

# Devar Emet Adult Israel Aliyah 2024

## February 10 – 23, 2024

A deep dive into the history, archeology, culture and faith of the Land of Israel from a uniquely Messianic Jewish Perspective, while also connecting with people in the Land of Israel following the God of Israel. This trip is designed for people who want to understand the Land, History and People of Israel and who can handle walking and climbing at least 15,000 steps a day!

**Total Price Per Person: \$3,638**

**Trip limited to only 17 participants**

Registration for the trip requires a \$500 deposit. The first payment of \$1,500 is due by September 1. The final balance for the trip is due by November 1.

The above prices are based on Double Occupancy & the following:

- \$3,238 for Land Expense
- \$400 donation to Devar Emet for Rabbi Kirk Gliebe's trip expenses & to support the work of the Outreach

**Note: Airfare not included** - Airfare is to be purchased individually. The flights suggested in the schedule in red out of Chicago are approximately \$1,200

### Included:

- Hotels with breakfast & dinner daily
- Meeting and assistance at airport in Israel if arriving and departing with the flights listed in the schedule
- English-speaking Messianic Jewish guide throughout the tour
- Baggage handling, hotel taxes, service charges
- Tips to driver, guide, hotels
- Learning Sessions with Messianic Jewish Ministry Leaders & Rabbi Kirk Gliebe

### Not included:

- Lunches not mentioned in itinerary and final dinner before flight home
- Luggage fees at airport if applicable
- Travel Insurance (required)
- Single occupancy – Additional \$900
- Gifts/personal expenses
- People traveling on their own flights are not guaranteed airport meeting and assistance, including transfers to & from airport

**Saturday, Feb 10** - Depart Chicago's O'Hare Airport on direct evening flight for Israel on **United Airlines #UA140 leaves Chicago at 9:15pm, arriving 4:40pm in Israel.**

**Sunday, Feb 11** - Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in the late afternoon, Ascend to Jerusalem, Mount of Olives Overlook, Dinner and overnight at Christ Church at Jaffa Gate inside the Walls of Jerusalem.

**Monday, Feb 12** - Temple Mount, Church of Holy Sepulcher, Burnt House, Wohl Museum, Walking tour of Christian Quarter, Mamilla Mall, Christ Church Museum. Dinner and overnight at Christ Church Guest House.

**Tuesday, Feb 13** - City of David Tour of Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam, Southern Steps & Davidson Center, Western Wall Tunnels, Shopping time in Old City. Evening Learning Session. Dinner and overnight at Christ Church Guest House.

**Wednesday Feb 14** - Qumran, Masada with Cable Car, Swim in Dead Sea at Ein Bokek, Drive through the Judean Hills to visit Tel Hebron and the Cave of Machpelah, Drive by Bethlehem & Herodium. Dinner and overnight at Christ Church.

**Thursday Feb 15** - Israel Museum, Free Time to Shop at the Machaneh Yehudah & Ben Yehudah. Evening Learning Session. Dinner and overnight at Christ Church.

**Friday Feb 16** - Yad Vashem, Mt. Herzl, Garden Tomb, Kabbalat Shabbat at Western wall. Shabbat Dinner with Special Guests and overnight at Christ Church.

**Saturday Feb 17** - Sleep in on Shabbat! Lunch At Christ Church. Explore the Old City of Jerusalem on your own, Upper Room & King David's Tomb. Dinner and overnight at Christ Church.

**Sunday, Feb 18** - Shiloh, Bet Shean, Old Geshet, Tiberius. Dinner and overnight at Maagan Kibbutz Hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

**Monday, Feb 19** - Tel Dan, Baniyas, Mount Bental, Golan Archeological Museum in Katzrin, Golan Winery Tour, Gamla. Evening Learning Session. Dinner and overnight at Maagan Kibbutz Hotel.

**Tuesday, Feb 20** - Capernaum, Tel Hatzor, Sfat Synagogues, Bet Shearim, Zippori, Migdal. Evening Learning Session. Dinner and overnight at Maagan Kibbutz Hotel.

**Wednesday, Feb 21** - Megiddo, First Aliyah Museum & Aaronson House in Zichron Yaakov, Caesarea & Tel Aviv promenade to relax and hang out at the beach. Evening Learning Session. Dinner and overnight at Metropolitan Hotel in Tel Aviv.

