



Israel - The Life & World of Jesus

February 10-22, 2019

Shoresh Study Tours



Tour Terms and Conditions

Please read fully and carefully, and keep for your reference.

Payment Terms

Reservations can be secured with a deposit payment of \$500 per person. You will receive an invoice for final payment, which is due by December 10, 2019. If desired, a payment plan may be arranged by contacting Kari Larche.

- **Deposit:** A deposit of \$500 per person must be paid at the time of booking.
- **Total Cost of Booking:** The total cost of booking must be received by Church of the Resurrection (COTR) by December 10, 2018. In the event that the payment is not received by COTR by that date, COTR reserves the right to treat the booking as cancelled by the participant. In this event, the cancellation fees listed below shall apply.
- **Means of Payment:** All payments of deposits and tour costs must be check or money order made out to Church of the Resurrection with "Israel 2019" in the memo line.

Cancellation Policy

A participant who wishes to cancel a booking for any reason must notify Kari Larche at COTR in writing. The cancellation charges set out below will be payable from the date COTR receives the notification of the cancellation. The balance of the tour payment (after subtraction of cancellation fees) will be returned to the participant within 30 days after receipt of the cancellation letter.

- **Prior to September 30, 2016** - \$100 service fee will be charged.
- **Between October 1 and December 10, 2018** - Full deposit of \$500 will be charged, plus any non-refundable fees.
- **After December 10, 2018** - No refund.

If there would be a serious security situation or war, where the participant's government would issue a travel advisory against visiting Israel, COTR would refund the full cost of the tour, minus a \$400 per person administration fee.

Air Transportation

Please note that COTR is acting as a land agent only for this tour. You are required to book and pay for your own flight and you acknowledge that the flight is not part of any contract between you and COTR. You also acknowledge that if the tour or were to be postponed or not go ahead, COTR is not liable for your flight cancellation or any other related costs. We are happy to help you find a flight. COTR assumes no responsibility for other flight taxes, fuel surcharges, or other fees incurred. Our bus driver and guide will be at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv within a certain window for arrivals and departures. Outside of this time, you will have to make your own arrangements to get to the hotel and agree to incur all costs related.

Accommodations

Accommodations and pricing are based on two persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at the additional cost listed. If participant cannot supply a roommate, the participant is responsible for the additional charge. Single rooms are limited to approximately 15% of the total number attending the trip.

Meals

Breakfast and dinner will be provided daily. Participant will be responsible for lunches and any other snacks or beverages.

Transfers and Baggage

Transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including the handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) and not weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motor coaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. In addition, a carry-on bag may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance must also meet the requirements of your airline and are subject to change.

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees

All are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motor coach or other conveyance, with local guides as necessary.

Tips and Taxes

Service charges and taxes on accommodations, and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for lunches and personal services are not included.

Not Included in Tour Price

Lunches and tips, beverages with dinners, passport fee, checked baggage fees, and discretionary spending are not included. Transportation between Church of the Resurrection and Dulles Airport is not included, but will be offered as an option for an additional nominal fee.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required for all participants. It is not included in the tour price due to the wide variation in pricing for each person depending on age, gender, etc. Please book your travel insurance through www.travelexinsurance.com. Proof of travel insurance should be sent to Kari Larche via email at kari@resbalt.org

Passport, Visa & Health Requirements

A valid passport is required. If you do not have one, you should apply for one immediately, as they usually take some time to process. If you now have a passport, **please verify that it is valid through August 22, 2019 (six months after end of trip)**. Information on obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport can be found at www.travel.state.gov/passport. A visa for Israel is not required for U.S. or Canadian citizens. Non U.S./Canadian citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting the appropriate consulates. No immunizations or vaccines are required, but please check with your physician for his/her recommendation.

Rates & Fares information

Rates are based on a minimum of 30 persons traveling together. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. The quoted tour price is based on the current rate of exchange. Fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate can result in a price increase.

Deviations

Any individual making a change in travel arrangements apart from the group program agrees to incur any additional air or land costs associated.

Tour Operator Itinerary Changes

The itinerary as outlined is an indication of sequence and sites to be included in the tour program. However, the tour operator (Shoresh Study Tours) reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary and/or the sites included should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions, time restrictions, or other circumstances.

Traveler Safety

Shoresh Study Tours is committed to safeguarding all groups traveling with them. They closely monitor the security situation and in the need arises, could change a group's itinerary. You may also monitor the U.S. State Department warnings and advisories by visiting <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html>. Media portrayals of Israel and the Middle East are not a reliable source of information for the safety of travel to Israel. COTR will be in regular contact with Shoresh Study Tours and alert you to any changes in conditions on the ground.

Disabilities and Dietary Restrictions

Participants with disabilities, mobility restrictions, or special dietary needs should indicate those on the registration form, and contact Kari Larche in advance about whether those needs can be accommodated.

Any other questions or concerns may be addressed to Kari Larche via email (kari@resbalt.org) or by calling Church of the Resurrection's office at 410-560-0456.