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A PASTOR'S GUIDE TO ISRAEL  
TOUR PLANNING

CORAL TRAVEL & TOURS, LTD.

# "Baruch Haba!"



*Greetings and welcome! I am Shalom Almog, founder and CEO of Coral Travel & Tours. I am delighted that you are considering a trip to Israel, the Holy Land for your ministry. It is one of the most meaningful journeys you will ever take.*

*It is my desire to make your journey memorable and rewarding. My hope is that you will be spiritually renewed as the scriptures come alive in vivid, living color. And when you return home you will have a greater understanding of the Bible and who Jesus is.*

## Bio and History

Shalom was born in Israel. He served in the Israel Defense Forces until he retired as a "full bird" Colonel. In 2000, Shalom founded Coral Tours to bring believers to the Holy Land.





# Road Map to Planning

Follow these simple steps to create an unforgettable trip to Israel with Coral Travel & Tours.

## The Basics

- Check out some of the sample itineraries on our website at [coraltours.org](http://coraltours.org).
- Spring and fall are the most popular seasons to visit Israel. Choose an approximate date for your tour.
- Create a list of must-see sites. We can make suggestions if you'd like...
- Contact Yaniv or Carol at Coral to discuss customizing your tour with dates, tour length, hotel accommodations, special sites and features.
- Determine your advertised price for the tour. if you'd like, Coral will provide you with a brochure to begin promoting your tour.

# What's Next?

Now that you have your brochure, it's time to invite your congregation or ministry to join you.

## Promoting Your Tour

- Make the announcement
- Hold an informational meeting to answer questions. At this time you can take an "Interest" list and follow up with an e-brochure or you can provide the brochure and registration forms during the meeting itself. If you prefer not to collect the forms and deposit, tour participants can mail it directly to us and we can give you a report showing who has signed up. We have tour hosts who do things both ways, so whatever works best for you.
- At your request Coral will provide a dedicated tour page on our website to include all the details of your tour.



# Day of Departure

It's important to meet early and make sure all travelers have their passports and tickets.

## Getting to the Airport

Your group can avoid delays by traveling together to the airport. Some group leaders opt to charter a bus to drive them to and from the airport especially when distance is a concern.

## Check-in & Security

- Keep your tickets and passport on you, not in your luggage.
- Do not accept anything presented to you unless you have inspected the contents.
- Do not say or do anything during security checks that may cause delay in departure.

## Travel Tips

Visit our [website](#) for additional travel tips.

# Israel Tour Sample Itinerary

Coral can fully customize your tour. You can add or remove sites according to your groups needs and desires. You can also add a speaker, a service project, an archaeological dig and more. We're here to help you create your dream tour.

Day 1: Overnight flight, USA to Tel Aviv

Day 2: Upon arrival at Ben Gurion airport a Coral Travel & Tours representative will greet and assist your. You will also meet your guide and driver and head to Jaffa. Jaffa is known in the bible as Joppa and considered the world's oldest port city. It's also the place where the prophet Jonah set sail for Tarshish. Drive to your hotel in Tel Aviv. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tel Aviv.

Day 3: After your Israeli breakfast drive along the Sharon plain to Caesarea. Caesarea was the seat of the Roman Procurator of Judea in the time of Christ and the place Peter converted the centurion Cornelius. (Acts 10:24). Explore the Roman theater and the aqueduct and view the ruins of Roman, Byzantine and Crusader times. Continue to Mt. Carmel, to the "Mukhraka," the site where Elijah challenged and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal (King 18:20).



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Continue to Megiddo, the fortress city of King Solomon, later built upon by King Ahab. The books of Daniel and Revelation will come alive as we study the final Battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16: 14-19). Drive through Nazareth, the home of Joseph and Mary and through the city of Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed his first miracle (John 2: 1-11): turning jars of water into wine. Drive to Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tiberias.

Day 4: The day starts with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Afterward, visit Kibbutz Ginossar to view the “ancient boat” believed to be from Jesus’ time. Continue on to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-12). Visit Tabgha. For lunch you will be able to sample the St. Peter Fish. Continue to Capernaum, the town Jesus made his home after leaving Nazareth. Capernaum is the place where Jesus recruited the first of His disciples (Matthew 4:13, Luke 4:31-37, Matthew 8:14-17, Mark 2:1-12, Matthew 8:5-13, Mark 5:21-43, Matthew 11:23-24). Visit the excavation of the ancient synagogue and the house of St. Peter. You will also visit Gadera. End the day at the Jordan River with an opportunity to be baptized (optional). Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tiberias.

