from Germany, just follow these simple dialing directions:
  1. First dial: 00, the Germany exit code
  2. Next dial: 1 then the country code
  3. Then the area code: (3 digits)
  4. Finally the phone number: (7 digits)
- Calling Austria from the U.S., just follow these simple dialing instructions:
  1. First dial: 011, the U.S. exit code
  2. Next dial: 43, the Austria country code.
  3. Then dial the 1- to 4-digit area code:
  4. Finally the full phone number: (5 to 13 digits)
- Calling U.S. from Salzburg, Austria, just follow these simple dialing instruction:
  1. First dial: 00 + 1 (country code) + area code + 10 digit number
  2. Next dial: 1 (country code)
  3. Then dial the area code
  4. Finally the phone number

## **POSTAL SERVICE**

Stamps, envelopes, picture postcards and greeting cards may be easily purchased at your hotels and local post office. The post office sells phone calling cards and can help with money transfers as well.

### **WEATHER IN ISRAEL DURING THE MONTH OF MAY CAN VARY**

The weather will vary from the Dead Sea, where temperatures will reach 99 to 100 degrees to Jerusalem, where the temperature during the day can be 75-90 degrees. At night, it can be very cool and even cold. You will want to bring a jacket and layer your clothes accordingly.

### **WEATHER IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA DURING THE MONTH OF MAY**

The weather will vary from around 65 degrees at night and 80 degrees during the day. At night, it may be cool so you will want to bring a comfortable jacket.

### **DON'T FORGET**

- Please make certain that you have a valid passport.
- If you are not a U.S. citizen, check to see if you need a visa, if so, make certain it is valid and you do not wait until the last minute to file for visa. (It takes time)
- Please do not forget your passport and flight tickets.
- We **HIGHLY** recommend that you keep a photocopy of your passport in your purse or wallet.
- Please pack medications in your carry-on bag and not checked luggage.
- Never leave your passport, valuables or money in your hotel room, unless placed in the safe. Each day, you will carry your water bottle with you. To save money, fill your bottle up at the hotel or purchase water from our bus driver or grocery store.
- **Please** plan on drinking a lot of liquid (water) on the plane. The flight is long so you will want to maintain hydration.

### **MISC**

- Please bring money for lunches, bottled water, laundry, telephone calling cards, souvenirs and all other personal expenses.
- Please bring a generous supply of \$1 bills for street vendors.
- Don't forget to pack your cameras, chargers, and cables
- For those being water baptized in the Jordon River, please pack a swimsuit. Baptismal robes will also be available to go over the swimsuit.
- Bring your Bibles, journals and other reading materials for the tour and airplane flights.
- A money belt that fits under your clothing is recommended.
- Bring a day bag to carry personal items and water bottles on the tour bus.

### **WHAT TO PACK**

- Leave your valuable jewelry at home
- Bring AC adapters and Convert Box
- All essential prescription medications in their original bottles. Also bring a copy of the generic names for each and pack in carry-on luggage
- Items to help your rest/sleep on transatlantic flight (e.g. eye mask, neck pillow, ear plugs, extra socks)
- Sunglasses and a hat. You'll find the sunlight is stronger than what you're accustomed to, even in the winter. A hat is also useful for protection from the sun.

- Two (2) pairs of comfortable walking shoes, sneakers and sandals.
- Swimwear is appropriate year-round, whether it's to splash in the hotels' indoor pools or hit a beach on a warm, winter day in the southern part of the country.
- Pack water shoes for the beach and baptism at the Jordan River
- Sunscreen and insect repellent are useful items as well.
- Water bottle – it's a dry country and you should be drinking regularly.
- Layer, layer, layer ( you can shed clothing and leave it on our protected motorcoach)
- The dress is casual. Most people wear jeans, slacks and Capri pants on the trip. No spaghetti strap blouses for women.
- Even the congregation services are very casual.
- Small umbrella and light weight rain coat for (England)
- Hand sanitizer, small package of Kleenex
- Carry a “modesty kit” for visiting holy sites or traveling in Arab or conservative Jewish areas. For instance, when visiting the Western Wall, it is mandatory for a female to wear a scarf in order to gain access. A modesty kit for women should include slacks or a wrap-around skirt (below the knee), a blouse that covers the shoulders, a hat or scarf for the head. A kit for men should include long pants and a shirt that covers the shoulders. Carry these items on the bus, and your guide should let you know when to wear it.
- TIP: Unfortunately, luggage occasionally gets lost or misplaced. Pack a carry-on bag (55” X 40” X 23) cm that includes some necessities for a few days – a change of clothes, all medications, spare contact lenses or glasses, all forms of money and any important documents. Bring a Hebrew/English dictionary – it's great to have along, although most Israelis can speak a smattering of English. Your carry – luggage or bag must not weight over 18 lbs.

### **KEEP UP WITH YOUR BELONGINGS**

Leave valuables, including items of sentimental value at home! Always double check your belongings before you leave the planes, hotels and buses. Always check your safe at the hotel to assure it is empty. Make sure you have your passport, money, phone, charger and electrical adapter/converter box and camera before leaving your hotel room. Neither CFNI nor does Sar El Tours assume responsibility for lost items or luggage.