

# The Favor of Zion

*You will arise and have mercy on Zion:  
for the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come."*

*Psalms 102:13 NKJV*



## CFI's Spring Tour May 2-11, 2023

Join us for CFI's spring tour!

Experience Israel at her best, beautifully dressed in native flowers and vegetation nurtured from the spring rains – the perfect backdrop for the Bible to come alive.

Walk the paths of Yeshua, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Revisit God's promises to Israel and see the prophecies already fulfilled.

Keeping the tour to 50 people will allow for a personalized learning opportunity blessed with teaching, prayer, and worship along the way. Our experienced guide and tour host will take you to some of the most important sights and locations.

"The Favor of Zion" evening celebration on May 9 with notable speakers and music guest (to be announced) is included in your tour price.

This tour is an excellent option for newcomers and experienced travelers alike.

### REGISTRATION

Included:

- 9 nights - 4-star accommodations
- Breakfast and dinner daily (from the evening of May 2 through breakfast on May 11)
  - 7 days with a professional English-speaking tour guide (headsets included)
  - Admission to all listed attractions
- Taxes, AND TIPS for driver, guide, and hotel staff

The package does not include flights, lunch, snacks, trip insurance or personal spending



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## Day 1 – May 2nd (Tuesday) Arrival in Tel Aviv

- Meeting place: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv
- **Tel Aviv** - home to one of the oldest harbors in the world. Reception, orientation, and rest.

## Day 2 – May 3rd (Wednesday) Central Coast & Jezreel Valley

- Visit **Caesarea** by the Sea, Herod's capital during the Roman reign, and travel through the beautiful Jezreel Valley.
  - Take in the views of **Mount Carmel** where Elijah called down fire from heaven from the epic observation point overlooking the Valley of Armageddon (**Megiddo**).
- If time permits, we will drive through **Nazareth**, the hometown of Jesus, and then **Cana** before our group checks into our Galilean hotel for dinner and overnight rest.

## Day 3 – May 4th (Thursday) The Northern Reaches of the Promised Land and Baptismal

- A nature walk through the **Tel Dan Reserve** leads us to the famous site of Jeroboam's Altar, and from there we continue on to the **Banias Springs** and the archeological site of **Caesarea Philippi** where we will remember the Lord's question to His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?"
- We conclude the day with baptismal at the beautiful **Yardenit Baptismal Site**. Overnight in the Galilee.

## Day 4 – May 5th (Friday) The Sea of Galilee

- We will visit the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount.
- From this remarkable place, we will continue to visit **Tabgha** where it is believed that the miracle of the fish and the loaves took place, and **Capernaum**, the headquarters of Jesus' Galilean ministry.
- An inspiring **time of worship** on the **Sea of Galilee** will help us gain a First Century experience of Jesus' time.
  - We will conclude this amazing day in **Magdala**, the archeological biblical site of the **Village of Migdal**, the hometown of Mary Magdalene, and then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight rest in the Galilee.

## Day 5 – May 6th (Saturday) Along the Jordan River

- Traveling south through the **Jordan Valley** along the Jordanian/Israeli border, discover **Qasr-El-Yahood** (Jesus' original baptism site).
- Heading to the lowest point on earth, visit the epic freedom fortress of **Masada**.
  - Afterward, we will relax in the mineral-rich waters of the **Dead Sea**.
  - As time permits, visit **Jericho**, one of the oldest cities on earth.
- Overnight: Dead Sea

## Day 6 – May 7th (Sunday) The Holy City and Bethlehem

- Today we will begin the day atop the **Mount of Olives** with its magnificent view of the walled city of Jerusalem and walk down to the **Garden of Gethsemane** for a special time of prayer.
- Our next stop will be the **City of David**, where ongoing excavations reveal amazing details of thousands of years of history.
  - From there, we will board the bus to **Bethlehem**, Jesus' birthplace
  - Hotel: Ramada

## Day 7 – May 8th (Monday) Old City and Garden Tomb

- We start the day in the **Upper Room** with a visit to the **Tomb of David** and **Jaffa Gate** area.
  - Walk through the **Jewish Quarter** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, **Pool of Bethesda** and the **Western Wall**.
- Exit through the **Damascus Gate** to the **Garden Tomb** where we will experience Holy Communion together.
  - Hotel: Ramada

## Day 8 – May 9th (Tuesday) CFI, “Favor of Zion” Celebration

- CFI Tour - meet the leadership and volunteers.
- Lunch and shopping at the Shuk Mahane Yehuda.
- 6:00 to 9:00 **“The Favor of Zion Celebration”** (Ramada)

## Day 9 – May 10th (Wednesday)

- **Yad Vashem**
  - Free Time
  - Preparation for departure
- Final overnight in Jerusalem

## Day 10 – May 11th (Thursday) Return to home

### Cancelation/Refund Policy

All cancelations must be requested in writing via email: [tommie@cfijerusalem.org](mailto:tommie@cfijerusalem.org).

The \$100 deposit is non-refundable for any reason unless the trip is canceled by CFI.

You may cancel before Feb. 14 (minus the deposit). Feb. 15 – March 13 refund minus \$1375.00.

After March 13, 2023: NO REFUND - no exceptions. Thank you for understanding.

### Terms and Conditions

We hold the right to cancel for lack of participation or for safety reasons as regulated by Israel. We reserve the right to change hotels or venues but will maintain quality. If you are delayed, we are not responsible for providing additional touring for missed time nor equivalent refund. We are not responsible for your safety should you choose to leave the group. Travel insurance of your choice is highly recommended. In case medical treatment is necessary, you are responsible for proof of insurance and full payment.

## **Tour Price: \$2550.00**

The final payment is due by March 14, 2023

Israel is open to all visitors. No vaccines, tests, or quarantine are required.

As of Sunday, October 9, 2022, **it is no longer required to fill out the Israel Entry Form.**