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Day 5: After breakfast, drive to Tel Dan, an important biblical city and a breathtaking nature reserve. The bible mentions the city a few times: " from Dan to Beer Sheba". Continue to Banias, site of the ancient city, Caesarea Philippi. It is here that Peter made his confession of faith in Jesus (Matthew 16:13). Enjoy a panoramic view of the Golan Heights from Mt. Bental. Continue on to Nimrod's Castle, a medieval fortress perched high on the mountain overlooking the city of Caesarea Philippi. Drive around the city of Qatzrin. Return to Tiberias. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Tiberias.

Day 6: After breakfast leave the Sea of Galilee. Drive to Bet She'an where recent excavations have disclosed the impressive ruins of the country's largest city in the Roman and Byzantine periods. Bet She'an was destroyed by an earthquake in 749 CE. Drive to Ein Harod (Gideon's Spring), the site of Judge Gideon (Judges 7: 1-25). The tour continues through the Jordan Valley. Pass by Jericho, believed to be the world's oldest walled city. This was the first city taken by Joshua when the Hebrews returned from Egypt – 'and the walls fell down.' It was also the site of the Mount of Temptation (Mark 1:13). Drive to Jerusalem. Pass the traditional site of the Inn of the Good Samaritan. Enter the city of Jerusalem in the traditional way and view the city



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from Mt. Scopus. Before checking into your hotel visit the Church of Peter in Gallicantu (Matthew 26:31-35). This is the where Peter denied the Lord three times. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 7 After breakfast depart from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea and visit Masada. Ascend Masada by cable car. Masada is the site of the most dramatic act in Jewish History. Explore the ancient excavation of Herod's palaces, the bathhouse, the storerooms, the Roman siege ramp, and the oldest synagogue in the world. Continue to Ein Gedi, an oasis on the Dead Sea shore. Near the 200-meter-high waterfall is a cave where David had his famous meeting with King Saul (First Samuel 24: 1-23). A walk around the reservation confirms that Ein Gedi is one of the most beautiful nature preserves in the world. Visit Qumran, where the 2000-year-old Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue to the Dead Sea shore for an afternoon "float" at the sea. Return to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 8: After breakfast ascend the Mount of Olives (Matthew 24:3, Luke 21:37) for a breathtaking panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. Walk along the Palm

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Sunday Way to the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46, Luke 22:39-45, Mark 14:32-42) where Jesus spent the last night before he was arrested. Visit the Church of All the Nations. Drive along the “last way” to Mt. Zion. Cross the Kidron Valley and see the Tombs of Absalom, Zachary and James. Visit the City of David including Jeremiah's cistern, Hezekiah's tunnel and the Pool of Salome. Continue to Mt. Moriah (Luke 2:46-48). Walk up to the Temple place and view the Dome of the Rock and the El Aqsa Mosque. Visit St. Anne's Church, a fine example of Crusader architecture, and view the Pools of Bethesda. Walk through the Christian Quarter to the Jewish Quarter and visit the Rabbinical Tunnel. Visit the Davidson Center, the Southern Wall steps and the Western Wall, one of last remnants of the second Jewish Temple. Dinner and overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 9 After breakfast visit the Menorah at the Knesset (Israel's Parliament building). Visit the Israel Museum, the Shrine of the Book (where some of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Bar Kokhba letters are exhibited) and the Holy Land Model. Continue to Yad Vashem, the Israel's National Holocaust Museum. End the day at the Garden Tomb. Farewell dinner. Overnight: Hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 10: Overnight or early morning flight back to the USA. Arrive the same day.



# Testimonials

Thank you so very, very much for your loving, professional and personal care for us on our trip! Everyone from the person who had never traveled to the most experienced and seasoned travelers all said the same thing, “It was the trip of a lifetime!” Words fail to describe the experience! Our cup truly “runneth over!

**Pastor Rick Nerud, Calvary Chapel St. George, Utah**

You all were phenomenal. It was an absolute pleasure working with you and your wonderful family... Joseph [Farah] and I were blown away at how amazing it was and we continue to receive comments from people saying it was the best trip they have ever been on.

**Meredith Johnson, WND Events Coordinator**

Working with Coral tours was easy. The staff were friendly, helpful and knowledgeable. When normal travel hiccups arose, they were easily overcome with a good attitude. Our trip was well-planned and thoroughly amazing!

**Leora Cortwright, Jonathan Cahn Israel Tour**

Of all my twenty some odd trips to the Holy Land, my trips with Coral Travel & Tours have been the best by far! The lives of those who've gone to Israel with us have been transformed by walking where Jesus walked and seeing what Jesus saw.

**Pastor Clark Van Wick, Calvary Chapel Bible Fellowship**



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