



Dear Traveler,

Thank you for your interest in Pastor Betzer's 2019 Israel tour!

The dates of the tour are April 30 – May 13, and the cost is \$5,665 per person, based on double occupancy, or if you'd like a room, without a roommate, the cost will be an additional \$1,470. Our tour price covers absolutely everything. Your only out-of-pocket expenses are most of your lunches and your personal spending money. This price is for departure from Fort Myers, FL with United Airlines. If you live in another part of the country, our travel agent will be glad to assist you with your flight to meet up with our group at our overseas departure city, which will be Newark, NJ. To fly from a different departure city, there may be an additional cost, or if you would like to upgrade your airfare to economy plus, business/first class or make your own flight arrangements, you may do that. Please note these choices on your registration form, and our travel agent will be in touch with you.

If you are a single and would like to have a roommate assigned to you, please write "looking for a roommate" on your registration form. We will make every attempt to put you together with a roommate, but if a roommate isn't available, you will need to pay the extra single supplement amount.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS – You must be able to walk approximately 3 – 4 miles unassisted during the course of a day, be comfortable participating in 6 - 8 hours of some type of physical activities each day, walk for some distance on uneven surfaces, negotiate several flights of stairs, get on and off the bus and get around without the assistance of another individual. Canes or walking sticks are allowed. This tour is not for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters. Travelers using walkers, crutches or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them.

It's also very important that you review your insurance and cancellation options. If you are 85 years old or younger, Israeli medical insurance is provided for you while we are in Israel. This does not cover our visit to Bethlehem. Also, this Israeli medical insurance does not cover things like hotel expenses and flight changes, or if you need to extend your stay due to unforeseen medical problems, which can add a lot to your cost. This is why we strongly encourage you to purchase additional insurance from someone like Travelex. Travelex sells trip cancellation insurance. www.travelexinsurance.com or 1-800-504-7883.

In order to reserve a spot, we need your completed registration form (the last page of this document), a copy of your passport (valid through November 8, 2019) and your deposit check in the amount of \$1,000 per person made payable to Journeys Unlimited (they don't accept credit cards). If you don't have your passport, please apply for it right away and note that on your registration form.

Please mail your completed registration papers to our travel agent at the following address:

Attention: Lisa Antenucci

Journeys Unlimited

800 Bustleton Pike

Richboro, PA 18954

Email: LisaA@journeys-unltd.com Phone: 1-800-876-9502 X100 Group Department

If I may be of additional assistance with your questions, please let me know.

Blessings & Shalom!

Ginny Traycik, Tour Coordinator for Pastor Dan Betzer

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Phone: 239-470-9113

First Assembly of God, Fort Myers, FL

Israel – 2019

Dear Friend,

Yes, I'm going back to Israel, the Lord willing, April 30 – May 13, 2019, and I want you to go with me!

Several weeks ago, I returned from my 37th trip to the Land of our Lord, and I can hardly wait to go back. For fourteen wondrous days, the Word of God explodes to life as we go from holy site to holy site: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Caesarea Philippi, Nazareth, a water baptismal service on the Jordan River, a boat excursion on the Sea of Galilee, Gideon's spring, the site of Christ's transfiguration, and the list goes on and on! Over the years, many of our "pilgrims" have returned a number of times because the trip is so spiritually and biblically energizing!

Our travelers enjoy excellent hotels (where I personally stay while in Israel), the best of guides, David Assael and Ariel Inbar (my friends for so many years), beautiful new Mercedes tour buses, outstanding food and the best of service. I am with you personally as we travel.

Our trip in 2019 will include one night in Tel Aviv (right on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea), four nights in Tiberias (on the shore of the Sea of Galilee) and eight nights in Jerusalem. From Jerusalem, we will visit numerous sites every day, including a trip to Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, Masada, and En Gedi (the canyon where David escaped from King Saul).

There are so many extra blessings we provide for you, including our tour coordinator Ginny Traycik's brilliant, customized Israel Tour Guide/Diary which includes a volume of information you will enjoy ahead of and during your trip.

We will hold an orientation night several weeks ahead of the trip where Ginny and I will give you all the pertinent information you need. Friend, this is truly **THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME!**

I long to take you to the Land of Jesus.

Shalom,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Betzer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dan Betzer, tour host

Hosted by Pastor Betzer
April 30 – May 13, 2019
\$5,665.00 per person

DAY 1 (Tue. April 30): We leave the States for a journey to the land where the Bible will unfold before our eyes. We will walk, see, feel and touch the roots of our faith, encounter the divine and sense His presence.

