

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Psalm 122:1-2 (NRSV)*

**A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE BIBLE LAND, ISRAEL SPECIALLY  
PREPARED FOR JANE MORROW  
OCTOBER 17 – 28, 2026**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 -**

Depart Nashville with American Airlines flight # 4443 to New York (JFK) departing at 3:23pm arriving at 7:00pm. Connect with American Airlines flight # 18 **nonstop** to Tel Aviv leaving at 11:30pm.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 – RAANANA (D)**

Arriving Ben Gurion Airport at 5:00pm. Upon arrival, you will be met by a **Ya'lla Tours USA** Israel representative and your tour guide who will assist the group with the transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **PRIMA MILLENNIUM RAANANA**, is in the high-tech district of Raanana, 9 miles from Tel Aviv. All guest rooms have free wi-fi, coffee/tea maker and hairdryer. This is a non-smoking hotel. Facilities and services include a restaurant serving buffet breakfast and lunch, a rooftop bar serving dinner, 24-7 reception and help desk, fitness center and spa, free bicycle rental, laundry and dry cleaning, room service and business services. [www.prima-hotels-israel.com/prima-millennium-raanana-hotel](http://www.prima-hotels-israel.com/prima-millennium-raanana-hotel)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 – GALILEE (B,D)**

Start your morning with a full buffet breakfast, refreshed from a good night's sleep.

We will begin our day with a drive through the fast-growing towns and farms of the **Plain of Sharon to Caesarea Maritima**, a large port city built by Herod the Great to honor Roman Caesar Augustus. Herod built a port in the bay and erected all the cultural institutions found in every great Greco-Roman city - a theater, a hippodrome, and a luxurious bathhouse. To supply water to the city's ever-growing population, he built an aqueduct system stretching from the springs of Mt. Carmel to Caesarea.

The Book of Acts refers repeatedly to Caesarea as the city Peter visited (Acts 10).

Continue north to **Mt. Carmel** to visit **Muhraka**, where Elijah the prophet "faced off" with the prophets of Ba'al (I Kings 18:18).

Next, we head to **Megiddo** (I Kings 9:15), where archaeological digs have revealed 26 layers of civilization, including fortifications of **King Solomon** and a water tunnel of **King Ahab**. Megiddo provides a magnificent view of the fertile **Jezreel Valley**, the prophesied site of **Armageddon** at the crossroads of the ancient **Via Maris** "freeway."

Continue to our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

Our kibbutz hotel, **EIN GEV HOLIDAY RESORT**, is located on grassy, palm-shaded grounds on the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee. All 166 guest rooms have a/c and hairdryer. Facilities include a private beach, gift shop, coin-operated laundry, lobby bar, restaurant, meeting rooms and free Wi-Fi throughout the resort. [www.eingev.com](http://www.eingev.com)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 – GALILEE (B,L,D)**

Take a **private** boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee** and then visit the 2,000-year-old **Genosar Boat** (“the Jesus boat”) discovered in 1986.

Continue to the New Testament fishing village of **Magdala** (Matthew 27:56, 61).

Continue to **Tabga** (the traditional site of the multiplication of bread and fish (John 6:1) and then to **Capernaum**, with an ancient synagogue where Christ taught. The disciples Peter and Andrew made their homes here as well (John 6:24).

Enjoy a **St. Peter’s Fish lunch** by the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Visit the **Church of the Primacy**, where Peter was first among the apostles to confess the divinity of Christ (Matthew 16:16, Mark 8:29; John 6:69).

Then drive to **Kursi** and see the remains of the Byzantine church and floor mosaic commemorating the miracle of the swine running into the Sea of Galilee (Mark 5:15).

Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 – GALILEE (B,D)**

After breakfast, visit the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, the traditional site where Jesus Christ delivered the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5).

Next, we’re off north to the ruins of the prehistoric settlement at **Tel Dan**, once a thriving Canaanite community and the northern limit of the Promised Land. It was here that King Jeroboam set up a pagan calf altar that brought disaster on Israel.

Back on the bus, we continue north to **Caesarea Philippi** (Banias Spring), where Peter confessed to Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16).

Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 – JERUSALEM (B,L,D)**

Depart Tiberias and drive to **Cana**, best known as the place where Jesus performed "the first of his signs", turning water into wine at a wedding feast (John 2:1–11).

Continue to **Nazareth** (Matthew 2:19-23)

Then we go to **Nazareth Village** for a first-hand experience of the way of life in Galilee during the days of Jesus.

Continue to visit **Mt. Precipice** (Luke 4:28-30), where Christ was taken “...in order to throw Him down the cliff.” Take in the view of the Jezreel Valley (Armageddon), Mt. Tabor (The Mt. of Transfiguration) and Mt. Gilboa (where Gideon chose his 300 brave men).

