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# Christmas Israel Tour

WITH ROBERTS LIARDON



Celebrate Christmas  
in the Holy Land

DECEMBER 22, 2025 - JANUARY 2, 2026



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## Message from your Host



### ROBERTS LIARDON

Dear Friends,

For as long as I can remember, I have dreamed of celebrating Christmas and the New Year in the Holy Land, and in 2025, that dream will finally come to life. It is with great joy that I invite you to join me on a once-in-a-lifetime Christmas Tour of Israel, from December 22, 2025, to January 2, 2026.

Just imagine the profound experience of standing in Bethlehem, where our Lord was born, and walking the streets of Nazareth, where He grew up, all during this sacred season! You will also have the incredible opportunity to immerse yourself in the Christmas celebrations alongside various Christian communities throughout Israel.

This journey promises to be truly extraordinary – an unforgettable chance to witness the beauty and richness of our faith in its birthplace. I hope you will join me in beautiful Israel in 2025!



#### **December 22 – Depart the USA to Tel Aviv**

Your trip of a lifetime to Israel begins with your international flight from the New York area to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, Israel. Meals will be served onboard your flight.

#### **December 23 – Arrive in Tel Aviv. Transfer to Jerusalem for Dinner and Overnight**

You will arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. Your English-speaking guide will escort you from the arrival hall to your motor coach and transfer you to your hotel for the night. You will have dinner and a night of rest.

#### **December 24 – Bethlehem / Church of the Nativity / Shepherds' Field**

Visit Bethlehem, where the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace resides in the world's oldest functioning church, the **Church of the Nativity** (Matt. 1). Attend worship service with Local believers (if permitted). Enjoy the Boy Scout Parade. Look out on the **Shepherds' Field**, where angels spread the Good News. Participate in an evening church service with a local congregation.

#### **December 25 – Temple Mount / Western Wall/ Davidson Center / Temple Institute / Model City / Upper Room / Caiaphas House**

We will be up early this morning to visit the Temple Mount. A time of prayer is scheduled during your stop at the **Western Wall**, the **Kotel**, the last remaining wall of the second temple, the holiest site in Judaism. Continue with a stop at the **Davidson Center**, the site of the excavations of the **Southern Wall Steps**, the same steps Jesus would have walked going to the Temple. At the **Temple Institute**, learn about the Jewish temple and see replicas of the instruments used for worship and sacrifice. Explore the **Shrine of the Book Museum**, where artifacts like the entire book of Isaiah, found among the Dead Sea Scrolls, are on display. The **Model City** is also located here and will give an excellent overview of what the city looked like when the Roman occupation occurred during our Lord's lifetime. Continue to **Mount Zion** to visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where some say Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matt. 26). Stand in the **Upper Room**, revered as the place of the Last Supper (Mark 14).

#### **December 26 – Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Garden Tomb / Via Dolorosa / Yad Vashem**

After breakfast, travel to the best-known site in the Bible, the **Mount of Olives**. From this location you will be able to look across the ancient Jewish cemetery and look at the walled Eastern Gate and the Temple Mount. From the Mount of Olives,



you can walk down the **Palm Sunday Road**, the road that Jesus traveled when He made His triumphal entrance into the city of Jerusalem before His arrest, crucifixion, and burial. At this point, you will go into the **Garden of Gethsemane**, filled with olive trees that date back thousands of years. In this location, Jesus prayed before He was betrayed by Judas. You will go into the Old City of Jerusalem and follow the **Via Dolorosa**. Visit the **Garden Tomb / Gordon's Calvary** for your communion service after you have gone inside the empty tomb and have seen for yourself that Jesus is not there. If time permits, visit **Yad Vashem**, view the poignant exhibits in memory and honor of those who were killed during the Holocaust.

#### December 27 – Leisure Day

Today you have leisure time, with an option for passengers to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, if it is open.

#### December 28 – Dead Sea Swim /Jericho (drive by) / Qasr El Yahud / Jordan Valley / Ein Harod (Gideon's Springs) / Beit Shean

Drive East through the Jordan Valley, and on the way, we will see **Jericho**, known as the oldest city in the world. Visit the Dead Sea for a short swim. Recall Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the Jordan River, also known as **Qasr El Yahud**. Stop at **Beit Shean**, a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. The uncovered ruins date back to the Greek / Roman city that was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. See colonnaded streets with marble sidewalks, Roman public baths, and a theater. Visit **Harod** (Gideon's Spring), the site where the Lord showed Gideon whom he should choose for his army of 300 to fight the Midianites (Judges 7). We will continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Galilee.

