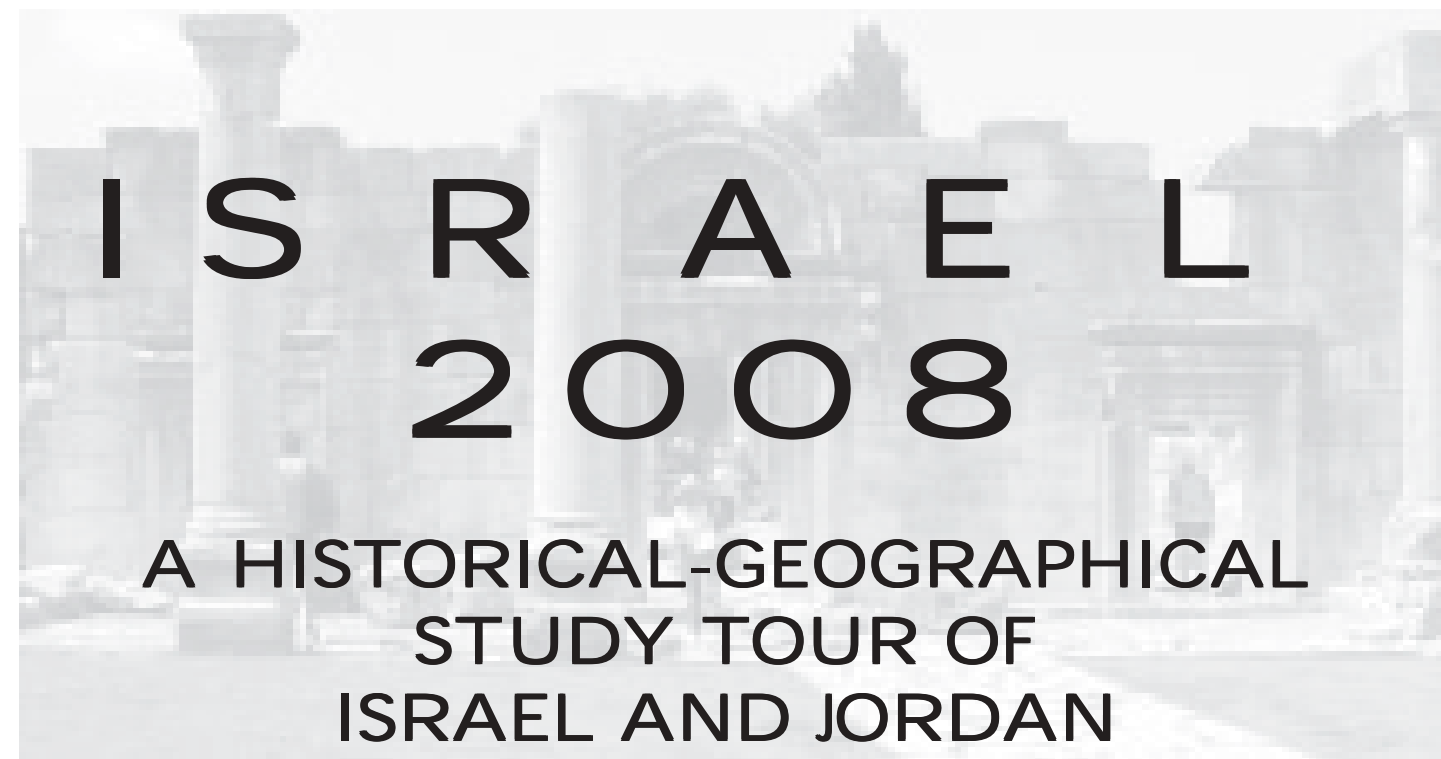


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	Deadline	Amount Due	Notes
Reservation Deposit	To be sent with your reservation but no later than: March 30, 2008	\$1,000	This payment must be made by all participants and should be sent immediately as it will secure your reservation. Because there is room for only 25 people, reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Any reservation accepted after the deadline may be subject to additional fees. No reservations can be held without this fee.
Second Payment	January 15, 2008	\$1,000	This payment must be made by all participants.
Final Payment	March 31, 2008	\$2,275	This payment must be made by participants taking the three-week tour.
		\$2,675	This payment must be made by participants taking the five-week tour.
		\$3,375	This payment must be made by participants taking the five-week tour plus the Jordan option.

