



Sar Shalom Israel Tour 2018

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MESSIAH

February 11-23, 2018 13 Days

Hosted by Rabbi Stan Farr and Nick Garrard

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

SUN 11 FEB

Depart U.S.

Today is the day! You are on your way to Israel for a journey of faith and discovery. Leave Minneapolis/St. Paul and connect in Newark with your overnight, transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv via United Airlines. (Meals in-flight)

MON 12 FEB

Arrive Tel Aviv/Netanya

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv this morning where your guide and driver will be waiting. Transfer to Jaffa (biblical Japho) for a brief tour and time to enjoy lunch. Later this afternoon arrive at your hotel north of Tel Aviv. Gather for a welcome dinner this evening. Seasons Netanya (Meals in-flight, D) www.seasons.co.il

TUE 13 FEB

Netanya/Galilee

This morning visit Caesarea, once the Roman capital of Israel. See the Crusader fortifications, the Roman theater and aqueduct, and the harbor from where the Apostle Paul was taken to Rome. Continue along the seacoast to Rosh Hanikra - here you will enter the impressive grottoes carved by the sea into the brilliant white limestone cliffs. Then visit Megiddo which overlooks the Jezreel Valley and is considered the Armageddon of the New Testament. Later this afternoon check in at your hotel near the Sea of the Galilee. Kibbutz Ein Gev (B, D) www.eingev.com

WED 14 FEB

Galilee

Follow in Yeshua's footsteps today. Begin with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. On the north shore visit the ancient synagogue and St. Peter's House at Capernaum. Travel west along the shore to Tabgha for visits to the Church of Multiplication, built on the site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes, and arrive at the Church of the Beatitudes with one of the most beautiful views of the Galilee. Stop in Chorazin where Yeshua admonished the people for their lack of faith. Kibbutz Ein Gev (B, D)

THU 15 FEB

Galilee

Explore the northern reaches of the Promised Land today. Start with thrilling early morning views of the Sea of Galilee from the Mt. Arbel overlook. Then travel to the Good Fence at Metulla. Stroll through peaceful Dan Nature Reserve and see the excavations of Tel Dan. Continue on to the Cave of Pan and Springs of Banias, also known as Caesarea Philippi, where Peter said, "Thou art the Christ." Visit Jeroboam's Altar where the son of Solomon displayed the golden calves. See 4000 years of history during the informative, multi-media show at the Galilee Experience. Kibbutz Ein Gev (B, D)

FRI 16 FEB

Galilee/Jerusalem

This morning visit Bet She'an where excavations have revealed ruins of major archaeological significance; the history of the site goes back into the 4th millennium BCE, through King Saul's time, and the Roman era, right up to the 20th century. Travel south through the Jordan River Valley to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth. Overlooking the sea is Masada; take the cable car up to the rocky plateau where the Zealots held their last resistance against the Roman conquerors. Depart for Jerusalem and en route visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in a cave by a shepherd looking for stray sheep. Drive through the Judean Wilderness to Jerusalem. Check in at the hotel and gather for a Shabbat dinner. Dan Jerusalem Hotel (B, D)

SAT 17 FEB

Jerusalem

This day is at leisure in Jerusalem. Dan Jerusalem Hotel (B, D) www.danhotels.com/JerusalemHotels/DanJerusalemHotel/index.htm

SUN 18 FEB

Jerusalem

Drive through the Ayalon Valley leading from Jerusalem to the coast and the site of many famous battles including those of Joshua against the Canaanites. Stop at Emmaus where Yeshua appeared before his disciples after his crucifixion and resurrection. Also visit the town of Bet Shemesh, where most of the Samson stories took place. Next is Bet Guvrin, a city in the Second Temple period, now a small kibbutz and famous for its numerous caves. Adjacent is the remarkable archaeological site of Tel Maresha; see the caves where the ancients raised doves, also olive presses, wineries, and other artifacts. Dan Jerusalem Hotel (B, D)

