



LAND OF THE BIBLE  
**ISRAEL**

TOUR ISRAEL IN THE FALL OF 2016 WITH FIRST FRUITS OF ZION  
OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2016



# SHALOM!

You are invited to visit the geographic center of the spiritual world: The holy land of Israel. Join the Messianic Jewish ministry of First Fruits of Zion for fourteen days exploring the land of the Bible. Travel the land from Dan to Beersheba (north to south) and from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea (east to west).

Unlike an ordinary tourist trip to Israel, this unique study tour focuses on placing the biblical text onto the land, emphasizing biblical geography, history, and archaeology. This is the trip for serious students of the Bible.

Imagine walking the ancient paths of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Imagine visiting the synagogues of the Galilee where Yeshua taught. Imagine praying in the holy city of Jerusalem:

*Walk about Zion and go around her; count her towers; consider her ramparts; go through her palaces, that you may tell it to the next generation. (Psalm 48:12–13)*

With First Fruits of Zion, every day in Israel is full of adventure and the thrill of discovery. Connect with the land, the people, and the Scriptures of Israel. Celebrate the Sabbath—the LORD’s holy day—with other Messianic Jewish and Gentile believers. Learn about Israel’s past through the lenses of archaeology and look toward Zion’s future through prophetic promises of the kingdom.

Come up to Zion! Every believer should visit Israel at least once. It’s not just a vacation, it’s a spiritual pilgrimage. Come discover your biblical heritage in the land where it all began.

Boaz Michael  
DIRECTOR, FIRST FRUITS OF ZION



## SEE YOUR BIBLE COME ALIVE!

## IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE LAND—PAST AND PRESENT

Hike, explore, study, and feel the land of Israel! The First Fruits of Zion study tour is not just sightseeing and tourism. We have our own tour guides: Biblical geographer Steven Lancaster (a professional educator and writer in biblical geography and seasoned Israel tour leader) puts the Bible on the land with a crash course in history, geography, and archaeology that spans thousands of years and volumes of scholarship; and D. Thomas Lancaster (First Fruits of Zion Torah Club author), who brings a Messianic Jewish perspective to the trip, opening the world of Yeshua and apostolic history.

Your teachers have a love and passion for the physical land of Israel, which you can share by joining them for hikes, climbs, explorations, and adventures.

The intensive full-immersion into the world of the Bible dramatically brings the Scriptures to life on the stage of the Bible, with on-site lectures, stories, in-depth teaching, maps and study materials. No other trip to Israel offers an experience with such depth of scholarship in the land of Israel.

- ❖ Fourteen days in the land
- ❖ Four- to five-star hotels and accommodations
- ❖ Shabbats in Jerusalem and the Galilee
- ❖ Includes all meals (kosher)
- ❖ Maps and study materials

Visit [ffoz.org/events](http://ffoz.org/events), call 800-775-4807, or e-mail [israel.tour@ffoz.org](mailto:israel.tour@ffoz.org) for more information.



# WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS!

# ISRAEL STUDY TOUR 2016 TENTATIVE ITINERARY

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Sun, October 30*     **Departure** ♦ From JFK airport, El Al flight 8, Sunday, October 30 11:50 PM
- Mon, October 31*     **Arrive in Israel** ♦ Tel Aviv, 4:20 PM (*one night at Leonardo, Beer Sheva*)
- Tue, November 1*     **Biblical Negev** ♦ Tel Sheva (Beer-sheva), Tel Arad, Kfar HaNokdim, Nahal Ze'elim  
(*one night at Mizpeh Ramon Inn, Mizpeh Ramon*)
- Wed, November 2*     **Great Wilderness** ♦ Ramon Crater, En Saharonim, Tamar in the Wilderness  
(*one night at Daniel Dead Sea, Ein Bokek*)
- Thu, November 3*     **Dead Sea and Judean Wilderness** ♦ Dead Sea, Masada, En Gedi and Qumran  
(*six nights at Dan Panorama, Jerusalem*)
- Fri, November 4*     **Tribal Territories of Benjamin and Dan** ♦ Nebi Samwil, Aijalon Valley, Tel Shemesh  
(Beth-shemesh), Ein Sataf in the Sorek Canyon
- Sat, November 5*     **Sabbath worship and rest, Jerusalem** ♦ Ro'eh Yisrael Messianic Synagogue, walk to  
Mount Zion, Tomb of David, Rose House, Kotel. Saturday evening, visit and lecture at  
The Bram Center, Jerusalem
- Sun, November 6*     **Old Jerusalem** ♦ Sites in the Old City, Jerusalem: Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam,  
Southern Wall Excavations, Cardo, Broad Wall, Jaffa Gate
- Mon, November 7*     **Tribal Territories of Judah** ♦ Overview of Elah Valley, Mareshah, Lachish, Second Temple Model
- Tue, November 8*     **New Jerusalem** ♦ Mount of Olives, Citadel of David, Herodium, Shepherds' Fields
- Wed, November 9*     **Jerusalem to Galilee** ♦ Wadi Kelt, Jordan Valley Road to Galilee, Beth-shan  
(*four nights at Nof Ginosar, Tiberias*)
- Thu, November 10*     **Golan and Huleh Basin** ♦ Tel Hazor, Tel Dan, Baniyas/Caesarea-Philippi, Golan overview
- Fri, November 11*     **Sea of Galilee and Northern Shore** ♦ Chorazin, Tabgha, Capernaum, boat ride
- Sat, November 12*     **Sabbath worship and rest, Galilee** ♦ A day of rest by the lake
- Sun, November 13*     **Jezreel Valley and Sharon Plain** ♦ Mount Precipice above Nazareth, Megiddo, Mount Carmel,  
Caesarea on the Sea
- Mon, November 14*     **Departure** ♦ From Tel Aviv, El Al flight 1, Monday, November 14, 12:45 AM  
Arrive JFK 6:00 AM

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*Includes airfare from JFK, 4-star hotels, all food, transportation within Israel, and all tips and fees. A \$500 deposit is due upon tour application; the remaining balance of \$4,350 is due August 1, 2016.*

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