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# VIP Israel Tours & Ezra International present the “My People Israel” Tour for Women

I will bring back the captives of **My People Israel**; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them, "Says the Lord your God." *Amos 9:14-15*

# Tour Dates March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 Depart from Boston International Flight Included

### Our Objectives:

- To appear before God in Zion (Psalm 84:7)
- To understand the return of the Jewish people to Israel (Amos 9:14-15)
- To learn about the restoration of all things with worship and pray (Acts 3:20-21)
- To comprehend how the Church is grafted in to the House of Israel (Romans 11)
- To learn from daughters, mothers, wives, widows and women who are part of God's Plan (John 11:28)

### Our Teachers:



Rev Gary Cristofaro

He was in Middle School when he was assigned to write a book report, so he found a book with something about Babi Yar in the title. This pre-teen boy learned about the massacre of the Jewish people in Kiev during WW II, and thus started his love for the Jewish people, his understanding of their eternal homeland Israel and his involvement in the great rescue work of the Jewish people today. He became involved with Ezra International in 2003 after pastoring churches. Carrie calls him "The Pastor of Hard Things" because of his compassion, kindness and wisdom toward God's people – Israel and the Church – in all their complexity and glory.



Dr Carrie Franke

Carrie is a story teller and teacher in print and in person. Wherever she goes, she teaches and writes about Israel, the Jewish people, Judeo-Christian relations and the Holocaust. She loves to connect women to the word of God to mine gems of understanding about women and Israel, themes that are found throughout the Bible. The reward? To see lives transformed in real time! Carrie has served Israel since 1999 and Ezra International and Ministry to Israel since 2017. This will be her 44th trip to Israel.



Nosson Shulman

Nosson is our Israeli guide who will narrate and coordinate our trip. He is an expert in off the beaten track sites and writes about them on his popular Blog. Nosson is an observant Jewish husband and father, who made Aliyah from Canada. His enthusiasm for sharing his knowledge of the Bible, history of Israel and connecting it all with current events brings stories to life. He is a frequent guest on Gary's TV program on Israel TV Network, It's All About the Aliyah.

# Itinerary for Women

## Invite a friend to room with you

### Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Fly Boston to Tel Aviv

### Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>

- Arrive Tel Aviv/Jaffo
- Teaching: Gateway for Christian Pilgrims and Returning Jewish Families
- Teaching - A Widow was Raised from the Dead
- Dinner and Overnight at Herods Beachfront Hotel, Tel Aviv

### Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>

- Travel along the Ancient Via Maris
- Caesarea Maratima - Teaching: Paul Before Felix and Drusilla
- Roman Aqueduct - Teaching: Jewish Refugees Flee Holocaust
- Nazareth Precipice - Teaching: Home of Jesus and His Mother Mary
- Cana On the Way - Teaching: A Woman's Prayer at a Wedding
- Magdala - Teaching: She Touched the Hem of His Garment
- Dinner and Overnight at Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Galilee

### Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>

- Sail on Galilee - Teaching: Jesus, Lord of Nature
- Ancient Jesus Boat Museum - Free Time, Gift Shop and Coffee
- Capernaum - Teaching: Jesus Heals a Jewish Mother-in-Law
- Tabgha - Teaching: Follow Me
- Mount of Beatitudes - Teaching: Jesus, Moses, Mountains and Blessings
- Afula - Ministry to Israel Support Center for Jewish Immigrants
- Dinner and Overnight at Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Galilee

### Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>

- Synagogue at Korazim - Teaching: Jesus Touched Her
- Safed - Jewish Scholars, Synagogues and Artist Shops
- Golan Heights - Teaching: Highpoints of Israel's History
- Jordan River Baptisms - Teaching: Lydia Prayed at a River
- Dinner and Overnight at Kibbutz Lavi Hotel, Galilee



## Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>

- Beit She'an - Teaching: Jewish Immigrants and the Decapolis
- Samaria on the Way - Teaching: The Woman at the Well
- Qum Ran - Teaching: Dead Sea Scrolls
- Dead Sea - Teaching: Lot's Wife and Daughters
- Dinner and Overnight at David Dead Sea Hotel

## Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>

- Shabbat, Rest, Spa
- Dead Sea (Evening) - Teaching: Under the Stars with Abraham and Sarah
- Dinner and Overnight at David Dead Sea Hotel



## Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>

- Ascent to Jerusalem - Psalms of Ascent
- Wadi Qelt - Psalm 23
- Shepherd's Fields Surrounding Bethlehem - Teaching: The Birth of Love
- Haas Promenade - Teaching: She Anointed Jesus
- Scenic Overlook of Jerusalem - Teaching: A Look at the Holy City
- Outside the Knesset - Teaching: Jewish Law of Return
- Dinner and Overnight at Herbert Samuel Hotel, Jerusalem
- Free Time - Mahane Yehuda (Jewish Market - Shuk)/Ben Yehuda (Shopping Street)

## Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>

- Western Wall -Prayer
- Old City - Jewish Quarter Sites and Shops
- City of David Excavations
- Mt of Olives - Teaching: Under the Wings of Jesus
- Triumphal Entry - Palm Sunday Road
- Church of Mary Magdalena On the Way - Burial Place of a Princess
- Garden of Gethsemane - Prayer and Reflection
- Dinner and Overnight at Herbert Samuel Hotel, Jerusalem
- Free Time - Ben Yehuda (Shopping Street)

## Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>

- Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum
- Ein Kerem - Teaching: Elizabeth and Mary
- Old City - Christian Quarter Sites and Shops
- Teddy Park Beneath the City Walls - Teaching: Process of Jewish Families Relocating to Israel
- Dinner and Overnight at Herbert Samuel Hotel, Jerusalem
- Free Time Ben Yehuda (Shopping Street)



## Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>

- Archaeological Park, Temple Mount - Museum
- Southern Steps of the Temple - Michael Utterback, Dir Ministry to Israel
- The House of the High Priest Caiaphas - Teaching: Psalm 88
- Gehenna - Teaching: A Grave Place
- Pool of Bethesda - Teaching: Do You Want to Get Well?
- St Anne's Church - Worship
- The Via Dolorosa - Teaching: Listen to Your Wife
- Garden Tomb - Communion and Teaching: Women First
- Farewell Dinner
- To the Airport

## Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>

- Fly Home - Depart Tel Aviv 1:05 AM; arrive Boston on Thursday (same day) 6:45 AM

## What's Included

The price includes airfare to Israel from Boston (departing at 8:15 PM on March 3<sup>rd</sup>), return flight to Boston (departing from Tel Aviv on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:05 AM), an English-speaking licensed tour guide for all days of touring. In addition the guide will meet and greet you at the airport upon arrival on March 4<sup>th</sup>, an air-conditioned bus with professional driver (including all days of touring, airport pick up on March 4<sup>th</sup>, and returning to Tel Aviv airport from Jerusalem for your return flight), all entrance fees, all hotel accommodations (based on double occupancy) from March 4<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, all breakfasts, all dinners, tips for some of the hotel staff (not including the room cleaners) guide and driver.

Herods Hotel Tel Aviv



Kibbutz Hotel Lavi Galilee



David Dead Sea Hotel



Herbert Samuel Hotel  
Jerusalem



The hotel accommodations include one night at [Herod Tel Aviv](#), 3 nights at the [Kibbutz Lavi hotel](#) in the Galilee, 2 nights at the [David Dead Sea Hotel](#), and 4 nights at the [Herbert Samuel Hotel](#) in Jerusalem. The tour price assumes that every room has double occupancy (i.e., 2 to a room). If anyone prefers a single room, and there are extra rooms available at each hotel, a supplemental charge of \$1550 US will apply. Individuals enrolling without a roommate, may request to be matched with a roommate. In the event that a roommate is not available, individuals will be required to pay the single supplement charge. All single rooms are subject to availability and may be smaller than normal twin rooms.

# Payment Schedule

Secure your place: \$1500 deposit ASAP or by Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 [Click Here](#)

**PLUS send a copy of your passport photo page, email address and phone number to [ns@guidedtoursofisrael.com](mailto:ns@guidedtoursofisrael.com). It is required to book the flights.**

Second Payment: \$2225 – No later than September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Final Payment: \$1360 - No later than November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Total Price \$5085 USD per person

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A **nonrefundable deposit** of \$1500 per person, is required to secure your place in the program and secure the plane tickets (a copy of your passport, email address and phone number is required to book the flights, which must be done immediately upon sending the deposit to ensure we can book the tickets without delay [ns@guidedtoursofisrael.com](mailto:ns@guidedtoursofisrael.com). To pay the tour deposit, [click here](#). Upon receipt, there will be no refunds issued for any reasons whether personal reasons such as a loss in the family, illness, missing the flight, border closures, pandemics, airline strikes, or any other reason (**We recommend cancellation insurance which protects you in case of cancellation**). A second payment of \$2225 US per person is due no later than September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 (**at which point, it becomes completely non-refundable for any reason**). Final (**non-refundable**) payment is due no later than November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The final amount is \$1360 USD per person.

