Holy Land Tour

10-Day Land Tour

10/16/2026 - 10/25/2026

Private Group: This tour is reserved for Colin Wright friends and family

Donâ€™t miss out on this opportunity to travel in the Holy Lands with Bountiful Travel. This will be an awesome opportunity to discover the beauty, power and spirit of the Holy Lands. You will love your LDS tour leader. Late Fall is a great time of year to travel to Israel (the temperature is usually very moderate for touring).

You can add onto any of our Israel tours with a trip to Jordan/Petra. Petra extensions is listed below in the itinerary.

Headliners:

Bountiful Travel

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Home

October 16, 2026 (Friday)

Depart for Israel. Overnight on the trans-Atlantic flight.

Day 2: Arrive in Tel Aviv

October 17, 2026 (Saturday)

Enjoy a relaxing evening, walk on the beach or swim in the Mediterranean as you recover from jet lag and prepare for our wonderful adventure.

Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Mt. Carmel

October 18, 2026 (Sunday)

We will begin our vacation with a bus tour of Tel Aviv and then a visit of Old Jaffa (Joppa) and the Artistâ€™s Quarters. Jaffa is where Peter received his vision leading to the expansion of missionary work to the Gentiles and is also the place that Jonah attempted to flee from the Lordâ€™s presence aboard a ship bound for Tarshish. We will discuss the doctrinal implications of the two events. From Jaffa, we will travel along the Mediterranean coast to the Roman, New Testament capital, Caesarea. Once in Caesarea, we will see an ancient Roman theatre, hippodrome and study a couple of the Biblical events that happened here. From Caesarea, we will go to Nazareth stopping at Mt. Carmel on the way, where we will discuss the epic battle between Elijah and the wicked priests of Baal. Time permitting, we will visit the church of Annunciation (traditional Biblical home of Mary). We will then return to our hotel in Tiberias.

Day 4: Cana - Church of Annunciation - Nazareth Village - Mount Tabor or Nazareth Precipice - Megiddo

October 19, 2026 (Monday)

Today we will spend most of the day discovering the early childhood world of Jesus. We will begin the morning with a visit to Nazareth Village, which will demonstrate life in a small, first century village such as Nazareth. From there, we will pass through and visit Cana, where the first recorded miracle of Christ took place in the turning of water to wine. In the afternoon, we will visit the sites of Mount Tabor (traditional location of the Transfiguration) and Megiddo, where prophecy suggests the last great battle between good and evil will commence.

Weather and time permitting, we will have dinner with our Bedouin, Sheikh bus driver.

Day 5: Sea of Galilee - Magdala - Capernaum - Mount of Beatitudes - Caesarea Phillipi (Banias) - St. Peter's Fish Lunch

October 20, 2026 (Tuesday)

We will start the morning with a bus ride to the ancient and modern, northern-most border of Israel. We will start with a visit to Banias (Caesarea Phillipi in the New Testament), which is the site of Peterâ€™s testimony of Savior (Thou art the son of the living God â€“ Matthew 16) and one of the sources of the Jordan River as it emerges from the foothills of Mount Hermon. We will then go to the traditional Mount

of Beatitudes, where we will find a quiet place to study the doctrines of that amazing sermon. Following lunch (included on this day), we will visit Capernaum, which was the center of Jesusâ€™ Galilean ministry. In Capernaum, Christ performed many miracles and gave many profound teachings, including the Bread of Life sermon. We will see the remains of a synagogue from the time of Christ, which very well may have been built on top of the synagogue in which He taught. Time permitting we will visit the site of Magdala, which is believed to be the home town of Mary Magdalene and the site of a first century synagogue. Return to our hotel in Tiberias.

Day 6: Bet She'an - Jordan Valley - Jericho Overlook (Wadi Qelt) - Jordan River (Bethabara) - Dead Sea Swim

October 21, 2026 (Wednesday)

We will check out this morning and head to Jerusalem, driving through the Jordan River Valley. We will begin our drive to the strategic site of Beth Shean. At these impressive ruins we will see the splendor of Roman life and Hellenistic culture. Bet Sheâ€™an was one of the Decapolis/Pagan cities of the New Testament. After seeing these ruins, we will then drive through the Jordan Valley passing by Jericho and review some of the important scriptural events that took place on the road to Jericho from an overlook known as Wadi Qelt. We will stop at the traditional site where Christ was baptized and near where the Israelites crossed into Canaan. Before ascending into Jerusalem, we will float in the Dead Sea (optional). From here we will continue on to Jerusalem. We will check into our hotel in Jerusalem. Following dinner, we will visit an olive wood shop for those who are interested.

