

# JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND

OCTOBER 10-19, 2026

GATEWAY: CHARLOTTE, NC

TOUR COST: \$4,480

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 9, 2026



Pastor Tony Atkinson



Pastor Trent Owens



Pastor Garrett Clower



Pastor Ryan Linkous

## A SPECIAL INVITATION

*"Dear Friends, we invite you to join us on a life-changing pilgrimage to the land where the heavens touched the earth. This is more than a vacation; it is an opportunity to walk the very paths where our Savior walked, to stand on the shores where He performed miracles, and to pray in the city that witnessed His ultimate sacrifice and glorious resurrection."*

*"As we journey together from the lush Galilee to the golden stones of Jerusalem, the Bible will transform from a printed page into a vibrant, living reality. Come and experience the land of the Bible, find your faith strengthened, and carry home memories that will last a lifetime. We look forward to sharing this sacred journey with you."*

## Why Tour With Us?

- ✓ **Spiritually Enriching Itinerary:** Our carefully curated itinerary focuses on key biblical sites, allowing for moments of reflection, prayer, and worship at each significant location.

## Tour Highlights

Genesis Land  
Camel Ride

Worship Boat  
Ride on Galilee

Western Wall  
Tunnels

Jesus Baptismal  
Site (Jordan  
River)

- ✓ **Expert Guidance:** Travel with **Pastor Tony Atkinson, Pastor Trent Owens, Pastor Garrett Clower, and Pastor Ryan Linkous.** Alongside the region's most experienced guides, they will bring the scriptures to life, providing historical context and spiritual insights at every stop.
- ✓ **Comfort and Convenience:** We handle all the details, from comfortable accommodations and delicious meals to seamless transportation, ensuring a worry-free and enjoyable experience.
- ✓ **Fellowship and Community:** Share this transformative journey with like-minded believers, fostering new friendships and growing together in faith.

Ancient Shiloh  
Tabernacle

The Garden  
Tomb

Caesarea

Masada Fortress

Muhraka (Mt.  
Carmel)

Nazareth

Banias (Caesarea  
Philippi)

Dead Sea Swim

## YOUR JOURNEY DAY BY DAY

### Day 1 | Saturday, Oct. 10: Arrival & Coastal Welcome

*"And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings..." (Gen 17:8)*

Our sacred journey begins as we land at Ben Gurion Airport at 16:30. We are met by our professional "smile assistance" team who will handle all portage, allowing us to focus on the weight of being in the Holy Land for the first time.

We transfer to the Mediterranean coast, settling into our hotel in Netanya. This evening is a time for rest and quiet anticipation, looking out over the sea as we prepare our hearts for the encounters ahead.

**OVERNIGHT: LEONARDO PLAZA NETANYA**

### Day 2 | Sunday, Oct. 11: Victory on the Heights & The Life of Jesus

*"And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up..." (Luke 4:16)*

We start our first full day with a **Private Church Service** to dedicate our pilgrimage to the Lord. We then explore **Caesarea Maritima**, a magnificent Roman port where we will see the theater and aqueduct, and remember the site where Peter preached to commissioned, marking the first Gentile conversion.

We ascend **Mt. Carmel** to witness the site of Elijah's dramatic victory over the prophets of Baal. In the afternoon, we visit **Nazareth Village**, a living history museum that recreates the agricultural and domestic life Jesus would have known, followed by a visit to **Sepphoris**, the nearby ancient "Jewel of the Galilee."

**OVERNIGHT: LEONARDO CLUB TIBERIAS**

## Day 3 | Monday, Oct. 12: The Ministry of the Galilee

*"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues..." (Matt 4:23)*

Today is a day of deep reflection on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. We visit the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, overlooking the water, to hear the Sermon on the Mount anew. At **Tabgha**, we see the mosaics commemorating the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish.

We enter **Capernaum**, the base of Jesus' Galilean ministry, to see the ruins of Peter's house and the ancient synagogue. After exploring the recently discovered first-century synagogue at **Magdala**, we conclude with a powerful **Worship Boat Ride**. As the engines stop in the middle of the lake, we enjoy a time of singing and silence on the same waters Jesus calmed.

**OVERNIGHT: LEONARDO CLUB TIBERIAS**

## Day 4 | Tuesday, Oct. 13: The Northern Frontier & Modern Valor

*"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matt 16:16)*

We journey north to the **Dan Nature Reserve**, walking along the headwaters of the Jordan River to see the Canaanite and Israelite gates. We visit **Caesarea Philippi** (Banias), the site where Peter made his great confession of faith.

