

2011 Up To Jerusalem

STANDING WITH ISRAEL

Our October Up to Jerusalem/Standing With Israel tour will mark 34 years of journeying to the land of the Bible. Never has there been a more exciting time to be in the land given to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The prophetic significance is overwhelming; and the historical significance, unprecedented. Meeting Jewish people who have come home from more than 100 countries is an exhilarating experience. And meeting believers in Israel will revitalize your prayer life and your commitment to Israel and its people.

WHERE PROPHECY AND HISTORY CONVERGE

The Bible alone provides accurate information about the course and destiny of this planet. With our Bibles in hand, we will see with our own eyes how prophecy is being lived out in Israel today.

A UNIQUE EMPHASIS

This is an exceptional tour, recommended for everyone, especially for those who have previously visited Israel. We will enjoy:

- ▶ Walking where Jesus walked.
- ▶ Lots of interaction with the people and places of modern Israel.
- ▶ Breathtaking views from the picturesque Galilee to the strategic Golan Heights to the golden city of Jerusalem to the shores of the Dead Sea.

**THESE LIFE-IMPACTING EXPERIENCES
WILL TOUCH EVERYONE.**

OCTOBER 15-24 | \$3,695 | \$2,095 LAND ONLY



ROMAN AMPHITHEATER AT CAESAREA MARITIME

For more than 73 years The Friends of Israel has been vitally involved in major aspects of the rebirth of the modern State of Israel. At our inception, we reached out to suffering Jewish people fleeing the horrors of the Holocaust. Since then we have witnessed the rebirth of the nation, the reunification of Jerusalem, and the successive waves of Jewish immigration into the land from the far reaches of the world. We have lived through the greatest era of prophetic history in the past 2,000 years, and it has provided a wealth of knowledge and associations that place The Friends of Israel in a unique position. Why not embark on a once-in-a-lifetime experience and enjoy Israel with our veteran staff, experienced Israeli guides, and lovely accommodations? We want our friends to become your friends as we journey to the only place ever called the Holy Land. During the tour we also will:

- ▶ Meet Ethiopian Jews at an absorption center.
- ▶ Visit Caesarea Philippi, which marks the headwaters of the Jordan River and the place of Peter's confession of faith in Jesus Christ.
- ▶ Attend services at the Jerusalem Assembly with Pastor Meno Kalisher and our beloved Zvi.
- ▶ Tour the world-famous Theodore Herzl Museum.
- ▶ Visit the Knesset, Israel's parliament.
- ▶ Participate in a half-day archaeological "dig" under the auspices of Archaeological Seminars.

Tour Itinerary

SATURDAY - DAY 1

We will assemble at Newark International Airport in Newark, New Jersey, to begin our historic journey Up to Jerusalem/ Standing With Israel 2011 via our flight to Tel Aviv.

SUNDAY - DAY 2

Upon arriving in Tel Aviv we will be welcomed by our Israeli tour guide before transferring directly to Independence Hall.

Here leaders assembled on May 14, 1948, to announce to the world the establishment of the State of Israel. We will visit the ancient port of Joppa, where both Jonah and Peter are memorialized. Traveling north we will visit the ancient Roman city of Caesarea Maritima on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Gathered in the ancient amphitheater, we will remember prominent men of Bible days who were associated with this place, such as Cornelius, Peter, Paul, and Pilate. After viewing the famous Roman aqueduct, our day will end at Maagan Holiday Village on the southern shores of the Sea of Galilee. Here we will enjoy our first Israeli dinner, and three nights at this lovely kibbutz.

MONDAY - DAY 3

After traveling north to the Lebanese border, we will meet with a representative of Kibbutz Misgav Am to learn about the challenges of life in this community located on the border with Lebanon. We will continue to Metulla, Israel's northernmost border town, where earlier cooperation between Israelis and the Lebanese at the "good fence" drew visitors from all over the world. Our day will include a visit to Caesarea Philippi, which marks the headwaters of the Jordan River and the place of Peter's great confession of faith in Jesus Christ. After an overview of Gamla, the "Masada of the North," we will continue to the Golan Heights and its "capital," Katzrin. Overlooking Syria, the Golan is one of Israel's most beautiful areas and most critical to its survival. In the evening we will view the history of Israel's north at the multiscreen Galilee Experience in Tiberias.



