

## aviatours PASTOR CHARLES JOHNSON

## INVITES YOU TO ISRAEL – The Bible Land

January 11-21, 2026



Day 2, Monday, January 12: Tel Aviv. Arrival to Tel aviv, transfer to hotel, overnight and dinner.

Day 3, Tuesday, January 13: Mount Carmel: Ascend Mount Carmel, where the prophet Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal. Visit the Carmelite Monastery of Muhraka, which commemorates this biblical event, and enjoy panoramic views over the Jezreel Valley. Discover Akko, a UNESCO World Heritage site with a rich history. Explore the Crusader Fortress, the Al-Jazzar Mosque, and walk through the old market. Visit the passageway used by the Knights Templar, and soak in the historical ambiance of this ancient port city. Visit Nazareth, Jesus' childhood home. Explore the Basilica of the Annunciation, built over the site where the Angel Gabriel is believed to have appeared to Mary. Visit St. Joseph's Church and the ancient village of Nazareth, providing insight into daily life during Jesus' time. Overnight in Tiberias.

Day 4, Wednesday, January 14: Explore the scenic and strategic Golan Heights, with its stunning landscapes, historic battle sites and modern-day wineries. Visit ancient ruins and enjoy breathtaking views over the region. Visit the Banias, one of the sources of the Jordan River and the site of ancient Caesarea Philippi. Explore the archaeological remains and the beautiful nature reserve. Discover Tzfat, a mystical city known for its Kabbalistic traditions. Wander through its narrow streets, visit ancient synagogues like the Ari Ashkenazi Synagogue and explore artist colonies filled with galleries and workshops. Overnight in Tiberias.

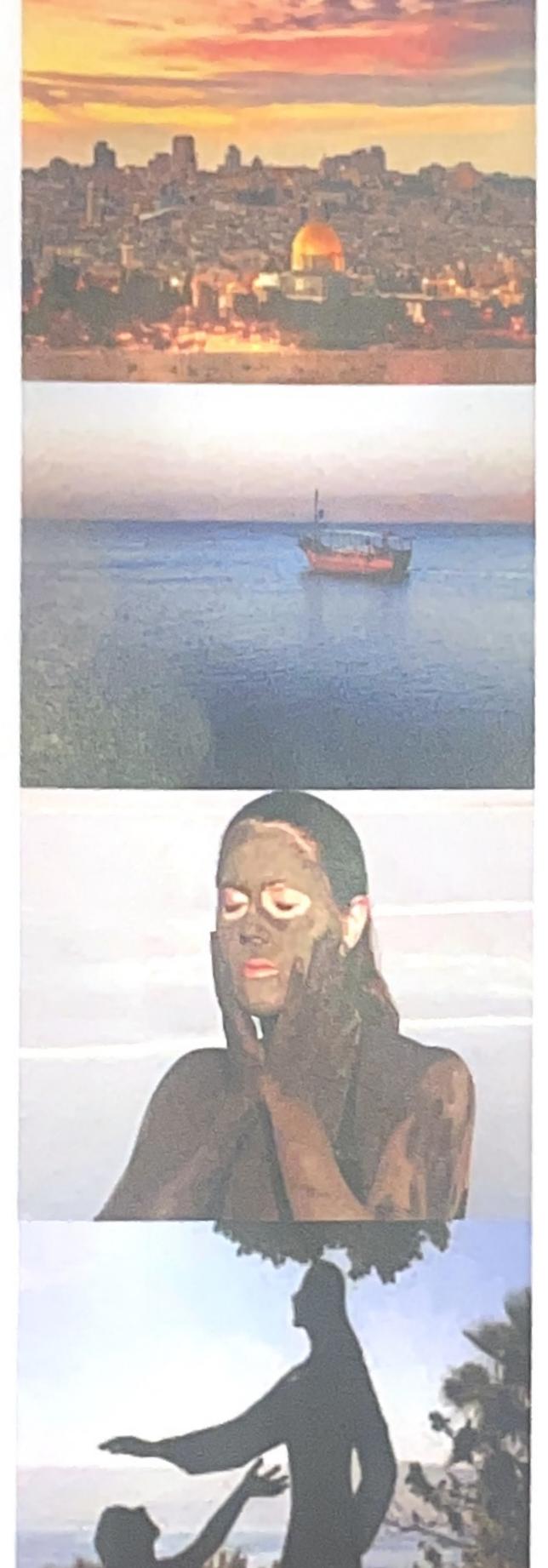
Day 5, Thursday, January 15: Start your day in Tiberias, Visit significant sites such as the tombs of Maimonides and Rabbi Akiva. Visit Capernaum, known as "Jesus' own city," where he performed many miracles and preached in the synagogue. See the ruins of St. Peter's house and the ancient synagogue. Reflect on the Sermon on the Mount at this serene site, which offers stunning views of the Sea of Galilee. The beautiful gardens and the church commemorating the Beatitudes provide a perfect setting for contemplation. Explore Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene. Discover the first-century synagogue where Jesus likely taught, and visit the Duc In Altum spiritual center. Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee In the evening. Overnight in Tiberias.

