



**Israel 2023 Team with Pastor JP Jones and Dave Brodsky
August 26 / 27 - September 4 OR 6, 2023**

Introduction:

The Global Mission has been ministering for years in Israel, so you will not only discover the land of the Bible but you will meet the people who live in the land today and see their hunger and thirst for God's salvation.

Our journey is focused primarily on touring biblical sites and interacting with people along the way. Many people who ask about safety in modern Israel are surprised to discover that it is safer than living in Southern California. But in all areas of life, just like driving on I-405, we don't have control over the universe and cannot claim that we can keep people any safer or healthier on a trip to Israel any more than you would be on your own on a regular trip to the grocery store.

We have an impeccable safety history, but we are engaging in foreign cultures. Participants should be aware that language, environment, and daily life will be markedly different, including meals and hygiene.

Details:

Departure from LAX will be August 26 or 27, 2023 and return will be on September 4, 2023 **or** September 6, 2023 for those who choose to continue on with us to Petra, Jordan and purchase the Trip Extension at an additional cost. (So far, nearly everyone who has registered is choosing to join us in Jordan also.)

We have designed the experience for married couples but others may wish to make appropriate arrangements to participate (e.g. mother/daughter.) In addition to being hosted by the Jones and Brodsky couples, Pastor JP will be teaching from God's Word at biblical sites throughout our journey, and Dave will be providing cross-cultural context as a Jewish believer, helping us to understand the people of Israel both past and present. Our tour guide is virtually unparalleled in experience and knowledge, and will provide you with the historical and archaeological insights to unlock new insights into Scripture. For the icing on the cake, Dave will introduce you to local missions leaders who will share confidential insights of the Gospel's progress in the Middle East.



Cost:

The cost of the trip is \$2495 + airfare* per person based on double occupancy** which includes: LAX transfers to and from Crossline Church, roundtrip airfare to Tel Aviv, Israel, 7 nights double occupancy lodging in highly rated hotels, full breakfast buffet and dinner daily except beverages, in-country transportation on luxury air conditioned buses, experienced English speaking tour guides, entry fees to all national parks, tourist sites and destinations. It does **not** include lunches, beverages and drinking water throughout the day, tips and gratuities, shopping, etc.

****Airfare will be purchased directly from our travel agent based on group travel rates and/or individual customized preferences (such as business class or first class air.)***

*****For solo travelers wishing their own room there is a single supplement of \$1060.***

The cost of the Petra, Jordan extension is an additional \$795 per person based on double occupancy** and will include airfare back to Tel Aviv, an additional two nights lodging in high class hotels, in-country transportation on air conditioned comfort buses, daily breakfast and dinner except beverages, experienced English speaking tour guides, entry fees to all destinations. It does **not** include lunches, beverages and drinking water throughout the day, tips and gratuities, shopping, etc. It also does **not** include the cost of the Jordanian entry visa.

*****For solo travelers wishing their own room on the Jordan extension there is a single supplement of \$195.***

Application Requirements:

Before applying, please be aware that you will be required to:

- Make a \$495 deposit per person to submit your application. (\$95 is non-refundable and non-transferable and will be kept for administration and processing fees even if you withdraw. After April 1st, full deposit is non-refundable due to commitments to international contracts.)
- Meet all financial deadlines by paying on time. You are responsible for meeting your deadlines whether you are reminded or not.
- Apply for or renew a passport at your own expense if you do not have one with validity that expires in or after April 2024.
- Complete all required forms on time, including liability waivers, emergency contact information, and spiritual background forms, among others.

Acceptance to the 2023 Israel Team is contingent upon multiple factors, including: physical, social, spiritual and emotional well-being; meeting financial commitments; and adherence to team leadership and ministry guidelines. Submitting your registration deposit signifies your acceptance of these terms and conditions.


