

## Israel Trip

with John DeKruyter

Some say there are five gospels: Four you will find in the Bible and the fifth one is the land we call holy. Come and explore this fifth gospel and see how the world of the other four comes alive to you. The familiar stories in the Bible will take on remarkable color and depth as you experience the world that the people of the Old and New Testaments knew.

**Come join us on location as we study the Biblical story in its geographical and cultural context, and experience how they give testimony to the intricate story of God and His people from the days of Abraham to yours.**



"We experienced Jesus like never before. John's teaching inspired my soul and inspired us to live like Jesus."

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Your host...  
**John DeKruyter**



John DeKruyter has spent over 20 years studying the land of the Bible. He and his family lived there while he earned a master's degree from Jerusalem University College in Biblical History and Historical Geography. The land was his classroom and he studied under world renowned archeologists, historians, and contemporary scholars. John was first introduced to the land through Ray VanderLaan in 2000 and has been on a total of three study tours with That The World May Know Ministries. John continues to study, teach, and develop resources to equip others with the history, culture, and geography of the Bible.

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# Trip to Israel

A spiritual journey  
you will never forget!

**March**  
**2021**  
with your host  
**John**  
**DeKruyter**



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*Plus*

# Israel Trip

Whether this is your first trip to Israel, or you are returning, any experience in Israel surpasses most people's expectations.

Israel is a small country on the Mediterranean that is rich in culture and history. Israel serves as the foundation for our Christian faith as well as two other world religions.

The chance to explore the lands of the Bible with friends is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity you do not want to miss!



## You can expect...

### Physical Challenge

We will be in the land of Jesus, Paul, Samson, David and others. We, like them, will do a lot of walking. Be prepared to hike 5-6 miles a day, sometimes over rugged terrain. Israel is surprisingly hilly. Be prepared for elevation changes. These circumstances will give you greater appreciation for people in Bible times. Everyone can do it, but you need to train by hiking and climbing stairs. The more you do to prepare physically and spiritually the more you will enjoy the trip.

### Emotional Connection

Plan to talk, study and listen to our hosts, our guides, and the other people on the trip with you. New friendships will be forged and a piece of your heart will be captured. This will be a trip you will never forget.

### Spiritual Awakening

This trip will help the Bible come alive to you. Your studying and reading will never be the same once you have experienced this land firsthand.

# Schedule (subject to change)

## March

- 07 Travel
- 08 Arrive in Israel, welcome dinner and settle into desert hotel
- 09 Arad (Solomon's desert fortress), Zin Wilderness (wanderings of the Israelites), Beersheva (Abraham)
- 10 Masada, (Herod's desert fortress), Ein Gedi (Oasis), Qumram (Dead sea scrolls, Dead sea float)
- 11 Caesarea, Mt. Carmel (Elijah vs. Baal), Megiddo, Nazareth Ridge
- 12 Arbel, Magdala, Capernaum, Jordan River, Korazin
- 13 Gamla, Caesarea Philippi, Dan
- 14 Beth shan, Qadi Oilt, Israel Museum, Wohl Museum, Western Wall
- 15 Jerusalem Temple Mount, Bethesda, City of David, Free afternoon
- 16 Bethlehem, Herodian, Church of Nativity, Shepherd's Fields
- 17 Jerusalem sites passion week
- 18 Return home



## Hotels

Kfar Hanokdim	(1 night)
David Dead Sea	(1 night)
Leonardo Club (Sea of Galilee)	(4 nights)
Grand Court (Jerusalem)	(4 nights)

## Flights

Round trip flights from Chicago O'Hare

## Payment Schedule

### Required deposit per person:

\$300 by November 20, 2020  
(Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.)

### Balance due by December 28, 2020\*

\*\$300 cancellation fee

## Price

### \$4,160 per person\*

based on double occupancy and one standard size suitcase per person

- Single Room Supplement: \$888
- Add 4% for credit card use.

### Includes:

- Full Israeli breakfast buffet
- Dinner
- All motor coach transfers & entrance fees
- All taxes, tips, & services charges
- Fuel surcharge
- Customized study guide

### Includes:

Cost of obtaining U.S. Passport, Visa fees if required, additional meals, insurance, items of personal nature (laundry, phone calls, etc.), and bottled water.