

Israel

May 24th - June 3rd 2023

Guide: Bob Lepine

Day 1: Thursday, May 24th

- Travel from USA to Israel

Day 2: Friday, May 25th

- Arrive Tel Aviv
- Drive through Jaffa along Mediterranean Sea stay at Grand Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel
 - Timber from Lebanon to be sent to Joppa: 2 Chronicles 2:16; Ezra 3:7
 - Jonah sails from Joppa: Jonah 1:3
 - Peter raises Tabitha from the dead: Acts 9:36-43
 - Peter's vision in Joppa: Acts 10:5-16
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/jaffa/>

Day 3: Saturday, May 26th

- Caesarea Maritima
 - Philip arrives in Caesarea: Acts 8:40
 - Agabus prophesies Paul's death: Acts 21:8-11
 - Peter visits Cornelius: Acts 10
 - God strikes down Herod Agrippa I: Acts 12:21-23
 - Paul is imprisoned in Caesarea: Acts 23:23–26:32
 - <https://www.bibleplaces.com/caesarea/>
- Mt. Carmel - Muhraka
 - 1 Kings 18:16-45
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/mount-carmel/>
- St. Gabriel Greek Orthodox Church - Mary's Well
 - Luke 1:26-38
 - <https://www.biblewalks.com/stgabriel>
- Church of the Annunciation - Caves where Mary lived before marriage to Joseph
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-the-annunciation/>
- Mount of Precipice - where they took Jesus to throw him off a cliff
 - Luke 4:49-30
 - <https://www.biblewalks.com/mtprecipice>
- Cana, the Wedding Church - Where Jesus turned water into wine
 - John 2:1-11
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/cana/>
- Arrive and overnight at the Cesar Hotel in Tiberias, Israel

Day 4: Sunday, May 28th

- Sea of Galilee Boat Ride
- Caesarea Philippi
 - Matthew 16:13-20
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/caesarea-philippi/>
 - <https://www.biblewalks.com/banias>
- Capernaum
 - Jesus makes his home in Capernaum: Matthew 4:12-17
 - Jesus teaches in the synagogue: Mark 1:21-28
 - Jesus cures Peter's mother-in-law: Mark 1:29-31
 - Paying the temple tax: Matthew 17:24-27
 - Jesus calls Matthew: Matthew 9:9-12
 - Jesus condemns Capernaum: Matthew 11:20-24
 - Jesus heals a centurion's servant: Luke 7:1-10
 - Jesus cures a paralyzed man: Mark 2:1-12
 - "I am the bread of life": John 6:22-59
 - Matthew 4:12-17
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/capernaum/>
 - <https://www.biblewalks.com/capernaum>
- Yardenit Baptismal Site - Jordan River
 - The Israelites cross the Jordan on dry ground: Joshua 3:14-17
 - Elijah crosses the Jordan on dry ground: 2 Kings 2:8
 - John baptizes Jesus: Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34
 - Naaman's leprosy is cured in the Jordan: 2 Kings 5:1-14
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/jordan-river/>
 - <https://www.yardenit.com/>
- Overnight at the Cesar Hotel in Tiberias, Israel

Day 5: Monday, May 29th

- Mount of Beatitudes
 - The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5:1-7:28
 - The parable of the sower: Mark 4:1-9
 - Jesus commissions the disciples: Matthew 28:16-20
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/mount-of-beatitudes/>
- Tabgha - Church of the Primacy of St. Peter
 - Jesus commissions Peter: John 21: 1-19
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/tabgha/>
- Golan Heights - Drive to Samria
 - <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-14724842>
- Church of St. Photina - Jacob's Well (Nablus, Palestine in West Bank)
 - John 4:5-42
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/jacobs-well/>

- Mount of Olives
 - King David flees over the Mount of Olives: 2 Samuel 15:30
 - King Solomon builds pagan temples: 1 Kings 11:7-8
 - “Glory of the Lord” stops on Mount of Olives: Ezekiel 11:23
 - Splitting of mount prophesied: Zechariah 14:3-4
 - Jesus enters Jerusalem: Luke 19:29-44
 - Jesus foretells his Second Coming: Matthew 24:27-31
 - Jesus prays before his arrest: Matthew 26:30-56
 - Jesus ascends into heaven: Acts 1:1-12
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/mount-of-olives/>
- Garden of Gethsemane
 - Jesus prays in Gethsemane: Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; Mark 32-42
 - Jesus is arrested: Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-50; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-12
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/gethsemane/>
- Church of All Nations
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-all-nations/>
- Arrive and overnight at the Ambassador Hotel in Jerusalem

