



Beth Messiah Israel Tour 2024

June 17-27, 2024

Price: \$3025 person
This is a Land Only Price
Airline Tickets are to be purchased by you/your party.

This price is based on
Double Occupancy

Included:

- Hotels with breakfast & dinner daily
- Meeting and assistance at the airport in Israel upon arrival for group flights
- Transfer between airport and hotels for passengers arriving and departing with flights on the eve of the 18th and the eve of the 26th.
- English-speaking guide throughout the tour
- Baggage handling, hotel taxes, service charges
- Tips to driver, guide, hotels

Not included:

- **Round Trip Airfare Houston to TLV**
- Lunches
- Luggage fees at airport if applicable
- Travel Insurance: available at [Travel Guard/AIG](#)
- Single occupancy
- Gifts/personal expenses
- Airline surcharges if applicable

Day 1: Monday June 17: Depart Houston to Tel Aviv, Israel.

Day 2: Tuesday June 18: Arrive in Ben Gurion airport. Meet your guide and driver and stay overnight in Netanya.

Day 3: Wednesday June 19: Caesarea Maritime, Mt Carmel, Megiddo, Drive to Galilee. Dinner and overnight at the Galilee.

Day 4: Thursday June 20: Beautiful Land Initiative, Magdala, Capernaum, Boat ride on Sea of Galilee, fish lunch, Mt of Beatitudes. Dinner and overnight at the Galilee.

Day 5: Friday June 21: Tel Dan, Caesarea Phillipi, Mt Bental. Dinner and overnight at the Galilee.

Day 6: Saturday June 22: Congregation service with local congregation. Qumran, Masada. Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea.

Day 7: Sunday June 23: Ein Gedi, Mt of Olives, Western Wall, Western wall tunnels, King of Kings service. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8: Monday June 24: King of King's soup kitchen. Shiloh. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9: Tuesday June 25: City of David, Davidson Center with Southern Steps, Pool of Bethesda, Yad Vashem, Drive by US Embassy. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10: Wednesday June 26: Emek Zurim archeological sifting project, Garden of Gethsemane, Cardo, Shopping in the Jewish Quarter, Ramparts walk, Garden Tomb. Farewell dinner or overnight in Jerusalem depending on flights. Plan on flights departing after 10 pm on June 26.

Day 11: Thursday June 27: Arrive home.

Itinerary subject to change

Register at: <https://bit.ly/cbmhouston-Israel-2024>

For more information contact info@yoshertours.com



Tips and Suggestions for our Trip to Israel

1. Average temperature in June 70-80 degrees Fahrenheit (25-27 Degree Celsius) during the day in Jerusalem. In the evenings in Jerusalem, it can drop to 50-65 degrees Fahrenheit (15-18 Degree Celsius). Tiberius and the Judean desert will get into the 90's during some days.
2. Sunscreen, a sun hat and a water bottle are highly recommended. Water can be purchased at stops along the way but tap water in Israel is safe to drink. A small backpack can be useful to carry your water bottle, wallet, and camera on the various excursions.
3. Comfortable walking shoes will be needed for each day.
4. Dress code: For churches at Catholic sites, knees and shoulders should be covered. Casual clothes are acceptable, even in congregational services or the hotel dining room. Shorts that cover the knees, or capris, are acceptable most holy places, except for some places (e.g. the Temple Mount) where long pants (both men and women) or skirts that cover the knees should be worn. (Leggings and tight trousers on ladies are not acceptable for Temple Mount).
5. Water shoes are helpful for Ein Gedi waterfalls or the Dead Sea (if you choose to get wet).
6. Some of the hotels do not furnish hair dryers and wash cloths are rare.
7. If you are bringing electronic or electric devices (hair dryers, phones, cameras, etc.) make sure you have a suitable adapter. The Israeli power supply is single phase 220 volts at 50 Hertz. In addition, most power sockets in Israel have three pin holes, but many of them will work with double-pin European plugs (see picture of a fitting that attaches to a US-style plug and can be used in an Israeli socket). Try googling "adapters for Israel" to see where they can be purchased online in your home country.
8. It is against the law in Israel to carry knives or other weapons (without a permit).



