



*Freedom Fellowship Trip of a Lifetime to
Israel (with Petra option)*

11 Days/10 Nights on Land (13 days altogether)
April 20 - May 2, 2020

Led by: Pastor Melvin Whittington

Price with Round-trip Airfare

Land + Air Rates Per person	21+ travelers
Per Person in a Double/Twin Room	\$4850.00
Third passenger in a shared room	\$4750.00
Single Supplement for Single Traveler	\$1600.00
Optional Petra, Jordan Day Tour from Eilat (includes border taxes and tips)	\$350.00

[Register Online](#)

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What's included?

- **Round-trip airfare** from Orlando, FL (**valued up to \$1500**) – Best Flight Times all-around!
- Transfer to/from the Villages, Florida
- Transfers to and from Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport
- Luggage & Airport services upon arrival/departure
- 11 days of new air-conditioned tour bus & driver
- Licensed Israeli Tour Guide ([Eitan Chamberlin](#), M.A. in Biblical Archaeology and Ancient Languages, Hebrew University)
- 10 nights in 4-star/ 5-Star accommodations Mix
- Full Buffet Breakfast each day (soft drinks & alcohol not included)
- 7 Dinners included
- All park fees & scheduled activities and entertainment, unless specifically mentioned otherwise
- Internal Headset Whisper System (for groups of 20 or more)
- Gratuities for hotel staff
- Traveler's Kit (hat, map, 2 starter water bottles)
- Bus Banners and Name Tags
- Credit Card Fees (for initial deposit of \$500)

What's not included?

- Lunches
- Any substantial increase in airfare costs
- 4 dinners out on your own
- Petra extension/option (includes taxes and tips)
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls from room, mini bar, room service, etc.
- Credit card fees for balance payment by credit card (\$125). FREE for check, money order, cash or wires.
- Cash Gratuities for guides & drivers (recommended per person, minimum: \$150)
- [Optional Traveler's Insurance](#)

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How to Register

- [Click here to register online](https://samsontours.com/group-tours/1222-freedom-fellowship-trip-of-a-lifetime-to-israel) or paste the following web link into your browser: <https://samsontours.com/group-tours/1222-freedom-fellowship-trip-of-a-lifetime-to-israel>
- **Fax** your Registration Details to 352-835-0885 (see forms below)
- **Phone us** with your registration details at 352-414-5991

Milestones & Deadlines	Due Date	Action Required
Deposit must be in for Early Bird-Special	Nov. 17, 2019	
Group Minimum Should be Reached	Dec. 17, 2019	
Final Payments are Due	Jan 17, 2020	
Late Registration Fee Goes into Effect (\$200)	Jan 17, 2020	
All Passenger Info is Due (Passports, Roommates, etc.)	Feb 17 2020	Updates Online
Airline Tickets are issued	March 17, 2020	

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Itinerary

* This itinerary is subject to minor changes. A final itinerary will be provided no later than 2 months before departure. Alternative hotels of similar or better class may be substituted. **Final hotel arrangements will be posted no later than 6 months before departure.**

Monday, April 20th - Departure Day

- 11:05 - Group Flight Departure from **Orlando, FL**

Tuesday, April 21st – (/D)

- 10:15 - Arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport, Israel (Biblical Lydda)
- Airport Service and Baggage Handlers
- Visit **Caesarea Maritima** – Herod's City and the home of Pontius Pilate (Theatre, Praetorium, Hippodrome & Aqueduct)
- Enjoy time by the Mediterranean Sea
- Overnight & Dinner (Mediterranean Sea): [Dor Nahsholim](#) (Boutique Rooms) on BB or HB – Dinner can be done out at Haifa German Colony.