Day 6: Monday, May 29th

- Shepherd’s Field
 - Luke 2:8-20
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/shepherds-field/>
- Church of the Nativity
 - The birth of Jesus: Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-25
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-the-nativity/>
- Cenacle - Upper Room
 - The Last Supper: Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-25; Luke 22:7-23; John 13:1–17:26
 - Institution of the Eucharist: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/cenacle/>
- Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu
 - Matthew 26:69-75
 - John 18:15-27
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-st-peter-in-gallicantu/>
- King David’s Tomb
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/tomb-of-king-david/>
- Church of Pater Noster - Lord’s Prayer
 - Matthew 6:7-14
 - Luke 11:1-4
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-pater-noster/>
- Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 7: Tuesday, May 30th

- Drive through Judean Wilderness (Rift Valley) where Jesus was tempted Matthew 4:1-11
- Masada
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/masada/>
- Ein Gedi - Where David Hid from Saul
 - 1 Samuel 24
 - <https://www.bibleplaces.com/engedi/>
- Qumran - Dead Sea Scrolls and where it is believed that John the Baptist may have been part of this community before he began his baptizing work.
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/qumran/>
- Jericho
 - Joshua captured Jericho: Joshua 6:1-21
 - Elisha purifies the spring: 2 Kings:19-22
 - Zacchaeus meets Jesus: Luke 19:1-10
 - Jesus heals Bartimaeus: Mark 10:46-52
 - The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/jericho/>
- Dead Sea
 - God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah: Genesis 19:24-26
 - Prophecy that the Dead Sea will become fresh: Ezekiel 47:8-10
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/dead-sea/>
- Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 8: Wednesday, May 31st

- Western Wall
 - Solomon builds the Temple: 1 Kings 5-6
 - Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple: Mark 13:1-8
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/western-wall/>
- Western Wall Tunnel
 - <https://english.thekotel.org/attractions/the-great-stone-route/>
- Temple Mount
 - Abraham prepares to sacrifice Isaac: Genesis 22:1-19
 - David buys the threshing floor: 2 Samuel 24:18-25
 - Solomon builds the First Temple: 1 Kings 5-6
 - Jesus is presented in the Temple: Luke 2:22-38
 - Jesus is found among the teachers in the Temple: Luke 2:41-51
 - Jesus cleanses the Temple: John 2:14-16
 - Jesus prophesied the destruction of the Temple: Matthew 24:1-2
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/temple-mountain/>
- Dome of the Rock
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/dome-of-the-rock/>

- Al-Aqsa Mosque
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/al-aqsa-mosque/>
- Pools of Bethesda
 - John 5:2-18
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/pools-of-bethesda/>
- Church of St. Anne
 - John 5:1-18
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-st-anne/>
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre - Jesus's Tomb
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-the-holy-sepulchre/>
- Via Dolorosa - Way of the Cross (we walked part of this as we walked through Old City Jerusalem)
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/via-dolorosa/>
- Jewish Quarter - Lunch
- Ruins of the South Side Temple
 - Possible location for Pentecost Acts 2
 - <https://www.holylandsite.com/temple-southern-stairs>
- Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

Day 9: Thursday, June 1st

- City of David
 - David captures Jerusalem: 2 Samuel 5:6-7
 - David sees Bathsheba bathing: 2 Samuel 11:2
 - Hezekiah brings water into the city: 2 Kings 20:20
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/city-of-david/>
- Hezekiah's Tunnels
 - King Hezekiah digs a tunnel: Sirach 48:17
 - <https://www.bibleplaces.com/heztunnel/>
- Pool of Siloam
 - King Hezekiah digs a tunnel: Sirach 48:17
 - Building the Pool of Siloam: Nehemiah 3:15
 - Jesus heals a blind man: John 9:1-41
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/pool-of-siloam/>
- Yad Vashem - Holocaust Museum
 - <https://www.yadvashem.org/>
- Garden Tomb
 - The burial of Jesus: Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42
 - The Resurrection: Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10
 - <https://www.seetheholyland.net/garden-tomb/>
- Dinner and Flight Home

Other resources:

- Historical Timeline of the Holy Land: <https://www.seetheholyland.net/historical-timeline/>
- The Bible Journey: <https://www.thebiblejourney.org/>
- Holy Land Bible Site Review: <https://www.biblewalks.com/>
- Holy Land Sites: <https://www.seetheholyland.net/>
- All things Jewish History: <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/>
- Yad Vashem - The World Holocaust Remembrance Center: <https://www.yadvashem.org/>
- The Garden Tomb: <https://gardentomb.com/>