In the afternoon, we gain a perspective on modern Israel at **Mt. Bental**, offering a panoramic view into Syria. We watch the moving short film **Oz 77**, learning about the heroic stand of the Israeli tank corps in the Valley of Tears during the 1973 Yom Kippur War, bridging ancient prophecy with modern survival.

**OVERNIGHT: LEONARDO CLUB TIBERIAS**

## Day 5 | Wednesday, Oct. 14: The Jordan Valley & Baptism

*"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)*

Departing the Galilee, we visit **Ein Harod** (Gideon's Spring), where we see the water where 300 men were chosen to serve the Lord. We explore the massive Roman and Byzantine ruins of **Beit Shean**, one of the grandest archaeological sites in the Middle East.

Our day culminates at **Kasr-El-Yahud** on the Jordan River. This traditional baptismal site provides a holy space for reflection on our own faith as we stand at the waters where John the Baptist ministered and Jesus was baptized.

**OVERNIGHT: DAVID DEAD SEA RESORT**

## Day 6 | Thursday, Oct. 15: Desert Strength & Jerusalem Entrance

*"And went unto the place of which God had told him." (Gen 22:3)*

We ascend the cable car to the top of **Masada**, the mountain fortress where we hear the story of the Jewish zealots' determination. We visit **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, revealing the miraculous preservation of the Word.

In the afternoon, we experience **Genesis Land** in the Judean desert for a **Camel Ride** and authentic desert hospitality, stepping into a living scene of the Patriarchs. We finally ascend to Jerusalem, arriving in time for the dramatic **Sound and Light Show** at the David Citadel to see the history of the Holy City unfold on ancient walls.

OVERNIGHT: LEONARDO JERUSALEM

## Day 7 | Friday, Oct. 16: The Passion & Mt. Zion

*"And they led Jesus away to the high priest..." (Mark 14:53)*

This morning is dedicated to the final hours of Jesus' life. We visit the **House of Caiaphas** (St. Peter in Gallicantu) to see the dungeons where Jesus was held. On **Mt. Zion**, we visit the Upper Room and the Tomb of King David.

We then walk the **Way of the Cross** (Via Dolorosa) through the bustling Old City, ending our morning at the site of the crucifixion and burial. In the late afternoon, we join the crowds at the **Western Wall** (Kotel) to witness the beautiful and stirring start of the Shabbat in Jerusalem.

OVERNIGHT: LEONARDO JERUSALEM

## Day 8 | Saturday, Oct. 17: Mount of Olives & Bethlehem

*"For unto you is born this day... a Savior..." (Luke 2:11)*

We stand on the **Mt. of Olives** for a breathtaking view of the Temple Mount, then walk the **Palm Sunday Road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane** to pray among the ancient olive trees.

We enjoy a time of communion and celebration at the **Garden Tomb**, an alternative site for the empty tomb that offers a peaceful setting for worship. In the afternoon, we travel to **Bethlehem** to visit Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity, celebrating the birth of the Savior.

OVERNIGHT: LEONARDO JERUSALEM

## Day 9 | Sunday, Oct. 18: Foundations of the Kingdom

*"And the congregation... assembled together at Shiloh..." (Joshua 18:1)*

We travel north to **Ancient Shiloh**, the religious center of Israel for 369 years where the Tabernacle stood. Returning to Jerusalem, we explore the **City of David**, walking through the ancient water tunnels to see the foundations of the royal city.

After visiting the **Temple Institute** to see the preparations for the Third Temple, we explore the **Western Wall Tunnels** (Rabbi's Tunnels), standing close to the Holy of Holies.

This evening, we gather for our final dinner together in the Holy Land. Following our meal, we will meet in a private room for a special time of reflection on our shared journey. We will distribute official pilgrim certificates and share a meaningful time of farewell as we prepare for our return home.

OVERNIGHT: LEONARDO JERUSALEM

## Day 10 | Monday, Oct. 19: Return Home

At 03:30, we transfer to the airport for our 07:00 flight back home. We depart with the Bible in color, carrying the sights, sounds, and spiritual encounters of the Holy Land in our hearts forever.

