



REAL LIFE WITH JACK HIBBS

Israel tour

We are very excited to host our Real Life Holy Land Tour! We hope this information will be helpful for you to prepare for an amazing, life changing experience in the beautiful land of Israel! Pastor Jack and Lisa look forward to meeting you all there!

Shalom!

Robin Knapp and the Real Life Staff

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Do Not Forget Your Passport!

Completed Disclaimers are due to ROBIN.KNAPP@CALVARYCCH.ORG BY MARCH 15TH

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

If you obtained your own airfare, please check with the airlines as to when you should arrive at the airport. For international it does range from 2-3 hours prior to departure.

If you are traveling with group air, on El Al Airlines from Los Angeles, you must be at the airport by 11:30am. Robin will meet you at LAX/Bradley Terminal to assist with your group check in. You will be receiving an email with your electronic ticket 3 weeks prior to departure.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Carrier:</u>	<u>Flight #:</u>	<u>Departure city and time:</u>	<u>Arrival City/time:</u>
Sunday, March 24	EI Al 006	LY 006	Los Angeles (LAX) @2:30pm	Tel Aviv @1:30pm on Monday, 3/25
Thursday, April 4	EI Al/Jet Blue Jet Blue	LY 015 B6 487	Tel Aviv (TLV) @12:45am Boston (BOS) @10:26am	Boston @5:15am LAX @2:09pm

If you are traveling with group air on El Al from New York (JFK) please check in by 9:00pm. However, you will not be met at the airport by anyone. You will be receiving an email with your electronic ticket 3 weeks prior to departure.

Date:	Carrier:	Flight #:	Departure city and time:	Arrival City/time:
Sunday, March 24	EI AI	LY 008	New York (JFK) @11:50pm	Tel Aviv @4:00pm on Monday, 3/25
Thursday, April 4	EI AI	LY 001	Tel Aviv (TLV) @12:30am	JFK@5:10am

We strongly recommend you call the airline (EL AL - 1-800-223-6700) or the airline you are traveling, 24 hours prior to flight departure to verify that the airline has not made any changes to the flight numbers and/or departure/arrival times. Please verify with the airline any carry-on restrictions that maybe in place due to heightened security.

Once you arrive in Tel Aviv, you will go through Passport Control. Once through Passport Control, you will be met by a representative holding a sign saying "Real Life Jack Hibbs, 2019 Tour." You will then be directed to the Providence Bus, Inbal Bus, or the Leonardo Bus to transport you to your designated hotel.

If you purchased your own airfare, you were advised to schedule your arrival time around the 1:30PM, 4:00PM, and 7:00PM pick-up times in order to catch the bus with the 'group air' travelers.

However, there are small groups arriving at 2:00PM, 2:30PM, and 3:30PM as well. You will also be met and transported to the Inbal or Leonardo Hotel. There are also small groups arriving at 4:30PM, 5:30PM, and 7:00PM. These groups will also be met and transported to their respective hotels.

If you are arriving at an odd time, you were advised of the extra transportation fee of \$120 (up to 6 people) which must be paid prior to your departure. If this be the case, you will be met by a representative who will be holding a sign saying, "Real Life" and possibly your name.

PASSPORT:

- Keep your passport with you at all times at the airport, on the airplane, etc! Make two copies of your passport picture page. Leave one copy with someone at home and keep one with you (separate from your passport). If you lose your passport, it's easier to get a new passport if you have this copy.
- Passport pouches are very helpful. We suggest that you never leave your passport in your hotel room, but keep it on you at all times.

LUGGAGE: (check with the airline you are traveling on)

- You are only allowed to check-in ONE suitcase which must not exceed 50 lbs because of bus restrictions once you arrive in Israel. No charge for your 1 piece of luggage.
- Your ONE carry-on must not exceed 17 lbs. and must fit under the seat in front of you
- These restrictions are for the airlines as well as the touring buses.

CLOTHING:

- Temperatures range from the low 60's to the high 90's during the day. Temperature can drop lower in the evening in certain areas therefore bring a light weight jacket and clothes so you can layer if need be. Check weather online before departure.
- Comfortable walking shoes (i.e. jogging shoes, boots, etc., not sandals) are essential.
- A hat and sunglasses (plus sunscreen) are also highly recommended.
- Modest shorts and tank tops are permitted for both men and women
- Dressy clothes are not required.
- There are some holy sites where you will need your shoulders and knees covered.

MONEY:

- We suggest that you take enough money to pay for items that are not included such as: 3 lunches, snacks, beverages, water, postcards, stamps, room service, laundry, taxi (if needed), souvenirs, etc.
- The U.S. dollar is accepted almost everywhere in Israel. It's helpful to have smaller bills for incidentals.
- If you use traveler's checks, \$10 & \$20 denominations are the best. Change is almost always given in Shekels.
- We suggest you bring \$300-\$500 in cash, but remember you can also use your credit card.
- It all depends on your spending habits. You will be able to purchase water on the bus for \$1.00 so we advise that you have dollar bills readily available. You will also have the opportunity to order and purchase authentic Israeli jewelry such as necklaces, rings and money clips inscribed with your favorite scripture in Hebrew. The jeweler accepts credit cards or cash.

CREDIT CARDS:

- Visa and MasterCard are easier to use than American Express. Most credit card companies have international fees attached so check with your bank institution. Also, it's best to alert your credit card company that you will be traveling internationally.

BEVERAGES:

- Coffee is usually included with breakfast and dinner. Soft drinks are not included with any meals, but can be paid for separately.
- Remember to always stay hydrated when you are traveling by air or on the bus. You can get sick very easily if you are not drinking enough water. Water will be sold on the bus each day for \$1 a

bottle. You can also fill up your water bottles in the hotel as the water in Israel is good and safe to drink.

CAMERA:

- Buy all camera/video items, batteries, cassettes, memory cards etc. in the U.S. before traveling.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:

- You will need a converter and adaptor (Israel uses 220 volts instead of 110 and their wall receptacles require a plug with two round pins instead of two flat prongs (like we use) for electrical appliances and to recharge batteries.
- You can purchase in the U.S. travel hair dryers, curlers, irons, etc. that do switch over to 220, however, an adapter to their two round pins is also needed.
- If you bring your computer, you will need the adaptor only as they are made to handle dual voltage

MEDICATIONS:

- Be sure to pack enough of your prescription medication in your CARRY ON to last through the tour in their original bottle.
- If you are on medication, make sure you bring a full trip supply with you as medication may vary in Israel.
- If you are allergic to any medicines, please keep a list of these with your passport.
- In Israel you may need a prescription for medicines which are sold over the counter in the U.S.
- You should pack aspirin, anti-acids, anti-diarrhea and other similar items you use at home that you may need.
- If you suffer from motion sickness, bring along any medication you use to prevent this on the bus and plane.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Do not leave your passport, jewelry, money, checks, cameras, tape recorders, or purses in your room unattended.
- For security reasons, do not leave your luggage unattended in any public place.

CELL PHONES:

- You need to contact your cell phone carrier as International calls are very expensive. Texting can be part of your plan and it's much cheaper to text than to make an international call. You must set up your international plan before departure.

SUGGESTED READING:

- "The New Christian Traveler's Guide to the Holy Land" by Charles h. Dyer and Gregor A. Hatteberg