



REAL LIFE WITH JACK HIBBS

Israel tour

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE TOUR:

- 1. What is the difference of cost between The Heritage, The Legacy and The Providence Packages?**

The difference in cost are the different hotels, Trip Advisor 5 star: David Citadel in Jerusalem, Scots Hotel in Tiberias, Trip Advisor 4 Star: Inbal in Jerusalem, Remonim in Tiberias, Trip Advisor 3 star: Leonardo in Jerusalem, Leonardo in Tiberias
- 2. Why is there a sliding scale cost for each category?**

The reason for the sliding scale pricing is because the cost of the trip will depend on how many people sign up. We do our best to keep our pricing as low as possible.
- 3. I am traveling alone and I noticed the cost of the trip is double occupancy. Will I have a roommate?**

Yes, those traveling on their own will be paired up with a roommate of the same sex.
- 4. Can I room by myself?**

Yes, but there is a significant fee for single occupancy and is only available under the Legacy and Heritage category. Legacy Single fee: \$1130; Heritage Single Fee: \$920
- 5. Is Triple Occupancy an Option?**

Triple room rates are available for families. Please see the Payment and Travel Information packet for pricing.
- 6. How long is the flight?**

That will depend on where your departure city is. Please make sure you don't have an extremely long layover or too many stops. Those airfares tend to be less expensive, but it makes for a long, tiring day before your arrive in Israel.
- 7. Will I receive more information when I arrive at the hotel to check-in?**

Yes, you will be greeted upon your arrival to the hotel with all pertinent information regarding your stay.
- 8. What is the weather like?**

The best thing to do is to check the weather online. Again, just a reminder to bring a light jacket and layer your clothes.

9. How many buses will the tour have?

We will not know how many buses until after we have sign-ups. We can take up to 5 buses.

10. How much spending money should I bring?

You will be responsible for 2 lunches, snacks, sodas and any souvenirs you want to purchase. A good rule of thumb would be \$300-\$500 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 you to bring dollar bills. You will also have the opportunity to order, 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.

11. Can I use my credit card while traveling international?

Yes, definitely. 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.

12. Will I be able to use my cell phone to text or call home? If so, what is the cost?

You need to contact your cell phone carrier. International calls are very expensive however many carriers have special plans for international travel. 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.

13. Is the food good?

The food is excellent! Fresh fruits and vegetables are at each meal with a variety of different types of foods.

14. Will I be able to get baptized in Israel?

Yes, you will have the opportunity to be baptized in the Jordan River at the historical site where Jesus was believed to have been baptized.

15. Are there hair dryers in each hotel room?

Yes, hairdryers are supplied.

16. Do I tip the driver, guides, and hotel staff?

No, all tips are included in the cost of the trip.

17. Where should I pack my prescription medicines?

Definitely pack all prescription medicines in your carry-on luggage just in case your check-in luggage would be delayed for some reason. That does not happen often, but it is better to have your prescriptions/medications with you at all times.

18. Will I need an adaptor/transformer for my computer, curling/flat iron, electric razor, etc.?

For ladies that use curling irons, flat irons, etc. we suggest you purchase them with international dual voltage. You will still need the adaptor for these dual voltage items, but not the transformer. If you bring your computer you will need the adaptor only as they are made to handle dual voltage.

19. Can I drink the water?

Absolutely! Bottled water will be available on each bus for \$1 a bottle. It is very important you stay hydrated on this trip!

20. Do I need to exchange my American dollars for shekels?

No, that is not necessary as American dollars or credit cards are accepted in the shops you will be visiting.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Published tour dates include Land Touring days only. All rates, payments, penalties and change fees are quoted per passenger. Carefully review Terms and Conditions found in this website and all documentation you receive in connection with your travel.

RATES:

All rates quoted are in U.S. dollars and are based on fares and costs in effect at the time of publication. However, depending upon the strength of the U.S. dollar and the fluctuating nature of oil, gas and other costs, published rates are subject to change without notice.

Not included in rates:

- Airfare (If purchasing your own)
- Passport fees
- Travel to the international gateway
- Pre/Post tour hotel stays
- Meals not specifically detailed in tour itinerary
- Items of a personal nature including but not limited to: laundry, room service at hotels, meals in transit, phone calls, baggage fees, etc.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

There may be restrictions imposed by the travel suppliers (air carrier, tour operator, etc.) Activities on this tour require you to be in good health and able to climb stairs without assistance, walk at a modest pace for possibly a few miles per day on uneven terrain and be able to transport your own luggage. Because facilities in sites around the world vary significantly, accommodations for person with mobility limitation (wheelchair, walker, cane, etc.) may not be available. If you have a medical condition (mobility limitations, pregnancy, etc.) or use medical equipment which could affect your travel, please consult your physician and email Robin Knapp at israel2019@reallifewithjackhibbs.org so we can inform you of possible travel restrictions.

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