

Israel, 2022

Tentative Itinerary (as of 8/24//22)

This itinerary is tentative. As always, many things can change, even when we get to Israel. Our final itinerary may differ some, especially when it comes to the day or order of events in Jerusalem.

Day 1 – March 1, Wednesday (Heading to Tel Aviv)

Depart US for Israel

Day 2 – March 2, Thursday (Arrive in Tel Aviv)

Arrive in Israel: Each of the three groups arrives between 4-5 PM local time.

- To the hotel all together: Tel Aviv: Dan Panorama (find links/pictures on our trip website).



Handy travel note: The Knoxville and Louisville groups will meet up first at Washington, Dulles, then travel together to Tel Aviv.

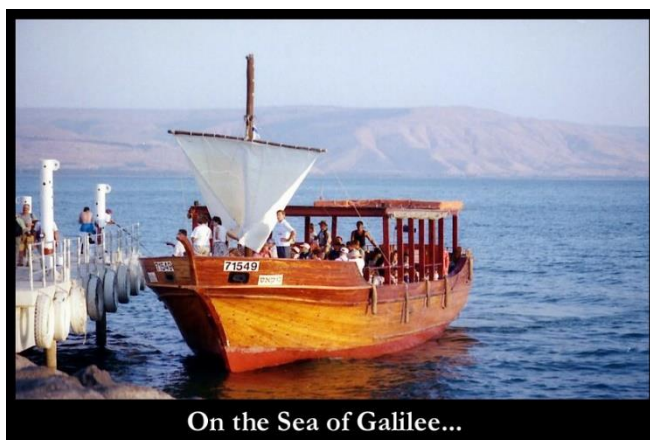
The Sacramento group will travel separately to Tel Aviv after some connecting flights.

Day 3 – March 3, Friday (Heading to Tiberius, on the Sea of Galilee)

- Caesarea Maritima
- Mt. Carmel
- Cana of Galilee
- Nazareth
- On to the Galilee and our beautiful sea-side hotel: Galei Kinneret (find links/pictures on our trip website).

Day 4 – March 4, Saturday (Still in Tiberius)

- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Capernaum
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Tabgha and Church of the Primacy of Peter
- Greek Orthodox Church of the 12 Apostles



On the Sea of Galilee...

Day 5 – March 5, Sunday (Still in Tiberius)

- Caesarea Philippi
- Tel Dan
- Up to the Golan Heights
- Overlook into Syria



Day 6– March 6, Monday (Still Tiberius)

- Cliffs of Arbel (stunning panorama of the Sea of Galilee)
- Magdala
- Kursi
- Free time in beautiful Tiberius, or just enjoy the gorgeous hotel.

Day 7 – March 7, Tuesday (We're off to Jerusalem)

- Jesus Baptismal Site across from Jericho (with opportunity to renew baptismal vows)
- Ein Gedi
- Qumran
- Drive by the Dead Sea and Masada
- View of St. George Monastery at Wadi Qelt
- Jerusalem Model/Shrine of the Book
- Off to our beautiful (and ideally-located) hotel: Dan Panorama: Jerusalem (find links/pictures on our trip website).



Day 8 – March 8, Wednesday (Still in Jerusalem)

- Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum)
- Bethlehem



Day 9 – March 9, Thursday (Still in Jerusalem)

- City of David and archeological digs.
- Hezekiah's Tunnel (wet or dry tunnel options)
- Pool of Siloam
- Pilgrim's Road (First century road leading up to the Temple)
- Herodium
- Guided free time in Jerusalem
- PM - Light Show/Tower of David



Day 10 – March 10, Friday (Still in Jerusalem)

- Rabbi's Tunnel
- St. Anne's Church
- Via Dolorosa
- Western Wall
- Southern Steps
- Walk to the Western Wall on Shabbat

Day 11 – March 11, Saturday (Still in Jerusalem)

- Mt. of Olives
- Dominus Flavius
- Garden of Gethsemane/Church of the Nations
- St. Peter Gallicantu
- Upper Room
- Dormition Abbey
- Garden Tomb



Day 12 – March 12, Sunday (Still in Jerusalem)

*** Walking Tour of Old City ***

- Jaffa Gate
- Jewish Quarter
- Cardo
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher



- Guided free time in Jerusalem

Day 13 – March 13, Monday (Return to the United States)

- Check out of hotel, off to the airport

Handy travel note: Each of the three groups will leave the hotel at different times.

The California group leaves first and flies out at 5:20 AM.

The Louisville group leaves next and flies out at 10:30 AM.

And the Knoxville group flies out at 10:10 PM. This means that the Knoxville group will have extra time in Jerusalem and Dr. Gardner will accompany them, guide them, etc., as they decide together what they'd like to do!

Photos above in order:

Tel Aviv

Boat, Sea of Galilee

Caesarea Philippi

Western Wall, view of Temple Mount

Nighttime in Bethlehem

Old City Gates, Southern Steps of Temple

Mount of Olives

Church of the Holy Sepulcher