THE SEA OF GALILEE

TUESDAY - DAY 4

Our day will include a boat ride and devotions on the Sea of Galilee, followed by a visit to the ancient "Jesus Boat." Our next stop will be Capernaum, the "headquarters" for Jesus' ministry from which He taught His disciples and ministered to the people





WESTERN WALL, JERUSALEM

in the north. We will follow our Lord's steps along the rim of the Galilee to the Mount of Beatitudes to share reminders of the blessings bestowed on His servants. The amazing story of how Ethiopia's Jewish community immigrated to Israel will come alive as we visit an Ethiopian absorption center. Last we will visit Nazareth and experience the reenactment of a village at the time of Jesus. Dinner this evening will be at the famous Lido Restaurant on the waters of the Sea of Galilee.

WEDNESDAY - DAY 5

Our day will begin by visiting a picturesque stretch of the Jordan River where huge eucalyptus trees droop into the quiet water. Next we will go to Tel Megiddo, the site of biblical Armageddon. From its summit we will survey the plain where the armies of the world will assemble for the great battle of the Tribulation. After traveling to Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal, we will have lunch in a Druze home in their village of El Carmel. We will then make our way up to Jerusalem where we will stay for the next five nights at the Dan Panorama Hotel. This evening will include an after-dinner tour of the Western Wall Tunnel, the famous rabbinic tunnel that runs along Herod's ancient wall.

THURSDAY - DAY 6

Today our stops will take us through the new city of Jerusalem. We will see the dome-like Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. We will visit the Knesset, Israel's single-chamber parliament, where democracy in action reflects the spirit, opinions, and diversity of the State of Israel. At Mount Herzl we will enjoy the interactive experience of the museum dedicated to Theodore Herzl, the visionary for the Jewish State. The Yad Vashem Memorial to the victims of the Holocaust is a must-visit for all Up to Jerusalem tours.

FRIDAY - DAY 7

This special day begins with a morning archaeological "dig" under the sponsorship of Archaeological Seminars in Jerusalem.

We will engage in supervised digging in a real excavation at the Bell Caves of Bet Guvrin where possessions of local inhabitants were buried 21 centuries ago. Our afternoon will include planting trees as lasting memorials to loved ones and the land, followed by a visit to Gordon's Calvary for a soul-stirring communion service at the Garden Tomb. At sundown we will meet at the Western Wall to watch the various modern Jewish communities gather to usher in Shabbat, a unique and inspiring experience.

SATURDAY - DAY 8

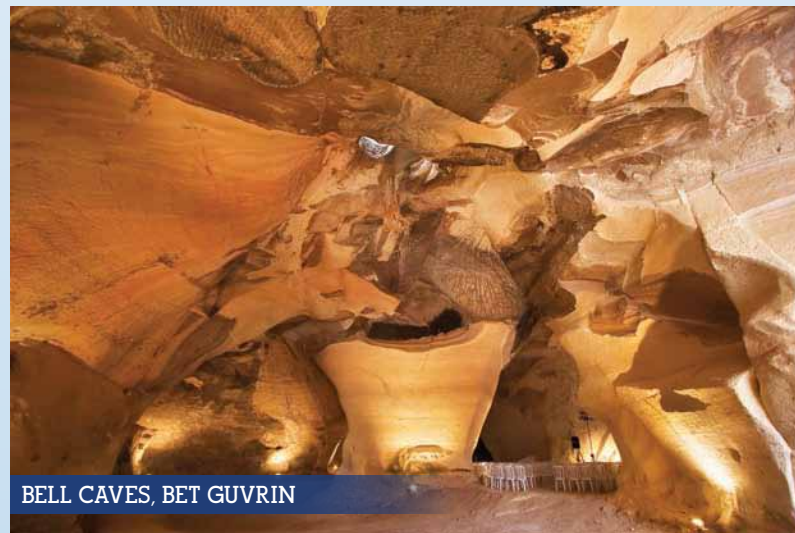
We begin our day by ascending the Mount of Olives for a spectacular view of the Temple Mount, where Jesus revealed Himself as the Messiah. After a visit to the Garden of Gethsemane, we will rejoice in the Lord as we attend services this morning at the Jerusalem Assembly with Pastor Meno Kalisher; his wife, Anat; and our beloved Zvi and his wife, Naomi. We will receive an overview of issues facing Jerusalem as we tour the Jewish neighborhoods. Our afternoon includes a walking tour of Old City Jerusalem.

SUNDAY - DAY 9

The wilderness of Judea holds many treasures, such as the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, and Masada, a monument to Israel's continuing struggle for survival. Following lunch, we will enjoy a float in the Dead Sea. Our Up to Jerusalem/Standing With Israel tour will conclude this evening with a farewell banquet and address by a prominent Israeli official.

MONDAY - DAY 10

We will travel to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv for our trip back to the United States.