## Late Payment & More

If payment for the final amount is paid after November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, **late payment fee** of \$100 per person per week can be added. If final payment is not received by January 1st for any reason, the spot will be given away and previous payments will be forfeited.

It is the tourist's responsibility to make sure that they have the proper and up to date documents needed to travel to Israel. Also, it is the tourist's responsibility, at their own expense, to make sure they arrive in Boston with enough time to board the flight from Boston to Tel Aviv on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Anyone who misses their flight will not be entitled to any refunds or reimbursements for any part of the trip.



Flight times are subject to change without advance notice. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules, and we do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from delays. Because airlines often change flight times and dates at the last minute, VIP Israel tours strongly recommends that if passengers are purchasing any connecting tickets, they should be able to be changed without heavy fees or penalties and leave ample time for delays. If airline(s) change flight schedules, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and whenever possible, you will be notified in writing. If changes necessitate extra overnights in Israel, you will be charged (per person, per night) US\$180 for double occupancy, or US\$360 for single rooms.

All entrance fees to sites listed in the program are included in the overall price. Although we will make every effort to visit all of the sites on the itinerary, we cannot guarantee that we will visit all of the sites on the itinerary (and that will not be grounds for cancellation or refunds). For example, if sites are closed for renovations (or due to workers strikes), the group is moving very slowly, weather doesn't permit, road closures or any other reason, we may have to alter our itinerary at times, but of course we will try our best to do the entire itinerary in good faith and our confident in our abilities to do most or all of it.

AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS from BOSTON (Edward Logan International Airport) to Tel Aviv are included in the full tour price. Air Transportation will be economy class aboard regularly scheduled carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-transferable, non-amendable tickets. Once your ticket has been written, it cannot be transferred, rewritten, or refunded.

As of now, airline tickets are available for the above-mentioned flights, but they need to be booked ASAP to ensure accessibility. Anyone who doesn't book immediately risks not being able to take the flight and will be responsible for getting to Israel on their own. In that case, \$1050 would be deducted from the fee (i.e a person booking their own flights will pay \$1050 less from the total touring fee), but they will be responsible to book their own flights at their expense. If the flight you choose ends up being more money than \$1050, the tourist will be responsible for paying the extra amount out of their own pockets. The tourist will also be responsible for meeting up with the group. If the tourist ends up arriving earlier than 20:15 on March 4<sup>th</sup>, they will be responsible to pay for their own room and board as needed. until they meet with the group. If they arrive after the start date (for example, they only arrive March 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>, etc), they will not be reimbursed for the costs of the lost days.

Upon receipt of payments, there are no refunds for any reason including (but not limited to) illness (whether personal or of a family member), personal tragedies, closures of airports, war, strikes, airlines going bankrupt, or any other reason. Therefore, we HIGHLY recommend all tour participants sign up for cancellation insurance which protects (and reimburses) you in case you are unable to make the trip for any reason. We highly recommend you take out the insurance very quickly either before signing up for the trip

or very soon after (in order to receive coverage, most insurance companies have a time frame regarding how long you have to sign up after paying the deposit. It is the tourist's responsibility to make sure they get the proper cancellation insurance, to ascertain the time frame they must sign out and pertinent details of the coverage they receive.

In addition, we highly recommend every tourist signs up for medical insurance with coverage for the full duration of the trip which covers medical emergencies, injuries, illness, hospitalization, medication, and any other health services one may need while in Israel (usually doesn't include pre-existing conditions). It is each tourist's sole responsibility to arrange for their own insurance coverage. VIP Israel tours takes no responsibility and assumes no liability in case of injury, illness or hospitalization. It is highly recommended that each tourist signs up quickly upon payment of deposit in order to ensure maximum coverage.

The tour price does not include lunches, health insurance, cancellation/travel insurance, cell phone plans, air plane tickets to get to Boston, excess baggage charges and anything else not mentioned above as being included. Although two meals a day will be provided, extras which hotels and restaurants charge extra for like wine, sodas, laundry and other services are NOT included in the price.

For any questions about Israel, all tour participants are welcome to contact me anytime at Nosson Shulman at [ns@guidedtoursofisrael.com](mailto:ns@guidedtoursofisrael.com). To pay the deposit, and secure your spot on the My People Israel Tour. [Click Here](#).

## Highly Recommended

1. Arriving at Boston Logan International 3 hours prior to Departure to Israel
2. Purchase Personal Trip Cancellation Insurance
3. Purchase Personal Health Insurance
4. Check the expiration date on your passport

