



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus the Messiah,

You are cordially invited to join us and our wives on a life changing Biblical study Experience in Israel, Feb.17-29, 2020. This tour of Israel emphasizes thoughtful interaction with the Scriptures in the context of the locations we visit. It is a discipleship and training experience.

This trip is both for Christian leaders and others interested in joining us.

Leaders are defined as those who have (or have had) ordained, staff or significant leadership roles in churches or ministries. Leaders should also be at least open to consider hosting their own Shoresh tour groups in the future. Their special rate has been developed to encourage them to experience the kind of trip they might lead. We have only thirty spaces for leaders and their spouses available.

Others are very welcome to join us at a regular participant rate. One of our hopes is that leaders would be able to have friends and family join us.

This trip is designed and led by Shoresh Tours, a Jerusalem based study ministry focused on teaching the Hebrew roots of the New Testament writings. In development for over thirty years, the Shoresh program has grown under the oversight of CMJ, the Anglican ministry based at Christ Church, Jerusalem (CMJ-Israel.org). One additional advantage of Shoresh trips is that all fees and tips are included, and shopping is kept to a minimum so that we can spend more time at sites. Breakfasts and dinners are also included.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this opportunity to learn more of what it means to be a faithful disciple of Jesus in the land of his earthly ministry.

We would love to have you with us!

In Jesus the Messiah,

Steve and Neil

From Patriarchs to Apostles



Hosted by:
Bishop Steve Breedlove and
Bishop Neil Lebhar

February 17 – February 29, 2020

This FAM (familiarization) tour of Israel is primarily designed to introduce potential future tour leaders to the ministry of Shoresh Study Tours, and to prepare them to lead future trips if they feel so called. The secondary purpose of this tour is to give teachers and preachers of Scripture new exegetical insights.



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IMPORTANT

ALL DEPOSITS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 9, 2019 (LAND PORTION)

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE DECEMBER 19, 2019 (LAND PORTION)

Clergy, Leaders, and their spouses:

\$1,849 - Land Only

\$413 - Single Supplement

General Participants:

\$2,439 - Land Only

\$725 - Single Supplement

\$500 - Deposit, due at registration
(Direct Deposit or Check)

Price is based on two persons sharing a double room.

Airfare may be booked through MVTI when available
(10-11 months before departure)

or you may make your own flight arrangements.

IF PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD (3.5% fee):

\$517.50 - Deposit

Price is based on a group of 40 people

Pricing Conditions

Booking: Prices are good for **three weeks from the date they are quoted**. If not confirmed by the tour leader within three weeks, prices may have to be updated. In general, hotel prices cannot be guaranteed more than 6 months in advance. Shoresh reserves the right to amend prices of tours without prior notice in case of devaluations of the dollar, or in case of receiving new updated contract rates from suppliers

Included:

- Accommodation - Half-board (breakfast & dinner) in en-suite shared twin rooms, taxes & portage.
- Transportation - Bus and driver for touring and group transfers to and from airport.
- Guide - Licensed Christian/Messianic guide.
- Tips - Driver, Guide, Hotels.
- Guest speakers - (if specified).
- Entrance fees - Historical sites, museums, parks, etc.
- Study Materials.
- Services of US Travel Agent – Mission Valley Travel

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and other conditions.

*Not Included: Visas, Travel Insurance (mandatory, rates listed above); lunches & snacks; individual activities on free days; individual transfers to/from the airport apart from the main group; wheelchairs; discretionary gift for guide and driver; personal discretionary spending; airfare.

Travel Insurance Pricing for US residents, Land portion only:

Trip Cost (Covers Up To)	Age Up to 30	Age 31-59	Age 60-70	Age 71-75	Age 76-79	Age 80+
\$2500	\$109	\$151	\$200	\$265	\$323	\$439

Payment: Direct Deposit or Check.

A 3.5% fee will be added to payments made by Credit Card.

ITINERARY

We will examine the historical, geographical, cultural and linguistic context of the Bible as we move from the Negev to Galilee in order to gain a Hebraic perspective of our faith. We will pay special attention to the Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament) and how its themes are used and developed in the New Testament. Equally, we will focus on Jesus of Nazareth in order to come to an understanding of ways we can better understand his life and teachings and share them in our communities. We will also ask ourselves how we can create a culture of Bible understanding in our churches so that the word of God remains vital and relevant in each generation.

Monday, February 17

DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S.

We ask that you arrange to have your flight land at Ben Gurion Airport by 5:45pm the next day, February 18, in order to join us on the bus. (If you choose a flight which arrives much earlier on the 18th or one with a scheduled arrival later than 5:45, you can take a taxi to the hotel, about one hour away, at your own expense. You may choose to arrive a day earlier, and a hotel near the airport can be arranged and added at an extra cost.)

Day 1: Tuesday, February 18

ARRIVAL IN THE LAND OF PROMISE

THE DESERT

We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv, where we will be met by our guide for the trip. We will travel to our accommodation in the desert city of Beersheva.