MON 19 FEB

Jerusalem

Journey into Samaria, the heart of ancient Israel, to see some of the earliest biblical sites. Visit Shiloh, which was an important shrine in the early period of Israeli settlement - here the Tabernacle containing the Ark of the Covenant stood for one hundred years from the 12th century BCE. Enjoy spectacular views from Alon More, where God promised the land to Abraham, and see Mt. Gerizim where Samaritans still live. Along the way visit an Orthodox Jewish settlement. Dan Jerusalem Hotel (B, D)

TUE 20 FEB

Jerusalem

View Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, certainly the most memorable view of the Golden City. Then walk down the Palm Sunday Road, past Dominus Flevit Chapel and arrive at the Garden of Gethsemane. Across the Kidron Valley, enter the Lion's Gate to see the Pools of Bethesda, then stroll through the Jewish Quarter and see the ancient Roman Cardo (or "main street"). Visit the Temple Institute, the Western Wall, Temple Mount, and the Rabbi's Tunnel. Dan Jerusalem Hotel (B, D)

WED 21 FEB

Jerusalem

Continue your explorations of the Old City. The Western Wall of the Temple Mount on Mount Moriah is the last vestige of the great Temple and is the holiest of Jewish sites. At the southern foot are the Herodian excavations, which have provided important clues to the mount. Visit the open-air Jerusalem Archaeological Park, which displays 5000 years of fascinating history. Lastly visit Mt. Zion where Christ celebrated the Last Supper and St. Peter in Gallicantu, which commemorates Peter's denial of Yeshua. End the day in the quiet surroundings of the Garden Tomb. Dan Jerusalem Hotel (B, D)

THU 22 FEB

Jerusalem/Departure

After breakfast and hotel check-out, take some quiet time to individually visit Yad Vashem, the memorial garden dedicated to the Holocaust. Get a "bird's eye" view of Jerusalem during the First Temple period by viewing the scale model of Jerusalem at the Israel Museum. Then travel to Nabi Samwil where the tomb of the prophet Samuel is located on a hill called the "Mount of Joy." Crusaders gave this mount its joyful name because it afforded their first glimpse of Jerusalem; see for yourself! Return to the hotel for a celebratory farewell dinner followed by a transfer to the airport for flight check-in and departure later this evening. (B, D)

Messianic **Rabbi Stan Farr** has been teaching the Bible from a Jewish - First Century perspective over the radio, on television, and within the walls of Sar Shalom, Messianic Jewish Congregation for over twenty years. Rabbi Farr is the founder of Kehilat Sar Shalom and Beth Yeshua in Duluth, MN. He was also instrumental in the formation of Beth Immanuel in Hudson, Wisconsin. Rabbi Farr is a member of the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America, and he and Kehilat Sar Shalom are part of the International Alliance of Messianic Congregations and Synagogues (IAMCS). In nearly thirty years of ministry he has also kept up with current historical discoveries through the IAMCS Yeshiva. He is the founder of the radio program "Vine and Branches" and the television program "Out of Zion".



Nick Garrard joined Sar Shalom in the spring of 2011 after completing his Bachelor's Degree in Communications & Christian Studies. Garrard was raised in a military family and grew up in various parts of the country. In 2014, Nick and his wife Katie began serving on the congregation's Board of Elders and since then Nick has continued to serve full time as the congregation's Cantor and Associate Pastor. In addition to his role as a congregational leader at Sar Shalom, Nick has partnered with other IAMCS Rabbis to create media solutions for Jewish organizations in Israel and around the world.



Sara Rivai - With Sara comes knowledge and experience. Having served in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) as an MP (Military Police), Sara is well acquainted with the challenges faced by Israelis on a day-to-day basis and the nuances of the political climate. Following her military service, Sara spent time studying International Relations. In addition to her military and political experience, Sara is well versed in Scripture and the significance of the Land of Israel, having intensively studied Israeli and Jewish history. In 2000, Sara received her tour guide license from the Israeli Ministry of Tourism, and has worked with Sar El Tours for over 15 years. She conducts her tours in English and Swedish. In addition her time leading tours, Sara actively works as a journalist for the Norwegian newspaper "Karmel".



