

# ISRAEL

The Grove Bible Chapel • April 2026 Tour

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INFORMATIONAL PACKET

## Proposed Itinerary | April 9- April 20, 2026

*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 0	Thu, Apr 9	Depart USA on your overnight flight to Tel Aviv	Night on Plane
Day 1	Fri, Apr 10	Arrival in Tel Aviv, transfer to hotel	Crowne Plaza, Tel Aviv
Day 2	Sat, Apr 11	Tel Aviv, Jaffa	Crowne Plaza, Tel Aviv
Day 3	Sun, Apr 12	Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo	David's Harp Hotel, Galilee
Day 4	Mon, Apr 13	Mt. Arbel, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, First Century Boat Museum, Boat ride on Sea of Galilee	David's Harp Hotel, Galilee
Day 5	Tue, Apr 14	Golan Heights, Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Bental, Magdala	David's Harp Hotel, Galilee
Day 6	Wed, Apr 15	John's Baptismal Site, Qumran, Dead Sea	Vert Dead Sea Hotel, Dead Sea
Day 7	Thu, Apr 16	Masada, Abraham's Tent, Up to Jerusalem, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane	David Citadel, Jerusalem
Day 8	Fri, Apr 17	David Tower Museum, Yad Vashem, Shabbat	David Citadel, Jerusalem
Day 9	Sat, Apr 18	Mt. Zion, St. Peter Gallicantu, Church of Holy Sepulcher, St. Anne's, Garden Tomb, Latrun (Optional)	David Citadel, Jerusalem
Day 10	Sun, Apr 19	Temple Mount, Southern Steps, Western Wall, Western Wall Tunnels, City of David, Friends of Zion	David Citadel, Jerusalem
Day 11	Mon, May 20	Fly home	

## Accommodations

Hotel	Dates	Night & Board*
Crowne Plaza   Tel Aviv	Apr 10-12, 2026	2 nights on H/B
David's Harp Hotel   Galilee	April 12-14, 2026	3 nights on H/B
Vert Hotel   Dead Sea	April 14-15, 2026	1 night on H/B
David Citadel   Jerusalem	April 15-19, 2026	4 nights on H/B

\* H/B = Breakfast and Dinner

### Check the Hotel Out Online

[https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/gb/en/tel-aviv/tlvil/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps\\_-\\_CP\\_-\\_IL\\_-\\_TLVIL](https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/gb/en/tel-aviv/tlvil/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-_CP_-_IL_-_TLVIL)

<https://davidsharphotels.com/galilee/>

[https://www.afi-hotels.com/vert-dead-sea-hotel?\\_ga=2.159713405.1506618678.1754341957-322314191.1754341957](https://www.afi-hotels.com/vert-dead-sea-hotel?_ga=2.159713405.1506618678.1754341957-322314191.1754341957)

<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.
- Medical or personal 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 April 20, 2026.
2. Your passport must have at least one blank page.
3. As of January 01, 2025, all visitors entering or transiting Israel must hold a valid visa or an approved ETA-IL for details: <https://www.gov.il/en/departments/topics/eta-il/govil-landing-page>

## 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"



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Attached is a copy of my passport (with an expiration date 6 months past 04/20/2026 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand that I need a valid passport with at least one blank page and an expiration date that is six months <u>past</u> the date of our return on April 20, 2026  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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. |