

# ISRAEL 2020

LAKE CITY CHURCH in conjunction  
with HOLY GROUND EXPLORATIONS

**OCT 25 - NOV 3, 2020**  
**(In Israel Dates)**

**ISRAEL** - A Manger, a Cross, an empty Tomb, and a beach where breakfast was served in the Galilee! Come with us as we walk where HE walked, pray where HE prayed, and weep where HE wept!

As we visit HIS Land, we will spend time on the Sea of Galilee, visit the Garden Tomb, the Old City of Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, and oh so much more. In addition, you will have the opportunity for an updated global perspective as we take a geopolitical Jeep Tour on the Golan Heights.

While we at HOLY GROUND EXPLORATIONS invite you to be a part of visiting this LAND where it all BEGAN, we feel that ultimately, it is God's invitation to you to visit this Land that we hope and pray will transform your lives.





Upon landing in Tel Aviv you will immediately feel you are "home." Our first night will be spent at our hotel right on the Mediterranean Sea, not far from the ancient seaport of **JAFFA**.

From here we travel north to the ancient port of **CAESAREA**. See the ancient theatre, the Hippodrome, and the port built by Herod the Great. Then we travel east to visit **MT.**

**CARMEL** (Elijah's contest with the the priests of Baal). From up top of Mt. Carmel, we will have a panoramic view of the **VALLEY OF ARMAGEDDON**. As we continue east, we will travel to the top of **MT. PRECIPICE** and re-live Luke 4:29-30, as well as have an overlook of **NAZARETH**. We then arrive at our "home" for three nights on the shores of the **SEA of GALILEE**.

**THE GALILEE** is not just a sea, but the area from where Jesus called eleven of His twelve disciples. We will visit the ancient city of **CAPERNAUM**, sail on the sea itself, visit **TABGHA** as well as the newly discovered town of **MAGDALA**. We then will head north to visit **CAESAREA PHILIPPI, TEL DAN, HIPPOS** and the **GOLAN HEIGHTS**, where will have our geo-political **JEEP TOUR**.



En route to the wastelands of the Judean desert, we head south following the Jordan River. We will stop at **QASR el YAHUD**, right on the **JORDAN RIVER**. Those wanting to be baptized or rededicated will have an opportunity to do so. It is believed that this is very close to where Jesus would have been baptized.

Our next night will be at the lowest geographical point on the earth's surface - the **DEAD SEA**. It's time to rest and recharge our batteries, allowing plenty of time for a float. While in the desert, we will be given the opportunity to visit the ancient mountain fortress of **MASADA**, as well as the oasis at **EN GEDI** where many of the Psalms were penned.

We will begin our ascent to the **CITY of GOLD - JERUSALEM**, which we will call home for the next four nights. The experience of Jerusalem will forever be seared into your senses - the sites, smells and sounds of Jerusalem are unduplicated elsewhere. Our sites include: **MOUNT of OLIVES, GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE**, the **CITY of DAVID**, the **SOUTHERN STEPS**, the **WESTERN WALL**, the **RABBINICAL TUNNELS** and the **PAVEMENT** (where Jesus would have been scourged), and an empty tomb - the **GARDEN TOMB**. Also included will be **YAD VASHEM** (the Holocaust Memorial). And for the first time, we have built in an entire free day for you to visit or re-visit sites, or perhaps just take a stroll and allow the plethora of memories to find their way into your very soul.



This trip will change the way you read your Bible. The words will no longer be just black and white letters on a page; they become memories that are in living color! Your feet will have, in a sense, walked the WORDS.



**Pricing: \$3070 LAND ONLY per person double occupancy**

**LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Hotels: 1 night Tel Aviv, 3 nights Galilee, 1 night Dead Sea, 4 nights Jerusalem including ONE FREE DAY!
- Meals: Breakfast daily, 4 Lunches, 6 Dinners  
All Sightseeing and Entrance Fees
- Gratuities for Guide and Driver
- Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage per person
- Ground Transportation

See Registration Form for complete pricing and the Terms & Conditions for the "fine print."



