

La Casa de Cristo

Bible Lands Tour



Jordan and Israel

February 18 - March 5, 2027

*Including
The Sea of Galilee, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem,
Bethlehem, Petra, and Much More!*

Join The Bible Lands Tour!

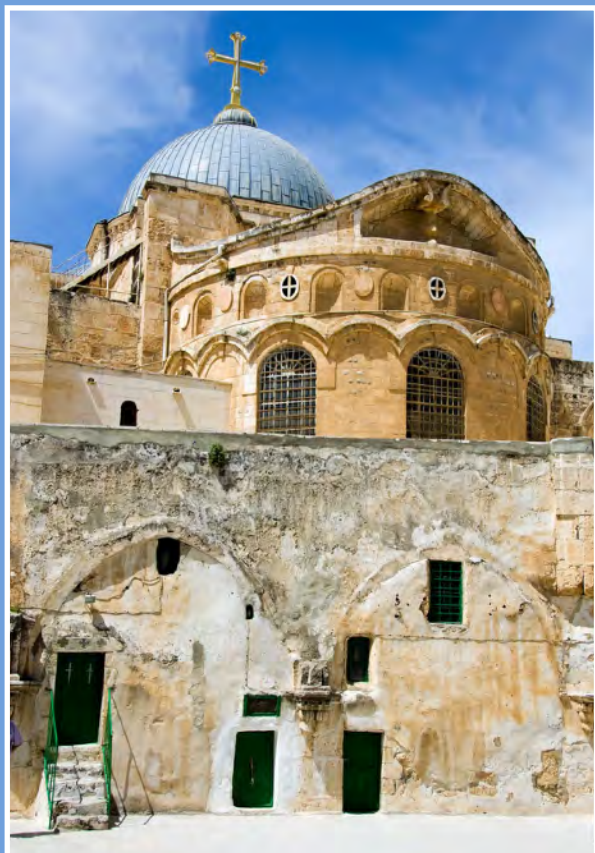
Study the Scriptures like never before, in the very land of their setting! Explore the intersection of geography, faith, and the Word of God! Your itinerary is packed full of rich culture, historical sites, impressive archaeology, and — above all else — a renewed understanding of *God's story*!

We will visit the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus lived out his ministry, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and so much more! And don't forget about our visit to the world-renowned Petra, Jordan!

Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to join this epic adventure!

Pastor Matthew Knopf

La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church



*"You will never the Bible
the same way again"*



TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday, February 18 - Depart PHX

Depart from Phoenix and fly to Israel

Friday, February 19 - Arrive TLV

Arrive at the Tel Aviv Airport, after arrival formalities transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv for rest.

Saturday, February 20 - Welcome to the Holy Land

Begin your journey through the grand port of Caesarea Maritima, King Herod's showcase city, located on the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. See how God used this city to spread Christianity from the Jewish world to the Gentile world. Then, continue on to the sites of Jesus himself. Visit Christ's hometown: Nazareth. See the modern town and the Basilica of Annunciation. You will learn all about the setting of Jesus' upbringing, including touring the nearby Roman city of Sepphoris. You will also see Cana, the site of Jesus' first Biblical miracle. (B,D)

Sunday, February 21 - The Sea of Galilee

Enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful Sea of Galilee and see the settings of Jesus' ministry. See where Christ walked on land and water! See the famous "Galilee Boat". Visit the important New Testament locations of Magdala, Tabgha, Kursi, and Jesus' home ministry base of Capernaum. We will also enjoy a traditional St. Peter's Fish Lunch while traveling through Galilee. (B,L,D)

Monday, February 22 - Galilee

Continue your explorations of the the New Testament stories at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the sermon on the mount and Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus speaks to his disciples with the question, "Who do you say that I am?". See the impressive remains of Galilean Charazin. Then, enter into the stories of the Old Testament and see the remains of ancient Dan and Hazor. (B,D)

Tuesday, February 23 - Welcome to Jordan

In the morning cross into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and tour the historic city of Amman! You will visit the Amman Citadel, Jordan Archaeological Museum with fascinating artifacts, as well as the ancient Roman Theater. (B,D)

Wednesday, February 24 - Wadi Rum

Follow the path of Lawrence of Arabia and go on a 4x4 bedouin adventure through the breath-taking red-sand Wadi Rum desert. That evening you will get a true taste of Jordanian desert nights in special accommodations like no other. (B,D)

Thursday, February 25 - Petra

Spend a full day at the world-renowned Nabatean wonder of Petra. You will walk along the narrow gorge of the Siq and see the rose-red carved stone. You will pass the theater, visit the church, temples, and the famous tombs. Those that desire can walk all the way up to the Ad Deir Monastery for a spectacular view in this world-renowned location. (B,D)

Friday, February 26 - Jordan River, Dead Sea

Visit the famous Madaba map church before continuing on to Mt. Nebo, the Biblical overlook where Moses encouraged the Israelites into the promised land. Then, touch the waters of the Jordan River at Al-Maghtas, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Proceed into Israel and head to the Ein Boqueq area to experience the lowest land destination on earth, the Dead Sea. (B,D)

Saturday, February 27 - Masada, Ein Gedi

Take a cable car up to the top of King Herod's dramatic clifftop fortress of Masada overlooking the Dead Sea landscape. Walk the plateau of the holdout of the Jews against the 1st century Roman siege and see the remains of their presence. Continue on to the nature sanctuary of Ein Gedi where David went when he fled from Saul (1 Samuel 24). Enjoy the beauty of the waterfalls and wildlife in this tucked-away natural oasis. (B,D)

