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The Grove Bible Chapel • May 2024 Tour

INFORMATIONAL PACKET

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Proposed Itinerary | April 30- May 10, 2023

Please note that this is a tentative schedule and is subject to change both before and during the trip. There is no guarantee of any stop.

Day	Date	Schedule	Hotel
Day 1	Mon, Apr 29	Depart USA on your overnight flight to Tel Aviv	Night on Plane
Day 2	Tues, Apr 30	Arrival in Tel Aviv, transfer to hotel	Herods, Tel Aviv
Day 3	Wed, May 1	Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo	Edmond, Rosh Pina
Day 4	Thurs, May 2	Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, First Century Boat Museum, Boat ride on Sea of Galilee, Mt. Arbel	Edmond, Rosh Pina
Day 5	Fri, May 3	Golan Heights, Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Bental, Magdala	Edmond, Rosh Pina
Day 6	Sat, May 4	John's Baptismal Site, Qumran, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea	Herods, Dead Sea
Day 7	Sun, May 5	Masada, up to Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus	David Citadel, Jerusalem
Day 8	Mon, May 6	David Tower Museum, Mt. Zion, St. Peter Gallicantu, Latrun	David Citadel, Jerusalem
Day 9	Tues, May 7	Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, St. Anne's, Church of Holy Sepulcher, FOZ, Israel Museum	David Citadel, Jerusalem
Day 10	Wed, May 8	City of David, Southern Steps, Western Wall, Western Wall Tunnels, Yad Vashem, Garden Tomb	David Citadel, Jerusalem
Day 11	Thurs, May 9	Fly home	



Accommodations

Hotel	Dates	Night & Board*
Herods Tel Aviv	Apr 30- May 1, 2024	1 night on H/B
Edmond Rosh Pina	May 1-4, 2024	3 nights on H/B
Herods Dead Sea	May 4-5, 2024	1 night on H/B
David Citadel Jerusalem	May 5-9, 2024	4 nights on H/B

* H/B = Breakfast and Dinner

Check Out the Hotels Online

https://www.fattal-hotels.com/hotels_in_israel/tel_aviv_hotels/herods_tel_aviv/

<https://www.edmond-hotel.co.il/?lang=en>

https://www.fattal-hotels.com/hotels_in_israel/dead_sea_hotels/herods_dead_sea/

<https://www.thedavidcitadel.com/>



Projected Tour Cost

Cost of Tour: \$4,500*/per person

* Rates are per person per double room, and include:

- 9 nights 5-Star Hotel Accommodations
- ALL Meals
- ALL entrance fees to each site we visit.
- 10 days of touring and sightseeing
- Deluxe Motor Coach Ground Transportation
- A biblically oriented licensed tour guide.
- Headsets connecting tourists to guide.
- ALL Fees, Tips and Taxes. You will NOT be asked or expected to tip anyone or make additional donations at various sites.

Single Supplement: \$2,222**

**If you prefer a single occupancy room, this cost would be in addition to the cost of the tour. Single supplements are limited to four.

Not Included in the Cost:

- Air travel
- Ground travel from the airport to the first hotel, and from the last hotel back to the airport
- Trip Insurance



General Information

General Notes:

1. Our tour is limited to 50 people. Participants will be chosen as follows:

1st: The Grove Bible Chapel Members

2nd: Family Members Traveling with The Grove Bible Chapel Members

3rd: The Grove Bible Chapel Regular Attendees

4th: Friends outside our church

If there was no room available for you this trip, your check will be returned to you.

2. The trip will be limited to those 18 years old and above or high school students accompanied by a parent.
3. Israel has a rugged terrain and temperatures can reach into the high 90s. All participants must be able to walk uphill at least one mile in hot temperatures.
4. A completed Tour Application and a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required to hold your spot.
5. The balance of the tour cost is due as follows: \$2,000 by January 15th, and balance remaining by March 15th. Please note: all deposits are non-refundable.

Passport and Visa Information:

1. Your passport needs to be current with an expiration date six months **past** the date of return of May 9, 2024.
2. Your passport must have at least one blank page.
3. A Visa is not required for entry into Israel.

Immunizations and Health Information:

1. For immunization requirements and recommendations, visit:
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/non/israel>

Your doctor or the health department can help you decide which vaccines and medicines are needed before traveling to Israel. The cost of immunizations is not included in the tour cost. These costs would be solely your responsibility.

2. Be sure to bring with you all necessary medications.
3. We recommend, if your doctor will allow, that each person bring along a prescription of Cipro (for food-borne illnesses) and a general anti-biotic, like azithromycin (for infection), to have on hand in the case of sickness. Medical care is available, in the case of any emergency, but having these prescriptions with you may eliminate the need to miss a day of touring.
4. Tap water is reported to be safe in Israel.

Travel Advisory:

1. Although we are planning as safe a trip as possible, please understand that whenever you are traveling internationally, there is always the possibility of the unexpected. Please keep this in mind as you prepare to travel.
2. For more information about traveling to Israel, visit the following resources:
 - <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/israel-west-bank-and-gaza-travel-advisory.html>
 - <https://il.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/security-and-travel-information/>

Books and Resources:

We recommend that you spend some time between now and the trip to learn about Israel. The more you know, the more you will be able to take from the tour. Helpful books and resources:

- *Why Israel Matters: Past - Present – Forever* by Mathew D. Staver
- *The Letters of Jonathan Netanyahu* by Herman Wouk
- *The Case for Israel* by Alan M. Darshowitz
- *Start-up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle* by Dan Senor
- Movie: "Body and Soul – The State of the Jewish Nation"
- TV Series: "Against All Odds: Israel Survives"

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Tour Application

Participant One:

Full name (as it appears on passport): _____
First Middle Last

"Goes By" name: _____ Birth of Date: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____ City|State|Zip: _____

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Roommate: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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Attached is a copy of my passport (with an expiration date 6 months past 05/09/24 and at least one blank page).

Participant Two:

Full name (as it appears on passport): _____
First Middle Last

"Goes By" name: _____ Birth of Date: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____ City|State|Zip: _____

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Roommate: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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Please read and initial the following:

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I understand that the cost of the trip may increase depending on the number of participants, travel costs, fluctuations in the value of the US dollar and fuel prices, etc.

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I understand that I need a valid passport with at least one blank page and an expiration date that is six months past the date of our return on May 9, 2024

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I understand that this trip will involve a great deal of walking and strenuous activity and that I must be physically capable of walking uphill at least one mile in hot temperatures.

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I understand that my registration will be accepted in the order of: The Grove Bible Chapel members, member's family, regular church attendees, and then friends of the church. If my registration is not accepted, my registration deposit will be refunded to me.