



Olive Tree-Shai Fund Trip to Israel

May 31 - Jun 11, 2027



About this trip

This trip is uniquely designed for Christians who want to experience Israel and unite in an expression of solidarity with the people of the land. From planting vines on the slopes of the Golan Heights to helping in the recovery efforts in the kibbutzim along the Gaza border, together we will engage in acts of kindness and support at a time when Israelis feel alone and vulnerable. We'll travel throughout the land and see some of the most amazing biblical sites in the world.

Itinerary

This is an 11-day tour featuring 9 nights and 9 full days that include service projects and touring in Israel. See the projected schedule below.



Depart USA for Israel



Arrive in Israel

After checking into our Netanya hotel on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, we will enjoy a buffet dinner, and then meet for orientation.



Travel to the Galilee

After checking out of our Netanya hotel, we will travel north up the coast before heading east to the Sea of Galilee. Our hotel right on the shores of the lake will be home for the next 3 nights.

Sites:

- Caesarea
- Mt. Carmel
- Nazareth



Touring the Galilee

The day will be spent visiting the sites of Jesus' ministry around the Sea of Galilee.

Sites:

- Mt. of Beatitudes
- St. Peter's Primacy
- Capernaum
- Boat ride
- The Jesus Boat



Project Day With Touring

We will depart early for a project day up on the Golan Heights to help Israel's embattled farming communities. On our way back, we will visit a few more must-see sites before sharing a special Shabbat dinner together.

Sites:

- Tel Dan
- Magdala



Travel to the Dead Sea

We'll check out of our Galilee hotel and head south to the Dead Sea. Along the way, we'll stop for baptisms in the Jordan river, do some kayaking, view the cave where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, and end the day with a Dead Sea float.

Sites:

- Yardenit baptismal site
- Gan ha Shlosa
- Qumran
- Dead Sea



Tour of Masada and Ein Gedi

We'll check out of our Dead Sea hotel before heading towards the Bedouin tents of Kfar Ha Nokdim. But, we won't miss the opportunity to visit the desert fortress Herod built at Masada, and the caves where David hid from King Saul at Ein Gedi.

Sites:

- Masada
- Ein Gedi
- Fountain of Tears



Travel to Jerusalem

We'll head up to Jerusalem which will be our home base for the remainder of the trip. We'll approach the city from the east, and take the same route Jesus did on Palm Sunday, walking in His steps and imagining the sites He saw from the vantage point of the Mount of Olives.

Sites:

- Mount of Olives
- Dominus Flevit Church
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Church of All Nations



Project Day I on a Kibbutz

This will be the first of 2 project days serving on a kibbutz which suffered severe damage and human casualties during the attack from Gaza on October 7th.

Sites:



Project Day II on a Kibbutz

This will be the second of 2 project days serving on a kibbutz which suffered severe damage and human casualties during the attack from Gaza on October 7th. We'll save some energy for a special evening tour in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Sites:

- Western Wall Tunnels



Touring in Jerusalem and Flight Home

This will be a full day of touring in Jerusalem before enjoying a grand farewell dinner together and then heading home.

Sites:

- City of David

- Southern Steps
- Western Wall
- Jewish Quarter
- Cardo
- Christian Quarter
- The Garden Tomb

What's Included

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- ✓ **Duration:** 9 nights in Israel and 9 full days of service projects and touring in Israel.
- ✓ **Accommodation:** The tour will utilize 4+ star hotels. Pricing is based on double sharing rooms. Single rooms are available for an additional fee.
- ✓ **Meals:** Full Israeli buffet breakfast and dinner are included daily.
- ✓ **Projects:** All project materials and supplies
- ✓ **Touring and Sites:** A licensed, English speaking Israeli tour guide with an air-conditioned, Wi-Fi enabled tour bus will transport the group to all hotels and sites. All entrance fees are included as per itinerary

What's not included

- ✗ **Flights:** Domestic and international flights to and from Ben Gurion (TLV) airport in Israel. We will provide suggested flight options for arrival and departure. Expect economy tickets to be around \$2,250.
- ✗ **Insurance:** Proof of travel (medical) insurance is required. Travel and trip interruption insurance is recommended but not required.
- ✗ **Lunches:** Lunches on days when not included – around \$20 depending on location
- ✗ **Tips and Gratuity:** Each participant is expected to contribute \$190 in cash towards the tips and gratuities for the tour guide, driver, hotels, and special sites.

