ISRAEL 2024

Houston's First Young Single Adults

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ISRAEL ITINERARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH | TRAVEL DAY

Depart | Houston Intercontinental (IAH) Saturday Morning

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH | MEDITERRANEAN COAST

Arrive | Ben Gurion Airport (TLV)

Joppa | Visit to the ancient port city from where Jonah and Peter trace their historic journeys.

Caesarea Maritima | Visit the ruins of this Mediterranean port, which served as Paul's departure point.

Hotel | Ramada Nazareth

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH | SEA OF GALILEE

Capernaum | Explore the area in which our Messiah ministered, fulfilling prophecy.

Mt. Of Beatitude | Likely site where Christ delivered the Sermon on the Mount.

Bethsaida | Learn about many of Jesus' important teachings while standing where He taught them.

Tabgha | Likely the area where Jesus met with His disciples when they were fishing.

Cana | The spot where Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine at a wedding.

Mount Carmel | Stand victorious in the place where Elijah publicly defeated the prophets of Baal.

Hotel | Ramada Nazareth

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH | NORTHERN ISRAEL

Tel Dan | Walk through an Eden-like haven with rivers and greenery while learning the site's biblical heritage.

Caesarea Philippi | Understand the context of Peter's powerful statement, "Jesus, you are the Messiah!"

Sea of Galilee | Take a leisurely boat ride on the waters that bring to life countless biblical passages.

Hotel | Ramada Nazareth

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH | JORDAN RIVER VALLEY

Baptisms in Jordan River | Learn about our Messiah's immersion.

Jericho | Discover the world's oldest city & walk among ancient remains from the time of Joshua.

Qumran | Where the Dead Sea Scrolls were written 2,000 years ago and discovered in 1947.

Dead Sea | Spend a relaxing afternoon floating in the healing waters of the lowest point on Earth.

Hotel I Vert Dead Sea Hotel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH | MASADA + JERUSALEM

Masada | See King Herod's mountaintop palace as you learn about the Israel's "never again" mentality.

Ein Gedi | Meander through the stunning desert oasis in which David hid out in caves while hiding from Saul.

Genesis Land | Ride a camel and enjoy a lunch you'll never forget.

Jerusalem | The city where Jesus would go as a child to be presented to the temple and attend festivals.

Hotel | Dan Panorama Jerusalem

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH | CITY OF DAVID

City of David | Explore the stunning capital of ancient Israel and the site of many significant biblical stories.

Davidson Center | Walk amongst archeological proof for our faith.

Western Wall | Spend time praying at the holiest site in the world for the Jewish people.

Tunnels Tour | Walk along the entire length of the Western Wall on the foundation of the Second Temple.

Upper Room | Believed to be the location where Jesus has the last supper with his disciples.

Hotel | Dan Panorama Jerusalem

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH | BETHLEHEM

Shepherd's Field + Bethlehem | Where angels heralded Jesus's birth, Ruth gleaned, David kept sheep.

Valley of Elah | Where David defeated Goliath.

Hotel I Dan Panorama Jerusalem

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH | SAMARIA + WEST BANK

Mt Gerizim | Walk on the Mount of Blessings, known as an important place of worship for the Samaritans.

Samaria | Northern Israel's capital where we will enjoy lunch (included) at a Samaritan's restaurant.

Shiloh | Tour the site of the Tabernacle from the days of the Tanakh (Old Testament).

Beth-El | Where Abram first built an altar to the Lord and Jacob had his "stairway to heaven" dream.

Hotel I Dan Panorama Jerusalem

MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH | RESURRECTION DAY

Temple Mount | The first and second temples were built after Solomon's construction of the foundation.

Mt. Of Olives | Overlook the Temple Mount and Eastern Gate while studying its significance to the End Times.

Garden of Gethsemane | Walk through the olive grove where Jesus prayed the night before His crucifixion.

Pools of Bethesda | Learn more about the story of the healing of the invalid at the pools of "moving water".

Garden Tomb | Take time to remember the crucifixion of Jesus, burial and resurrection.

Farewell Dinner | Say goodbye to Israel by enjoying a delicious dinner at a favorite Jerusalem restaurant.

Hotel | Dan Panorama Jerusalem

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH | DEPARTURE

Transfer to airport | Flight back home

PETRA EXTENSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH | BIBLICAL JORDAN

Cross into Jordan | We will cross the famous Allenby Bridge into Jordan from Israel.

Jerash/Gerasa | Believed to be the location where Jesus cast out the demons into a herd of swine.

Mt Nebo | Where God shows Moses the Promised Land after leading the Israelites from Egyptian slavery.

Madaba | The City of Mosaics, where we will see the 6th century mosaic floor showing the Holy Land.

Hotel | Mena Tyche Amman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH | PETRA

Petra | We will spend time in the rose red Seir mountains mentioned in Genesis.

Petra at Night | We will experience one of the Seven Wonders of the World in a unique way, at night!

Hotel | Petra Castle Hotel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH | DEPARTURE

Transfer to airport | Flight back home

ISRAEL | \$4100 UNTIL SEPT 4TH

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Round-trip economy class air fare from Houston Intercontinental (IAH) to Tel Aviv (TLV) on Delta Airlines
- 4 star hotel accommodation (8 nights)
- All Breakfasts + All Dinners + 2 lunches + Farewell Dinner
- Daily sightseeing as described in the itinerary by air-conditioned tourist coach bus with licensed guide throughout the time in country.
- Entrance fees to all sites and attractions as per itinerary
- All transfers and porterage (1 carry-on + 1 checked bag < 50 lbs)
- All tipping to hotel, porters, drivers & guides.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Single room supplement \$800
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc
- Beverages with meals and meals not mentioned (lunches)
- Passport
- Personal items & immunizations
- Additional baggage fees
- Meals in airport on travel days

PETRA EXTENSION | \$1100 UNTIL SEPT 4TH

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Return from Amman (AMM) to Houston Intercontinental (IAH)
- 4 star hotel accommodation (2 nights)
- All Breakfasts + All Dinners
- Daily sightseeing as described in the itinerary by private bus with licensed guide throughout the time in country.
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing locations including Petra.
- All transfers and porterage (1 carry-on + 1 checked bag < 50 lbs)
- All tipping to hotel, porters, drivers & guides.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Single room supplement \$100
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc
- Beverages with meals and meals not mentioned (lunches)
- Additional baggage fees
- Meals in airport on travel days

HOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

REGISTER + PAY DEPOSIT

- Complete Application at https://fcsmnstry.io/2z/JxSFwdBQHZ
- Pay your \$1100 deposit (+400 for Petra Extension)



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