

Israel 2026 Travel Notes

March 11, 2026 — March 26, 2026 (15 Days)

Dear Candlelight Members/Israel Travelers,

The cost for the 2026 Israel tour will be \$5,000.00 per person – double occupancy, plus flights. (Single travelers in a private room add \$2,000.00 fee.) (3rd person in a room deduct \$130.00)

Included in the price:

Ground transportation from the Tel Aviv Airport on the scheduled day of arrival. *

All daily ground transportation to and from all sights in Israel.

Note: You must be able to walk 3-6 miles a day in occasional uneven sloping conditions.

Ground transportation to the Tel Aviv Airport on the last scheduled tour day. **

(Air Conditioned Luxury Wi-Fi Capable Tour Bus)

13 Nights in Fabulous Hotels

All Tips (lunches excluded) ***

Breakfasts and Dinners at Each Hotel

One St. Peters Fish Lunch****

Entry into All Sights

Professional Tour Guide

Professional Driver

The time of your life!

* Travelers arriving early or late will be required to book their own transportation to the first night hotel.

**Travelers departing early or late will be required to book their own transportation to the airport or location of choice.

***\$347.00 Tips included: Bus Driver, Tour Guide, all buffet breakfasts, all buffet dinners, luggage for the bell desk at each hotel, housekeeping at checkout.

****St. Peters Fish Lunch

We want to give each traveler the opportunity to book their own flights to Israel for this trip. This will allow for mileage travel, the airline of your choice, and scheduling as best fits your needs. However, all travelers must arrive to Tel Aviv Airport on or around 4:00 PM Israel Time on Thursday, March 12th *(Please consider El Al Airlines—as their flights are best in and out of Israel.)

Hotels, morning and evening meals, sites, guides, drivers, and tips, will be covered in the overall cost. Additional expenses should be expected including daily lunches (average of \$30.00 per day), souvenirs, treats, snacks, and your meals on the days of travel.

The itinerary (subject to change) will be as follows:

Hotels:

March 12th (1 Night) Ramada Netanya: <https://ramada-netanya.co.il/en/>

March 13th –14th (2 Nights) David Dead Sea Hotel: <https://www.grandhotels-israel.com/david-dead-sea-hotel-spa>

March 15th –18th (4 Nights) David Harp Hotel: <https://davidsharphotels.com/galilee/>

March 19th –24th (6 Nights) Dan Panorama: <https://www.danhotels.com/JerusalemHotels/DanPanoramaJerusalemHotel>

Tentative itinerary at a glance:

March 12 2026 (Thursday)

Arrival and overnight at the Ramada Netanya

March 13 2026 (Friday)

Caesarea

Joppa

Arrive at the Dead Sea and time for swimming.

Overnight at the Dead Sea—David Dead Sea Hotel

March 14 2026 (Saturday)

Masada

Dead Sea swimming--Spa.

Overnight at the Dead Sea—David Dead Sea Hotel

March 15 2026 (Sunday)

Ein Gedi (if Open) and Qumran

Overnight at the David's Harp Hotel

March 16 2026 (Monday)

Mount of Beatitudes (Walk down)

Capernaum, Galilee Boat Ride, Fish Lunch, Ancient Boat Exhibit and Yardenit Baptisms

Overnight at the David's Harp Hotel

March 17 2026 (Tuesday)

Beit Shean, Kursi, Southern Golan and Katzrin Winery

Overnight at the David's Harp Hotel

March 18 2026 (Wednesday)

Nazareth Village and Tzipori

Overnight at the David's Harp Hotel

March 19 2026 (Thursday)

Megiddo, Mt Carmel, drive to Jerusalem, overlook at Mt. Scopus

Overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel

March 20 2026 (Friday)

Israel Museum (Outside Model of the Old City--Inside Museum Until 14:00)

Free Time

Overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel

March 21 2026 (Saturday)

Shepherds Fields, Bethlehem

Sound and Light at David's Tower

Overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel

March 22 2026 (Sunday)

Western Wall Tunnels, Davidson Archaeology Site, City of David and Western Wall

*Pilgrimage Road to Temple Mount—**New Discovery** (or on Monday)

*Hezekiah's Tunnels and Pool of Siloam (or on Monday)

*Alternate Free Time Old City

Overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel

March 23 2026 (Monday)

Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Bethesda and Sisters of Zion

*Hezekiah's Tunnels and Pool of Siloam (or on Sunday)

*Pilgrimage Road to Temple Mount—**New Discovery** (or on Sunday)

*Alternate Free Time Old City

Overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel

March 24 2026 (Tuesday)

St Peter in Gallicantu, Burnt House and Wohl Museum—Herodian Mansions, Mt. Zion

Overnight at the Dan Panorama Hotel

March 25, 2026 (Wednesday)

Late check out from hotel (9:00)

10:00—11:30 Garden Tomb

Old City (Free Time) (Lunch on our own) 12:00—2:30

Afternoon Visit to the Machney Yehuda Market 3:00—4:00

Joppa Port – Relax/Drinks

Transfer to airport

All travelers should plan to depart to the airport after dinner on March 25th. Those who wish to stay longer in Israel will be required to book and pay for their own hotel room and transportation to the airport.

Midnight flights on the 25th or very early am flights on the 26th are advised. (We board and go to sleep!)

Optional Trip Insurance (if available) to be purchased by individual travelers.

In order to secure a spot on this trip. You will need to provide a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.00 per person. Checks can be made to Candlelight. No credit card payments will be accepted unless a service fee of 3% is added. Online payment can be made here: <https://candlelight.org/donate/> Please note "Israel Trip" in the memo section and the full names of those going.

Deposits will be refunded if the trip is cancelled.

Please make your deposit as soon as possible. Other payments can be made monthly. The full balance will be due no later than **Monday, December 29, 2025**.

This is going to be a trip to remember. You will never read your Bible the same way again.

Many blessings,

Pastor Paul