Overnight: Leonardo Hotel, Beersheva

Day 2: Wednesday, February 19

OUR FATHER ABRAHAM

We examine in some detail the stories of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as we explore Biblical Negev, Tel Beersheba and Tel Arad. Time permitting, we will visit the graves of the Patriarchs in Hebron.

Overnight: Leonardo Hotel, Beersheva

Day 3: Thursday, February 20

PREACHING THE EXODUS

We recount the stories found in Exodus and Numbers as we visit Wadi Zin, and Mitzpe Ramon. If conditions permit, we will take a dip in the Dead Sea.

Overnight: Ganim Hotel, Dead Sea



Day 4: Friday, February 21

IN THE WILDERNESS PREPARE THE WAY

Today we visit the Dead Sea area beginning at Ein Gedi, then spending much of our day at the Essene settlement of Qumran. Here we will view Cave 1 or 11 (time permitting) where the first Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Our travel concludes with our arrival in Jerusalem, the city of the Great King (Psalm 48:2). Evening: Shabbat dinner.

Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

Day 5: Saturday, February 22

THE FAITHFUL CITY

We begin with an introduction to Jerusalem at the Tower of David. We will walk around the Old City stopping at key sites: the Holy Sepulcher, the Pools of Bethesda and Hezekiah's Broad Wall. Time permitting, we may visit the Israel Museum. After dinner we will enjoy a short stroll to a rooftop panorama of the Old City and talk with the Director of Shores Study Tours.



Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

Day 6: Sunday, February 23

WORSHIP

We join in worship this morning at Christ Church. In the afternoon, we will visit Yad Vashem, Israel's Memorial Museum to the Holocaust. We conclude our day visiting the Garden of Gethsemane at the foot of the Mount of Olives. After dinner we will have a talk on how to book and lead a tour with Shores.

Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

Day 7: Monday, February 24

BUILD ME A SANCTUARY



We will walk through Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter and visit the Temple Mount, Western Wall and the Southern Wall Excavations. Our afternoon is free for rest, reflection, shopping or, for the energetic, perhaps a walk on the walls of the Old City.

Overnight: Christ Church Guesthouse, Old City, Jerusalem

Day 8: Tuesday, February 25

THE REIGN OF GOD

We depart early this morning for the Galilee where we focus on Jesus' message, *Repent the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand* in its Jewish context. Sites today include Jericho, the Jordan River, and Mount Arbel.

Overnight: Maagan, Sea of Galilee

Day 9: Wednesday, February 26

COME AND FOLLOW ME

In the Galilee and Golan Heights, we examine discipleship in its 1st century setting while visiting Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes and Chorazin.

Evening discussion: *Preaching and Teaching Discipleship*.

Overnight: Maagan, Sea of Galilee

Day 10: Thursday, February 27

NORTHERN ISRAEL – “WHO DO MEN SAY THAT I AM?”

In the morning we will visit a reconstructed Jewish village at Katzrin, where we will take another close look at life in New Testament times and the use of everyday imagery in Scripture. At Dan Nature Reserve, we consider ancient Israel’s apostasy and the meaning of “living water” in the Hebrew Scriptures and Jesus’ teaching.

Overnight: Maagan, Sea of Galilee

Day 11: Friday, February 28

NAZARETH, CAESAREA MARITIMA, DEPARTURE FLIGHTS FOR SOME

First, we will visit Nazareth, Jesus’ childhood hometown. Time permitting, we will visit the site of Megiddo. At the fabulous ruins of the Herodian city of Caesarea Maritima, the site of the conversion of Cornelius and the location from which Paul left the shores of Israel and set sail on his journey to Rome, we look at the big picture of God’s call on Abraham and the nations (Genesis 12). Time permitting, we will visit the site of Megiddo. This evening we will have a special farewell dinner.



Overnight: Kfar Maccabiah

Please note: After dinner some of us will head to the airport for flights late that night or very early in the morning of Feb. 29. Those taking morning or afternoon flights on Feb. 29 will be able to spend the night at the hotel.

Day 12: Saturday, February 29

FLYING HOME (See note above)

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- *Most days on this itinerary involve a regular amount of walking and/or climbing. Therefore, this trip cannot generally accommodate those who have significant difficulty with climbing stairs or walking a half a mile at a time. Please be in contact with the trip leaders if you have any concerns about this.*
- *Itinerary and accommodation subject to change if conditions necessitate.*
- *It is **mandatory** for each participant to have travel insurance to cover medical costs or trip cancellations.*

Please register online via e-registration.

<https://shoresh.mvti.net/FAM-2020>

NOTE: If you absolutely do not have internet access and/or feel unsafe submitting an online form, you may send us your registration via US-mail by downloading the form at the below URL (Your tour leader may assist you with downloading and printing this form if internet access is limited).

<https://shoresh.mvti.net/mail-in-registration>

****Important* Mail-in submissions may delay the process of registration. It is imperative that you do so as soon as possible should you chose this route.***