Sunday, February 28 - Qumran, Jericho

Explore the ruins of Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit one of the oldest cities in the world: Jericho. See the land where the Israelites famously encircled the city and made the walls come tumbling down. Take a cable car to the Mt. Of Temptation. (B,D)

Monday, March 1 - Jerusalem

Welcome to Jerusalem. Start out with a spectacular view from the Mount of Olives overlooking this monumental city. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension where Jesus ascended into heaven after his ministry on earth. Then, journey down a spiritual path towards the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of all Nations. Proceed into the Jerusalem walls through Stephen's Gate to visit the pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed a paralyzed man (John 5:1-9), and St Anne's Church near the Via Dolorosa. (B,D)

Tuesday, March 2 - Jerusalem

Visit the House of Caiaphas, traditionally identified with the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, commemorating where Jesus was held overnight before being taken before Pilate. Then, step back in time and take in the City of King David. Walk through the adventurous Hezekiah's Tunnel, see the Pool of Siloam, and explore the Herodian Wall and the Western Wall Tunnels. (B,D)

Wednesday, March 3 - Jerusalem

Continue your visit of the Holy City of Jerusalem by seeing the sites of Jesus' path to the cross: the Upper Room and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the most sacred site in Jerusalem, marking the location of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. Visit the Temple Mount, the Old City Wall Walk, the Jewish Quarter, and the Wohl Museum. (B,D)

Thursday, March 4 - Bethlehem

Continue on to Bethlehem to celebrate Jesus' birth with a visit to the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherd's Fields. Visit St. Jerome's Cave, where the early church father lived and translated the Bible into Latin. Enjoy a special last-day lunch with a true taste of the middle east. See the impressive fortress of Herodium and Rachel's tomb, the beloved wife of Jacob. (B,L,D)

Friday, March 5 - Depart TLV

Transfer to the Tel Aviv Airport, fly back to Phoenix.

**All sites are subject to change based on real-time accessibility.*



Register: lacasadecristo.com/Israel

LA CASA DE CRISTO HOLY LAND TOUR

LAND TOUR PACKAGE DETAILS

\$4,520 Per Person in Double Room

Payment accepted by cash or check (+\$200 if paying by credit card)

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

\$1,660 - Single room supplement

GROUP FLIGHT OPTION

\$1,990 - Join on to the group flights for convenience. Travel together with others in the group for a hassle-free experience, knowing that your arrangements are taken care of. A limited number of airline tickets are available. Availability will be confirmed upon registration and payment.

Or, if you prefer, you can purchase the "Land Tour Package" alone and make flight arrangements on your own.

PAYMENTS

- \$2,000 deposit due with each registration (cash/check payments only, add \$200 to deposit for credit card payment)
(add \$1,660 to deposit for single room supplement)
(add \$1,990 to deposit if doing group flight option)
- \$2,000 due October 1, 2026
- \$520 due December 1, 2026 (full payment due)

LAND TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 1 night at Leonardo Gordon Beach in Tel Aviv, or similar
- 3 nights at Ron Beach on the Sea of Galilee, or similar
- 1 nights at Bristol Hotel in Amman, or similar
- 1 night at Cabal Rum Camp at Wadi Rum, or similar
- 1 night at Petra Panorama Hotel, or similar
- 1 night at the David Dead Sea
- 6 nights at Grand Court Jerusalem, or similar
- Daily open buffet breakfasts at the hotels, plus 14 dinners
- All entry fees to the sites and museums as per the Itinerary
- Boat Tour on the Sea of Galilee
- St. Peters Fish lunch at the Sea of Galilee
- Off-road Adventure through the Wadi Rum, Jordan
- Transportation by deluxe AC motor coach as per itinerary
- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- English speaking licensed guide for all tours & transfers
- Personal headsets (whispers)
- Collective group visa for Jordan
- Service charges and local taxes
- Tips for the local guides and bus drivers

Includes
Driver and
Guide Tips!

PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- Border taxes passing between Israel and Jordan (\$41 and \$15)
- Flights, unless adding on the Group Flight Option
- Lunches (Breakfasts and Dinners are included)
- Beverages at lunches and dinners
- Travel and Health Insurance, any kind of insurance
- Extras of personal nature
- Tips for hotel staff



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RATING: HIGH

This tour includes a high level of physical activity including large amounts of daily walking on uneven terrain over both natural and human-made surfaces. Please consult your doctor if you have questions about your ability to participate.



HEALTH AND TRAVEL SAFETY

It is advised that participants follow the travel recommendations found on cdc.gov and travel.state.gov



INTERNATIONAL BORDER CROSSINGS

This tour includes travel through international territories from the United States of America to Jordan, Israel, and The West Bank. Travelers must have a valid passport and appropriate visas allowing for legal passage through these territories. Your passport expiration date must be a full 6 months past the tour dates. If you need to get a passport, or need to renew an existing passport, please start that process immediately to avoid delays. Visa instructions will be supplied to tour participants.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Before October 1, 2026: No penalty
October 1-31, 2026: \$200 penalty
November 1-30, 2026: 50% penalty
December 1, 2026 & After: No refund

*Airline ticket refunds are restricted to the ticketing rules



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travelers are advised to obtain travel insurance for unexpected occurrences before or on the trip.