

## LIVING STONES CHURCH ... 'A DAY IN THE LIFE' ... IN ISRAEL

What a group tour day will look like:

- We load the comfortable, air-conditioned coach after a delicious International breakfast buffet with lots of amazing choices! (All included in the tour price)
- We make a headcount of everyone to make sure our group is intact ...
- A daily designated 'Devotional Team' shares a message to encourage, focus, and celebrate the beginning of our day together.
  - The entire tour family will be assigned to a Daily Team sufficient that each team will lead one morning during our journey. During this time, each team member will share their "Two Minute Testimony" about how they became followers of Jesus (if there are some unsaved folks in our tour family, they can simply share their life, their questions about God, impressions of the tour, etc.).
  - After that day's team has shared their 'Two Minute Testimony', they will also share a brief scripture for the day's tour. Worship is appropriate as these are fun, get to know each other activities.
- Our assigned guide, Pilar Blanco, will provide commentary throughout the day. At some points, Bill or Tim Barley will make comments about the biblical significance of a site or city and will always have the freedom to do so ... Bible teachings will be exclusive to our Pastor leaders.
- All members of our tour family should always check on the required apparel for the next day (for example, sometimes, shorts are not allowed in some sites). Water is for sale on the bus, but bring snacks, notebook, pens, bible, comfy walking shoes, a light jacket/layers, a camera, hat, sunglasses, and, if you wish, spending money. NOTE: Not all vendors will accept CC or US \$.
- At times when we are on the bus, we will introduce individual tour family members, ask them a question to get to know them more deeply, then we can ask a question or two about the person and their path to Living Stones Church. There are some long stretches of travel on the bus and this activity is not only meaningful, but it helps pass the time. We will allow for quiet time ... something we learned is needed from our previous tours.
- We usually stop for lunch at an interesting spot. All lunches are included in the tour price, but those folks who don't want to use their lunch allowance may want to snack on items they packed, or choose to buy something a la carte.
- At the end of the day, we unload the bus at our hotel, take all of our personal items, make sure our bags have been unloaded and receive our new room assignments (if we are changing hotels), and depending on the time, take a walk, jump in the pool, clean-up, nap, and meet everyone else for dinner in the hotel restaurant (included in the tour price).
- Afterwards, some people will walk into town, an impromptu after dinner walking tour of a couple of hours is almost guaranteed with Tim Barley leading the way! Others may choose to go to bed early or socialize with others, play cards, games, blog, etc... Sometimes, the hotels have cultural events in the lobby for guests.

SUGGESTED LIGHT PACKING GUIDE

<b>Women:</b> v		NOTES	
3 OR 4		Slacks	
1		Jeans	
4 TO 6		Tops (combination of t-shirts, blouses, & sweaters)	
2		Pair of Shorts	
1		Skirt	
1		Dress	
5 TO 6		underwear & socks	
2		Walking shoes, dress shoes optional	
1		Bible or APP	
20 TO 24		Items	
Each person going on the trip should have a travel medicine consultation with their personal physician.			
It's important to keep vaccinations up to date and to have some medications available to treat:			
pain, traveler's diarrhea, as well as a supply of usual prescription medications.			
TSA Sometimes will confiscate medications that are not in the original bottle with the original label attached.			
<b>Men:</b> v		NOTES	
3 OR 4		Slacks	
1		Jeans	
4 TO 6		Shirts (combination of t-shirts, collared, & sweaters)	
5 TO 6		underwear & socks	
2		Pair of shoes, 1 EACH walking & dress	
1		Bible or APP	
16 TO 20		Items	

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **DO I HAVE TO BE AN LSC MEMBER TO JOIN THE TOUR GROUP?**

No. Our tour is open to those people who are interested in a spirit led, prayerful and worship experience in the Holy Land. Israel requires vaccination. Families with children 11 and older are welcome to participate.

### **IS THERE A SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY OPTION?**

Yes. A single only room supplement applies. \$1449 for the Israel Tour or \$699 for the Jerusalem Only Tour.

### **CAN I CHOOSE TO SHARE A DOUBLE OCCUPANCY?**

### **CAN I CHOOSE THE PERSON FOR ROOMSHARE?**

Yes. We encourage you to find a travel partner from the LSC fellowship. There are a limited number of rooms and we will make every effort to introduce interested parties in the event it is necessary to do so. Many lasting friendships have resulted from sharing the experience.

### **HOW MUCH IS TRAVEL INSURANCE?**

Allianz offers 2 plans. Adequate basic coverage is 7.6% of tour cost. Unexpected reason coverage is 10.25%.

### **IS TRAVEL INSURANCE REQUIRED?**

No. However, you are strongly encouraged to do so. It is advisable to talk to your personal insurer to confirm if International travel is covered & equivalent coverage in the event of cancellation, illness, etc.