Price includes round-trip airfare between New York/Newark and Israel and all tour expenses in Israel (room, three meals/day, van rentals, gas, admission fees). Price does NOT include transportation between your home and New York/Newark, lunch and dinner on "off" days, money for souvenirs, insurance, and personal incidentals (such as snacks, entertainment, etc.).

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TOUR PURPOSE AND GOALS

In a general sense, this tour allows us to reenact the journey of the 12 spies: *...see the land, what it is; and the people that dwell therein...* (Num 13:18). More specifically, it will illuminate your understanding of the Old Testament and the Gospels through (1) examining the geography of Israel in relation to biblical events and themes and (2) studying Jewish history, especially the history of the State of Israel.

**5 Week
Israel
\$4,675
May 3
to
June 6**

**5 Week+
Israel/Jordan
\$5,375
May 3
to
June 10**

**3 Week
Israel
\$4,275
May 3
to
May 25**

If you are not coming from North America, you will need to arrange your own transportation to and from Israel. Furthermore, you may deduct \$900.00 from the cost.

2008 Israel Study Tour and Jordan option are conducted and managed by Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum independently of Ariel Ministries. For further information on this tour, please direct all inquires to ISRAEL 2008 phone (210) 344-7707, fax (210) 344-1114 or e-mail: ArnoldF@ariel.org or Johanna Leupen (415) 515-3726 or e-mail: johannaleupen@yahoo.com

INTRODUCTION

This five-week study tour is a complete overview of the entire land of Israel from a biblical, historical, and geographical perspective. The study group is limited to 25 participants, which increases accessibility to the various locations, and provides an intimate group setting. You will see everything that the typical tourist sees and much more.

The group travels six to seven days per week (see travel schedule). Free days may be used by tour members as they please. The tour can be rigorous at times. You should be prepared for some long – *very rewarding* – travel days. Large air-conditioned buses could not possibly “fit” into many of the places we visit. Therefore, we use mini-vans, which are small enough to go everywhere.

At the end of each travel day, the tour group meets for a half-hour review session. Each evening Dr. Fruchtenbaum will give a one-hour lecture on historical geography and Jewish history, and reading is assigned for the next day. This journey is, indeed, a study tour and, as such, will demand more of you than most such trips. Study is truly an integral part of your participation. If you are interested in sight-seeing only, this tour is not recommended. Those, however, who give full participation will be greatly rewarded with a wealth of knowledge that is life changing.

The tour is purposely designed for the students to experience the people’s Israel. As such many of the accommodations will be in kibbutz settlements and hotels. Dr. Fruchtenbaum surprises every tour with unique experiences that will give you a greater insight to the life of the Israeli.

If five weeks is too long for you, we also offer a shorter option for those who can travel for the first three weeks only. Priority will be given to those who can come for all five weeks, and so, the three-week option is subject to a space-available basis. A four-day Jordanian tour is another option (see enclosed flier).

TOUR LEADER and GUIDE



Dr. Fruchtenbaum

Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum is a leading Messianic Jewish scholar. Because of his expertise on the Scriptures and the Nation of Israel, he is in great demand as a conference speaker and tour guide. Dr. Fruchtenbaum is also the Founder and Director of Texas-based Ariel Ministries, which is dedicated to the principles of evangelism and discipleship of Jewish people.

TOUR CONDITIONS

Tour participants should always keep the tour goals (see front page) in mind and prepare accordingly. Setting different, personal, goals and expectations will only cause disappointment and adversely affect the group. If you cannot agree to these goals, then it would be wise to choose another tour. Participants must be at least 18 years old; children are not permitted to attend. Couples need to make certain that both partners are totally interested in a study-tour of this nature. Only those who are truly committed to such a trip should apply. Those with serious health problems (i.e. heart trouble, kidney disease, etc.) should not attempt this kind of trip. If you are taking medication, be sure to bring enough for the duration of the tour.



The Western (Wailing) Wall of the Temple Mount.

PREPARATION FOR THE TRIP

Reading provides the most important preparation for this journey. It will provide a vital understanding to both the teaching and touring aspects.

