



Israel Trip 2020 June 2-14, 2020

Our Savior in conjunction with Trinity Lutheran Church in Orchard Farm Mo. is heading to the Promised Land. Proposed dates of trip: June 2nd - June 14, 2020 (11 days in-country)
Cost (per person): Approximately \$4,200

What does this include?

- **Meals:** Daily Buffet Breakfast and Dinners at the Hotels.
- **Guide:** Fully licensed English speaking in-country guide throughout.
- **Flights and Transfers:** Airport tickets and transfers to Tel Aviv and back to St. Louis.
- **Bus:** Sightseeing in an air conditioned vehicle as per the attached program.
- **Porterage:** Porterage at hotels.
- **Entrance fees:** All entrance fees to places of interest as per the attached program.

What is NOT included?

- Insurance of any kind (travel, medical, luggage)
- Meals not specified above, beverages during meals, snacks, water on bus.
- Donations to organizations, religious institutions, etc.
- Tips to guide, driver or hotel staff
- Tips at local restaurants.
- VAT (Value Added Tax) has not been added to the cost as tourists are exempt from this. However, should you have Israeli citizens as part of the group; VAT will be applicable for them.

IMPORTANT DATES to help you in your planning. All deposits are non-refundable. Please purchase trip insurance to cover yourself, and our other group members, from any unexpected inability to make the trip.

Deposit Schedule:

September 15, 2019 - \$500

November 15, 2019 - \$1,500

January 15, 2020 - \$1,000

March 15, 2020 - \$1,200 remaining amount due + passenger information due. All travel arrangements are being handled by Faith & Heritage Tours - Part of the Israel Experts Group. All checks should be made payable to **Our Savior Lutheran Church**.

Trip Insurance: Again, many companies sell trip insurance. It is usually based on the cost of the trip, your age, the places you are travelling to, and the extent of the coverage you desire. With some companies, it needs to be purchased within two weeks of your paying for the trip, so if you want it, don't delay. You can go to

www.insuremytrip.com for a decent comparison of rates and what is covered. We will not be obtaining group insurance as a group, so you are on your own to obtain it. One option is through Travelguard, if you are interested in purchasing **travel insurance through them**, you may **copy and paste** this link in your web browser, which will give you access to all the information online: www.travelguard.com.

The above rates include the following:

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Hotel</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Room Type</u> | <u>Nights</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2-5 June, 2019 | Grand Court Hotel | Jerusalem | Standard | 4 |
| 6-10 June, 2019 | Holiday En Gev | Sea of Galilee | Standard | 4 |
| 11-14 June, 2019 | Grand Court Hotel | Jerusalem | Standard | 3 |

Flight Details:

Our departure date has changed from June 1st to June 2nd because the flights available on June 1st were all night time flights. Our arrival in Tel Aviv would have been late night on June 2nd and we would have gone directly to our hotel in Jerusalem to sleep for the night. Changing our date to June 2nd allows us to begin our Israel adventure as soon as we land on June 3rd.....

| Flight # | Date | Airports | Departs | Arrives | Time Zone | Time in Flight |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| AC7384 | June 2, 2020 | STL – YYZ | 9:25 am | 12:27 pm | -1 hour | 2 hours |
| AC080 | June 2, 2020 | YYZ – TLV | 4:30 pm (16.30) | 10:00 am on 6/3 | - 7 hours | 10½ hours |
| AC081 | June 14, 2020 | TLV – YYZ | 11:45 am | 4:30 pm (16.30) | + 7 hours | 11:45 hours* |
| AC7389 | June 14, 2020 | YYZ – STL | 8:35 pm (20.35) | 9:45 pm (21.45) | + 1 hour | 2:10 hours |

Toronto is 1 hour ahead of St. Louis

Tel Aviv is 7 hours ahead of Toronto

Tel Aviv is 8 hours ahead of St. Louis

*Flying home will take longer because we will be flying into the wind.....

AC = Air Canada

STL = St. Louis Lambert International Airport

YYZ = Toronto Pearson International Airport

TLV = Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport

Passports: All participants must have passports valid for at least 6 months from date of departure or they may be refused flight boarding and the new Missouri Real ID driver's license.