### **WHEN WILL TRAVEL INSURANCE BE DUE?**

Travel insurance is typically required to be purchased at time of ticketing, or within 10 days for airfare. Pilgrim payments will include insurance based your personal option.

### **IS TRAVEL INSURANCE REFUNDABLE?**

No. Please refer to the back of the registration form for CANCELLATION information.

### **WHAT IS PILGRIM TOUR'S ADDRESS?**

Pilgrim Tours at P.O. Box 268, Morgantown, PA 19543

### **CAN I CONTACT THE TOUR COMPANY DIRECTLY?**

Yes. Dan Bergey is our Pilgrim Tours Account Manager contact: 1-800-322-0788 ext. 100. The LSC Tour Coordinator is Dave Vaughn: cell/text 808-936-9047 or [dkv49@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:dkv49@hawaii.rr.com).

### **WHAT PAYMENT METHODS ARE AVAILABLE?**

Pilgrim Tours accepts Personal Checks, VISA, Discover or Master Card.

### **WHEN IS FLIGHT INFORMATION NEEDED?**

Due to numerous flight changes, we will request your flight details the first week of January, 2022. LSC will compile a flight manifest for all participants and forward group information to Pilgrim Tours. Pilgrim will coordinate your arrival and departure airport transfers. Any flight changes after the manifest is compiled must be updated with Pilgrim Tours to ensure your airport transfers are coordinated.

### **WHAT FLIGHT INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR THE MANIFEST?**

Full names as they appear on your Passports, Airline, Flight Number, Arrival Date & Time at Ben Gurion Airport (TLV). Contact information including email and telephone number.

### **ARE EXTRA NIGHTS AVAILABLE IF I ARRIVE EARLY OR DEPART LATER?**

Yes. Pilgrim Tours has access to room reservations not available to the general public. Please contact Dan Bergey directly. All additional costs will be wrapped into your Pilgrim payments.

### **ARE UPGRADED ROOMS AVAILABLE?**

Yes. Dan Panorama upgrades (2 nights) are \$40pp Deluxe Plus or \$60pp for Executive. Daniel Hotel at the Dead Sea (1 night) \$20pp for Deluxe Balcony. Prima Kings Jerusalem Hotel (6 nights) \$140pp for Mini Suite. Please contact Dan Bergey directly. All additional costs will be wrapped into your Pilgrim payments.

### **WHERE CAN I GET TOUR DETAILS?**

Pilgrim Tours has provided a web page at [www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/livingstoneschurch2022.htm](http://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/livingstoneschurch2022.htm) Living Stones Church Israel link: <https://livingstoneschurch.com/israel/>

USA			
1-Apr-21	overnight	HI - Mainland	TBD Individual Travel to USA Gateway to Israel
Int'L			
25-Apr-16	overnight	USA - Israel (TLV)	Last Day to depart USA for Ben Gurion Airport Israel Tour
26-Apr-21	Tel Aviv		<i>Dan Panorama Tel Aviv</i>
27-Apr-21			Kaufman Street 10, Tel Aviv 68012 Hotel Tel: 011+972-3-7408979 Fax: +972-3-5171777 Toll Free: 1-800-223-7773/4 <a href="http://www.danhotels.com/TelAvivHotels/DanPanoramaTelAvivHotel">http://www.danhotels.com/TelAvivHotels/DanPanoramaTelAvivHotel</a> <a href="mailto:panoramatelaviv@danhotels.com">panoramatelaviv@danhotels.com</a>
28-Apr-21	Magdala	Tiberias/Capemum	Magdala Hotel Guest House Migdal Junction P.O. Box 366 Migdal, Israel 1495000 Tel: +074-700-3204 <a href="http://www.magdalahotel.com">http://www.magdalahotel.com</a> <a href="mailto:reservation@magdala.org">reservation@magdala.org</a>
30-Apr-21	Dead Sea	Masada	Daniel Dead Sea Resort
		Ein Geidi	" Ein Bokek MP, Tamar, Israel 86930 " Tel: +972-8-6689999 " <a href="http://www.hotels.co.il/daniel-dead-sea-hotel">http://www.hotels.co.il/daniel-dead-sea-hotel</a>
29-Apr-21			Last Day to depart USA for Ben Gurion Airport Jerusalem Only Tour
30-Apr-21	Jerusalem	(Jerusalem Only)	Prima Kings Hotel
1-May-21	Jerusalem		Prima Kings Hotel
2-May-21	Jerusalem		60 King George Street, Jerusalem, Israel 9426224
3-May-21	Jerusalem		TEL: +972-2-6201201
4-May-21	Jerusalem		
5-May-21	Jerusalem		<a href="mailto:kings@prima.co.il">kings@prima.co.il</a>
6-May-21	Jerusalem		Check-out by 11pm except by prior arrangement
7-May-21	Tel Aviv	Ben Gurion - USA	Personal Airport Transfer TBD International overnight
8-May-21	USA	USA - Kona	Independent Travel TBD