



2020 BLESS ISRAEL TOURS 2020

11 Day ISRAEL EPIC!

5780 (Time since creation according to Hebrew calendar)

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Day 1 May 19

Depart USA

Day 2 May 20

- Arrive in Israel at Ben Gurion Airport - Tel Aviv and board our tour bus.



- **Caesarea** – site of one of Herod's magnificent and opulent palaces, but most importantly, it is the Mediterranean port from which the Apostle Paul departed on his missionary journeys.



- **Joppa** – short walk through the streets of Old Joppa- Jonah fled the call of God from here. Peter saw the vision that led to his going to Caesarea to share the gospel with Cornelius.



- **Dinner & Overnight: Haifa**– Port city located at the base of Mt. Carmel.

Day 3 May 21

• Breakfast at the hotel ~ Check-out and board bus

- Ministry with Ethiopian Church in Tel Aviv – working with elderly Holocaust survivors.
- **Jerusalem overlook** ~ a view of the old city of Jerusalem.
- **US Embassy** – Hear the story behind the building as well as see history in the making
- **Western Wall at night** – Jerusalem Day begins tonight





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- **Overnight & dinner Jerusalem**

Day 4 May 22

- **Breakfast ~ board bus**

JERUSALEM DAY!! 1967 – end of Jerusalem being “trampled under foot by the gentiles”! **CELEBRATE!!**



- **Mt. of Olives** - The first stop will be the Mt. of Olives where Jesus ascended into heaven. Take a moment to reflect back to that day and time while your eyes gaze upon the panoramic view of the Holy City. The presence of God is all about, cast your eyes toward the Eastern Gate, and envision the triumphant return of our Lord in all His glory.
- **Garden of Gethsemane** - Pray among the olive trees as the Lord did nearly 2,000 years ago. What an impact this very night has had on the world when the Son of God submitted to the will of his Father.



- **Pool of Bethesda**
- **St. Ann's Church**
- **Overnight & dinner Jerusalem**

Day 5 May 23

- **Breakfast ~ board bus**
- **Garden Tomb**





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- **Worship service with Messianic congregation**
- **Bethlehem – birthplace of Jesus**



- **Samaria – Shiloh**



- **Overnight & dinner Jerusalem**

Day 6 May 24

- **Breakfast at the hotel ~ Check-out and board bus**
 - **Valley of Elah**
 - **Be'er Sheva** –Where Abraham lived and dug 7 wells.



- **Archeological Dig at Bet-Govin National** ~ The people who lived at Beit Govrin thousands of years ago left behind plentiful testimony to their existence both above and below ground. Among the sites are a Roman amphitheater and Beit Govrin National Park ,Tel Mareshah, which was fortified by Solomon's son Rehoboam (2 Chron. 11:8).



- **Overnight & dinner at Kfar Hanokdim**



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Day 7 May 25

- **Breakfast ~ Check-out and board bus**
- **Dead Sea** - The warm waters of the Dead Sea with the salt content 28 - 30 times stronger than any ocean is said to offer many medicinal remedies. Jump in and see if you can sink.



- **Qumran** - This area is the location of the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by a young shepherd boy. Legend has it John the Baptist once studied here with the Essenes.



- **En Gedi** - was a source of renewal and strength for David and his men as they fled King Saul. David would replenish in the Living Waters of En Gedi as we replenish in the Living Waters of God's Word. As a deer panteth after the water brooks, so my soul panteth after thee, my God. (Psalms 42:2)
- **Jericho** – Oldest city in the world/ cable car to Mt. of Temptation
 - **Old Road from Jericho to Jerusalem**
 - **Baptismal site**- Experience baptism in the Jordan River, located at the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee (if you want to be baptized, you may rent/buy a gown here/ with the rental comes a certificate).



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- **Overnight & dinner in Galilee**

Day 8 May 26

- **Breakfast ~ board bus**
- **Sail across the beautiful Sea of Galilee**
- **Jesus Boat” Museum/ Yigal Alon Museum**



- **Mt. of Beatitudes**
- **Capernaum** - The fishing village which served as home during Jesus' Galilee ministry



- **Lunch at St. Peter’s Fish Restaurant** ~ You’ll have the opportunity to enjoy fish caught in the Sea of Galilee earlier in the morning (not part of trip package).



- **New Museum: Magdala**
- **Dinner & Overnight in Galilee**



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Day 9 May 27

- **Breakfast ~ Check-out and board bus**
- **Kibbutz in Tiberias**
- **Nazareth Village**



- **Mt. of Precipice**



- **Tel Megiddo**
- **Overnight & dinner Jerusalem**

Day 10 May 28

- **Breakfast ~ Check-out and board bus**
- **City of David** - 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, a tour through the City of David brings visitors face to face with the personalities and places of the Bible. This is the only place on earth where the only guidebook needed is the Bible itself.



- **Hezekiah's Tunnel** ~ Built during the time of King Hezekiah. Walk through, exiting at
- **Pool of Siloam** ~ Site of healing of blind man.



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- **Old City**



- **Farwell Dinner Tel Aviv** (not part of package).



- **To airport for late flight**
Day 11 May 29

- depart TLV
- Arrive in USA