1. Read through the following books of the Bible, underlining or highlighting all geographical names:

Genesis 12-38 *Matthew, Mark, Luke*
Joshua-Nehemiah *Acts 1-10*

2. Read the following books:

The Land of the Bible by Yohanan Aharoni (Westminster)
The Carta Bible Atlas by Yohanan Aharoni and Michael Avi Yonah (Carta Jerusalem)
Hebrew Christianity: Its Theology, History and Philosophy by Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum (Ariel Ministries)
Jesus Was A Jew by Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum (Ariel Ministries)
The Arab-Israeli Wars by Chaim Herzog (Vintage Books)
O Jerusalem by La Pierre and Collins (Pocket Books)
Israel: A History by Martin Gilbert (William Morrow)

3. Listen to the following tapes (available from Ariel Ministries):

History of the Jews
History of Hebrew Christianity
The Holocaust: A Theological Perspective
Zionism and the History of Israel

4. Do some vigorous walking a month or two before departure as we will do a great deal of this throughout Israel.



The caves at Qumran.

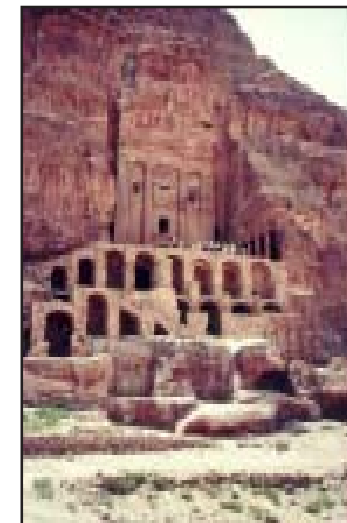
THINGS TO BRING

1. Limit luggage to one regular suitcase and one carry-on
2. Bible (easy-to-carry)
3. Notebook (sufficient for copious notes); pens: 1-3 regular pens and one felt pen (important)
4. Travel clothes:
 - a. Two pairs of jeans
 - b. Two pairs of shorts (these must be durable; i.e. jeans, khakis or cut-offs, not dress shorts)
 - c. Shirts/blouses (short-sleeved or sleeveless)
 - d. A good pair of walking shoes (sneakers will do)



The Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount.

- e. A large head covering for sun protection
 - f. Regular shoes (loafers or sandals)
 - g. Women: Two scarves, one for the head and one to cover the shoulders (or one 43"-46" piece of light cloth to cover both); one all-purpose dress or a skirt/blouse combination (a culottes skirt or wrap-around skirt is *highly* recommended)
 - h. Men: One pair of dress slacks (or two) and shirts (do not bring any suits, ties, or sport coats)
5. Sunglasses
 6. Swimsuit and at least one beach towel (but not more than two)
 7. One medium-weight sweater and/or jacket
 8. Camera and film (optional)
 9. Small flashlight (optional)
 10. Lomotil, Imodium, or Parepectolin (in case of common “travelling” intestinal problems)
 11. Water canteen
 12. Snorkeling gear (optional for five-weekers only)



The treasury building at Petra.



The aqueduct at Cesarea by the sea.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

May 3	Departure from New York/Newark
May 4	Arrival and orientation
May 5	Jerusalem - New City
May 6	Jerusalem - New city
May 7	Jerusalem - Old City (Moslem, Christian Armenian Quarters)
May 8	OFF (Israeli 60th Independence Day)
May 9	Hill Country of Judah (North)
May 10	Hill Country of Judah (South) *
May 11	Jerusalem - Old City (Jewish Quarter)
May 12	Shephelah - North
May 13	Shephelah - South
May 14	The Hill country of Ephraim *
May 15	The Jordan Valley
May 16	The Sea of Galilee
May 17	OFF
May 18	Lower Galilee (East)
May 19	Lower Galilee (West)
May 20	Lower Galilee (North)
May 21	The Golan Heights
May 22	The Hula Valley
May 23	Upper Galilee (East)
May 24	OFF (Departure for three weekers)
May 25	Upper Galilee (West)
May 26	The Plan of Asher
May 27	The Plain of Sharon
May 28	The Philistine Plain
May 29	The Negev (West)
May 30	The Wilderness of Judah & The Dead Sea
May 31	The Negev (East)
June 1	The Arabah
June 2	OFF
June 3	The Negev (Central)
June 4	Lecture Day
June 5	OFF
June 6	Departure for New York/Newark Beginning of Jordan Tour

* These areas include what is known as the West Bank. Whether or not we can actually go there will depend on the political situation at that time. If we cannot go, only two-and-a-half days of the tour will be affected.



The ruins of Beit Shean.