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**LEGAL NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR IN YOUR PASSPORT (YOUR NAME MUST BE ACCURATE)**

Passenger #1 _____	Date of Birth _____
Passport # _____	MM/DD/YEAR: Issue _____ Expire _____ Country _____
Passenger #2 _____	Date of Birth _____
Passport # _____	MM/DD/YEAR: Issue _____ Expire _____ Country _____

**NAMES EXACTLY AS YOU WANT THEM ON YOUR NAME BADGE (NICKNAMES ARE FINE)**

Passenger #1 _____	Passenger #2 _____
Mailing Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Day Phone _____	Evening Phone _____
Email address _____	

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT THE TERMS and CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE CANCELLATION POLICY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE, INCLUDING TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE, IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES: (We are awaiting pricing.)**

- Extra nights TEL AVIV: Please include #\_\_\_\_ nights pre-tour in Tel Aviv.
- Extra nights JERUSALEM: Please include #\_\_\_\_ nights post-tour in Jerusalem.
- Single Supplement (I will have single occupancy in all accommodations)
- Please try to find me a roommate. I understand that this is not guaranteed and I may need to pay the Single Supplement. I agree to maintain a smoke-free environment in the room. Please see Terms and Conditions.

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**TOUR PRICING CHART:**

**All prices are per person, in US dollars and LAND ONLY.**

	<b>Cash/Check Discount</b>	<b>Credit Card Price</b>
<b>ISRAEL:</b> Land package (per person based on double occupancy)	\$3070	\$3177
Single supplement (not sharing a room - additional cost)	\$ 876	\$ 907
<b>Extra nights:</b> Rates are per room, per night (not per person)		
<u>Dan Panorama Tel Aviv:</u> Double occupancy: \$320/check, \$335/credit card.		
Single occupancy: \$305/check, \$316/credit card. <i>Includes Breakfast and Dinner</i>		
<u>Sephardic House Jerusalem:</u> Double occupancy: \$164/check, \$170/Credit card		
Single occupancy: \$148/check; \$154/credit card. <i>Includes Breakfast.</i>		
<b>Extra nights both in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem are based on availability.</b>		

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE and CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**Deposit:** \$500 per person, **non-refundable deposit** is due at time of registration, and must accompany the signed Registration Form and Terms & Conditions. (See opposite page.)

**Final Payment:** Due no later than September 1, 2020.

**Cancellation Policy:** Must be received in writing prior to September 1, 2020. **As of September 1, 2020, all payments are non-refundable.**

**TRIP PROTECTION PLAN:**

Travel insurance including Trip Cancellation coverage is **STRONGLY ADVISED**. It is up to each individual to arrange for their own coverage at their own discretion. Protect your investment! Remember, insurance insures against the unknown. The insurance offered by the airlines does **NOT** cover you for the entire package cost so buyer beware!

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:**

- Daily Itinerary: Will be available with the final documentation. All sites are listed in the brochure.
- Meals: Vary per tour. Please see brochure.
- Inclusions: Please see brochure as well as Terms & Conditions for what is included in the package price.
- Passports must be valid SIX MONTHS from the DATE OF RETURN to your original departure point.
- Please see TERMS & CONDITIONS for all other information.
- Forms of payment accepted: Checks (US dollars) made out to HGE. Credit cards are accepted online via our PayPal account. Instructions will be provided.
- Children under the age of 7 are not accepted on this tour.

**HOW TO SIGN UP:** Completed/signed Registration Form and Terms & Conditions must be sent to HGE accompanied by a \$500 per person deposit in US Dollars, either by check or credit card (see pricing above). These forms can be sent via email or snail mail.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:**

<https://holygroundexplorations.com/israel-fall-2020-pay>. An invoice will then be sent to you for remaining balance (to be paid by deadline).

**AIR INFORMATION:** A detailed set of instructions and guidelines will be given to you once the go-ahead is given. This will happen once we have sufficient sign-ups. **PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE ANY AIR RESERVATIONS UNTIL GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD!**

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS - RELEASE of LIABILITY WAIVER**

Holy Ground Explorations (“HGE”) is a non-profit organization and not a travel agency. The tours put together through HGE are LAND ONLY tours. As such, HGE and any tour operator and/or its agent shall not be held liable for the faults or failures of other companies and persons used in all aspects of the tours i.e. accidents, baggage losses, strikes, political unrest or acts of God.