**Thursday, Feb 22** - Palmach Museum, Independence Hall, Lachish, Kirbet Qaiyafa & Valley of Ella with dinner on your own in Old Jaffa before heading to the Airport for a late night flight home with many stories and memories to share. Flight arrives in Chicago early on Friday morning, February 23. **United Airlines flight UA91 from Israel leaving at 11:10pm to Newark & United UA2323 from Newark arriving at approximately 9:00am in Chicago.**

Itinerary & Pricing Subject to Change

For further information and to register, contact Rabbi Kirk Gliebe:  
[shaul@devaremet.org](mailto:shaul@devaremet.org) / 773-343-6180

**Deposits & Payments should be made out & mailed to:**

Devar Emet Messianic Jewish Outreach - 7800 Niles Ave; Skokie, IL 60077

# Adult Israel Aliyah Terms & Conditions Document

Trip Cost: \$3,638 (approximate – not including airfare)

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- **\$3,238 for Land Expense**
- **\$400 donation to Devar Emet for Rabbi Kirk Glibe's trip expenses & to support the work of the Outreach**
- **\$1,200 round trip ticket out of Chicago (approximate and not included in the listed price)**

Registration for the trip requires a \$500 deposit. The first payment of \$1,500 is due by September 1. The final balance for the trip is due by November 1.

Payments should be made on the payment schedule for this tour. Failure to make payments on the payment schedule, may result in your loss of place on the tour with cancellation fees. Payments need to be made by check or through Chase QuickPay (Devar Emet \ info@devaremet.org). All payments need to clearly state the name of the individual(s) the money is for.

Prices are based on existing U.S. dollar exchange rate, current costs, fuel charges, and tariff rates, and are subject to change (beyond our control) based on the dollar and international market. Should prices change, you will be notified immediately, and you will be responsible to pay any additional costs.

## Price Includes:

- LODGING – Double Occupancy = 2 people per room
- SINGLE ROOM – If do not want a roommate, the additional cost of a single room is \$900.00. If you want a roommate, but do not have a roommate, we will try to place you with another single traveler of the same gender. However, if no one is available to room with you, you will be charged for a single room. If you are traveling with (or have been assigned) a roommate who cancels, you will be responsible for a single room if no one else is available to be your roommate.
- MEALS – breakfast and dinner daily with coffee and tea except for dinner on the final day. Two lunches will also be provided.
- TOURING – per itinerary, (subject to adjustment) with licensed Israeli Tour Guide in private air-conditioned tour bus with Israeli driver.
- ALL TIPS and FEES (for tour guide, driver, porters, dining & hotel staff), taxes, entrance fees, transportation costs.

## Price Does Not Include

Most lunches, beverages (other than coffee and tea), personal expenses (snacks, phone, laundry, internet), travel/trip insurance.

## Refunds/Cancellations

All cancellation notices must be received in writing (letter or e-mail) to Devar Emet's office. Refunds for cancellation are based on the cancellation schedule below:

Prior to 42 days	Deposit only
41-29 days	45%
28-15 days	60%
14 days or less	100% of Trip Cost

If there would ever be a serious security situation or war, where the traveler's government would issue an advisory against all but essential travel to Israel, Devar Emet would refund the full cost of the tour minus a US\$300 per person administration fee.

## Passport

- **You are responsible for the accuracy of your Passport information.**
- You must have a valid passport with an expiration date **6 months** after the date of our return to the U.S. [If you need a new or renewed passport, it takes several weeks to secure one, so don't delay applying/updating.](#)

## Inoculations & Visas

At this time, no inoculations or visas (for U.S. Citizens) are required for Israel.

## Luggage

One piece of checked luggage, maximum 50 pounds. Plus, one small personal bag (small enough to comfortably fit on your lap on the tour bus, e.g. a back-pack). Luggage is limited due to the tour bus luggage bay capacity.

## Trip/Travel Insurance:

Shoresh Tours (handling the Land travel in Israel for Devar Emet) REQUIRES Travel Insurance. This type of insurance will cover the cost of your trip should you need to cancel because of an emergency prior to departure, or return mid-trip to the States because of an emergency, illness or injury. It will also provide financial coverage for medical or personal emergencies while you are in Israel. Please secure the insurance plan of your choice immediately upon registering for a trip and carry the information with you as you travel.

## Physical Requirements & Responsibility

Devar Emet's *Adult Israel Aliyah* is not a looking-out-the-bus-window-experience. Our tours are a feet-on-the-ground adventure that requires travelers to be in generally good health, be able and willing to see sights from about 7:30am to 5:30pm each day, and are responsible to have independent mobility and strength. There is significant amounts of walking (15,000 steps a day on average) over uneven archaeological terrain and nature pathways as well as up hills and ancient stairs. To participate in this tour successfully, you need to be able to climb flights of stairs without assistance and walk at a modest pace for at least a mile, as well as be able to stand in possibly hot weather.

Individuals registering for this journey accept the **responsibility for being in good health and able to walk without assistance**. If you require a cane, crutches, wheelchair or personal assistance to walk, sorry but this is not the trip for you. You must be physically able to independently walk and travel with the tour group. If you have questions about this, please contact us.

Your payment for this tour signifies full understanding and acceptance of all the above mentioned conditions and terms.

**Questions? Contact:** Rabbi Kirk Glibe - [shaul@devaremet.org](mailto:shaul@devaremet.org) \ 773-343-6180