Day 7: Mount of Olives - Gethsemane (private gardens) - Western Wall - Davidson Center Museum - Southern Temple Mount Steps - Church of the Holy Sepulchre/Old City - House of Caiaphas the High Priest/Gallicantu

October 22, 2026 (Thursday)

This morning will begin with a visit to the top of the Mount of Olives where we will get an overview of our Jerusaelm experience. Today we will tour the Old City in which we will see Mount Zion, visit the St. Anneâ€™s Church with the Pools of Bethesda, and the Antonia Fortress/Ecce Homo. We will walk through the Jewish Quarter to the Western Wall, visit the Herodian Quarter. In the afternoon, weâ€™ll have an optional tour by way of the via dolorosa ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Free time in the Old City for those who would prefer.

Day 8: Garden Tomb & Golgotha - Bethlehem

October 23, 2026 (Friday)

We will then head out early this morning to the Temple mount where we will see one of the holiest sites to three major religions (Islam, Christianity and Judaism). Following thie, we will head to Bethlehem, where we will see the church of the Nativity as well as the Shepherdâ€™s fields. Coming back from Bethlehem, we will go to the Garden Tomb, where we are also able to view the ancient Golgotha. Here we will be discuss and ponder the final moments of Christâ€™s mortal life and his glorious resurrection.

Day 9: Jerusalem Center - Gethsemane - Masada - Wadi Qelt

October 24, 2026 (Saturday)

We will start the morning at the Garden of Gethsemane. We will then head to the Jerusalem Center for Church Services. Follwing Church, we will a drive to Massada, passing by the scenic overlook Wadi Qelt, where we will study the parable of the Good Samaritan. Once we get to Massada, we will take a cable car to the top of Masada to see the ruins of the palace-fortress built by King Herod. We will discuss the history of the Zealotâ€™s last stand against the Romans. We will return to the airport in Tel Aviv around 7:00 PM.

Information:

Space is limited so BOOK NOW!

INCLUDED
5 Star Hotels â€“ Carlton Tel Aviv, Magdala Sea of Galilee, American Colony Jerusalem
Local Guide & LDS Tour Director
Breakfast & Dinner (lunches not included)
First Class Coach/Bus
All entrance fees
Whisper Head Sets

NOT INCLUDED
Tips: Additional information in the pricing section below
International Airfare: We email the group about 4 months prior to the tour with the suggested flight schedule. We do not arrange group airfare since usually it is considerably more expensive to do so. We are flexible on flights and we will give you an arrival time for when you should arrive in Tel Aviv. Flights are usually around $1,500-$2,000 out of SLC.
Lunches, Personal Items, Phone, Internet, etc.

Pricing:

Price â€“ Based on minimum group size of 20 people

- $5,000 per person based on double occupancy.
- Single Supplement â€“ $2,500 if traveling alone.

Tips

- We collect pre-paid tips in advance of $120 per person for the Israeli guide and driver. You will need to tip hotel baggage porters if they take your luggage for you. We are often asked about tipping the LDS tour director. Tips for the LDS guide are appreciated but not required.
- Tips are not collected in advance for any tour extensions, such as Jordan or Egypt. We recommend $5 per day for the guide and $2-$3 per day for the driver on those tours.

Payment Schedule

- $500 per person due at time of booking (deposit is non-refundable â€“ it can be transferred to another person (new booking) on the same tour date. We will attempt to find someone to take your spot if you cancel but we cannot guarantee it).
- Final Payment: Final payment is due three months before the tour departure date.

Cancellation Policy

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To cancel, you must notify us in writing (by email). Additional fees may be assessed to cover non-refundable portions of the bookings such as flights and hotels. There is no refund for cancellations received less than 90 days prior to departure of the tour.

- If you cancel before final payment due date: Deposit is refundable or transferable as long as we (or you) can fill your spots. After final payment, the full amount is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- If Bountiful Travel cancels the tour: We will refund all deposits and any other payments unless the tour is canceled due to a pandemic or civil unrest.
- If Bountiful Travel cancels due to a pandemic or civil unrest: The deposit is non-refundable. However, the deposit is transferable to a future tour. The balance will be refunded.
- No changes can be made to land tour bookings within 30 days of tour departure date, including name

changes.

Bountiful Travel recommends the purchase of travel insurance to help avoid loss of your travel expenses due to cancellations.

Check Your Invoice Names: Please check to see that your names are spelled correctly. Your first and last names must appear as they appear on your passport for International travel and Driverâ€™s License for domestic tours.

COVID: Vaccines are currently not required to enter Israel

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED and must be valid 6 months after the end of the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the nature of this tour you must be able to climb stairs and walk unassisted at a moderate pace. You will be walking 4-7 miles per day.

Please note that minor changes to the itinerary may occur due to local conditions and to better accommodate our group.