

Proposed Itineraries for 2026 Spring and Fall Holy Lands Tours

Israel: October 10-22: Jordan October 06-11, 2026

ISRAEL ONLY ITINERARY

Days 1 & 2. Saturday-Sunday: October 10-11

Locations: USA/Israel. October 11: Arrival and bus transfer from Ben Gurion International Airport to Hadera Resort by Jacobs Hotel (or Nahsholim Sea Side Resort [ancient Dor Harbor]). Dinner at 7:30 pm. Request a meeting room after dinner at hotel. (Jordan Option joins Group in evening for dinner) (Meals in flight, D)

Day 3. Monday: October 12

Locations: Hadera, Caesarea Maritima National Park, Megiddo National Park, Mount Carmel, Muhkraqa Carmelite Monastery, Haifa, Baha'i Gardens Observatory, German Templar Cemetery, Tiberias, Ein Gev Holiday Resort. Full Day Bus & Guide. Breakfast at Hadera Resort and dinner at Ein Gev Holiday Resort. (B, D)

Day 4. Tuesday: October 13

Locations: Ein Gev Holiday Resort, Mount Tabor (Taxis up mount), Nazareth Village (include tour at 10:45 AM followed by 1st Century lunch), Church of Annunciation, Sisters of Nazareth Chapel (tour appointment at 1:50 PM), Magdala Franciscan Excavations, Yigal Alon Centre at Nof Ginosar, Israel, Boat on Sea of Galilee (appointment at 4:00 PM), Ein Gev Holiday Resort. Full Day Bus & Guide. Breakfast and dinner at Ein Gev Holiday Resort. (B, L, D)

Day 5. Wednesday: October 14

Locations: Ein Gev Holiday Resort, Capernaum, Church of the Primacy of Peter, Mount of the Beatitudes, Dag Al Dan Restaurant (or similar) for St. Peter fish lunch, Tel Dan Nature Reserve, Hermon Nature Reserve (Caesarea Philippi), Syrian-Israel Border below Mount Bental, Susita (Hippos) National Park (optional, based on time), Ein Gev Holiday Resort. Full Day Bus & Guide. Breakfast and dinner at Ein Gev Holiday Resort. (B, L, D)

Day 6. Thursday: October 15

Locations: Ein Gev Holiday Resort, Yardenit, Beit Shean National Park, Tel Shiloh Excavations (arrive at include private red heifer visit), Qasr el Yehud (Jesus Baptism), Tel es-Sultan, Jericho Oasis Hotel. Full Day Bus & Guide. Breakfast at Ein Gev Holiday Resort and dinner at Oasis Hotel, Jericho. (B, D)

Day 7. Friday: October 16

Locations: Oasis Hotel, Jericho, Masada National Park, Qumran National Park (lunch), Kalia Dead Sea Beach, Judean Wilderness (Wadi Qelt Overlook), Olive Tree or Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem. Full Day Bus & Guide. Breakfast at Oasis Jericho Hotel and dinner at Olive Tree or Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 8. Saturday: October 17

Locations: Sabbath in Jerusalem BYU Jerusalem Center, Orson Hyde Memorial Gardens, West Jerusalem and Israel Museum, view Knesset Building to visit National Menorah Memorial, Model City of 1st Century AD Jerusalem, Shrine of the Book, and Archaeological Museum. Full Day Bus & Guide. Breakfast and dinner at Olive Tree or Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 9. Sunday: October 18

Locations: Old City of Jerusalem, Temple Mount, Western Wall, & Bethlehem. Visit the four quarters of the Old City, including the Moslem, Jewish, Armenian, and Christian quarters. Begin at the Harem al Sharif (Temple Mount), Via Dolorosa (St Anne's Church, Lithostratos, Holy Sepulcher), Shaban's or Alibaba's shop. Proceed to Jewish Quarter, Roofs of Shops, Cardo, Broad Wall, Hurva Synagogue square, Temple Menorah, Western Wall, Dung Gate. We then travel a few miles south of Jerusalem to Bethlehem and visit Catholic Shepherd's Fields in Beit Sahur, Joseph's Olive Wood shop, Manger Square, Church of the Nativity, Full Day Bus & Guide. Breakfast and dinner at Olive Tree or Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 10. Monday: October 19

Locations: Bethany, Bethphage, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Orson Hyde, Mount Zion, Zion's Gate, David's Tomb, Upper Room, St. Peter en Gallicantu [late afternoon or evening visit to Ha Kotel Excavations]. Full Day Bus & no Guide. Breakfast and dinner at Olive Tree or Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 11. Tuesday: October 20

Locations: (8:00 AM appointment) Garden Tomb, depart for options: Option 1 – West Jerusalem, Yad Vashem (Museum of the Holocaust), and Mt. Hertzl: The City of David Excavations (10 AM appointment), Hezekiah's Water Tunnel, the Pool of Siloam, and the newly excavated tunnel to the Ophel excavations, Davidson Center, Jewish Quarter. Half-day Bus & no Guide. Breakfast and dinner at Olive Tree or Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Days 12-13. Wednesday-Thursday: October 21-22