Then drive to **Shiloh**, where the portable Tabernacle that Moses built in the wilderness was stationed from the time of the conquest until the city’s apparent destruction by the Philistines in 1104 BC. “He abandoned the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent he had set up among men” (Psalm 78:60).

Enjoy lunch at Shiloh.

Then climb the Judean hills to the most beautiful city in the world, JERUSALEM.

Continue to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **GRAND COURT JERUSALEM**, is located within easy walking distance of Jerusalem’s Old City. All 442 guest rooms have a/c, mini-fridge, hair dryer, safe, and coffee maker. Amenities include free Wi-Fi, two restaurants, lobby lounge, concierge, seasonal outdoor swimming pool, children’s pool and sundeck, health club, room service, and doctor on call. <https://www.grandhotels-israel.com/grand-court-hotel-jerusalem>

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 – JERUSALEM (B,L,D)**

Drive to **Bethphage** on the eastern slopes of Mt. of Olives to see an authentic, first-century tomb.

Then visit the **Church of Pater Noster** on the hill where Jesus was inspired with the Lord's Prayer. The walls of the church are covered with the prayer written in over 85 languages (Matthew 6:9-13).

Drive to the top of **Mt. of Olives** (Acts 1:8) for a magnificent view of the **Old City**. Then take the "Palm Sunday Walk" to the **Dominus Flevit Church** ("the Lord weeps," Luke 19:41-44). During construction in 1955, archaeologists uncovered artefacts dating back to the Canaanite period as well as tombs from the Second Temple and Byzantine eras and remains of a lovely Byzantine shrine with an elaborate mosaic floor that was incorporated into the church.

Continue walking down to the **Garden of Gethsemane** (Matthew 26:36). Some of the oldest olive trees in the world are here. Visit the **Church of All Nations**, which contains the stone where Jesus prayed on the night of his betrayal, according to tradition. We will have time for singing, reflection, and prayer in a quiet area of the Garden of Gethsemane. Enter the Old City through **Stephen's Gate (Lions' Gate)** and the **Christian Quarter**. Here is the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5:1), where Jesus healed the lame man, and **St. Anne's Church**, an outstanding example of Crusader architecture with amazing acoustics.

Walk the Via Dolorosa, the **Way of the Cross**, to **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. In 325, Constantine's mother Helen first requisitioned the area for a church. The 4<sup>th</sup>-century church was largely destroyed by the Turks in 1009 and partially restored in 1048. The impressive stone decorations adorning the facade date from Crusader times. In its current form, the church preserves the Crusader structure and is shared by two major Christian denominations, the Greek Orthodox and the Roman Catholic. The church enshrines a tomb that some traditions hold to be the place of Jesus' burial and resurrection. Return to the hotel for **dinner** and overnight.

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 – JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Drive east from Jerusalem to the lowest place on Earth, the Dead Sea.

drive around **Jericho** to **Kasr el Yahud** on the **Jordan River** to renew your vows of Baptism.

Then, drive along the Dead Sea and view **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947.

Continue to **Masada**, a natural fortress with majestic ruins overlooking the Dead Sea. Take a cable car to the top of Masada for a tour. Jewish Zealots held the rock for several months in 73AD under siege by the 10<sup>th</sup> Roman legion. The Romans finally took the fortress by way of a massive attack ramp. The camps and other fortifications that encircle Masada constitute the most complete Roman siege works to have survived till today. Then drive to the **Dead Sea** for a float in the soothing, therapeutic water (bring towel, bathing suit and flip flops).

Return to Jerusalem for **dinner** and overnight.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 – JERUSALEM (B,L,D)**

Visit to **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial**. *“As the Jewish people’s living memorial to the Holocaust, Yad Vashem safeguards the memory of the past and imparts its meaning for future generations. For over half a century, Yad Vashem has been committed to four pillars of remembrance: Commemoration, Documentation, Research, and Education.”*

May we never forget the terrible price Israel paid to establish her country.

Then, visit the **Israel Museum** to see an exhibition of the **Dead Sea Scrolls at the Shrine of the Book** and a scale model of Jerusalem as it was in Jesus’ time.

Drive 6 miles south of Jerusalem to **Bethlehem** (Micah 5:2 and Luke 2:1).

Enjoy a typical Arabic lunch.

Then visit the **Church of the Nativity**, the oldest church in the Holy Land still in use.

Construction of this church began in 327AD over the traditional birthplace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Then we continue through the Field of Boaz to **Shepherds’ Field** (Luke 2), where we will revisit the Christmas story with the angels and shepherds of Bethlehem.

Return to Jerusalem for **dinner** and overnight.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 – JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Start the morning with a visit to **Caiaphas Palace** (Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, John 18:12) and see the cistern where Jesus was held before he was taken to Pilate and the Roman Period steps, he walked from the Kidron Valley.

Then drive south to visit **Tel Azekah**, an Israelite military outpost from which we will view the **Sorek Valley** and the **Elah Valley** (I Samuel 17:2-19), the site where David slew the giant Goliath with only faith and a slingshot.