For questions about this opportunity, please contact dave@theglobalmission.org



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Day	Program
1 Monday August 28	<p><u>ARRIVAL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport near Tel Aviv. Met & assisted by an Amiel Tours representative. Transfer to your hotel in Jerusalem for check-in. • Dinner and overnight at Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem
2 Tuesday August 29	<p><u>MOUNT OF OLIVES AND OLD CITY TOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascend the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking panoramic view of the Old City. Walk along the Palm Sunday Walk to Pater Noster Church and to Dominus Flevit, where Christ wept over the lost peace of the city. "...He saw the city and wept over it saying "If you had known...the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes" (Luke 19:42). • Enter the Garden of Gethsemane, with the ancient olive trees believed to date back to the times of Christ, see the Church of All Nations and the Gethsemane Grotto, where Christ condemned violence: Jesus said ... "All who take the sword will perish by the sword" (Matt. 26:52). • Enter the Old City of Jerusalem through St. Stephen's Gate arrive at the Pools of Bethesda. The site dates to the 2nd century BC and it was here that Jesus healed a paralytic. According to an ancient tradition, Bethesda is also where Jesus' maternal grandparents, Anne and Joachim, lived — and where his mother Mary was born. The Church of St Anne, built around 1140, stands nearby. • Continue to the Churches of the Condemnation and Flagellation and view the arch "Ecco Homo", commemorating the first two Stations of the Cross. • Walk along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. This is in fact, a complex of various chapels built on what is called the Hill of Golgotha. • Dinner and overnight at Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem  <p><i>Mount of Olives, Jerusalem</i></p>



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Wednesday
August 30

TEMPLE MOUNT – WESTERN WALL – MOUNT ZION – CITY OF DAVID



- After breakfast, early in the morning visit the **Temple Mount**, sacred to Jews, Muslims and Christians. Originally, it was the site of both great Temples of Jerusalem. Now it is the location of the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque.
- We'll then proceed to the place considered most holy today in all of Judaism, the **Western Wall - "Kotel"**. The Kotel is part of the few remaining structures of the Temple Complex built by Herod the Great.
- Visit **Mount Zion** to see **King David's Tomb** and **the Upper Room** - where Jesus celebrated the Passover with the disciples (John 13 - 17) and returned to them again after His death and resurrection (John 20:19-21)
- Continue the day with a visit to the **City of David** and see the newest and exciting excavations of Jerusalem during the time of the first Temple period. The story of the **City of David** began over 3,000 years ago, when King David left the city of Hebron for a small hilltop city known as Jerusalem, establishing it as the unified capital of the tribes of Israel. Today, deep underground, the City of David is revealing some of the most exciting archaeological finds of the ancient world. Walk through **Hezekiah's Tunnel** which still flows with water.
- **Dinner and overnight at Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem**



The Western Wall



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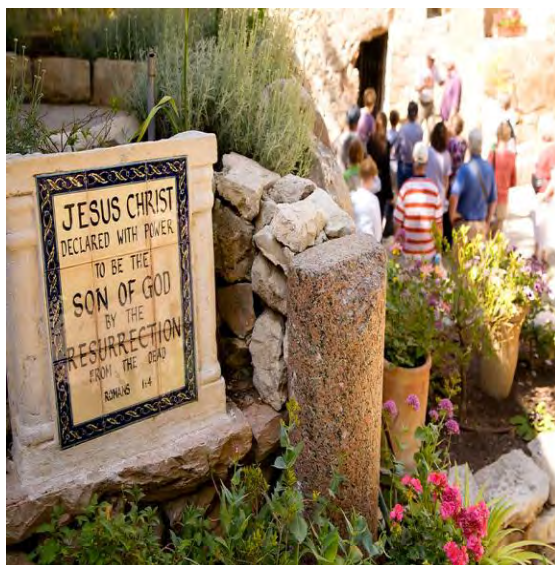
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Thursday
August 31

GARDEN TOMB – YAD VASHEM – BETHLEHEM

- This morning we will start at the **Garden Tomb**, an ancient Jewish sepulcher which matches the New Testament description of the tomb in which Jesus was buried. Christians sanctify this place as the possible burial place of Jesus. (*Communion*)
- Drive to **Yad Vashem** Museum and Memorial for the 6 million Jews murdered in the Holocaust. Tour the **Holocaust History Museum**, built mostly underground. Both multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary, it presents the story of the Holocaust from a unique Jewish perspective, emphasizing the experiences of the individual victims through original artifacts, survivor testimonies and personal possessions.
- Visit the **Church of the Nativity** in **Bethlehem** which is one of the oldest continuously operating churches in the world. The church is built over the cave that tradition marks as the birthplace of Jesus. After walking through the small entrance to the church known as the Door of Humility and following the pathways past the wall mosaics that date back a millennium, find yourself at the Grotto of the Nativity, the spot that has been honored as the place where Christ was born.
- Visit the **Shepherds' Field and Grotto**. According to tradition this is where local Jewish Shepherds were brought tidings of joy from an angel that told them of the birth of Jesus. The Sanctuary, designed by Barluzzi, stands on a rock overlooking the ruins.
- **Dinner and overnight at Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem**



