



# UP TO JERUSALEM

OCTOBER 22—NOVEMBER 1, 2016

See with your very own eyes the Land where history and the Bible converge. On this exceptional tour you will visit ancient biblical sites, interact with people and places of modern Israel, walk where Jesus walked, and so much more.

**\$4,295**

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**\$3,095**

LAND ONLY

\$100 EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT PRIOR TO MAY 17, 2016

JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE





At The Friends of Israel's inception 78 years ago, we reached out to suffering Jewish people fleeing the horrors of the Holocaust. Since then we have witnessed the rebirth of the nation of Israel, the reunification of Jerusalem, and the 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 2,000 years, and we have a wealth of knowledge and associations that place us 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.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

We will assemble at the Newark International Airport in Newark, New Jersey to begin our historic journey *Up to Jerusalem 2016*. United flight #084 departs at 4:40 p.m. Arrives in Israel Sunday, October 23, at 10:15 a.m.

### DAY 2 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Upon arriving in Tel Aviv we will be welcomed by our Israeli tour guide. We will make our way to the Valley of Elah where David confronted the mighty giant Goliath. On the way to our hotel we will view the ancient port of Joppa, and enjoy a bus tour of the city of Tel Aviv. Accommodations tonight are at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv, where we will enjoy our first Israeli dinner.



### DAY 3 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

At the ancient Roman city of Caesarea Maritime, on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, we will stand in the ancient amphitheater and remember men like Cornelius, Peter, Paul, and Pilate. After viewing the famous Roman aqueduct, we will continue north by way of Haifa to Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal, and pass by a Second Temple Period tomb with rolling stone. We will visit 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 last great battle of the Tribulation. Accommodations tonight are at the Ramot Holiday Resort Kibbutz on the Sea of Galilee.



### DAY 4 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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. 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. We will continue on 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. We will then travel to the historic city of Gamla, also known as the Masada of the North. This evening we will enjoy a dinner at the famous Lido Decks Restaurant on the Sea of Galilee.

## DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Our day will begin with a boat ride and devotions on the Sea of Galilee, followed by a visit to the ancient "Jesus Boat." After this we will plant trees as a lasting memorial to loved ones and the Land. Then we will visit Nazareth and experience the reenactment of a village at the time of Jesus, and enjoy a biblical meal for lunch. From there we will go to Capernaum, the headquarters for Jesus' ministry from which He taught His disciples, and ministered to the people in the north.



## DAY 6 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

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 travel south to Kaplan Hospital Medical Center, Rehovot, to tour the campus where The Friends of Israel volunteer teams work. Following lunch, we will drive across town to the Ayalon Museum Ammunition Factory on Kibbutz Hill. The factory was established in 1946, and is now a tribute to the brave men and women who worked there in the most extreme conditions. Then, we will travel *Up to Jerusalem!* We will stay at the Dan Panorama Hotel, our home for the next five nights. This evening will include an after-dinner tour of the Western Wall Tunnel, the famous rabbinic tunnel that runs along Herod's ancient wall.



## DAY 7 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Our morning will begin with a cable car ride to the top of Masada. This city is a monument to Israel's continuing struggle for survival. After this we will travel to see the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Our day will end with an enjoyable float in the Dead Sea. 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.



## DAY 8 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

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 tour the Jewish neighborhoods and hear about the issues facing Jerusalem. Our walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem will include a stop at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the two sites where Christ was crucified. Our afternoon will end with a memorable visit to Gordon's Calvary, and communion at the Garden Tomb.



## DAY 9 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

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. Our day will conclude at Yad Vashem, a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, which is a must-visit for all *Up to Jerusalem* tours.



## DAY 10 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

This morning we will go to the Davidson Center. Here you will enter into another world as the glass doors close behind you, and you view the city's glorious past, showcased through the prism of advanced visualization technology. We will see the Temple Mount and visit the City of David. Our *Up to Jerusalem* tour will conclude this evening with a farewell banquet and address by a prominent Israeli official.

## DAY 11 – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

We will travel to Ben Gurion International Airport for our flight back to the United States. United flight #085 departs at 11:25 a.m. Arrives in Newark, New Jersey at 5:50 p.m.

# WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES

## AIR TRANSPORTATION/TAXES/TRANSFERS

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. Regular, group transfers to/from the airport and hotel are included.

## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Modern, comfortable touring busses designed for roadway travel. Morning pick-up and evening drop-off daily at hotel. The driver will accompany the tour the entire time.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Twin-bedded rooms with private baths at the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv, Ramot Holiday Resort Kibbutz, and the Dan Panorama Hotel in Jerusalem. Single occupancy is available at an additional cost of \$960. Tips for all hotel staff are included.