Visit **Tel Lachish**, the site of an ancient Near Eastern city, now an archaeological site. The gate at Tel Lachish is the largest in Israel dating to the First Temple period 3,000 years ago.

Continue to participate in an **archaeological dig** (for approx. 2 hours) in **Tel Maresha** (Joshua 15:20, 44 and 2 Chronicles 11: 5-8).

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 – JERUSALEM (B,D)**

Visit the **City of David** and see excavations which reveal the period of King David. If weather permits, we will walk through **Hezekiah’s Tunnel** (optional) and visit the **Pool of Siloam** where Jesus sent the blind man to be healed.

Walk to the **Pilgrims Tunnel** direct to the Old City.

See the ancient **Southern Steps** and the **Hulda Gates** (II Kings 22:14) which originally led up to the Temple entrance where Jesus is known to have taught and fought with the money changers.

Walk to the **Western Wall**, the holiest site in Judaism and the only visible remains of Herod’s splendid Second Temple, where Jesus walked and taught.

Walk through the **Western Wall Tunnel**, huge arched spaces just north of the Western Wall which link to a water tunnel cut through the rock to the north, apparently dug in the Hasmonean period (163 to 37 BC).

We conclude our day with a powerful visit to the **Garden Tomb**, held by many Protestants to be the actual location of the burial and resurrection of Jesus (John 19:38 & Luke 23). We will have time for prayer and Holy Communion. Return to the hotel for time to relax and **dinner**.

At 8:00pm, transfer to the Ben Gurion Airport with your American Airlines flight # 19 **nonstop** flight to New York (JFK). Departing at 11:20pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 –**

Arriving at 5:45am. Clear US Customs and Immigration and connect with American Airlines **nonstop** flight # 4352 leaving at 7:55am arriving at 9:30am.

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**Price per person in a double room: \$6,195**

**Price per person in a single room: \$7,690**

**Prices are GUARANTEED for October 2026**

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**TOUR INCLUDES:**

- \* Round-trip, economy-class airfare from Nashville to Tel Aviv with American Airlines.
- \* Departure taxes (\$797 based on February 17, 2026, tariff), subject to change until final invoice is issued.
- \* 10 nights of accommodation with breakfast and dinner daily.
- \* Private transfers as per the itinerary in Israel and Jordan.
- \* 9 days of touring in a private, luxurious, air-conditioned motor coach with a license, **English-speaking** guide.
- \* All entrance fees as per itinerary.
- \* Private boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
- \* St. Peter's Fish lunch in the Galilee.
- \* Lunch in Shiloh.
- \* Arabic lunch in Bethlehem.
- \* **Tips to guides and drivers, restaurants, and hotels.**
- \* Personal headsets.
- \* **Baggage handling at airport and hotels in Israel & Jordan, service fees and local taxes.**
- \* **Ya'lla Tours e-docs and country information.**

**TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- \* Meals or beverages other than specified.
- \* Expenses of a personal nature.
- \* **Travel insurance, highly recommended.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- \* Air schedules are subject to change at any time.
- \* A \$900 per person deposit is required with registration. The deposit is fully refundable up to 90 days prior to departure.
- \* Final payment is due on **July 17, 2026.**
- \* Passenger must have a valid passport to enter Israel & Jordan.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## PRICE:

- \* The price of the tour is: **\$6,195** per person in a double room based on a minimum of **20** participants in the tour. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc's** control, our suppliers increase the price, **Ya'lla USA Inc.** will adjust the price accordingly.
- \* Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** is unable to match him/her with a roommate; the single room supplement will apply.
- \* Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- \* Should the number of participants **90** days prior to departure be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly, or the tour will be canceled.

## DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- \* A deposit of **\$900** per person is due upon registration.
- \* Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure on **July 17, 2026.**

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- \* **For cancellation of 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* **For cancellation of 44 to 30 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.**
- \* **For cancellation of 29 days and less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.**  
**No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.**
- \* **If Ya'lla Tours USA cancels the trip/tour for reasons beyond its control, a credit voucher will be offered for the land services good for use up to 18 months from the original travel date to any Ya'lla Tours USA destination. Any refund or credit of airfare included by Ya'lla Tours USA in the trip/tour will be determined by the policy of each individual airline.**
- \* **TRAVEL INSURANCE IS NONREFUNDABLE.**

## LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** will strive to maintain the content of the tour.

The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

### **RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:**

Whereas **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours.

The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

**Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** reserve the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced; the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven. Venue for any dispute is Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

### **PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:**

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically, passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

### **PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:**

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your return date from your travel destination. For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for current information.

### **ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:**

This is the entire agreement of the parties, and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the client.

If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

**Each tour participant is responsible for paying any applicable fees for cancellation, medical treatment, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains. Ya'lla Tours USA highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance for cancellation (for covered reasons), medical treatment, medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains. Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.**