Wednesday, April 22nd (B/D)

- Lookout over the Jezreel Valley from Muhraka, where Elijah fought the prophets of Baal.
- Go to **Megiddo** & the valley of Armageddon
- Visit **Nazareth** – The Brow of the Hill
- **Cana of Galilee**: Jesus' first miracle
- **Lookout from Mt. Arbel** over the beautiful Sea of Galilee
- Walk through the **Arbel Pass**, Jesus' passageway to the Sea of Galilee
- Overnight & Dinner (Golan/Sea of Galilee): [Ramot Nofesh Resort \(Nature Cabins\)](#)

Thursday, April 23rd (B/D)

- Visit **Capernaum**, mentioned more times in the New Testament than any other city.
- Visit **Bethsaida**, birthplace of 5 of the 12 disciples.
- Drive by **Korazin**
- Walk down the **Mount of Beatitudes**
- See **Mensa Christi**, the setting for John 21 - "Feed my lambs!"
- See the recent excavations at **Magdala**, the town of Mary Magdalene

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- Visit the **1st century 'Galilee boat** at Ginosar's Yigal Allon Museum
- 16:00 - Set **sail on the Sea of Galilee** from Ginosar and hear the music of Dani Carmel, a local Messianic.
- Overnight & Dinner (Golan/Sea of Galilee): [Ramot Nofesh Resort \(Nature Cabins\)](#)

Friday, April 24th – (B/D)

- Visit **Tel Hazor** and see the destruction of the Canaanite city as reported in Joshua 11
- Drive through the **Hulah Valley**, the Waters of El Merom
- Experience the **Tel Dan** Nature Reserve and see the Arch of Abraham and Jereboam's temple
- Visit the Temple of Pan at **Caesarea Phillipi** ("Upon this Rock")
- Coffee & deserts in a Druze village in the Golan Heights
- Lookout from **Mt. Bental Volcano** into Syria and the **Road to Damascus**
- Overnight & Dinner (Golan/Sea of Galilee): [Ramot Nofesh Resort \(Nature Cabins\)](#)

Saturday, April 25th – (B/D)

- Early departure
- Drive down the Jordan Valley
- See **Gideon's Spring** (Mayan Harod) and watch Judges 4 come to life
- **Lookout over ancient Beth Shean**
- Visit the **Jordan River** 'Bethany Beyond the Jordan' the most likely area where Jesus' was baptized by John, and where Elijah ascended to heaven
- Visit **Tel Jericho**
- Journey to **Qumran**: the home of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Lookout over the desert of **Ein Gedi** where David hid from Saul
- Enjoy the rest of the day relaxing at the Dead Sea or in your hotel's spa (included)
- Overnight & Dinner: [Daniel Dead Sea](#)

Sunday, April 26th – (B)

- Visit **Masada**, Herod the Great's desert fortress and descend via the Roman Rampart
- Visit **Timna** (Solomon's Copper Mines) and the **reconstructed Tabernacle** there.
- Agricultural Tour of **Kibbutz Yodfata**
- Enjoy the rest of your day in Eilat
- Have dinner out on your own at any of the nearby restaurants and enjoy the boardwalk
- Overnight: [Hilton Queen of Sheba \(Sea-View\)](#)

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Monday, April 27th – (B)

- OPTIONAL Free day or Full Day Tour of **Petra (additional cost)**
- Lunch included
- Ride horses into the *Siq*
- Cross over to Eilat
- Have dinner out at one of Eilat's restaurants
- Overnight: [Hilton Queen of Sheba \(Sea-View\)](#)

Tuesday, April 28th – (B/D)

- Long drive through the **Negev**, where we'll see the wilderness of Faran where Ishmael was a hunter
- Lookout over the **Ramon Crater**
- Lookout over the **Wilderness of Zin**
- See Ben Gurion's final resting place at Sde Boker
- Travel to **Beersheva** to visit **Tel Sheva**, the place of Abraham's Oath
- Security permitting, we'll visit **Hebron**, the Cave of the Machpelah where the patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob) and the matriarchs are buried.
- Lookout over Jerusalem as Abraham and David first did
- Overnight & Dinner (Jerusalem): [Leonardo Boutique](#) Executive Rooms or similar