DAY 2 (Wed. May 1): Flying over the Atlantic Ocean and over Europe, we reach the shores of God's land. Upon our arrival to the Ben Gurion Airport, we will be met by our guide and continue to our hotel, located on the beautiful shores of the **Mediterranean**, for a wonderful buffet dinner and a good night's rest.

DAY 3 (Thur. May 2): COASTAL PLAIN

After a rich Israeli breakfast, we will begin our tour of Israel at **Caesarea**, city of Cornelius the Centurion, the first Gentile to convert (Acts 10). We will visit the Roman theatre, walk on the pier used by the apostle Paul on his way to Rome and see the impressive water aqueduct built by Herod the Great. Leaving the Mediterranean, we will travel north to **Mt. Carmel**, where Elijah held the contest with 450 prophets of Baal (I Kings 18). At noon, a memorable experience is awaiting for us, as we stop for a typical **Falafel Meal** at the Druze village of **Daliat El-Carmel**. After lunch, will continue to the **Nazareth Village**, demonstrating life in first-century Nazareth. At the end of the day, we will drive through **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent most of His life and by **Cana of Galilee**, where Jesus performed His first miracle at the wedding feast (John 2) before we continue to our hotel in the beautiful region of Galilee.

DAY 4 (Fri. May 3): AREA OF THE TRIBE OF DAN

Today will be dedicated to the spectacular northern part of Israel. Following the accounts described in the Gospel of Luke chapter 9, we will drive through the **Hula Valley** to reach **Mt. Hermon**, where the miracle of the Transfiguration occurred. We will visit the **Banias**, one of the headwaters of the **Jordan River** and site of **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter confessed Christ's divinity. From there, we will continue to the **Dan Nature Reserve**. After a refreshing walk through the beautiful reserve and a taste from the cool water, we will discover Jeroboam's Altar (I Kings 12). We will also see a city gate from the time of Abraham the Patriarch and learn about the importance of the gate in the social life of the city in the Old Testament times. Then, at **Korazim**, one of the cities cursed by Jesus (Mat. 11:20-24), we will visit the beautiful synagogue made of basalt. We will notice a carved seat used by the community's most respected members, known in the ancient sources as the *Moses Seat* (Mat. 23: 1-7). We will also see the ancient ritual bath that has been reconstructed near the synagogue, along with two large dwellings.

DAY 5 (Sat. May 4): AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE

Today, we will be visiting the places where Jesus spent most of His public life and visit the sites you have read about all of your life. Using a replica of the wooden fishing boat from the disciples' time, we will sail on the **Sea of Galilee** and recall Jesus' experiences with the fishermen. We will continue to the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where Christ preached the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), before continuing to **Capernaum**, where Jesus taught in the synagogue and spent much of His ministry (Matthew 4). We will also visit **Mensa Christi**, the place where Jesus reappeared to His disciples after His resurrection (John 21). Driving around the lake, we will visit **Tabgha**, the place of the feeding of the 5,000 (Matthew 14). Then, we will stop by the **Jordan River** for a **Baptismal service** in the same water that Jesus was baptized in.

DAY 6 (Sun. May 5): CITIES OF JESUS' DAYS

We will begin our day climbing to **Mt. Arbel** for a breathtaking view of the entire Sea of Galilee and the region surrounding it. We will continue to **Beth Saida**, the birthplace of Peter and one of the cursed cities. Then, driving through the **Valley of Jezreel**, we will arrive at **Megiddo**. Here, we will view the excavations of 21 superimposed cities, the remains from Solomon's days (I Kings 9). Finally, we will visit the recently discovered **Magdala Synagogue**. Here, we will view remains of the synagogue and the town of Mary Magdalene and record Jesus' teachings throughout the Galilee (Mathew 4).

DAY 7 (Mon. May 6): JORDAN VALLEY TO JERUSALEM

Before leaving the beautiful Galilee area, we will drive by **Mt. Gilboah**, where King Saul fell on his sword and found his death (I Samuel 31). From there, we will head south to **Beth Shean** (I Sam. 31), a Decapolis Capital mentioned in the Gospels. Here, we will walk on the ancient streets, view the Roman steam baths, the theatre, coliseum, market and temples. We will continue down the **Jordan Valley** and reach Jesus' Baptismal Site on the **Jordan River**. Located across from **Jericho**, the oldest city in the world and a beautiful oasis, (Joshua 3), it is believed to be the traditional site where Jesus was baptized by John (Mathew 3:13). We will then ride on a portion of the **Old Jericho Road** used by pilgrims to ascend to Jerusalem in Jesus' days. As we make a stop along the desolate road, we will learn the meaning of Psalm 121 and better understand the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25). We will also view one of the amazing isolated monasteries of the area, where the monks still try to follow the example of Jesus on the Mount of Temptation. Crossing a part of the **Wilderness of Judea**, we will become acquainted with the Bedouin life and start ascending to the Golden City of the Mighty King: **JERUSALEM**.