In the event the itinerary or arrangements have to be changed, this shall be done without penalty to HGE. Should changes be made due to the current conditions in the country visited, the participant shall agree to bear his/her additional expenses.

Foreign travel can include certain risks including injury or death. I, the participant, am voluntarily participating in this activity with the knowledge of the dangers involved and accept full responsibility for my participation.

Trips, especially to the Middle East, can be strenuous and can, at times, involve walking long distances, uneven terrain and stairs, and long touring days. I, the participant, am physically able to participate in this tour and travel at the pace of the group as a whole.

I will not sue or make any claims against HGE, William Daniel and/or Sharon Stolebarger, as well as Tod Hornby and/or Lake City Church, any employees, agents or contractors for any loss, injury, sickness or damage while traveling with HGE.

Participation in any activities while traveling with HGE is fully voluntary and by my choice. Tour Operator has the right to reject a registration without explanation or recourse .

The terms of this release shall also be binding to any persons connected to myself, including blood relatives or administrators, and including any minors who may accompany me.

I am legally competent to sign this release on my behalf or on behalf of any minors listed on the registration form. I agree to be responsible for any medical expenses incurred by myself or minor.

I understand that travel insurance is strongly recommended. **I understand that it is mandatory that I have medical coverage which would cover me for medical purposes while outside the country.**

**TOUR PRICE:** Prices are **per person** and **land only**. If not sharing a room with someone, a single supplement will be an additional cost. The tour price is based on hotel and exchange rates in effect at time of booking based on a specific number of tour members. In case of fewer participants or exchange rate changes, the price may increase.

**INCLUSIONS:** Please see the trip brochure as to meals which are included. All entrance fees, baggage handling for one bag per person, hotel accommodations, and tips to the driver and guides are included. Visas, if necessary based on your citizenship, may be an additional cost.

**NON-INCLUSIONS:** Airfare, passports, items of a personal nature (laundry, phone calls, etc.) are additional. Should you not be arriving at the airport in the specified times, transfers to/from the airport to the hotel will be participant’s responsibility.

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**ROOMMATES:** The tour price is based on double occupancy (two to a room) and is per person. As mentioned above, if you do not have someone sharing a room with you, the single supplement is an additional charge. At times, we have people seeking a roommate. Should you desire, we may be able to find someone to share a room with you (same sex only). This is not guaranteed.

**ACTIVITIES:** These are subject to local conditions at the time the tour is being conducted. Adjustments in the program may be made as deemed appropriate by the tour leader and/or guide.

**PASSPORTS:** Your passport **MUST** be valid for six months after the date of your return.  
**Non U.S. Citizens:** You will be responsible to contact your local Embassy or Consulate to find out what is needed to enter the country involved. You are responsible to carry the correct documentation necessary for each country.

**BAGGAGE HANDLING:** You are allowed ONE suitcase for baggage handling purposes. You will be responsible to take your carry-on bags to/from your hotel rooms. You will need to check with your respective airlines as to what their baggage allowance is.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** : A \$500 per person per tour non-refundable deposit is due with your registration form and signed Terms & Conditions. Final payments are due the dates shown on the Registration Form. If signing up after Final Payment deadline, payment in full is required at time of registration. Participants can make voluntary, frequent payments at their own discretion. If paying by credit card, participant must go to: [www.holygroundexplorations.com](http://www.holygroundexplorations.com) to make payment via credit card.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** Cancellations must be received in writing. For cancellations after the Final Payment deadline, all payments paid are non-refundable. See Registration Form for date deadlines. **Trip Cancellation Insurance is STRONGLY recommended!**

I understand that HGE is NOT a travel agency but utilizes the services of an Israeli Tour Operator.

I have carefully read the **HOLY GROUND TERMS & CONDITIONS** and **RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER**. I fully understand its contents and sign this in agreement of my own free will. Participant has executed this release on \_\_\_\_\_, (Month/day/year).

#1 PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

#2 PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

A parent/guardian must sign in the case of participation by a minor. **EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** In case of emergency, please provide the name, phone number, and email address for 1 or 2 contact persons:

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