Wednesday, April 29th – (B)

- Visit the **Mount of Olives**
- Enjoy a time of prayer and devotion in a private garden at **Gethsemane**
- Visit the **Pools of Bethesda**
- Walk the **Via Dolorosa** from a historical perspective to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Stand on the **Lithostratos**, "Pavement", in the Ecco Homo Convent.
- Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Enjoy time for lunch and shopping on own in the Christian Quarter
- Visit the **Upper Room & David's Tomb**
- End the day at **Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity** & Kando's shop, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were first purchased.
- Enjoy dinner out on your own at many of the nearby restaurants
- Overnight (Jerusalem): [Leonardo Boutique](#) Executive Rooms or similar

Thursday, April 30th – (B)

- Walk onto the **Temple Mount** to see the site of the former temple and today's Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque

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- Visit the **Western “Wailing” Wall**
- Visit the **Southern Wall Excavations** to walk up the 1st century steps of the Temple.
- Visit the newest excavations in the **City of David** and wade through Hezekiah’s tunnel. Visit also the 3D Movie.
- Have lunch on your own in the Jewish Quarter
- Tour the **Jewish Quarter** to see Hezekiah's Broad Wall & The Cardo
- Go underground to visit the 1st century **Herodian Quarter**
- Visit the **Temple Institute** and see the many objects that have already been made for the future Third Temple.
- Enjoy the rest of the day exploring or shopping on your own in the Old City.
- 20:30 – *Optional* Evening Event: [The Night Spectacular: Tower of David Sound & Light Show](#) OR the [Hallelujah](#) show at City of David
- Overnight (Jerusalem): [Leonardo Boutique](#) Executive Rooms or similar

Friday, May 1st (B/D) – Light tour day & Departure

- Tour of the **Israel Museum**: The Shrine of the Book (Dead Sea Scrolls), the 2nd Temple Period Jerusalem model and Biblical Archaeology Highlights
- Stop for an ice cream in **Ein Kerem** near the ‘traditional’ birthplace of John the Baptist
- See the **Elah Valley** where David fought Goliath
- Stand on **Tel Beth Shemesh** and see the fields and mountains of Samson.
- Farewell Dinner (included) on the road to Emmaus
- Evening Transfer to the airport
- Departure may be before midnight, or slightly after (best flight time back to the USA)

Saturday, May 2nd (B)

- Early arrival back to Orlando, FL

Policies

- **Final Itinerary & Hotels:** The itinerary may be updated from time to time at the discretion of Samson Tours, its guide and its tour leader. Final Hotel Arrangements will be posted

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no later than 100 days before departure. In the event of a hotel change, Samson Tours will guarantee a replacement at the same quality or provide an upgrade to a higher class of accommodations at no extra charge.