DAY 8 (Tue. May 7): MT. OF OLIVES - MT. OF ZION

We will begin the day at the **Mt. of Olives** with a magnificent overview of Jerusalem and an explanation of its history. Then, we will walk down the **Palm Sunday Road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane**, the site of Jesus' betrayal (Luke 22). We will continue to **Peter in Gallicantu**, believed to be the site of Caiaphas' house and dungeons (Luke 22). At the **Israel Museum**, we will have a chance to visit the **Model of Jerusalem** during Jesus' time to obtain an excellent perspective of the city at His time. We will also visit the **Shrine of the Book**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed, and view the ossuary of Caiaphas and Pontious Pilate Stone.

DAY 9 (Wed. May 8): DEAD SEA AREA (Memorial Day)

Today, we will leave Jerusalem and descend towards the **Dead Sea**, located in the lowest place in the world, 1,300 ft. below sea level! Our first stop will be at **Ein Gedi**, where David wrote some of his beautiful psalms. After a short hike, we will reach the waterfall where David cut off Saul's skirt (I Samuel 24). We will continue to the astonishing ruins of **Masada**. Using a cable car, we will reach Herod's magnificent fortress, site of the Zealots' stand against Rome. Well preserved storehouses, cisterns and palaces will be among the features to visit. At noontime, we will stop at **Ein Bokek** for lunch and a float on the salty sea. In the evening, a special experience awaits us, as we join the Israelis celebrating **Israel's 71st Independence Day!**

DAY 10 (Thur. May 9): TEMPLE MOUNT - ELLA VALLEY (Independence Day)

Early in the morning, we will visit the **Temple Mount** and the impressive **Dome of the Rock**. After a quiet moment of prayer at the **Western Wall**, we will visit the impressive **Western Wall Tunnel**, running along the continuation of the Western Wall, to get a better understanding of how the impressive complex of the Temple Mount was constructed. In the afternoon, we will leave the city and drive to the **Ella Valley**, where you will be able to pick up your own stone from the brook where David slew Goliath (I Samuel 17).

DAY 11 (Fri. May 10): CHRISTIAN SITES

First, at **Yad Vashem**, the museum of the Holocaust, we will better understand the miracle of Israel's revival and return to the Land, as promised by God. We will re-enter the old city through **St. Stephen's Gate** and come to the **Pools of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the lame man (John 5). After a time of singing in **St. Anne's Church**, we will view the remains of the **Antonia Fortress**, site of Jesus' trial (Mathew 27). We then will follow the **Way of the Cross** out of the **Damascus Gate**.

DAY 12 (Sat. May 11): BETHLEHEM - GARDEN TOMB

We will spend the morning at **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of Jesus and the **Church of the Nativity**. We will continue to the pastoral **Shepherds' Fields**, where David raised his sheep and where the Good News about Jesus' birth was received (Luke 2). Before returning to Jerusalem, we will enjoy a **typical Middle Eastern meal** and one of Bethlehem's finest restaurants. Back in Jerusalem, we will head to the **Garden Tomb**, site of the crucifixion and culminate our tour with communion at **Calvary**.

DAY 13 (Sun. May 12): BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

We will enter the old city of Jerusalem through the **Jaffa Gate**. We will walk through the **Arab Market** and bazaar and see the **Cardo** and **Hezekiahs Wall**. We will continue to the **Jewish Quarter** and culminate our visit at the **Ophel Digs**, where we will walk on the First Century Street, used by pilgrims for centuries, while viewing the remains of the Temple and sitting on the steps used by Jesus when entering the Temple (Luke 19, Matthew 21). This is also the place where Peter delivered his sermon after the disciples were baptized by the Holy Spirit, and where the new converts were baptized. The rest of the day will be free. You may want to use this day to stroll on your own, do some shopping, or finish packing. Our tour bus will function as a shuttle bus and different activities will be suggested.

