

Annual Pilgrimage ~ Post-tour Itinerary Highlights

Ancient & Modern Battle Sites with Jeff Cavins

January 23-27, 2022

Indicates included meal B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

This is the most unique extension we have ever offered. We will visit both ancient & modern battle sites with teachings by Jeff on spiritual warfare. Our guides include a retired Israeli general, General Gozal, who will be available while we visit sites significant in modern Israel's conflicts, an active Israeli military site, observe training situations & visit the Mossad Headquarters Museum. The itinerary is subject to confirmation & change due to some of the locations being sensitive active operations. Note: The only mass provided on this extension will be Sunday. If a priest accompanies this extension, then Mass will be at hotel.

23JAN ~ Sunday ~ Jerusalem

At end of touring day, we return to our Jerusalem hotel for dinner & overnight. ~ Overnight Olive Tree, **Jerusalem D**

24JAN ~ Monday ~ Ammunition Hill/ Jaffa Gate Police Headquarters/ Oketz dog training center

After breakfast at our hotel, we leave on a tour of understanding the very sensitive problems of **Jerusalem** along the **Seam Line**. Established by Israel's Armistice Agreement with Jordan, it divided Jerusalem from 1948 to 1967. Also known as the "**Green Line**", it defined a 7 km temporary border between **East Jerusalem**, at that time a part of the Kingdom of Jordan, & **West Jerusalem**, the capital of the State of Israel. The **Old City** was part of the border on the east, thus in Jordanian Jerusalem. ~ A visit to the **Police Headquarters** at the **Jaffa Gate** gives a privileged view of how the city's police forces operate to keep Jerusalem secure for the locals & guests. ~ Located in **East Jerusalem** on the western slope of **Mount Scopus**, **Ammunition Hill** was a Jordanian military post in 1967. Highly fortified, one of the fiercest battles of the **Six-Day-War** was fought here, commemorated now as a national memorial. General Gozal will walk with us, explaining the conflict & battle. ~ Our visit to the **Oketz dog training center** leaves us impressed with both the dogs & their handlers. *Oketz* means "sting" in Hebrew. We learn how this military force has been & is used by the Israelis. ~ Dinner & overnight Olive Tree, **Jerusalem. B D**

25JAN ~ Tuesday ~ Ayalon Valley & Museum/ Latrun/ Armored Corps Museum/ Mossad HQ

We check out of the hotel this morning & load our bags into our coach. ~ Our first morning stop will be at the **Ayalon Valley**. Jeff will teach about the **Battle of Joshua**. ~ From there we visit the **Ayalon Institute**. Located on **Kibbutz Hill** in Rehovot, it has an underground ammunition factory disguised as a kibbutz that ran a laundry service. The factory was established in 1945 & manufactured ammunition until 1948. Today it is a museum & national historical site. ~ Our next stop is **Latrun**, a significant battle site in ancient & modern history. **Yad La-Shiryon** (officially: **The Armored Corps Memorial Site & Museum**) is the official memorial for fallen armored corps soldiers. The museum has armored tanks & vehicles from 1948 forward, one of the most diverse collections in the world. Here Jeff teaches about the **Battles of Modi'in** & the **Maccabees** story. ~ Our visit to the **Mossad Headquarters & Mossad Museum** gives a glimpse of this highly acclaimed Israeli operation. **Mossad** means Institute, short for HaMossad leModi'in uleTafkidim Meyuchadim (Institute for Intelligence & Special Operations), the Israeli intelligence organization. ~ Preparing for our very full day in the north on Wednesday, we travel to a hotel in the Galilee for overnight. ~ Dinner & overnight **Galilee. B D**

26JAN ~ Wednesday ~ Northern Israel/ Golan Heights/ Meggido

Today we explore the north of Israel, guided by General Gozal, including a visit to an army base & the historical observation of Lebanon & Syria from **Mt. Bental**. The details of this day are being arranged & advised when confirmed. ~ Jeff's teaching also centers on biblical battles, possibly at **Meggido**, the ancient tel overlooking the **Valley of Armageddon**. ~ Our day ends at Ben Gurion Airport for departure home. ~ Dinner & Overnight Dan Panorama **Tel Aviv. B D**

27JAN ~ Thursday ~ Arrive Home.

Itinerary subject to change – pricing on page 2

Ancient & Modern Battle Sites Post-tour cost

\$1500 per person based on double occupancy
Single supplement \$289

Post-tour rate includes:

- Return transfer to Olive Tree Hotel at end of Annual Pilgrimage
- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- 3 days sightseeing including entrance fees
- English speaking tour guide throughout
- Sightseeing by luxury air-conditioned coach
- Meal per itinerary
- Headsets for touring days
- Services of Military consultant escort per itinerary
- Porterage at airport and hotels

Post-tour rate does not include:

- Airfare (included in cost of Annual Pilgrimage tour)
- Caliber3 training experience \$125 per person
Tour members interested in participating in a shooting experience at the Caliber 3 military stop may have the opportunity. This is an experience that may be cancelled due to timing of the day's events, at which point passengers would be refunded for the cost.
- Upgrade (1 night) to Merom Golan Wooden Cabin from studio accommodation- \$20 per person double occupancy
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Meals throughout the entire tour other than mentioned
- Tips to driver, guide, hotel and restaurant staff invoiced at \$50 per person
- Airport and border taxes if not included on air ticket
- Any other item not mentioned above