## SIGHTSEEING

All entrance fees to regular tour sites on the itinerary.

## MEAL PLAN

Israeli buffet breakfasts in the morning, and lavish dinners in the evening at the hotels. Coffee and tea are provided at all meals. Other beverages must be purchased. Gratuities at hotels and restaurants are included.

## TOUR GUIDE

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

## BAGGAGE

One check-in piece of luggage, (50 pounds or less), one carry-on, and one laptop case or purse are carried free of charge from the United States to Israel and return.

## 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 THE PRICE

Domestic airfare to/from Newark, New Jersey; cost of passports; hotel laundry service; extra nights at hotels in Israel apart from scheduled tour dates; lunches while touring during the day; food and/or beverages not on the hotel menu; transfers to/ from hotels in Israel apart from scheduled tour dates.

**NOTE: 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.**

**NOTE: The tour director may change the itinerary along the way, subject to conditions and scheduling considerations.**

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

GTI Tours (GTI) the tour operator, agrees to arrange with The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, Inc. (FOI) the tour described in this brochure, which brochure represents the entire agreement between the passenger, his agent GTI, and FOI. Neither GTI nor FOI, which shall include each of their respective employees and agents, shall be liable for any sickness, injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity that may be occasioned either by reason or defect in any vehicle or through acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying or guiding the passenger or in making or carrying out the arrangements of the tour; or of any hotel proprietor or employee or any other person. Such conveying and activity is subject to the laws of the country where the conveyance or activities occur. Neither GTI nor FOI accepts any responsibility for losses or additional expense due to any reason, including delay or changes in transportation company services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, or any other cause. All such losses, expense and/or claims arising therefrom shall be borne by the individual passenger who recognizes the risks entailed. The right is reserved by each of GTI and FOI to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour or to cancel or alter the tour if either, in its sole discretion, deems the 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 of their planes or conveyances and the passenger contracts in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser/passenger of this tour. Each passenger, by joining any tour conducted by GTI and/or FOI, agrees that no responsibility of any kind whatsoever shall attach to GTI or FOI.

**For general tour questions call The Friends of Israel at 800-257-7843, Monday through Friday between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. (Eastern time), and ask for Lisa Grosso at extension 144. If you have questions about registering, or to register by phone, please call GTI directly at 616-396-1234, and ask for Monica Guthrie at extension 103.**

Register online at <https://registration.gtitours.org/trips/details/161015> or complete and mail tour registration form to Monica Guthrie / GTI Tours / 513 E. 8th Street, Suite 13 / Holland, MI 49423

## REGISTRATION FORM ~ UP TO JERUSALEM TOUR

Mr./Mrs.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss.  Rev.  Rev./Mrs.  Dr.  Dr./Mrs.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND: COMPLETE NAME AS ON PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE: COMPLETE NAME AS ON PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: COMPLETE NAME AS ON PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: COMPLETE NAME AS ON PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to Appear on Nametag(s) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB Husband (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB Wife (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB Child (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB Other (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first trip to Israel?  Yes  No

Name of the church you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a pastor, or currently serving in Christian service/ministry?  Yes  No

Air/Land (\$4,295 per person)  Land Only (\$3,095 per person)

Double occupancy (\$4,295 per person)  Single occupancy (\$5,255 per person)

Deposit \$400 per person. Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full Payment. Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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

### CANADIAN PARTICIPANTS – CHECKS MUST BE DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK AND IN U.S. DOLLARS

Online at <https://registration.gtitours.org/trips/details/161015>

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  Amex  Check (payable to GTI Tours)  Money Order  Cashier's Check

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: There is a non-refundable 3% surcharge assessed to any credit card form of payment.**

Upon receipt of your registration form and deposit, a complete tour packet will be sent to you from GTI.

### Payment Schedule:

\$400 per person deposit due **to GTI Tours** immediately.

\$800 per person payment due **to GTI Tours** July 1, 2016.

\$1,200 per person payment due **to GTI Tours** August 1, 2016.

Total balance due **to GTI Tours** September 1, 2016

### Refund Cancellation Policy:

Full refund less \$200 administrative fee for written cancellations received on or before July 1, 2016.

Full refund less \$800 for written cancellations received on or before August 1, 2016.

Full refund less \$1,800 for written cancellations on or before September 1, 2016.

No refund for cancellations received after September 1, 2016.

**Please note, these are the payment and cancellation policies of GTI Tours. All payments and cancellations must be made directly through GTI Tours.**