DAY 14 (Mon. May 13): Early departure for home, after fulfilling a lifetime dream of seeing, touching and breathing the very places we have only read about until now. Arriving home, our Bible will never be the same, for it will be alive in front of our eyes and in our hearts forever.

The itinerary is as described but is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour.
The itinerary may change at the discretion of the tour director(s) or land operators.

INCLUDES: Round trip airfare from Fort Myers/Tel Aviv; round-trip transfers between airport and hotels; hotel accommodations; all tour days noted in itinerary attached with guide; breakfast & dinner daily including 3 lunches (Falafel, Lot Dead Sea & Bethlehem); all entrance fees; medical insurance while in Israel (must be 85 years or younger and excludes while in Bethlehem); all hotel taxes, current airport taxes (which are subject to change until ticketed); personalized name badge and document case with luggage tags; and all gratuities & earphones.

HOTELS: 1 night Herods, Tel Aviv / 4 nights Leonardo Plaza, Tiberias / 7 nights Leonardo Plaza, Jerusalem.

PRICE: \$5,665.00 per person based on double occupancy. Tour is based on a minimum of 36 passengers on the bus. Single Supplement is an additional \$1,470.00 and limited. *Any increase in airfare and ground cost due to inflation, fuel surcharge, VAT tax; if tour falls under specified number, dollar devaluation will be pro-rated and passed on to tour members.

PAYMENT: Deposit of \$1,000.00 per person is due immediately to hold your space. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Second payment of \$1,000.00 per person is due November 22, 2018. Final payment is due on or before February 26, 2019. Checks only please, they are also your receipt.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE: We strongly advise cancellation insurance, Please note that, if insurance is taken out within 21 days of initial deposit, the pre-existing condition clause may be waived. Journeys will email each participant an initial letter of receipt, including an attachment for Travelex insurance (Select Plan). For questions regarding insurance, please call Travelex at 1-800-504-7883 or visit their website at www.travelexinsurance.com Location Number 38-0114, agent code LA.

TO REGISTER: PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED. QUESTIONS: CALL JOURNEYS UNLIMITED, LISA ANTENUCCI AT 1-800-876-9502 EXT 100 Group Dept.

Important Israel 2019 Registration Information

Cancellation/medical insurance is recommended as there are cancellation penalties that will apply. Please note that insurance must be taken out within 21 days of your deposit to waive the pre-existing condition clause. If you would like to purchase this insurance with Travelex, you need to sign up and pay for that separately, direct with the insurance company. You may call them at 1-800-504-7883 or go to their website: <https://www.travelexinsurance.com>. Our travel agent recommends this insurance, but you may use any company you desire.

Our Israeli tour guide company provides medical insurance for everyone 85 and younger and is included in the price of the tour. **It covers your stay only in Israel and Jordan. It does not cover you during the time we are visiting Bethlehem. Also, this Israeli medical insurance does not cover additional expenses you might incur due to medical issues, causing an extended hotel stay or change in your return flight .**

Approximately six weeks before departure, we will have an orientation meeting here in Fort Myers. If you live out of the area, we will mail you a DVD of the meeting plus all of the printed information that is handed out.

TOUR CANCELLATION – REFUND – LATE BOOKING:

Full refund, less \$200 administrative fee, will be made up to 90 days prior to departure

90-46 days, \$500 penalty per person

45-30 days, \$750 penalty per person

less than 30 days, nonrefundable.

All nonrefundable airfare and overseas operation cancellation fees will be added to the above. All cancellations must be submitted in writing via email or fax and will take effect upon date of receipt by Journeys Unlimited, Inc. (fax is accepted, 215 364-5606). Please note the above penalties are per person.

REFUND OR EXCHANGE OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS: Unused hotel accommodations, meals, tour, flights, transportation or other services are not refundable or exchangeable for other accommodations, services or features.

REGISTRATION FORM – Pastor Dan Betzer

April 30 – May 13, 2019

(ONE PER PASSENGER - PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION)

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(First name) (Middle name) (Last name) (MALE OR FEMALE)

DATE OF BIRTH: M _____ D _____ Y _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CELL OR BEST NUMBER TO BE REACHED: _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

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PLEASE NOTE IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER ADDRESS & APPROXIMATE DATES: _____

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PASSPORT NUMBER

PASSPORT DATE OF EXPIRATION

_____ M _____ D _____ Y _____ **(Must be valid through November 08, 2019)**

NAME you would like on your Name Badge (first & last) _____

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