



Kenneth Mills Tours
PRESENTS

Faith Steps in **ISRAEL**

June 14 - 25, 2027

— TOUR ITINERARY — (Subject to Change) —

DAY 1 — MONDAY — June 14, 2027

Depart the USA for Israel

Take an overnight transatlantic flight from the USA to Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 — TUESDAY — June 15, 2027

Arrive Israel • Jerusalem

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, Israel, transfer to our hotel in **Jerusalem**, have dinner, and enjoy a good night's rest. (D)

DAY 3 — WEDNESDAY — June 16, 2027

Western Wall • Southern Steps • Dome of the Rock • Temple Mount • St Anne's Church • Yad Vashem

We begin today by going to the area of the Temple Mount. There we stop at the **Western Wall** which is the most sacred spot for the Jews. We proceed to the **Southern Steps** where we will have a devotional.

We enter the **Temple Mount** and view the **Al-Aqsa Mosque** and the **Dome of the Rock**. We will not be able to enter these places of worship.

We then proceed to the **Pool of Bethesda** and **St Anne's Church**. St Anne's is where every group enjoys stopping and singing.

If time permits, we will visit **Yad Vashem**. (B, D)

DAY 4 — THURSDAY — June 17, 2027

City of David • Hezekiah's Tunnel • Pool of Siloam • Church of the Holy Sepulchre • Garden Tomb

Today we go to the **City of David** and then have the opportunity to walk **Hezekiah's Tunnel**. Hezekiah built the tunnel to bring water from the Gihon Spring into Jerusalem as he prepared to defend the city from Sennacherib (2 Chronicles 32). We conclude the tunnel walk at the **Pool of Siloam** where Jesus healed a blind man.

We walk the **Via Dolorosa** and conclude this walk at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

We end our day at the **Garden Tomb**. (B, D)

DAY 5 — FRIDAY — June 18, 2027

Mount of Olives • Garden of Gethsemane • St Peter in Gallicantu • Israel Museum

We start off our Friday on the **Mount of Olives** which gives us a stunning view of the city of Jerusalem. We take time for a devotional in the **Garden of Gethsemane** before visiting the **Church of All Nations**.

As we continue touring these historical sites in Jerusalem, we go to the **Room of the Last Supper**, **David's Tomb**, and **St Peter in Gallicantu**.

We conclude our time in Jerusalem visiting the **Israel Museum**, seeing Dead Sea scrolls at the **Shrine of the Book**, and viewing the **Model City of Jerusalem**, which is a 1:50 scale model of what Jerusalem looked like about 66 A.D. during the Second Temple Period. (B, D)

DAY 6 — SATURDAY — June 19, 2027

Church of the Nativity • Herodium • Shepherd's Field • Tel Beth-Shemesh

The Bible contains many references to Bethlehem. Perhaps the most notable event in this city is the birth of our Savior.

In Bethlehem we will tour the **Church of The Nativity** where we see the Grotto of the Nativity.

The church was originally built in 333 AD.

The **Herodium** is an amazing site. It is one of Herod's palace fortresses and where he was buried. We then proceed to **Shepherd's Field**.

Our journey takes us to the **Valley of Elah** where David slew Goliath. Visiting **Tel Beth-Shemesh** is a highlight because it is where the Ark of the Covenant returned after the Philistines sent it back to Israel (1 Samuel 6:12). (B, D)

DAY 7 — SUNDAY — June 20, 2027

Jericho • Qumran • Ein Gedi • Ein Bokek

We leave Jerusalem and head to **Jericho** which the children of Israel conquered when entering the Promised Land. We view the ruins of the city and discuss the findings of John Garstang and Kathleen Kenyon.

The **Qumran** community is our next destination. This is where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. We continue south and stop at the spring of **Ein Gedi** where David hid from King Saul (1 Samuel 23:29 - 24:1-2).

