

Israel

May 24th - June 3rd 2023

Guide: Bob Lepine

Day 1: Thursday, May 24th

- Travel from USA to Israel

Day 2: Friday, May 25th

- Arrive Tel Aviv
- Drive through Jaffa along Mediterranean Sea stay at Grand Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel
- Timber from Lebanon to be sent to Joppa: 2 Chronicles 2:16; Ezra 3:7
- Jonah sails from Joppa: Jonah 1:3
- Peter raises Tabitha from the dead: Acts 9:36-43
- Peter's vision in Joppa: Acts 10:5-16
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/jaffa/>

Day 3: Saturday, May 26th

- Caesarea Maritima
- Philip arrives in Caesarea: Acts 8:40
- Agabus prophesies Paul's death: Acts 21:8-11
- Peter visits Cornelius: Acts 10
- God strikes down Herod Agrippa I: Acts 12:21-23
- Paul is imprisoned in Caesarea: Acts 23:23—26:32
- <https://www.bibleplaces.com/caesarea/>
- Mt. Carmel - Muhraka
- 1 Kings 18:16-45
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/mount-carmel/>
- St. Gabriel Greek Orthodox Church - Mary's Well
- Luke 1:26-38
- <https://www.biblewalks.com/stgabriel>

- Church of the Annunciation - Caves where Mary lived before marriage to Joseph
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-the-annunciation/>
- Mount of Precipice - where they took Jesus to throw him off a cliff
- Luke 4:49-50
- <https://www.biblewalks.com/mtprecipice>
- Cana, the Wedding Church - Where Jesus turned water into wine
- John 2:1-11
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/cana/>
- Arrive and overnight at the Cesar Hotel in Tiberias, Israel

Day 4: Sunday, May 28th

- Sea of Galilee Boat Ride
- Caesarea Philippi
- Matthew 16:13-20
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/caesarea-philippi/>
- <https://www.biblewalks.com/banias>
- Capernaum
- Jesus makes his home in Capernaum: Matthew 4:12-17
- Jesus teaches in the synagogue: Mark 1:21-28
- Jesus cures Peter's mother-in-law: Mark 1:29-31
- Paying the temple tax: Matthew 17:24-27
- Jesus calls Matthew: Matthew 9:9-12
- Jesus condemns Capernaum: Matthew 11:20-24
- Jesus heals a centurion's servant: Luke 7:1-10
- Jesus cures a paralyzed man: Mark 2:1-12
- "I am the bread of life": John 6:22-59
- Matthew 4:12-17

- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/capernaum/>
- <https://www.biblewalks.com/capernaum>
- Yardenit Baptismal Site - Jordan River
- The Israelites cross the Jordan on dry ground: Joshua 3:14-17
- Elijah crosses the Jordan on dry ground: 2 Kings 2:8
- John baptizes Jesus: Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34
- Naaman's leprosy is cured in the Jordan: 2 Kings 5:1-14
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/jordan-river/>
- <https://www.yardenit.com/>
- Overnight at the Cesar Hotel in Tiberias, Israel

Day 5: Monday, May 29th

- Mount of Beatitudes
- The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5:1-7:28
- The parable of the sower: Mark 4:1-9
- Jesus commissions the disciples: Matthew 28:16-20
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/mount-of-beatitudes/>
- Tabgha - Church of the Primacy of St. Peter
- Jesus commissions Peter: John 21: 1-19
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/tabgha/>
- Golan Heights - Drive to Samria
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-14724842>
- Church of St. Photina - Jacob's Well (Nablus, Palestine in West Bank)
- John 4:5-42
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/jacobs-well/>

- Mount of Olives
- King David flees over the Mount of Olives: 2 Samuel 15:30
- King Solomon builds pagan temples: 1 Kings 11:7-8
- "Glory of the Lord" stops on Mount of Olives: Ezekiel 11:23
- Splitting of mount prophesied: Zechariah 14:3-4
- Jesus enters Jerusalem: Luke 19:29-44
- Jesus foretells his Second Coming: Matthew 24:27-31
- Jesus prays before his arrest: Matthew 26:30-56
- Jesus ascends into heaven: Acts 1:1-12
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/mount-of-olives/>
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Jesus prays in Gethsemane: Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; Mark 32-42
- Jesus is arrested: Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-50; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-12
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/gethsemane/>
- Church of All Nations
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-all-nations/>
- Arrive and overnight at the Ambassador Hotel in Jerusalem