#### December 29 – Tel Dan / Caesarea Philippi / Sea of Galilee / Ancient Boat / Kursi / Mount Bental

Travel north to **Tel Dan**, one of ancient Israel's boundary markers - "From Dan to Beersheba." Close by is **Caesarea Philippi**, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and where nearby Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Drive to the Syrian border and enjoy this now peaceful view from **Mount Bental**. A fun fish lunch, included in your tour price, is the next stop. Following lunch, a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee** is scheduled. From your boat ride, you will enter an area that houses the ancient Jesus boat. In 1986, an ancient boat was pulled from the mud along the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee and is believed to be from the time of Jesus. On the far shore of the sea is **Kursi**, where Jesus cast out evil spirits from a demon-possessed man and sent them into a group of swine.

#### December 30 – Capernaum / Tabgha / Mount of Beatitudes / Bethsaida

Visit **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23). Explore the **Church of the Loaves and Fish** at **Tabgha**, the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). See the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ (John 21). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the text of the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Walk the streets of **Bethsaida**, one of the "cities of woe" mentioned by Jesus and where Jesus chose five of His disciples (Matt. 4; John 1). Travel through the **Golan Heights** and better understand their strategic importance to the security of Israel.

#### December 31 – Nazareth Village / Mount Carmel / Caesarea

Travel west to the coast of Israel. Explore the **Nazareth Village**, a living presentation of the life, times, and teachings of Jesus. Your next stop is **Mount Carmel**, where Elijah, the prophet, challenged the 450 prophets of the false god Baal. From the top of Mount Carmel, you will see another view of the Jezreel Valley and get a better understanding of where the final battle to end all wars will be fought. Continue towards the Mediterranean coast at **Caesarea**

**Maritima**, where Paul was brought for trial before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his journey to Rome. See the extensive ruins, including the ancient theater and aqueduct. Check in Tel Aviv for your overnight stay. Experience a delightful dinner at the hotel as we celebrate the New Year.

#### January 1 – Emmaus / Beit Shemesh / Valley of Elah / Independence Hall / Jaffa

This morning, we arrive at the **Valley of Elah**, where David slew Goliath. The creek bed can still be seen meandering through the valley where David picked up his five smooth stones. Then, stop at the ancient ruins of **Emmaus**, where the Lord broke bread with the two followers after His resurrection. Visit **Independence Hall**, where you can step back in time and relive the historic creation of the State of Israel. Drive through biblical **Joppa**, now the port city of Jaffa. **Tel Aviv** was founded on the outskirts of the city in 1909 and today surrounds the entire city. Visit Adullam Cave if time permits. Have an evening flight from Tel Aviv to the USA.

#### January 2 – Arrive in the USA

Arrive in the USA with a lifetime of memories to cherish. Meals served in flight.

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in Sequence of Days, Local Conditions and  
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**First Deposit Due Upon Registration  
Second Deposit Due - July 30, 2025  
Third Deposit Due - August 29, 2025  
Full Payment Due - October 8, 2025**

**PROGRAM CONDITIONS**

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- Round-trip international airfare & Transfers (N/A for Ground Only price) • Deluxe motorcoaches
- 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$600
- Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/ Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While NTS will try to match roommates, NTS cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$1,350 for the basic tour.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration
Second Deposit	\$750	07/30/25
Third Deposit	\$750	08/29/25
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 08/30/25 - 10/07/25 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Final Payment	10/08/25. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 08/29/25 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after August 29, 2025:**

We welcome registrations after 08/29/25. Registrations received between 08/30/25 - 09/23/25 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 09/24/25 - 10/08/25 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person. Registrations received between 10/09/25 - 10/23/25 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person. Registrations received on 10/24/25 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

**STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**NTS does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.** Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. NTS reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by NTS, and NTS reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of NTS, NTS will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

**FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. NTS reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of NTS, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see [www.noseworthytravel.com/fit-to-travel-statement](http://www.noseworthytravel.com/fit-to-travel-statement) or contact NTS for more details.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION:**

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 08/29/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in

information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

**PRICE INCREASES:**

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, NTS does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

**FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:**

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. NTS is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [www.noseworthytravel.com/travel-info/airline-fees](http://www.noseworthytravel.com/travel-info/airline-fees).

**ON OWN DEVIATIONS:**

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While NTS will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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**VALIDITY DATE:**

This brochure is valid until 04/04/25. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.noseworthytravel.com](http://www.noseworthytravel.com). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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**Maximum Benefit**

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