



Biblical Journey to Israel

May 6-16, 2024

You are invited to join
Dr. Jack & Shawn Hodges
(former IMB missionaries to Gaza and Israel)
and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

on a
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Cost: \$4995 (all-inclusive*)

If you are interested in signing up, please click on the following link to go directly to the [Vered Tours/WeTravel webpage](#). If you want more information, Dr. Hodges is offering a Q&A on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill. You may also download an itinerary from the church's resources webpage.

Details: The Biblical Journey to Israel will take you to the places you've read about in the Bible: Nazareth, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan and Jerusalem. The Bible comes alive as you see these locations much as they were seen by Jesus and his disciples.

***The trip is all-inclusive:** This price includes cost of airfare roundtrip Charlotte—Tel Aviv; all transfers and transportation; all hotel accommodations; all breakfasts and dinners; all touring and entrance fees as per the above itinerary; a full-time, licensed and experienced, English-speaking tour guide/manager; and gratuities to guide, driver, hotel waiters or porters.

Does not include: lunches, or any meals not indicated; drinks with dinners other than tap water; and personal expenses such as laundry service or telephone calls.

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Information for the Journey to Israel Trip

Cost for trip: \$4,995 per person. Single occupancy supplement is an additional \$1,675. This price includes cost of airfare roundtrip Charlotte—Tel Aviv; all transfers and transportation; all hotel accommodations; all breakfasts and dinners; all touring and entrance fees as per the above itinerary; a full-time, licensed and experienced, English-speaking tour guide/manager; and gratuities to guide, driver, hotel waiters or porters. The price does NOT include lunches, or any meals not indicated; drinks with dinners other than tap water; and personal expenses such as laundry service or telephone calls.

You will need a current passport to travel to Israel. No visa is required in advance.

Deposit of \$500 per person is due when you register for the trip (All signup and payment is through the [VeredTours/WeTravel website](#))

Final payment is due March 8, 2024. No cancellation charges will be assessed prior to January 23, 2024, except for a \$75 administrative fee. Cancellations made after January 23, 2024 will be assessed a \$500 penalty in addition to cancellation fees charged by the airlines, hotels or other service providers.

A lot of walking is required! Wear comfortable walking shoes. Layering is advised and a light rain jacket is suggested. A hat would be advised especially for going to Masada. Sunscreen and sunglasses are also needed. A person can become dehydrated quickly in Israel. You must drink plenty of water! Carbonated drinks or coffee will not suffice!

The electric current in Israel is 220 volts and thus you will need current adapters and different plug configurations for your electrical devices.

You will want to take some extra cash (U.S. currency) with you to purchase incidentals and souvenirs. Most stores take credit cards, and many times credit card companies give a better rate than purchasing Israeli shekels from a bank.

You will want to keep in a journal a log of the places you visit because it will be confusing when you look at pictures and wonder where the picture was taken. Especially if you use a separate camera other than a phone camera will this be important.