Day 6, Friday, January 16: Visit the ancient city of Shiloh, the first capital of Israel and the site where the Tabernacle stood for 369 years. Participate in a baptismal ceremony at this traditional site on the Jordan River. Visit the Church of the Nativity, marking Jesus' birthplace. Explore Manger Square and the nearby Shepherds' Field. Take a brief view of the American Embassy. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7, Saturday, January 17: Ascend by cable car to Masada, the ancient fortress where Jewish rebels made their last stand against the Romans. Explore the well-preserved ruins, including Herod's palace, the synagogue, and the Roman bathhouse, and enjoy the stunning views of the Dead Sea. Experience authentic Bedouin hospitality at Kfar Hanokdim. Enjoy a traditional meal, ride camels (optional) and learn about Bedouin culture and traditions. Visit Lev Haolam, a project supporting local producers in Judea and Samaria. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8, Sunday, January 18: Visit significant sites on Mount Zion, such as the Room of the Last Supper, King David's Tomb, and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Walk through the historic Old City, divided into four quarters (Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Armenian). Visit the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Dome of the Rock, and the Al-Agsa Mosque. Visit the Temple Institute. Communion and Service at the Garden. Experience a profound service and communion at the Garden Tomb, a peaceful site believed by some to be the place of Jesus' burial and resurrection. Discover the stories of Christian Zionists who supported the Jewish people and the establishment of the State of Israel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9, Monday, January 19: Visit Mount of Olives, the Church of the Ascension, Pater Noster Church, Dominus Flevit and the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed before His arrest. Explore the Davidson Center, an archaeological park with ruins from the Second Temple period, and walk through the Western Wall Tunnels to see parts of the wall hidden underground. Visit the City of David, the original site of ancient Jerusalem. Explore the archaeological excavations, including Warren's Shaft and Hezekiah's Tunnel, and learn about the city's history. Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of Machane Yehuda Market, with its diverse stalls offering fresh produce, spices, baked goods, and more. Overnight in Jerusalem.



Day 10, Tuesday, January 20: Community Service: Visit a shelter for new immigrants or participate in a local food drive, offering a chance to give back to the community and understand the social aspects of modern Israeli life. Explore the biblical Shephelah, a region of rolling hills and historical significance. Visit sites like Maresha, known for its ancient underground caves and dwellings. Stand at Tel Azekah, the site of the famous battle

between David and Goliath. Reflect on the biblical story and enjoy the panoramic views. Engage in a half-day archaeological dig at Beit Guvrin, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Experience the thrill of uncovering ancient artifacts and learning about the history of the region. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 11, Wednesday, January 21: Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport for Departure.

GENERAL INFORMATION (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ): THE PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES: Round trip flights from DENVER (DEN). Four-star hotels. Daily buffet breakfast and dinner. All excursions detailed in the itinerary, with licensed guides and deluxe air-conditioned vehicles. Entrance fees to all sites visited. Luggage handling for 1 bag of 50lbs at hotels and airports. Transfers to/from airports in Israel. The price is based on a double occupancy. The price is based on a minimum group of 20 participants.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: Personal expenses, tips of \$125 per person, lunch, bottled beverages during meals, travel insurance of \$184.

Passports and Visas, USA citizens do not need a visa to Israel but need to obtain a digital entry permit ETA - <a href="https://www.gov.il/en/departments/topics/eta-il/govil-landing-page">https://www.gov.il/en/departments/topics/eta-il/govil-landing-page</a>. Other nationalities please check the Israeli website <a href="https://www.gov.il/en/departments/topics/eta-il/govil-landing-page">www.israelemb.org</a>. Your passport must be valid at least until Jul 22, 2026 (It is your responsibility to check your passport to see if it's valid for travel. As per TSA Guidelines your passport needs to be valid at least 6 months after the return date. <a href="https://www.gov.il/en/departments/topics/eta-il/govil-landing-page">Single room supplement</a> is an additional \$750 mandatory for the participant that does not have a roommate. Aviatours and your leader will try their best to find a roommate, but if we are unable to find one for you 45 days before departure, you will need to pay the single supplement or sleep in a triple bedroom. (Third bed is a rollover bed and not comfortable).

BAGGAGE: Only 1 piece of luggage of 50lb is allowed free of charge. The carry on should not exceed 12lbs.

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**PRICE:** \$4,499 (Including airline taxes of \$865 as know on 3/19/2025 and subject to change until ticketed).

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS: Registration with non-refundable \$500 deposit without Insurance and \$684 with travel insurance (The cost of the insurance of \$184 is not included in the price mentioned above) 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$1,500 no later than Jun 20, 2025, and Final Payment September 12, 2025 to avoid a late fee of \$95. Failure to submit payment will result in automatic cancellation of the seat accruing high penalties. Payments shall be made payable to

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