- **Group Minimum:** A minimum of **21** paying participants are required for this tour program. If the group minimum is not reached by 4 months before departure, Samson Tours or its tour leader will have the right to either a.) request that all tour members pay a supplement for the increase in costs of no greater than \$500.00 per person and operate the group at the same quality; b.) lower the hotel class by at least 1 star to offset the increased costs; or c.) postpone the dates until a minimum number of participants are achieved.
- **Group Maximum:** A maximum **50** paying participants will be allowed to join this unique tour program.
- **Group Airfare:** Samson Tours works alongside the tour leader to find the best airfare and best price for the group. In order to request a group airfare price, there must be at least 10 passengers on the group flight. The airfare will be paid to the airline in full upon their request and subject to their cancellation/refund policies.
- **Booking your own Airfare:** If you are not joining your tour's group airfare, please do not book your airfare until 90 days before the tour departure date or until the Notice of Group Minimum has been sent to you.
- **Flight Diversions:** If you elect to be on the group flight and wish to depart from a different city of origin, you can a.) Book your own domestic airfare connection or b.) Select the Add-On in your My Account for a \$50.00 Domestic Flight Booking Fee. Any costs or savings for the additional flight will be added or deducted from your tour balance. Please [contact us](#) with your specific departure city request.
- **Deposit & Payments for Land:** To ensure your spot on the tour, we request a **\$400.00 deposit** be paid upon signup. The deposit (less a \$100.00 non-refundable fee per person) and any other payments made are refundable up to 90 days before departure. After that, the remaining deposit amount is non-refundable, but can be used as a future credit with Samson Tours or converted into a Gift Certificate which you can transfer to a third party. The deposit can be paid by cash, check, money order, bank transfer, debit or credit card. If the tour is canceled by Samson Tours, then you will be entitled to a full refund without any cancellation fee. This refund of cancellation fee does not apply to tour leader cancellations or postponements due to group minimums not being reached. For cases of political instability or cancellations or postponements due to *force majeure*, please see the Force Majeure section below.
- **Final Payments:** The final payment will be made 90 days before departure. Payments made by check or cash will be made in US\$ to Samson Tours, Inc. Payments made by debit or credit card to Samson Tours, Inc. will be charged the full balance. If there are any unpaid fuel surcharges for the group flight, they will be billed to you at cost per the group airline contract either before or after the tour. There is a Late Payment Fee of \$200.00 if the balance is paid after the final payment date.
- **Late Registrations & Payments:** Theoretically, you can join a tour anytime up to the time of the departure date (Land Only and subject to Hotel Availability). There will be a Late Payment Fee of \$200.00 and an additional \$50.00 fee if you require airfare assistance. If a hotel or other service listed in the itinerary is unavailable, we will find an alternative hotel for you, however you will be responsible for any transportation costs to/from joining the main group.
- **Land Diversions:** If you arrive either before or after the recommended group departure/arrival time, or if your flight is delayed beyond a reasonable waiting period, or if you elect to divert or add-on additional days to the trip, then it is understood that you will arrive at the hotel or to the airport at your own expense. We will more than happy to assist you with these arrangements

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- **Refunds (Land):** The following refunds for the **land portion** of the price will apply **for non-insured travelers only**: Your balance less a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per person, which is transferable or can be applied to future tours if cancelled 90+ calendar days before departure. 75% refund of balance less a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per person if cancelled 89-60 days before departure. 50% of balance less a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per person refund if cancelled 59-30 days before departure. 0% refund if cancelled 29 or less days before departure.
- **Refunds (Group Air):** Per group contract with airline. Typically, there is a \$100 non-refundable fee up to 3 months before departure and 100% non-refundable 30 or less days before departure. Most airlines will, however, allow you to postpone your travel dates for a re-ticketing or name transfer fee.
- **Force Majeure:** If Samson Tours decides to postpone the tour do to political unrest or for any reason beyond our company's control that could compromise your security, then your balance will carry over to the new tour dates. Depending on the new dates, there may be an increase in costs for tours that are rescheduled within 1 year. If you are unable to join the new tour dates, then you will be entitled to a refund, less the cancellation fee (see Deposits) and any other non-refundable deposits that may be imposed on us by suppliers such as airlines and hotels. The deposit and/or balances amount can also be applied to any future tour or may be transferable to a third party.
- **Travel Insurance** – Samson Tours does not require travel insurance. It is, however, strongly advised that **all travelers** equip themselves with a comprehensive travel insurance plan through World Nomads. You can obtain an individual travel insurance quote, by visiting our [Insurance page](#) and clicking on any of the 'Get a Quote' links that refer you to our partner's website. Travel Insurance coverage begins **ONLY** from the time you have purchased travel insurance. It is advisable only to purchase travel insurance when you have made non-refundable payments that exceed the amount of travel insurance purchased.
- **Add-ons** once you have registered for a tour you can select from a variety of add-ons in your My Account area you may select or deselect any of these add-ons (extension tour, hotels, late fees, etc.) until 30 days before your tour.
- **Your Health:** All participants should be in good health and walking condition. This program is active and involves a lot of walking over uneven surfaces and climbing stairs. All locations may not be accessible for the disabled. Having a disability does not disqualify you from joining any tour. However, be advised that you may have to forgo portions of the said itinerary by waiting on the bus or in a safe location until the main group has returned. If you require special accommodation, please report this at the time of your reservation so that we can better serve you.
- **Single Supplement:** For single travelers, a single supplement fee for the hotels is required. This usually amounts to around 85%-90% of the Double Room cost. If a person has ordered a double room and his or her roommate cancels his or her tour, then the individual holding a double room must find a new roommate or pay the single supplement.
- **Exchange Rate:** Samson Tours, Inc. reserves the right to charge a supplement to the price if the dollar falls below the 3.5 threshold. To date, we have never yet had to charge an exchange rate surcharge.
- **Government Imposed VAT or taxes:** Currently there are no VAT taxes for foreign on tour land packages to Israel. Should such a tax be imposed before the start of the tour, even after 'final payment' has been made, Samson Tours will notify all of its participants in writing. In order to participate in the tour, you will be required to pay all such taxes before the start of the tour. If you are an Israeli Citizen you will be asked to pay VAT at the time of you final payment.
- **Responsibility** - Samson Tours, Inc., its agents, suppliers, guides, leaders and representatives shall be, in no way, liable or responsible for any personal or property loss,