# FLIGHT LOGISTICS

## Departing Flights

**LH 429 | 09 OCT**

CLT to MUC

**6:40 PM - 9:15 AM (10 OCT)**

**LH 680 | 10 OCT**

MUC to TLV

**11:10 AM - 4:00 PM**

## Returning Flights

**LH 683 | 19 OCT**

TLV to MUC

**7:00 AM - 10:10 AM**

**LH 428 | 19 OCT**

MUC to CLT

**1:05 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Tour price sharing a room:**

**\$4,480 per person**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **JUNE 9TH, 2026**

## INCLUDED IN TOUR RATE

### LAND ONLY RATE

Please reduce **\$1,355** from the total tour rate for those providing their own airfare.

- **Airfare:** Round-trip from Charlotte Douglas International Airport as per the flight schedule indicated.
- **Accommodations:** 9 overnights at hotels in Israel, sharing a room with a fellow group mate.
- **Meals:** Breakfast and dinner daily at the hotel.
- **Logistics:** Porterage in/out and tips to hotel staff.

*\*Any traveler staying alone in a room will be charged a **single occupancy supplement of \$970.***

- **Transportation:** 10 days of group transportation in a private A/C modern tourist motor coach with Wi-Fi.
- **Assistance:** Airport transfers for the whole group, assistance on arrival/departure, and group porterage on arrival.
- **Guide & Entry:** 10 days of English speaking guidance, site entrance fees as per program, and wireless audio system.

## NOT INCLUDED

- × **Service Tips:** Tips to guide and driver are expected for good service (**\$160 per pax** total).
- × **Additional Dining:** Bottled drinks and meals other than what is mentioned above (estimated **Nis100 – Nis200** per meal).
- × **Visas:** Entry visas where applicable (please check requirements for each nationality).
- ! **Insurance: Any type of insurance – Health Insurance is mandatory for travel in Israel.**
- × **Personal:** Any type of personal expense or commissions.
- × **Other:** Any expenses not explicitly mentioned in the "Included" section.

- **Special Lunch:** 1 St Peter's fish lunch included in the Galilee.

## Secure Your Place for October 2026

"Walk where Jesus walked, pray where He prayed."

[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE](#)

### HOW TO REGISTER

1. Click the "**To register click here**" button above and complete the secure online form.
2. Submit your **\$300 non-refundable deposit** via credit card at the time of registration. This deposit is fully included in your total tour price (not an additional fee).
3. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Ensure your name on the registration form matches the **exact wording on your passport**. Discrepancies may result in being denied boarding by the airline.

#### BALANCE PAYMENT (DUE JULY 9TH, 2026)

Your remaining balance can be paid via one of the following methods:

##### METHOD 1: CHECK

Payable to: **Amsalem Business Travel**

Mail to: 1680 Rt 23 North, Suite 410, Wayne, NJ 07470

##### METHOD 2: BANK TRANSFER

**Chase Bank** | Amsalem Business Travel LLC  
Account Number: 635989192 | Routing: 021000021  
Swift Code: CHASUS33  
For ACH: Routing 021202337 | Branch: Fairfield Passaic - 3153

##### METHOD 3: CREDIT CARD

A personalized payment link can be provided upon request. **Note:** All balance payments made via credit card incur a 3% processing fee (this fee does not apply to the initial \$300 registration deposit).

### PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**Deposit:** \$300 per person required at registration (non-refundable). Part of total tour price.

**Final Balance:** Due by July 9th, 2026.

#### STANDARD PENALTY

Cancellation until July 9th, 2026: **\$300 penalty.**

#### CANCELLATION PENALTY SCHEDULE

JUL 9 – AUG 9

AUG 9 – SEP 9

FROM SEP 9

50% penalty of all payments

75% penalty of all payments

100% penalty of all payments

### | TRAVEL INSURANCE

We recommend purchasing a travel insurance that will cover changes in flights/cancellation of tour for any reason. You may [obtain a proposal here](#).

### | VISA REQUIREMENTS

USA and Canada nationals are exempt from entry visa to Israel. As of Jan 2025, all travelers must have a valid visa or **ETA-IL approval**. Apply [online here](#).

### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PROGRAM

*Changes in the program are possible due to preference of the tour leader, security reasons, force majeure or further circumstances beyond our control.*

### | TOUR INFORMATION CONTACT

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### | REGISTRATION & LOGISTICS

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*"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way." (Psalm 37:23)*

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