Church of Nativity, Bethlehem - Grotto: A star marking where Jesus was born



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Friday
September 1

CAESAREA – DRUZE VILLAGE – NAZARETH VILLAGE – KFAR CANA



Caesarea

- After breakfast, check out of the hotel and travel north to the ancient city of **Caesarea**, built by Herod the Great and once the seat of Roman rule. It was here that Pontius Pilate imprisoned Peter, and Cornelius, the first Gentile, accepted Christ. About 1000 years ago, the Crusaders rebuilt and fortified part of the city.
- Stop at a Druze village for **Druze hospitality** and learn about this great community that lives in Israel and serves in its Army.
- Drive to **Nazareth Village** to see and understand what life was like during the time of the Second Temple. Learn about the way of life in Israel thousands of years ago during the times of Jesus and his disciples
- Stop at **Kfar Cana** to visit the **Church of the Wedding** where Jesus turned water into wine.
- **Dinner and overnight at Caesar Premier Hotel, Tiberias**



Druze woman preparing a traditional dish

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Saturday
September 2



**SEA OF GALILEE – MT. BEAUTITUDES
CAPERNAUM – TABGHA – YARDENIT**

- After breakfast we will take a **boat ride** on the calm waters of the **Sea of Galilee**, the same sea which Jesus walked, sailing on a boat like one that was used by Peter.
- Visit the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount. Enjoy a magnificent view of the northern part



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of the Sea of Galilee including Tabgha and Capernaum.

- Proceed to **Capernaum**, where a 4th Century synagogue was discovered throwing light on the life of the community of that era. According to the Christian tradition, Jesus served here as a local rabbi and performed miracles. The traditional house of Peter is also located here.



Capernaum-inside the Church of the House of St. Peter

- Visit **Tabgha - Church of the Multiplication**, the traditional site of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes and the third resurrection appearance of Jesus.
- End the day at the **Yardenit Baptism site on the Jordan River**. Here you are able to plunge into the atmosphere of spirituality and connect with the Holy Land. (*Baptism in the Jordan by Rev Jones & Rev Brodsky is available to our team.*)

"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove, and a voice came from heaven; 'Thou art my beloved Son, with thee I am well pleased.'" Mark 1:9-11



Wall of New Life - Yardenit

- **Dinner and overnight at Caesar Premier Hotel, Tiberias**

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Sunday
September 3

JERICO - QUMRAN - MASADA - EIN GEDI - DEAD SEA

- After breakfast, check out of the hotel. Drive to **Jericho**, one of the oldest human settlements in the Middle East. **Tell es-Sultan (ancient Jericho)** - ancient Jericho of the biblical times located some 2 km from the modern city center, overlooking the natural spring of Ein Sultan. At the moment these are the oldest remains of a city in the world. The wall of a round tower is close to 10,000 years old. Recall the biblical tale of Joshua marching his troops around Jericho's city walls until they fell.
- Continue to **Qumran**, home of the **Dead Sea Scrolls** which were first discovered in the caves in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd who was looking for a lost goat. The scrolls turned out to be the oldest biblical Hebrew scriptures ever found, shedding light on practices and beliefs of ancient Judaism, during the time of Christian origins.



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Masada National Park

- Continue south to the legendary mountaintop plateau of **Masada** and ascend by cable car to the ancient fortress. Explore the site with its synagogue and bathhouse. Here was the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their struggle against the Romans.



Dead Sea Float

Putting mud on at the Dead Sea

- Visit the beautiful **Ein Gedi Reserve**. See the waterfalls at this oasis in the desert, which is mentioned several times in the Book of Psalms, and hear the biblical stories of King David hiding from King Saul.
- Drive to your hotel for check-in, enjoy the rest of your time at your leisure and to put mineral rich mud on yourselves, and float in the buoyant waters of **the Dead Sea**.
- **Dinner and overnight at Isrotel Dead Sea**

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**Monday
September 4**

**** IMPORTANT NOTE - FOLLOWING DATES ONLY APPLY TO PETRA, JORDAN EXTENSION ****
Those not participating on Jordan Extension will bus to Ben Gurion Int'l Airport for departure flights on Monday, September 4 with everlasting memories of their trip to the Holy Land.

CROSS TO ALLENBY BORDER – MADABA – MOUNT NEBO – AMMAN

- After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the Allenby Bridge to cross the border to Jordan. Met and assisted by the guide in Jordan.



