

LOGOS BIBLE STUDY PPRESENTS...

In the Footsteps of Jesus

Israel Teaching Trip ~ Led by: Dr. Bill Creasy



Israel Travel Dates: November 1 – 12, 2026
From: \$7,998.00 Departure: Los Angeles, CA

(Includes: Roundtrip flights from Los Angeles, Intl. departure taxes and standard gratuities)

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**DAY 1 - Sunday,
November 1: LOS
ANGELES/ TEL AVIV**

We depart for Israel from the Los Angeles International Airport for our flight to Tel Aviv.

**DAY 2 - Monday,
November 2: TEL AVIV**

We arrive this evening at Ben Gurion Airport and drive to our hotel in Tel Aviv. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D)



**DAY 3 - Tuesday,
November 3: TEL AVIV/ CAESAREA MARITIMA/ NAZARETH/
GALILEE**

After breakfast we drive to Caesarea by the Sea (**Caesarea Maritima**), the deep-water port built by Herod the Great. Caesarea was the home of the Roman garrison and of Pontius Pilate. We will explore the ancient ruins and Dr. Creasy will teach in the same outdoor theatre mentioned in the Book of Acts where Herod Antipas collapses on the stage, is eaten by worms . . . and dies (Acts 12: 23)! After a self-hosted lunch in a lovely restaurant at Caesarea, we drive north to **Nazareth**, where Dr. Creasy teaches about the Annunciation at the Church of the Annunciation. We then visit St. Joseph's Church and the remains of the house where Jesus grew up. From here we move to "brow of the cliff," where an angry mob threatened to throw Jesus off the cliff (Luke 4: 14-30). From the cliff we have a magnificent panoramic view of the **Jezreel Valley** and **Mount Tabor** where Deborah and Barak defeat the Canaanites (Judges 4-5). Sitting 690 feet below sea level and flanked by mountains, the Sea of Galilee becomes our home for the next three nights as we check into our hotel. After dinner we relax and get a good night's sleep, for tomorrow is a BIG day! (B, D)

**DAY 4 - Wednesday, November 4: GALILEE: MT. OF
BEATITUDES, CAPERNAUM, BETHSAIDA and SAIL ON THE
SEA OF GALILEE**

We begin this very special day on the **Mount of Beatitudes** overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Then, we descend the hill to **Capernaum**. Sitting under the trees, Dr. Creasy teaches the story of Jesus driving out the demon from the man who attended his teaching, and we picture the paralytic being lowered through Peter's roof, just 37 yards from where we

sit. After a self-host lunch of St. Peter's fish, we drive to the archaeological site of **Bethsaida**, the ancestral home of Peter and his brother Andrew, where we discuss daily village life during the time of Jesus and the historical and political environment in which he lived. Late this afternoon, we visit the **Jesus Boat Museum** where we see a 2,000-year-old fishing boat, which once sailed the Sea of Galilee . . . and then we ourselves **sail** in a boat on the **Sea of Galilee**! We conclude our day with dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5 - Thursday, November 5: GALILEE: DAN, CAESAREA
PHILIPPI and MAGDALA**

This morning we head north to the Upper Galilee to Dan, the northern border of Israel. We hike through the beautiful **Tel Dan Nature Reserve** along the Dan River, reaching the site of ancient Dan with the remains of its altar for the golden calf, where Dr. Creasy tells the story. From Dan we drive a short distance to **Caesarea Philippi** where Jesus takes his disciples and Peter affirms that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16: 13-16). After a self-hosted lunch, we return to the Sea of Galilee to visit **Magdala**, home of Mary Magdalene, where we will end our day. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)



**Day 6 - Friday, November 6: GALILEE/ BEIT SHEAN/
JERICHO/ JERUSALEM**

This morning we journey south "up" to Jerusalem, beginning with a visit to **Beit Shean**, one of Israel's most remarkable archaeological sites. Here, Dr. Creasy recounts the dramatic story of King Saul and his son Jonathan—an event that opened the way for David to become king. We continue to **Megiddo**, the ancient stronghold that sets the stage for the climactic battle of Armageddon. From there, our route takes us through the **Jordan Valley**, passing by **Jericho**, the world's oldest continually inhabited city. In the afternoon, we ascend to **Jerusalem**. Entering the city from **Mt. Scopus**, we pause for a breathtaking first view of the Holy City and mark the moment with prayer, bread, and wine. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

Day 7 - Saturday, November 7: JERUSALEM: MT.OLIVES, GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, OLD CITY, and CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