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damage or injury howsoever caused. The company shall also not be responsible for penalties for privately-booked flight tickets if purchased before the minimum is reached.

- **Update** – These policies may be updated from time to time. Upon update, you will be notified by Samson Tours, Inc. or its group leader.



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1 About you

Name(1) _____ Birthdate (1) _____

Name(2) _____ Birthdate (2) _____

Name(3) _____ Birthdate (3) _____

Email(1) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Best time of day to phone: Morning Afternoon Evening or Specific _____

Home Address _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

2 Degree of Interest

I'm definite! Attached is my **\$500.00** (per person) **check or cash deposit**

For sure! I'll pay by **debit/credit card** (see the Credit Card form)

I will submit payment via another means. Please specify: _____

I'm sitting on the fence (will decide later)

3 Travel Information

Travel information is required 3 months before departure. If you do not know this information now, leave blank and we will contact you at a later time.

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- ☉ Sign me up for Group Travel Insurance. ACCEPT DECLINE
 - ☉ What kind of room are you requesting? SINGLE DOUBLE TRIPLE
 - ☉ If you are in a DOUBLE room, would you like a TWIN/SPLIT KING-size bed?
 - ☉ I'd like to share a DOUBLE room with _____
 - ☉ I'd like to share a TRIPLE room with _____
 - & _____
 - ☉ Do you have any medical conditions or limitations? YES NO
 - ☉ Medical Notes or Special Requests: _____
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4 Passport Information

This information (along with a copy of your passport) is required 3 months before departure. Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport.

Passport Name (1) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

Passport Name (2) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

Passport Name (3) _____ Country _____ Passport # _____

Date Issued _____ Date of Expiration _____

5 Your Signature



(By signing, you have read and agree to the **Policies** for this tour.)

Please submit this form to the tour leader or fax us directly, along with your credit card form, to 352-835-0885.

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM
(Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex)

1 *Credit Card Details*

*Type of Card: Visa - MasterCard - Discover - Amex

*Name(s) on card _____

*Card number _____

*Expiration _____

*Security Code (see image to right) _____

*Email _____

*Home Phone _____


Cell Phone _____

*Billing Address for credit card _____



2 *Payment Schedule*

- Please process my **deposit** payment now **and** my **final payment** later with this card. Note: we will process your final payment 4 months before departure.
- Please process my **deposit payment only** with this card. I will pay the balance later via another means. _____
- Please process my deposit payment and set up a **payment plan** for the balance. I will pay the deposit now and you can automatically bill my credit card the remaining balance over 3 4 5 6 payments.

3 *Your Signature*  _____

(By signing, you agree to let Samson Tours, Inc. and/or its agents to process your payments with the details provided above.

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