

# Fall 2023 Bible Student Tour

*"Blessed is the One Who Waits" Daniel 12*

**November 4 - 17**

*(Optional - Petra, Jordan & Biblical Tamar Park Volunteer Week ... Oct. 27 - Nov. 3)*



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**Jerusalem**



**Galilee**



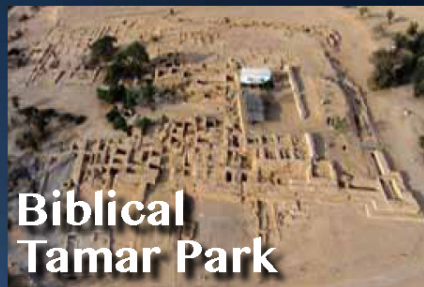
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**Dead Sea**



**Negev**



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**Tel Aviv - Jaffa**



**Jordan Valley & Arava**



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North Guide





# November 2023 • ITINERARY - WEEK 1

## Arrival Friday/Saturday ..... Nov. 3/4

**Arrival** at Ben Gurion Airport

**no later than 4PM on Nov. 4**

- Check into our Tel Aviv Hotel
- Tour Tel Aviv/Petah Tikva
- Orientation Dinner & Meeting Nov.4

Overnight and Breakfast in Tel Aviv



## DAY 1 Sunday ..... Nov. 5

- Caesarea
- Megiddo/Jezreel Valley/Jezreel
- Samaria with CFOIC

Dinner at our Hotel

Overnight and Breakfast in Tel Aviv



## DAY 2 Monday ..... Nov. 6

- Mt Carmel
- Ein Carmel Kibbutz
- Kfar Kedem/Nazareth
- Mount Arbel
- Magdala

Check in at Galilee Hotel

Dinner & *Special Evening*  
with Sr Hava Bausch

Overnight and Breakfast in Tiberias



## DAY 3 Tuesday ..... Nov. 7

- Chorazin
- Tabgha
- Capernaum
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Ginosaur - Ancient Boat
- Sea of Galilee Boat Ride

Dinner at our Hotel

Overnight and Breakfast in Tiberias



## DAY 4 Wednesday ..... Nov. 8

- Hazor
- Tel Dan
- Caesarea Philippi
- Mount Bental - Syrian Border

Dinner at our Hotel

Overnight and Breakfast in Tiberias

## DAY 5 Thursday ..... Nov. 9

- Beth She'an
- Jordan River Valley
- Qasr el Yahud  
Jesus Baptismal Site near Jericho
- Qumran

Check in and Dinner at our Hotel

- Evening Float on Dead Sea

Overnight and Breakfast at the Dead Sea

## DAY 6 Friday ..... Nov. 10

- Morning Float on Dead Sea
- Masada
- Ein Gedi

Check in at Biblical Tamar Park, Ir Ovot

- Prayer Mountain Hike  
Shabbat Dinner at Park  
*Testimony Meeting in the Sukkah*

Overnight and Breakfast in Biblical Tamar



# November 2023 • ITINERARY - WEEK 2

## **DAY 7 Saturday.....Nov. 11**

- CameLand - Negev Camel Ranch  
Camel Ride in the Desert
- Mamshit World Heritage Site, Dimona
- Tour of Biblical Tamar Park
- Vidor Agricultural Center Evening Tour  
Dinner at Tamar Park

### ***Special Bedouin Guest in the Sukkah***

Overnight and Breakfast in Biblical Tamar



## **DAY 8 Sunday.....Nov. 12**

- Early morning drive to Gulf of Aqaba
- Arrive in Eliat - Free Time:  
Swim in Red Sea  
Walk around Eliat
- Timna Park in Afternoon  
Full Size Tabernacle Tour
- Yotvata Park and Dairy
- Kibbutz Ketura (The Arava Institute)  
Methuselah  
*2000 year old Judean date palm*  
Dinner at Tamar Park

Overnight and Breakfast in Biblical Tamar



## **DAY 9 Monday.....Nov. 13**

- Be'er Sheva - Negev Monument
- Beit Guvrin-Maresha National Park
- Hebron-Cave of the Patriarchs & Museum
- Gush Etzion Heritage Center  
Check into Jerusalem Hotel

Dinner at our Hotel

Overnight and Breakfast in Jerusalem



## **DAY 10 Tuesday.....Nov. 14**

- Temple Mount Visit
  - City of David/Hezekiah's Tunnel/Movie
  - Kidron Valley Walk to Getheseme
  - Old City  
Western Wall/Tunnels  
Davidson Center/Southern Steps  
Dinner at our Hotel
- Overnight and Breakfast in Jerusalem

## **DAY 11 Wednesday .....Nov. 15**

- Mount of Olives at Sunrise
  - Yad Lakashish
  - Mount Zion
  - Old City Quarters  
Shorashim/ Moshe Kempinski  
Dinner at our Hotel
- Overnight and Breakfast in Jerusalem

