

# THE HOLY LAND

With Pastor David Sayne

February 23 - March 4, 2026

Departing from Knoxville (TYS)

Pastor David Sayne  
Your Host

## Itinerary (subject to change)

### Day 1 | Monday, February 23, 2026

#### Depart the US

The day has arrived, and we begin our overnight journey to Israel.

### Day 2 | Tuesday, February 24, 2026

#### Arrive in Israel

Today we arrive in Israel at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport. Time permitting we will visit the ancient town of Jaffa, where Peter had his vision on the roof top of the house of Simon the Tanner. *Overnight Tel Aviv area. Daniel Herzliya or similar. D.*

### Day 3 | Wednesday, February 25, 2026

#### Caesarea Maritima, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth

Today we travel towards Caesarea Maritima (entrance included), where we will have a brief visit to this magnificent city with Roman, Byzantine, and Crusader ruins. Here we will elaborate on the story of the baptism of Cornelius, the first gentile convert to Christianity, and on the travels of Paul — those events that led Caesarea Maritima to become a springboard of the Gospel's spread to the West. We continue to Mount Carmel (entrance included) and consider the contest between the Prophet Elijah and the false prophets of Baal, discussing the reasons why the Prophet chose that place for the contest, and the lessons we learn from the story. We visit Tel Megiddo, from where we will enjoy magnificent views of the Valley of Armageddon. We travel on to Nazareth where we climb the Mount of Precipice, the brow of the hill on which the city was built. There we will reflect on the rejection of Jesus by his family and friends in Nazareth. We visit Nazareth Village, a re-creation of life in Nazareth during Jesus' time. We depart for the Sea of Galilee, passing Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle. *Overnight Sea of Galilee. Gomeh or similar. B, D.*

### Day 4 | Thursday, February 26, 2026

#### Sea of Galilee Boat ride, Boat Museum, Mount of Beatitudes, Peter's Primacy, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi

After a buffet breakfast, we begin the day sailing on the Sea of Galilee (included). We then visit the Ancient Boat Museum containing a 2000-year-old fishing boat (entrance included). On to the Mount of Beatitudes, where we will discuss the Sermon on the Mount, before moving on to the Primacy of Peter, where Jesus appeared to his disciples for the third time after the resurrection. Afterwards, we will visit Capernaum (entrance included), Jesus' Galilean ministry base. There we will see the house of Peter's mother-in-law and the ancient Synagogue, in addition to other ruins of the village. For lunch, we will enjoy a meal of "St. Peter's Fish," which was commonly eaten by people in Jesus' time. We visit Caesarea Philippi, also known as Baniyas, where Peter confessed that Jesus is the Son of God. *Overnight Sea of Galilee. Gomeh or similar. B, L, D.*

### Day 5 | Friday, February 27, 2026

#### Magdala, Beth Shean, Bet Arabah, Jericho

We will drive to Magdala (entrance included), the hometown of Mary Magdalene, where we will see its synagogue and other town remains. We head south, following the Jordan Valley Road to Beth Shean (entrance included), the capital of the Decapolis. There we will see the ruins of the Roman and Byzantine cities. We will also discuss the demise of King Saul and his sons, whose bodies were hanged on the walls of Beth Shean. We continue traveling south to Bet Arabah where John the Baptist was baptizing on the Jordan River. We visit the Tel of Jericho (entrance included) with its ancient ruins, pointing out what possibly could be the foundations of the ramparts that Joshua and the Israelites brought down. *Overnight Jerusalem. Ambassador or similar. B, D.*

### Day 6 | Saturday, February 28, 2026

#### Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea

We begin our day by visiting Masada (entrance and cable car included), the fortress built by King Herod the Great and made famous by the Zealots in 73/74

AD with their standoff against the Romans. We visit the fortress and see the ruins that are considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. We then continue to Ein Gedi, the oasis in the desert where the meeting between David and King Saul took place and where many of the psalms were written by David. This afternoon we visit Qumran (entrance included), the location where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by a Bedouin boy in 1947. There we will see the caves and other buildings where the Essenes, the group of Jews who wrote the scrolls, lived. You will also be able to experience floating on the Dead Sea (entrance included, conditions permitting). *Overnight Jerusalem. Ambassador or similar. B, D.*

### Day 7 | Sunday, March 1, 2026

#### Mount of Olives, Southern Wall Excavations, Bethlehem, Shepherds' Field

We will begin our day with an orientation over the holy city from the Mount of Olives, pointing out important locations within the Old City, and connecting them with biblical stories and prophecies about the return of Jesus. We will then walk down the Palm Sunday Procession Road to the Garden of Gethsemane, where the passion of Jesus began. We visit the Southern Wall Excavations (entrance included) where ruins of the retaining walls of the Temple Mount are still visible. We gather at the teaching steps, the main entrance to the Temple where Rabbis met and taught their disciples. We travel to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. We begin with a visit to the Shepherds' Field where the angels appeared to the shepherds and announced the birth of Our Lord. These fields are also the setting of some of the events of the Book of Ruth. We travel to the Church of the Nativity and view the place where, according to ancient tradition, Jesus was born. *Overnight Jerusalem. Ambassador or similar. B, D.*

### Day 8 | Monday, March 2, 2026

#### Temple Mount, St. Anne & Pools of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa, Israel Museum

We begin our day by entering the Old City and with a visit to the Western Wall, a section of the Western retaining wall of the Temple Mount, and Judaism's holiest site. We will ascend the Temple Mount, discussing its connection to both the Old and New Testaments. On to visit St Anne's church (entrance included) and a the nearby Pools of Bethesda where the healing at the pool took place (John 5). We will then walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional path that Jesus walked from the Antonia Fortress to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. This afternoon we travel to the Israel Museum (entrance included), where we will visit the Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem, a 1:50 scaled model of the city from the 1st century AD, followed by a visit to the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are on exhibit, in addition to the archaeological section where many artifacts are displayed. We will pay special attention to those items that relate to Bible history. *Overnight Jerusalem. Ambassador or similar. B, D.*

### Day 9 | Tuesday, March 3, 2026

#### City of David, Upper Room, Caiaphas' House, Jewish Quarter, Garden Tomb

We begin our day with a visit to the City of David (entrance included) where we will visit the Pool of Siloam and Hezekiah's Tunnel. Then it's on to visit the Upper Room, the traditional place of the Last Supper followed by a visit to nearby location of the home of the High Priest, Caiaphas (entrance included). We visit the Garden Tomb (entrance included), where we will worship together and celebrate communion. The balance of the day will be spent at leisure. Your flight home may depart either tonight (late pm or early am), or the next day. If the next day, and an overnight is required, *overnight Jerusalem. Ambassador or similar. B, D.*

### Day 10 | Wednesday, March 4, 2026

#### Arrive at home

Your flight home may depart either the previous night or today. If today, and time allows, breakfast is included today. Either way, today we arrive back in Knoxville (TYS).

## Your Tour Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip flights between TYS & TLV
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- ✓ Breakfast & dinner daily as per itinerary
- ✓ One lunch ("St Peter's Fish")
- ✓ Dedicated tour manager
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- ✓ Porterage service at hotels
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- ✓ Tips for hotel & restaurant staff
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- ✓ Luggage & name tags

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## Cost Per Person

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Full Name	DOB	Gender

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Street	City	State	ZIP
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## Airfare & Accommodations *(flight and hotel details provided 30 days before departure)*

Airport (select one)	Knoxville (TYS)	No flights	Requests	
Room (select one)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) <sup>1</sup>	Single (private room)

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Select one	Email me a free travel insurance quote (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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**\$450** per person due today (\$200 per person nonrefundable)

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