70 YEARS ISRAEL EXPERIENCE 2027

BACK to the BIBLE Canada

SEPTEMBER 12 - 20, 2027 / 9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS



# ITINERARY

**Each day, Dr. John Neufeld will present Bible teaching at various locations as we travel around Israel!**
**The order of itinerary may change based on operational considerations during the tour.**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

## **DAY 1**: WELCOME TO ISRAEL

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, begin your journey in the Holy Land. Depending on your arrival time, convenient group transportation to your hotel may be available, or you can easily arrange a taxi service at the airport terminal.

Settle into your accommodations in the beautiful coastal city of Netanya, where the glistening Mediterranean Sea awaits. Enjoy a relaxing evening unwinding from your travels with a welcome dinner featuring authentic Israeli cuisine. As the sun sets over the Mediterranean, take a leisurely stroll along Netanya's stunning promenade or simply relax on your hotel balcony admiring the sea views.

*EVENING EVENT: Welcome Event with Dr. John Neufeld, Shane & Angela Wiebe and ministry team*
*HOTEL: Vert Lagoon Netanya*

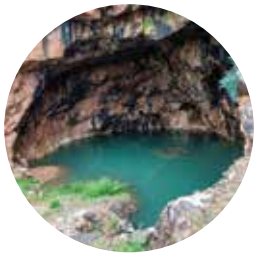


MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

## **DAY 2**: COASTAL TREASURES & BIBLICAL LANDSCAPES

After breakfast, journey north to ancient Caesarea, the former Roman provincial capital. Explore the historic harbour where Paul departed for Rome and the impressive Roman Aqueduct along the Mediterranean shoreline. In Haifa, ascend Mount Carmel for spectacular views of the bay and harbour. Continue to Mukhraka, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal, and experience its spiritual significance. Your day concludes with a visit to Tel Megiddo, an archaeological treasure and UNESCO World Heritage. Explore the ancient ruins of this strategically important city, which overlooks the vast Jezreel Valley and is often identified in biblical prophecy as Armageddon. Arrive in Tiberias, nestled on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, where you'll enjoy dinner and settle in for the night.

*EVENING EVENT: No Event*
*HOTEL: Caesar Premier Tiberias*



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

## **DAY 3**: GALILEE EXPLORATION

After breakfast, travel to Caesarea Philippi, the historic site where Peter proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah. Next, discover the archaeological wonders of Hatzor, one of Israel's most significant ancient sites that reveals layers of biblical history. Pause for a traditional St. Peter's Fish lunch on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, savouring local cuisine in a picturesque setting.

In the afternoon, visit the serene Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his famous Sermon on the Mount. Continue to nearby Magdala, an ancient fishing village featuring a remarkably preserved first-century synagogue that offers insight into daily life during Jesus' time. Return to Tiberias for dinner and relaxation.

*EVENING EVENT: Dr. John Neufeld*
*HOTEL: Caesar Premier Tiberias*



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

## **DAY 4**: GALILEE & JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

After breakfast, explore the Village of Nazareth, an immersive recreation of life during Jesus' time. Experience the authentic sights and customs of first-century Galilee through interactive demonstrations.

Enjoy a serene boat ride on the Sea of Galilee including worship and Bible teaching. Sail the sea where Jesus performed miracles and taught His disciples. Feel the gentle waves and contemplate the biblical significance of these waters. Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' Galilean ministry, to see the ancient synagogue and Peter's house where Jesus healed and taught.

Journey to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight accommodation, preparing for the next day's exploration of the Holy City.

*EVENING EVENT: Concert with The Wiebes*
*HOTEL: The Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem*



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

## **DAY 5**: JUDEAN DESERT EXPLORATION DAY

Begin at the Jordan River Baptism Site with time for personal meditation and teaching. Journey to Masada fortress, site of the dramatic Jewish last stand against Roman forces. Explore Qumran, where the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, offering insights into biblical history.

Experience the unique sensation of floating effortlessly in the mineral-rich Dead Sea, famous for its extreme salinity. En route to Jerusalem, pause at the breathtaking desert landscapes of Wadi Qelt and view from a distance the ancient road to Jerusalem.

Conclude your day with a spectacular panoramic view of Jerusalem's Old City, before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight rest.

*EVENING EVENT: No Event*
*HOTEL: The Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem*



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

## **DAY 6**: JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM

Begin your day at Yad Vashem, Israel's solemn Holocaust Memorial, for a profound and educational journey through this pivotal chapter of Jewish history. Next, travel to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, and enjoy lunch in a traditional tent restaurant. Continue to Shepherds' Field, where angels proclaimed Christ's birth, for worship and Bible teaching. Conclude your spiritual journey at the Garden Tomb, offering a reflective setting that powerfully evokes Jesus' burial and resurrection. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight accommodation.

*EVENING EVENT: Q&A with Dr. John Neufeld*
*HOTEL: The Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem*



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

## **DAY 7**: JERUSALEM BIBLICAL SITES

Start your morning at the Mount of Olives, taking in breathtaking panoramic views of Jerusalem before descending to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed before His arrest. Visit the adjacent Church of All Nations with its beautiful mosaics. Explore St. Anne's Church, known for its remarkable acoustics, and the nearby Pool of Bethesda where Jesus performed healing miracles. Continue to the Austrian Hospice for spectacular views of the Temple Mount. Journey through the Christian Quarter's winding streets to reach the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, revered as the site of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight rest.

*EVENING EVENT: Israeli guest*
*HOTEL: The Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

## **DAY 8**: OLD CITY AND JERUSALEM

After breakfast, begin at the Israel Museum, exploring the renowned Shrine of the Book, home to the Dead Sea Scrolls, and examining the Second Temple model of ancient Jerusalem. Visit the Upper Room on Mount Zion, traditionally revered as the site of Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples. Continue to the City of David, Jerusalem's oldest section, and explore the excavated Pool of Siloam, where Jesus healed the blind man. Walk along the Pilgrim's Road tunnel, then ascend the Southern Steps, the ancient Temple Mount entrance used by Jewish pilgrims. Journey through the Western Wall Tunnels to uncover Second Temple history and visit the Western Wall (Wailing Wall), modern Judaism's holiest prayer site. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight accommodation.

*EVENING EVENT: Closing Event*
*HOTEL: The Olive Tree Hotel Jerusalem*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

## **DAY 9**: CONCLUDING ISRAEL TOUR

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Allenby border crossing to Jordan, or airport for flights home.

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**JERUSALEM: The Olive Tree Hotel -** Royal Plaza Jerusalem, 23 St. George Street, Jerusalem, +972-2-5410410