Locations: Check out of Olive Tree or Grand Court Hotel by noon: depart for Nicopolis (Emmaus; meeting arranged at 2:30 PM); Travel to Jaffa (Bus tour of TLV and walking tour of Jaffa, meet at St. George Restaurant for Farewell meal at 5:30 pm); transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport after dinner. Half-day Bus & no Guide. Breakfast at Olive Tree or Grand Court Hotel, Jerusalem. Fast Food lunch on own. (B, D, In-flight meals)

Jordan Optional Tour October 5-11, 2026

Days 1 & 2. Monday-Tuesday: October 5-6

Locations: USA/AMMAN, Jordan. Arrive Jordan and bus transfer from Queen Alia International Airport to Movenpick Amman (or similar) Hotel. Meeting room after dinner at hotel. (In-flight meals, D)

Day 3. Wednesday: October 7

Locations: 6:45 am Breakfast. Depart Hotel at 7:15 am to Jerash Visitor's Center. Arrive at 8:30 am and begin tour. Depart at 11:00 am to stop at the bridge crossing of the Jabbok (Zarca) River for 15 minutes then continue to a local restaurant for lunch stop. Depart the Jabbok River and restaurant at 1:15 pm. Head to Amman and the Jordan Museum (Ali bin Abi Taleb Street). Arrive at 2:15 pm and depart at 3:15 pm. Arrive at the Amman Citadel for tour at 3:30 pm, depart at 4:45 pm. Arrive Movenpick Amman Hotel at 5:30 pm. Some may choose to go to the downtown Suq or market. Dinner at 7:00 pm. (B, D)

Day 4. Thursday: Spring Tour: April 16 & Fall Tour: October 8

Locations: 6:30 am breakfast. Luggage to lobby and bus at 7:10 am. Devotional at 7:25 am. Depart at 7:30 AM for Petra via Desert Hwy./Route 15/Route 45M. Stop at Qetryaneh Visitors Center and see Khan and a rest stop while traveling. View Shobak Castle and continue to Ayn Musa in Wadi Musa, arriving at 11:00 am. Depart at 11:10 am for Time Out Restaurant (Tourism St 71810, Wadi Musa), arriving at 11:20 am. Lunch and depart at 12:15 pm for Petra Visitor's Center. Arrive at 12:20 pm for tour of Petra and Petra Museum until 5:00 pm. Depart for Petra Moon Resort Hotel and arrive at 5:15 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm. (B, D)

Day 5. Friday: Spring Tour: April 17 & Fall Tour: October 9

Locations: 7:00 am breakfast. Luggage out of rooms by 7:30 am. Departure from hotel at 8:00 am. After breakfast, bus to Wadi Aravah view and Wadi Rum Visitor's Center. Go to Rum Planet Camp in Wadi Rum for a one-hour camel trek, Bedouin lunch meal (Zerbe) with guest lecture on Bedouin Lifestyle. Depart at 1:pm for Aqaba for short city bus tour. Arrive at 2:30 pm to the Aqaba Marine Reserve Park Visitor's Center. Here rent snorkeling equipment and have time to snorkel at coral beach. A 7:00 pm dinner and overnight is at the Grand Tala Bay Resort with its swimming pool and private beach on the Red Sea. (B, L, D)

Day 6. Saturday: Spring Tour: April 18 & Fall Tour: October 10

Location: 7:00 am breakfast. Luggage out of rooms by 7:15 am. Depart Grand Tala Bay Resort in Aqaba at 7:30 pm for the Museum at the Lowest Place on Earth (3G22+5WF, Gawr as-Safi, Jordan) and Lot's Cave (Church of

Saint Lot), arriving at 10:30 am. Depart after lunch at 12:30 pm for Al Karak Castle, arriving at 1:30 pm. Depart at 3:30 pm, traveling to the Dead Sea Spa and Resort. Arriving at the resort at 5:00 pm. Some may choose to float in the Dead Sea. Dinner at 7:00 pm. (B, D)

Day 7. Sunday: Spring Tour: 19 & Fall Tour: October 11

Location: Dead Sea Spa Resort breakfast at 7:00 am. Luggage on the bus by 7:30 am. Depart by 7:45 am to Madaba Visitor's Center. Arrive at 8:45 am. Tour St. George mosaic map (oldest map of Holy Lands), depart Madaba at 10 AM for Mosaic Factory Shop. Arrive at 10:15 am. Depart for Mount Nebo at 11:15 am. Stop at 11:30 am for lunch at a nearby restaurant and depart at 12:00 pm for "The Baptismal Site of Jesus Christ", arriving at 12:40 pm. Depart Baptism site at 2:00 pm for King Hussein/Allenby Bridge Crossing, arriving at 2:30 pm. Depart border crossing at 4:30 pm for Hadera Resort by Jacob's Hotels in Hadera, Israel (or Nahsholim Sea Side Resort [ancient Dor Harbor]. Arrive at the hotel/resort at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7:30 pm and meet with the Israel only tour group after dinner.