9. Touring involves a lot of walking and climbing. You may want to do a little extra exercising in advance of the trip to get into shape!

10. Currency: Israeli currency is the Shekel (usually abbreviated NIS for New Israeli Shekel). The exchange rate is currently about 3.5 Israeli shekels for 1 US dollar. Dollars are widely accepted in tourist stores. For local supermarkets and kiosks some Israeli currency useful. Exchanges can be made in Israel at authorized money changers or the post office. The exchange rate is less favorable at the airport, at banks or in hotels. You can use an ATM card to withdraw Israeli cash at a favorable rate, but check the charges for foreign withdrawals incurred on your particular card. Make sure you know the 4-digit PIN number for your card if you are planning to use it to withdraw cash or make purchases. Don't forget to notify your bank and your credit card company that you will be using the card in Israel.

11. The country-code for Israel is +972. Israeli area codes commence with a zero (e.g. 02-123-4567), so if you are calling Israel from overseas, drop the zero (i.e. +972-2-123-4567). The contact details of the hotels at which you will be staying will be passed on once you sign up and at a future meeting.

12. Free wireless internet is widely available in hotels, various public venues and on your tour bus. Telephone service: You can buy a plan from your provider that will work in Israel. Or you can buy an Israeli Sim card once you arrive if you have an “open” phone. Many people just use an internet phone service such as WhatsApp whenever they have WIFI available.

13. Bring any medications you will need during your stay.

14. Make copies of your passport and health/travel insurance policies; leave one copy at home with your “emergency contact” (that you provided when you registered) and take one with you (kept separate from your passport). If you have not started the process of getting your passport, do not delay! We cannot overstate this, as expedition services can get expensive, and you want to allow 2-3 months just in case. Get it started now, and it will be good for 10 years from the date issued.

15. Be sure your luggage has current address tags.

16. Leave expensive jewelry at home.

17. Currently, no vaccinations are required for Israel. We will keep you updated if requirements change.

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BETH MESSIAH HOUSTON 2024: PAYMENT SCHEDULE

JUNE 18-27, 2024 - \$3,025 PER PERSON WITH 2 SHARING A ROOM

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is required from each traveler along with their reservation form to guarantee the booking as soon as possible. The remaining balance is due in 3 payments.

- **The first payment of \$1,100 is due on January 18, 2024.**
- **The second payment of \$1,100 is due on March 18, 2024.**
- **The final payment of \$525 is due on May 18, 2024.**
- A supplement of \$1,175 for single occupancy must be paid in full with the final payment.

If using a credit card, a convenience fee (from 3.6% to 4%) will be added to the total.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be made in writing to Yosher Tours. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation fees and policies.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel insurance is highly recommended and available at [AIG: Travel Guard](#).

PASSPORTS: You must provide Yosher Tours a copy of your passport by January 18, 2024. Israel requires that your passport have an expiration date not less than 6 months after your date of departure from Israel (expires after December 27, 2024).

LUGGAGE (PER PERSON) LIMITATIONS:

Remember this is a land-only trip, so you must secure your own flights. Below is the Yosher Tours guideline which is standard for most international flights.

- Checked: weight = 50 pounds max
Maximum Size: total of length + width + depth = 62"
- Carry-ons: you are allowed to bring one piece that will fit in an overhead compartment (up to 14"w x 22"h x 9" deep) plus a smaller piece that will fit under your seat (up to 10"w x 17"h x 9" deep).
- All carry-on luggage items such as liquids, gels and aerosols must be in 3.4 ounce (100ml) or smaller containers. Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed. There is not a limit on the types of liquids, gels and aerosols in your checked baggage.

Hazardous materials see: <https://www.faa.gov/hazmat/packsafe#chart>