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- The trip south of Amman along the 5,000 years old King's Highway is one of the most memorable Journeys in the Holy Land. Along the way is **Madaba** whose main attraction is a wonderfully vivid, six-century Byzantine mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites.

Mosaic of Jerusalem in Madaba Church



Mount Nebo

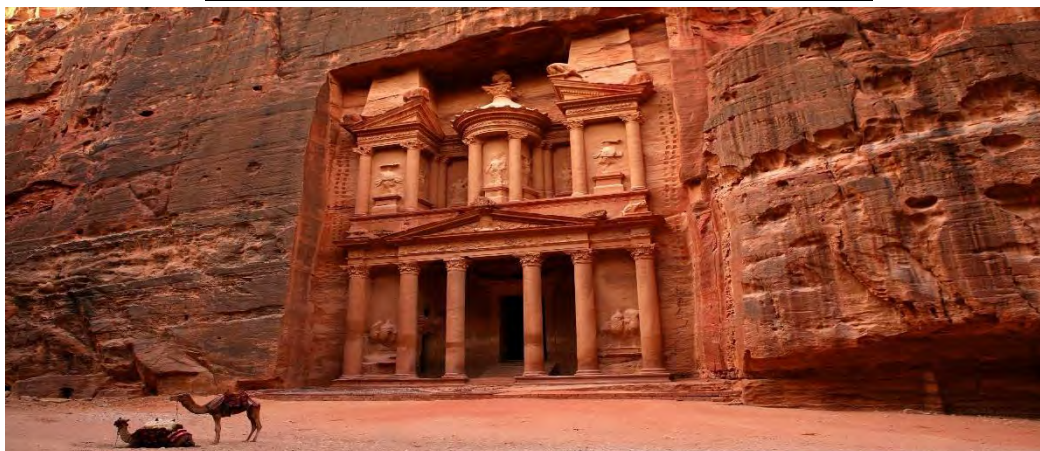


- Ten minutes to the west of Madaba is **Mount Nebo**, the memorial of Moses, and the presumed site of the prophet's death and burial place. It is mentioned in the Hebrew Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land.
- Drive to your hotel in Amman for check in.
- Dinner and overnight at Mena Tyche Hotel, Aman Jordan**

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Tuesday
September 5

PETRA TOUR – CROSS TO ARAVA BORDER – TEL AVIV



- After breakfast, check out of your hotel and drive through the wonderful mountainous landscape of Jordan. Enter the Rose City of **Petra** through the Siq, a narrow passage through the mountains that has inspired people for centuries, leading to the Treasury which suddenly appears at the end of the gorge, leaving visitors breath-taken by its size, color and beauty.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue into the heart of this ancient city carved into the mountains, passing hundreds of tombs and monuments and a spectacular Amphitheater, which once held 3,000 spectators.• At the end of the day, drive to Arava border to cross back to Israel. Met and assisted by the Amiel representative who will assist you with your border crossing.• Drive to Ramon Airport to take a domestic flight from Eilat to Tel Aviv. Transfer from the airport to your hotel in Tel Aviv.• Dinner and overnight at Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv
10 Wednesday September 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DEPARTURE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After breakfast, drive / transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for return flight home with an everlasting memory of the Holy Land after the trip of a lifetime. <p style="text-align: center;">** IMPORTANT NOTE - THOSE NOT PARTICIPATING ON PETRA, JORDAN EXTENSION ** Will transfer from Dead Sea to Ben Gurion Int'l Airport on Monday, September 4</p>



LIST OF HOTELS: (subject to modification by Amiel Tours)

Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem

Address: Keren HaYesod St 39, Jerusalem

Phone: +972 (2) 569-5695

Website: <https://www.danhotels.com/JerusalemHotels/DanPanoramaJerusalemHotel/>

Caesar Premier Hotel, Tiberias

Address: 103 The Promenade, Tiberias

Phone: +972 (4) 672-7272

Website: <https://www.caesarhotels.co.il/caesar-tiberias-hotel>

Isrotel Hotel, Dead Sea

Address: Ein Bokek

Phone: +972 (8) 668-9666

Website: <https://www.isrotel.co.il/isrotel-hotels/dead-sea-hotels>

Mena Tyche Hotel, Amman, Jordan

Address: Abdallah Ben Omar St, Amman 11134, Jordan

Phone: +962 (6) 560 7114

Website: <https://menatychehotel.com/>

Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv

Address: Trumpeldor St 11, Tel Aviv-Yafo

Phone: +972 (3) 519-2727

Website: <https://www.hotelmetropolitan.co.il/>