We begin our Jerusalem pilgrimage on the **Mount of Olives at Dominus Flevit**, where we look directly across to the Temple Mount with a breathtaking view of the Dome of the Rock, Islam's third holiest site. Here we teach about messianic expectations of the time, and we walk down the path that Jesus took when he entered the city on Palm Sunday. Halfway down the hill we reach the **Garden of Gethsemane** where we discuss Jesus' initial



popularity and ultimate rejection, leading to his trial and crucifixion. Then we visit the **Church of All Nations**. After lunch on our own, we enter the Old City through the Damascus Gate and we walk in the steps of Jesus along the **Via Dolorosa**, or the Way of the Cross. The "**Way of the Cross**," not a quiet devotional time, takes us through busy markets, crowds of people and marked indifference. We smell the marketplace and the crowds as we proceed station-by-station to Golgotha. After our visit to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, we try our hand at bargaining for olive wood and other items in the colorful market. In late afternoon, we head back to our hotel for dinner. Optional attendance to a vigil Mass tonight at Notre Dame – (English language public Mass). (B, D)

Day 8 - Sunday, November 8: JERUSALEM: OLD CITY

Today we begin with a stroll through the **Jewish Quarter** and a visit to the **Western Wall**, (or the "Wailing Wall"), the holiest site in Judaism. Here we join the men and women of Jerusalem as they offer prayers to God. Be sure to have your own prayers ready for this very special place. We then move on to the southern steps where we watch a film at the guest center and explore the **southern wall excavations**, including the steps where Peter preached his first sermon on the day of Pentecost. After lunch on our own in the Jewish Quarter, we visit the City of David, the ancient part of the city that dates back to the Old Testament, and we splash through Hezekiah's water-filled tunnel, cut through 583 yards of solid rock in 701 B.C.! Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

Day 9 - Monday, November 9: JERUSALEM : BETHLEHEM

We begin our morning with a visit to **Bethlehem**, visiting (pending confirmation) the **Church of the Nativity**, St. Catherine's Church, and St. Jerome's Grotto where St. Jerome translated the Scriptures into Latin, which became the Bible of Christendom for 1,000 years. After a self-hosted lunch and shopping we return to Jerusalem for a visit to the **Israel Museum** and the Shrine of the Book. (B, D)

Day 10 - Tuesday, November 10: JERUSALEM: EIN GEDI, MASADA, and DEAD SEA

We depart Jerusalem and descend to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth, arriving at **Ein Gedi**, a lush oasis which serves as David's hideout when he is on the run from King Saul. Here we retell the story of David sparing Saul's life (1 Samuel 24) and hike up the dead- end canyon to a **beautiful waterfall**. If we're lucky, we'll see the ibex mentioned in scripture, and the conies that live among the rocks. Next, we visit **Masada**, where the Jews make their last stand against the Romans after the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. We ride the cable car to the top of the fortress built by Herod, explore the archeology, and enjoy a panoramic view of the Dead Sea framed by the mountains of Moab to the east. After a self-host lunch at Masada, we end our day with a "float" in the Dead Sea (optional). This evening, we return to Jerusalem dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

Day 11 - Wednesday, November 11: JERUSALEM/ TEL AVIV

This morning we visit the **Garden Tomb**, a good visual aid for the tomb of Jesus, and one which gives us a good idea of what Jesus' tomb looked like. Here, we bring our Israel Logos Bible Study tour to an end with an ecumenical service in the garden. Rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, we come together for our **Farewell dinner** celebration in Jerusalem. After dinner, we drive to Ben Gurion airport for our check-in for our flight back to the United States. (B, D)

Day 12 -Thursday, November 12: TEL AVIV/ ARRIVE HOME

We arrive home in Los Angeles. Never again will we read the Bible in black & white; now we will read it in living color and Dolby® sound! (B)

NOTE:

- This is a moderately strenuous tour, walking on ancient archaeological sites, cobblestone streets and hills. For your safety and enjoyment, you should be able to walk a mile briskly and easily climb 100 stairs. Most sites are not handicapped accessible and cannot be accessed by persons with limited mobility.
- While we do our best to make sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary or require its alteration, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, traffic, political climate, time constraints, other conditions beyond our control, or changes by your group hosts and/or guides.

Israel Trip Price From: \$7,998.00 based on double occupancy

Trip price includes: round trip group coach air from Los Angeles; US and Intl. departure taxes; group transfers from group flights to group lodgings; accommodation and sightseeing per itinerary; certain meals per itinerary (listed as "B", "L" or "D" in the daily itinerary); entrance fees to sights visited as noted in the itinerary; destination group ground transportation; local guide(s); and all standard taxes and gratuities. Prices are based on a **minimum group size is 30**.

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Final payment due: July 8, 2026

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From July 31 - September 1, 2026 – cancellation fee is 75% of Trip price.

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The itinerary is not suitable for and cannot be fully accessed by persons with limited mobility, including persons who use a wheelchair or walker. Trip members should consult their personal physician for individual assessments and recommendations. Any needed assistance must be provided by the traveler at his/her expense and cannot be provided by Devotion Travel or Logos Bible Study.

Registration Form

A signed registration form (Seller of Travel disclosures available online) is required from each traveler agreeing to the terms and conditions for the Trip.

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