## **DAY 12 Thursday.....Nov. 16**

- Ancient Shiloh
  - Three Seas Overlook (Itamar - 3 seas)
  - Israel Museum - Jerusalem Model  
Shrine of the Book
  - Mahne Yehuda Market
  - Free Time in Jerusalem  
Dinner at our Hotel
- Overnight and Breakfast in Jerusalem

## **DAY 13 Friday.....Nov. 17**

- Yad Veshem
- Garden Tomb
- Old Jaffa Walking Tour  
Parting Dinner in Jaffa

### ***Flight Departures***

***Ben Gurion Airport @ 7PM***

Schedule your return flight after 10PM  
Friday Night or Early Saturday Morning



# **November 2023 Tour Package**

## **\$2,950 for Land only**

\$150 Tips (to be paid in Israel) • Single Supplement: \$995 (if available)

***Family Rates and Subsidies are Available - Please Inquire***

### ***Included in Tour Cost***

- Hotels and Biblical Tamar Park (BTP) - 13 nights
- Breakfasts & Dinners (some lunches at BTP)
- National Park Passes
- Air Conditioned Modern Bus with WiFi
- All listed sites with entrance fees
- Masada Aerial Tramway and Galilee Boat Ride
- Transfer to and from Ben Gurion Airport

### ***Not Included***

- Flight Insurance
- Lunches
- Dinner upon arrival and departure
- Airline Ticket
- Trip insurance
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***Petra, Jordan & Biblical Tamar Park Volunteer Week ... Oct. 27 - Nov. 3***

Additional cost is \$700 + Entry Fee into Jordan

We will assist anyone who needs help with their Air Transportation.

Group transportation is provided to and from Ben Gurion Airport ***ONLY*** at the designated times. If you arrive or depart outside of these times you will be responsible for your own transportation.

The itinerary is subject to change.

If there is something you want to change or add please let us know.

***50% Payment is due August 1, 2023 • 50% Final Payment is due September 20, 2023***

***Monthly Tour Updates, Discussions and Site Reviews  
will be held via Zoom starting Monday, May 22, 2023 at 8PM Eastern time.  
Zoom Link Reminders will be sent the week before each meeting***

**ITINERARY**  
**US & POLISH BTP VOLUNTEER WEEK and**  
**PETRA - WADI RUM 2 DAY JORDAN TOUR FROM EILAT**

**Cost = \$700....** 7 nights at BTP, 1 night in Jordan + 2 day tour & all Ground Transportation

**Thursday, October 26** - Depart US for Israel

**Friday, October 27** - Arrive Ben Gurion Airport before 7PM  
Drive to Biblical Tamar Park via arranged ground transport

**Saturday, October 28** - Rest and enjoy Shabbat at Biblical Tamar

**Sunday, Oct. 29** Leave BTP at 5:45AM Sunday morning for Eilat to join the

**Two Day Jordan Tour**

**Day 1** - Aqaba & Wadi Rum

- 07:45 – Pick up from Club Hotel Eilat.
- 08:00 – Border crossing into Jordan with assistance
- 09:15 – Head towards Aqaba from the border for free time to enjoy the city, explore the market or have lunch
- 12:15 – Transfer to Wadi Rum
- 13:00 – Check in to Bedouin Camp in Wadi Rum. Enjoy free time in Wadi Rum.

Optional activities can be arranged on the spot include camel rides, hiking, and more

- 15:00 – Jeep Safari tour in Wadi Rum with your local Bedouin guide
- 19:00 – Authentic Jordanian Dinner at the Bedouin Camp including traditional Zarb(Bedouin barbecue), spreads, salads, bread, and more
- Overnight in Bedouin Camp, upgrades possible
- Optional stargazing experience in the desert and sunset camel ride

**Monday, Oct. 30 - Day 2** - Petra

- Optional early morning camel ride at sunrise
- 07:00 – Breakfast at leisure in the Bedouin campsite
- 08:00 – Transfer to Petra including a view of Mount Haroun
- 9:30 – Arrive in Petra and begin your guided tour of the famous sites such as al

Siq, the Petra Treasury, the Obelisk Tomb, the Calligraphy, Jabal Madbach (sacrificial palace), the Tombs, the Theater, and the Mountaintop Tombs; the guided tour will be approximately 2 hours

- 12:00 – Free time in Petra including the time to explore the Monastery
- 16:30 – Meet at the exit of Petra
- 16:45 – Return journey back to the border
- 18:30 – Arrive at the border crossing
- 19:30 – Return to Eilat side of the border, drop off in Eilat at hotels

21:00 – Arrive back to Biblical Tamar Park

**Tuesday Oct. 31 - Saturday Morning Nov. 4 .....**

Volunteer Experience at Biblical Tamar Park - **Thurs - Sound & Light Masada**  
**Polish Brethren will join, Lord willing!**

**Saturday Morning 9AM, Nov. 4 - Leave for Tel Aviv**