



# ISRAEL TEACHING TOUR

**"JOURNEY THROUGH THE LAND OF ISRAEL"**

**11 Days Study Tour**

**May 21 to 31, 2020**

(dates are confirmed with airline)

**Prices:**

**\$5,089 pp. from Chicago, IL or \$5,229 from Detroit, MI**

**Price Includes:** tips, carrier surcharges (subject to change by airline) and all meals

**Not Included:** optional travel insurance (\$353)

**HOSTED BY:**

**Dr. Jay and Becky Childs**

It is our joy to invite you on a teaching trip of ancient Israel where you will find a new dimension in understanding Christian history and life of Jesus our Messiah. We will visit key sites, with lectures on site. Dr. Jay Childs & our Israeli tour guide (Kobi Kimchi) will provide insightful teaching on archaeological, theological, geographical, and historical issues. We will walk where Jesus walked, lived, taught, performed miracles, where He was crucified and raised from the dead. We will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, visit Jerusalem and visit numerous Biblical sites.

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## Proposed Itinerary Pastor Childs

### Day 1 (May 21, 2020\*) - Overnight Flight from Chicago to Tel Aviv, Israel.

Depart the USA. to Tel Aviv, Israel. Enjoy a hot dinner served aboard the airplane.

### Day 2 – Tel Aviv, Joppa, Tiberius:

Landing in Tel Aviv, we will visit Joppa (next door) to see where Jonah took off for in his famous voyage, and where Peter had his vision of the animals in a sheet. We will then head to the Sea of Galilee region. **Dinner & overnight in Tiberius**

### Day 3 – Korazim, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi

We will visit two ancient villages (Korazim & Capernaum), where Jesus ministered. After that, we will sail on the Sea of Galilee, then drive north to see the Golan Heights, visit Caesarea Philippi (where Peter confessed Jesus to be the Messiah). **Dinner and overnight in Tiberius.**

### Day 4 - Caesarea, Mt Carmel, Megiddo

We will drive to Caesarea, (where Cornelius became the first Gentile convert). Caesarea is a massive city that King Herod built. From there, we will head to Mt. Carmel (where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal), & then to Megiddo overlooking the Jezrael Valley. **Dinner and overnight in Tiberius.**

### Day 5 – Morning Study in Gospels, Magdala, Beth Shean, Qumran

After a morning study in Gospels, looking at the miracles that have occurred around this lake, we will visit Magdala (one of the newest sites in Israel). Then on to Beth Shan, the capital of Decapolis, a Gentile region Jesus visited on occasion with His disciples (cf Mark 7:31). It is now the largest archaeological site in Israel. King Saul's body was taken & fastened to the wall of Beth Shan after he was killed on Mt. Gilboa (1 Samuel 31:10). From there we will visit the Qumran region where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. **Hotel & dinner at Dead Sea.**

### Day 6 – En Gedi Reserve, Masada

We will begin the day with an early morning walk to the En Gedi reserve. This is where David hid from King Saul. It is a beautiful oasis in the midst of the harsh Judean desert. Then we will visit the ancient Herodian fortress – the stunning site of Masada, where 967 Jews held off the Roman army before committing suicide in AD 73. **Dinner & overnight at the Dead Sea.**

### Day 7 - Lachish, Valley of Elah, Herodian

We will visit the ancient ruins of Lachish, a city with a fascinating, but tragic history, which was destroyed by the Assyrians (2 Kings 18). From there we will drive to visit the Valley of Elah – where David faced Goliath. Then on to an overlook of Bethlehem – the Herodian. This is the burial site of King Herod the great. **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.**

### Day 8 – Teaching on the Mount of Olives; Old City Jerusalem; Temple Mount

After a morning study on the Mount of Olives about the life of Jesus, and the history of Jerusalem, we will visit the Garden of Gethsemane, Temple Mount, the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Via Dolorosa, **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.**

### Day 9 - Garden Tomb, more Jerusalem wandering

We will visit the beautiful Garden Tomb, a possible burial place of Jesus, have communion together, and then spend additional time in Jerusalem. **Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.**

### Day 10 - Holocaust Memorial, Shrine of the Book Museum, Farewell Dinner

After breakfast we will visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial. Continue to the Israel Museum, Model of Jerusalem and the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls can be seen. In the evening we will celebrate with a Banquet Farewell dinner with presentation of Pilgrimage Certificates. **Overnight in Jerusalem.**

### Day 11 (May 31, 2020) - Back Home

Early morning transfer to airport for flight back to USA.  
Arrive back home.



\* Travel dates are confirmed with Air Canada.

All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes walking on uneven terrain.