BELL CAVES, BET GUVRIN



REGISTRATION FORM - UP TO JERUSALEM TOUR

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE RECEIVED _____
TOURS CONTRA
INITIALS _____

Prefix: Mr./Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr./Mrs. Rev. Other

Last Name (as on passport) _____ First Name (as on passport) _____

Spouse/Child/Other (as on passport) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Name(s) to Appear on Nametag(s) _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Is this your first trip to Israel? Yes No Name of church you attend: _____

Are you a pastor and/or in Christian ministry? Yes No

I would like to share my room with _____

Please arrange a roommate for me in the following age bracket _____

I would like single occupancy (add \$775).

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$350 per person. Total \$ _____

Enclosed is my/our full payment of \$3,695 per person. Total \$ _____

Touring Israel involves a lot of walking throughout the day. There are many uneven, unpaved, and rocky surfaces. Some sites have steep inclines and/or many steps. Do you have any physical limitations that would prevent your full participation in a tour like this?

Yes No If yes, please explain. _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CANAAN TOURS, INC. IN CANADA, CHECKS MUST BE DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK IN U.S. DOLLARS

Visa MasterCard Discover Amex Check

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Upon our receipt of your registration form and deposit, you will receive a complete tour packet with instructions and other imperative information.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE TO THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL SEPTEMBER 15, 2011.

Cancellations received in writing or by phone PRIOR to September 15, 2011, will be fully refunded. Any cancellations received in writing or by phone AFTER September 15, 2011, and/or after ticketing begins, will be subject to monies withheld by Canaan Tours, Inc. and/or other service providers. All registrants are subject to approval by The Friends of Israel and Canaan Tours, Inc.

Complete and mail tour registration form to: Lisa Grosso / The Friends of Israel / P. O. Box 908 / Bellmawr, NJ 08099



What the Price Includes

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Round-trip between Newark, New Jersey, and Tel Aviv, economy class, 6/60 group airfare as currently available. Transatlantic via any ATC or IATA airline. American and Israeli airport departure taxes included. Current security/fuel/tax supplement to the regular air fare and is subject to change.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

By modern, comfortable motorcoaches designed for highway travel. All transfers as shown in the itinerary. The bus driver will accompany the tour.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Twin-bedded rooms with private baths at the Maagan Holiday Village, a lovely kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee; the Dan Panorama Hotel, a five-star hotel in Jerusalem. Single occupancy at an additional supplement of \$775.

SIGHTSEEING

All entrance fees to places visited.

MEAL PLAN

Fantastic Israeli buffet breakfasts in hotels each morning. Lavish dinners at the hotels each evening. Coffee or tea provided at all meals (other beverages must be purchased). Gratuities at hotels and restaurants included.

TOUR ESCORT

An experienced Israeli guide will accompany the group from arrival to departure. In addition, a veteran Friends of Israel staff member will always be present.

BAGGAGE

Two pieces of luggage, less than 50 pounds each, are carried free of charge from the United States to Israel and return. Total dimensions of both must not exceed 106 inches, with neither bag exceeding 62 inches.

DELUXE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Deluxe travel insurance covers both travel and medical insurance for tour participants. The complete schedule of coverage and services will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration and deposit.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

Airfare from other U.S. cities to Newark, New Jersey, and return. The cost of passports, items of a personal nature (such as laundry), lunches, and food or beverage of any kind that is not listed on the menus are not included in the cost of the tour. *INOCULATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.*

NOTE: Prices are subject to change depending on rates of exchange, fuel costs, etc. per the airlines, as prevailing at the time final payments are effected.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Canaan Tours, Inc., the tour operator, agrees to arrange with The Friends of Israel the tour described in this brochure, which brochure represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the tour operator and The Friends of Israel. The tour operator and/or its agent shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity that may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle or through acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger, or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith, or of any hotel proprietor or servant. Such conveying, etc., is subject to the laws of the country where the conveyance, etc., is provided. The aforesaid companies can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in transportation company services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, or other causes. All such losses or expense will have to be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to decline to accept, or retain any person as a member of the tour or to cancel or alter the tour if circumstances require it. All arrangements for air transportation are made by the airlines concerned, which are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passenger contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of this tour and/or passengers. No responsibility of any kind attaches to The Friends of Israel or Canaan Tours, Inc.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE

This tour is being arranged by The Friends of Israel as a ministry to God's people. It is therefore expected that those in attendance conduct themselves in a manner that will glorify our great God and that our lives will be a testimony of His redeeming grace.

Special Gift for Tour Participants

Zvi: The Miraculous Story of Triumph Over the Holocaust

It reads like fiction, but every word is true. You'll be on the edge of your seat as you follow a 10-year-old Jewish boy through the madness of World War II in Poland to his new life in Israel as a believer in Messiah.