FRI 23 FEB

Return to U.S.

Arrive in Newark this morning and pass through Immigration and Customs. Board the Minneapolis/St. Paul flight to arrive home today with life enriching memories of your journey through the lands of the Bible. (Meals in-flight)

Code: **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**
Itinerary subject to change.

TOUR CONDITIONS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Your reservation and deposit of \$395 per person are requested immediately to fulfill the group deadline requirements. Note that space is limited and reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. A second payment of \$1000 is due October 6, 2017. Final payment is due December 8, 2017. **The tour price is based upon cash payment.**

INDIVIDUAL REFUND POLICY: All cancellations must be in writing. There is no refund for partial or unused land arrangements. Note: Airline tickets will be issued well in advance of departure and may be nonrefundable. The following penalties will apply: Up to October 5, 2017 - \$100 per person administrative fee plus any unrecoverable deposits; October 6, 2017 to January 27, 2018 - Deposit plus any unrecoverable payments to hotels, tour operators or airlines; January 28, 2018 or after - No refund.

CHANGES TO GROUP FLIGHTS: The group airfare contract for this tour may not allow travelers to make any date or itinerary changes. If you are considering other dates or cities, please submit your request in writing well in advance to secure the best rates and schedule, but no later than October 6, 2017. A minimum fee of \$175 per person will apply for changes to group flights in addition to a possible airfare increase.

LATE BOOKINGS: Passengers registering within thirty days of tour departure will be charged a \$50 per person fee. Tour payment in full is required before we can request and confirm space. This fee does not cover any additional airline or ground service charges.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- AIRFARE:** Round-trip economy class airfare from Minneapolis/St. Paul via United Airlines or other ARC/IATA approved scheduled carrier.
- ACCOMMODATION:** Ten nights accommodation in superior tourist and first class hotels, double occupancy, with private facilities. Hotels as listed or similar.
- MEALS:** Breakfast and dinner daily as outlined in the itinerary.
- GROUND TRANSPORT:** Transfers and transportation by deluxe motorcoach; no service on Saturday, February 17.
- SIGHTSEEING:** Extensive sightseeing throughout; entrance fees included.
- PORTERAGE:** Luggage handling of one piece per person.
- EXPERT GUIDES:** An experienced English-speaking tour guide from arrival in Tel Aviv through departure from Tel Aviv with the exception of Saturday, February 17.
- GRATUITIES:** Gratuities to drivers and guides (for your convenience, \$132 per person has been included).
- TAXES:** Airport/foreign departure taxes (currently \$709 per person).
- ALL THE INFO YOU NEED:** Comprehensive documentation including travel accessory, bag tags, name badges, flight and land itineraries, destination literature, customs information, travel tips and more.

PRE-EXISTING medical conditions and other circumstances are covered when travel protection is purchased within 14 days of registration. Contact Travel Insured for more info. 800-243-3174

COST SUMMARY

***\$3799**

Group Flights from Minneapolis/St. Paul
 Tour Gratuities (\$132).....Included
 Airport Taxes (\$709).....Included
 *Costs per person based on double occupancy in USD

Optional Supplements

Single Room (in addition to base tour cost).....\$789
 *In addition to base tour cost.
 Limited availability on request basis.
 GTD can assist in finding roommates; however, this cannot be guaranteed

Costs: The tour cost is per person based on current airfare from Minneapolis/St. Paul (other cities available), double occupancy, tariffs and currency valuations as of February 2017, a minimum of 44 travelers, and subject to confirmation. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed price and/or itinerary, they are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Single room supplements may have limited availability and are on a request basis only. *Not all bookings have been made and all space/rates are subject to availability at time of booking.*

Items Not Included

- Fuel surcharges and/or tax increases levied since the pricing of this tour.
- Beverages other than coffee/tea at breakfast.
- Any meal or sightseeing item not listed in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Optional travel protection: trip cancellation/interruption, baggage delay/loss, emergency accident and sickness medical expense, and emergency evacuation/repatriation. Please refer to the Travel Protection section.
- Passport fees. A passport valid six months beyond date of reentry to the U.S. is required.
- No entry visa is required for U.S. citizens; non-U.S. citizens may require an entry visa.