Day 6: Monday, May 29th

- Shepherd's Field
- Luke 2:8-20
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/shepherds-field/>
- Church of the Nativity
- The birth of Jesus: Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-25

- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-the-nativity/>
- **Cenacle - Upper Room**
- The Last Supper: Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-25; Luke 22:7-23; John 13:1—17:26
- Institution of the Eucharist: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/cenacle/>
- **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**
- Matthew 26:69-75
- John 18:15-27
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-st-peter-in-gallicantu/>
- **King David's Tomb**
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/tomb-of-king-david/>
- **Church of Pater Noster - Lord's Prayer**
- Matthew 6:7-14
- Luke 11:1-4
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-pater-noster/>
- **Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem**

Day 7: Tuesday, May 30th

- Drive through Judean Wilderness (Rift Valley) where Jesus was tempted Matthew 4:1-11
- **Masada**
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/masada/>
- **Ein Gedi - Where David Hid from Saul**
- 1 Samuel 24
- <https://www.bibleplaces.com/engedi/>
- **Qumran - Dead Sea Scrolls and where it is believed that John the Baptist may have been part of this community before he began his baptizing work.**
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/qumran/>
- **Jericho**
- Joshua captured Jericho: Joshua 6:1-21

- Elisha purifies the spring: 2 Kings:19-22
- Zacchaeus meets Jesus: Luke 19:1-10
- Jesus heals Bartimaeus: Mark 10:46-52
- The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/jericho/>
- **Dead Sea**
- God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah: Genesis 19:24-26
- Prophecy that the Dead Sea will become fresh: Ezekiel 47:8-10
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/dead-sea/>
- **Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem**

Day 8: Wednesday, May 31st

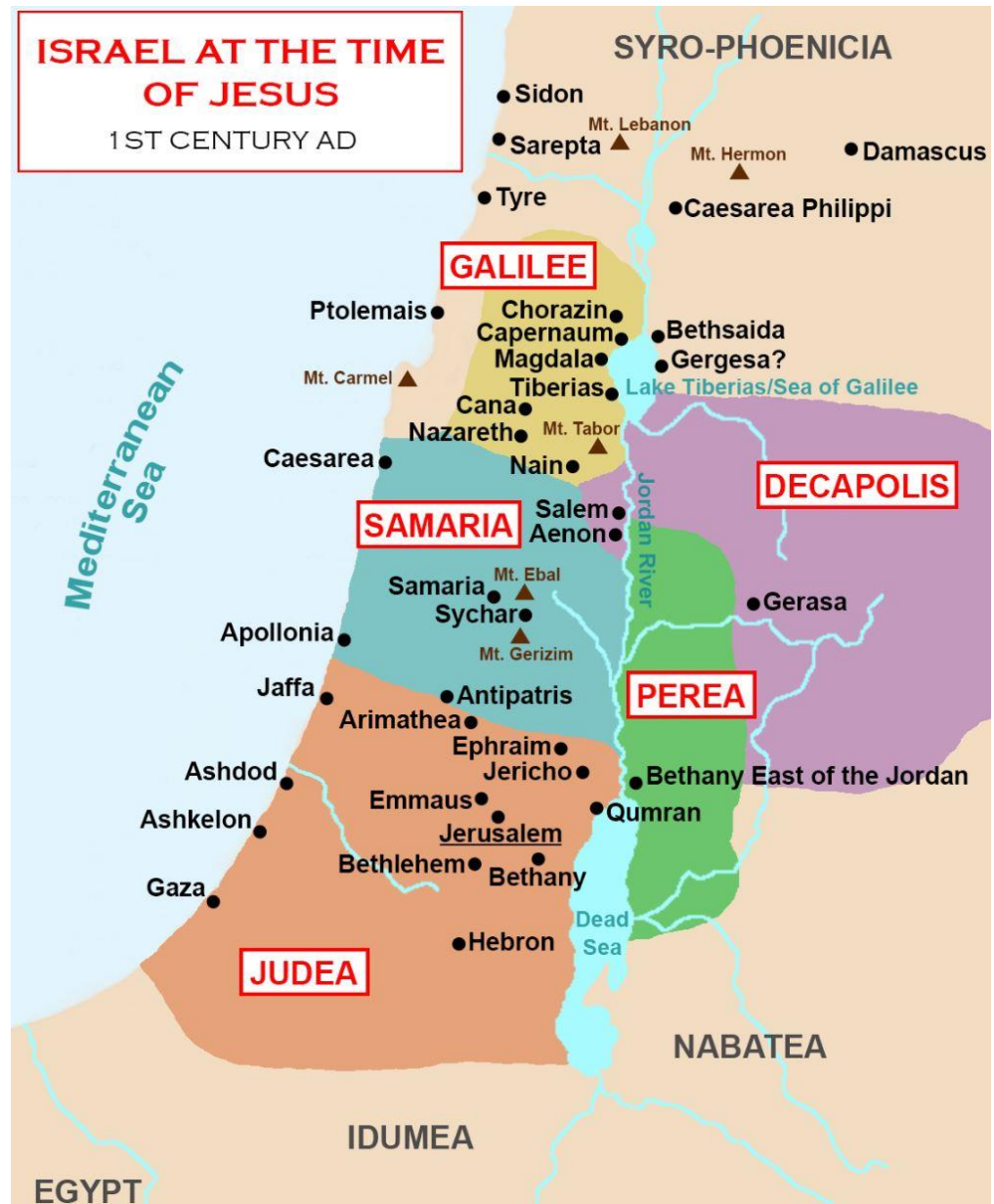
- **Western Wall**
- Solomon builds the Temple: 1 Kings 5-6
- Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple: Mark 13:1-8
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/western-wall/>
- **Western Wall Tunnel**
- <https://english.thekotel.org/attractions/the-great-stone-route/>
- **Temple Mount**
- Abraham prepares to sacrifice Isaac: Genesis 22:1-19
- David buys the threshing floor: 2 Samuel 24:18-25
- Solomon builds the First Temple: 1 Kings 5-6
- Jesus is presented in the Temple: Luke 2:22-38
- Jesus is found among the teachers in the Temple: Luke 2:41-51
- Jesus cleanses the Temple: John 2:14-16
- Jesus prophesied the destruction of the Temple: Matthew 24:1-2
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/temple-mount/>
- **Dome of the Rock**

- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/dome-of-the-rock/>
- **Al-Aqsa Mosque**
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/al-aqsa-mosque/>
- **Pools of Bethesda**
- John 5:2-18
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/pools-of-bethesda/>
- **Church of St. Anne**
- John 5:1-18
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-st-anne/>
- **Church of the Holy Sepulchre - Jesus's Tomb**
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/church-of-the-holy-sepulchre/>
- **Via Dolorosa - Way of the Cross (we walked part of this as we walked through Old City Jerusalem)**
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/via-dolorosa/>
- **Jewish Quarter - Lunch**
- **Ruins of the South Side Temple**
- Possible location for Pentecost Acts 2
- <https://www.holylandsite.com/temple-southern-stairs>
- **Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem**

Day 9: Thursday, June 1st

- **City of David**
- David captures Jerusalem: 2 Samuel 5:6-7
- David sees Bathsheba bathing: 2 Samuel 11:2
- Hezekiah brings water into the city: 2 Kings 20:20
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/city-of-david/>
- **Hezekiah's Tunnels**
- King Hezekiah digs a tunnel: Sirach 48:17

- <https://www.bibleplaces.com/heztunnel/>
- **Pool of Siloam**
- King Hezekiah digs a tunnel: Sirach 48:17
- Building the Pool of Siloam: Nehemiah 3:15
- Jesus heals a blind man: John 9:1-41
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/pool-of-siloam/>
- **Yad Vashem - Holocaust Museum**
- <https://www.yadvashem.org/>
- **Garden Tomb**
- The burial of Jesus: Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42
- The Resurrection: Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10
- <https://www.seetheholyland.net/garden-tomb/>
- **Dinner and Flight Home**
- Other resources:
- **Historical Timeline of the Holy Land:**
<https://www.seetheholyland.net/historical-timeline/>
- **The Bible Journey:**
<https://www.thebiblejourney.org/>
- **Holy Land Bible Site Review:**
<https://www.biblewalks.com/>
- **Holy Land Sites:**
<https://www.seetheholyland.net/>
- **All things Jewish History:**
<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/>
- **Yad Vashem - The World Holocaust Remembrance Center:**
<https://www.yadvashem.org/>
- **The Garden Tomb:**
<https://gardentomb.com/>



For an online version of the itinerary where you can click on each link go to <http://www.fbcmaysvillemo.org/israel-trip.html>

There is also a link to more pictures there!