Pricing

Packages

Land Only Package (flight NOT included)

\$3,990

Deposit: \$500

Add-ons

Single Supplement

\$1,500

You can pay an additional fee to reside alone in the hotel accommodations.

Private Double Room at Kfar HaNokdim

\$90

Choose this option if you prefer to skip the experience of sleeping in a bedouin tent and would rather share a private room.

Private Single Room at Kfar HaNokdim

\$160

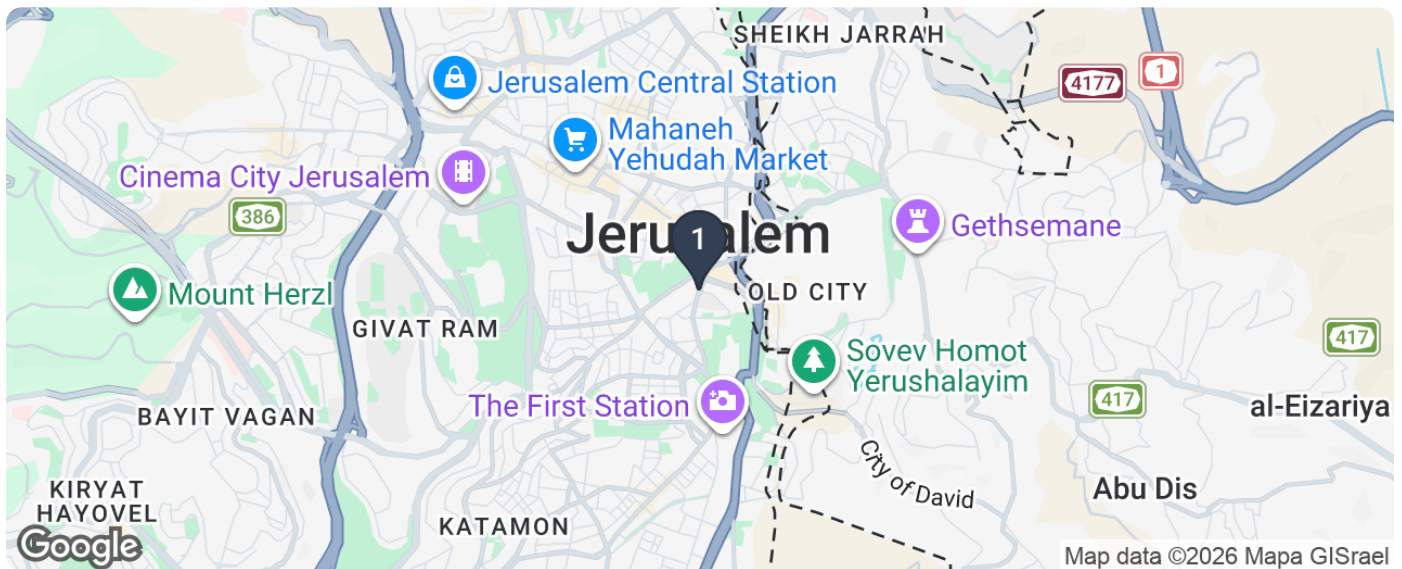
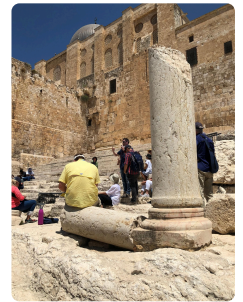
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See Availability

Package and add-on availability may change at any time. Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to see real-time availability and book your trip.

Photo gallery



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