RESERVATION APPLICATION • APPLY ONLINE AT: WWW.GTD.ORG G#180205 • OR CLIP AND MAIL

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(Name as it appears on passport)

1. _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____
 First Name Middle Name Last Name Month/Day/Year

2. _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____
 First Name Middle Name Last Name Month/Day/Year

Address (no P.O. boxes) _____ Tel. (Day) _____ (Eve.) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

Roommate _____ I will pay the supplement for a single room.

Advise if we can assign you a roommate or single supplement. GTD can assist in finding roommates; however, this cannot be guaranteed and the supplement may apply.

FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS (please check one)

- I/We will take the group flights from Mpls/St. Paul.
- I/We will need assistance with flight arrangements from _____ airport to join the group.
- I/We will make all of my own flight arrangements.
Please contact GTD for land-only rates.

DEPOSIT/TRAVEL PROTECTION

Please reserve _____ space(s) for me/us; we choose the following option (s):

\$ _____ **\$619** per person inclusive of travel protection.

\$ _____ **\$395** per person without travel protection. I/We decline now, but understand it can be purchased later without the pre-existing waiver.

Please make checks payable to Group Travel Directors G#180205.

I/We have read and understand the conditions of this brochure. Parent or guardian signature is required for travelers under age 18.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

GTD TRAVEL PROTECTION

Travel protection is optional, but we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan. GTD offers an extensive and competitively priced plan from Travel Insured International. Travel protection can help provide coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, baggage delay/loss, emergency accident and sickness medical expense, and emergency evacuation/repatriation. If you decline coverage at the time of reservation, you may purchase it later, but the Pre-existing Conditions Waiver is available only if the plan is purchased within 14 days of the initial trip deposit. You may contact Travel Insured International for further information before making your decision: 800-243-3174. Review your Plan Document for Schedule of Benefits and Plan Details.

GTD TRAVEL PROTECTION INCLUSIONS

Trip Cancellation.....	up to Tour Cost*
Trip Interruption.....	up to 150% of Tour Cost**
Travel Delay.....	\$750
Missed Connection.....	\$300
Baggage.....	\$1,000
Baggage Delay.....	\$200
Medical Expense.....	\$50,000
Evacuation/Repatriation.....	\$500,000
Accidental Death.....	\$10,000
Political Emergency Evacuation.....	\$100,000
ID Theft Resolution Services.....	included
Assistance Service.....	included

* a maximum of 4000 per person
 ** a maximum of \$6000 per person

Cost of this optional GTD Travel Protection is \$224 per person. Additional coverage provided as needed; the full cost of your tour must be covered. Travel protection is non-refundable fourteen days after you purchase a plan.

This document contains highlights of the plan. The Plan contains insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. Fairmont Specialty and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best Company 2015. The Plan also contains non insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization, OnCall International, and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. Review the Plan Document for complete terms, including benefits, conditions, limitations and exclusions that apply. The Plan Document will be provided to you upon purchase of the plan. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.



EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; an act of declared or undeclared war; participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition or participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding, or bungee cord jumping; piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; being intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Certificate. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

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NOTE TO OUR TRAVELERS:

Please be assured that GTD continually monitors travel industry developments (strikes, etc.) as well as world events. If any such matters affect your tour, you will be notified. At the time this tour was developed there was a U.S. State Department Travel Warning in effect for this destination; please refer to the following website for current information or call Group Travel Directors. <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>

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