Our hotel in **Ein Bokek** is on the **Dead Sea**. We should have time to float in the Dead Sea and

spend a little time on the beach. (B, D)

DAY 8 — MONDAY — June 21, 2027

Masada • Qasr al-Yahud • Beit She'an

We begin our day by taking the cable car to the majestic ruins of **Masada**. It was here that Jewish zealots held the fortress against the Romans until the X Legion seized Masada in 73 A.D. Josephus wrote of the plan for the 960 men, women and children to kill themselves rather than become Roman slaves. Two women and five children were found alive.

We travel to the Jordan River at **Qasr al-Yahud**. This is near Bethany Beyond the Jordan where John was baptizing (John 1:28).

Much reconstruction from the Roman time period has taken place at **Beit She'an** — then known as Scythopolis. We also view **Tel Beit She'an** where King Saul's body was hung after his death (1 Samuel 31:10-12).

Our day concludes in the Tiberias area. (B, D)



Olive Trees at the Garden of Gethsemane

Day 9 — TUESDAY — June 22, 2027

Golan Heights • Bethsaida • Qatzrin • Hazor • Dan • Caesarea Philippi

We are now in the Galilee Region. It is this area — between the "bookends" — where most of Jesus' public ministry took place.

We begin the day by driving upon the **Golan Heights** for a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee. Then we continue to **Bethsaida** on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee.

We continue to **Qatzrin** where we visit the Qatzrin Archaeological Park. Another archaeological site we get to visit is Hazor (Joshua 11:10).

At **Dan** we walk through the Nature Preserve



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beside the roaring Jordan River before entering **Tel Dan**. We see where Jeroboam set up the high place in the northern kingdom so people would not return to Jerusalem (1 Kings 12:28).



Visiting Abraham's Gate at Dan

We continue to **Caesarea Philippi** (Banais) where Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ (Matthew 16:16). We return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. (B, D)



Some of group on the Sea of Galilee

DAY 10 — WEDNESDAY — June 23, 2027
Magdala • Chorazin • Capernaum • Mount of Beatitudes • Yigal Allon Museum at Nof Ginosar • Sea of Galilee Boat Ride

Our busy day begins by going to **Magdala**, believed by many to be the home of Mary Magdalene. Recent excavations (2009-2013) discovered an ancient synagogue.

We proceed to the north side of the Sea of Galilee to the ruins of **Chorazin**, one of the cities that Jesus condemned (Matthew 11:21-22).

Next on the schedule is **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' Galilean ministry. There we see a reconstructed 4th century synagogue built upon

a 1st century synagogue, perhaps the one mentioned in the gospels (John 6:59). We also see a house said to have belonged to Peter.

We visit the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matthew 5, 6, 7) before stopping at the **Yigal Allon Museum at Nof Ginosar** to view the first-century boat, sometimes called the "Jesus Boat." If time and weather allows, we will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee before returning to our hotel. (B, D)



The aquaduct at Caesarea Maritima

DAY 11 — THURSDAY — June 24, 2027
Nazareth • Megiddo • Mount Carmel • Caesarea Maritima

Our first stop today is **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus. It is also where he read the scriptures in the synagogue and proclaimed, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

We visit the **Church of the Annunciation** and Mary's Well.

Our journey takes us through the Jezreel Valley to visit **Megiddo** which has about 26 levels of occupation. Ahab constructed a large water system in the 9th century BC. We have the opportunity to descend into the water system and walk the tunnel to the spring.



Viewing a topographic model of Megiddo

Next on our list is **Mount Carmel** where Elijah met the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18).

Our last site to see in Israel is **Caesarea Maritima** (Acts 10, Peter's encounter with Cornelius) where the Pontius Pilate Stone was discovered.

The remains of Herod's palace give evidence to what a majestic residence it was. We view the ancient harbor, the Roman theater, the hippodrome, and the Roman aqueducts.

We will stop for a meal before arriving at the **Ben Gurion Airport (TLV)** for our late night return flight to the US. (B, D)



Seeing artifacts in the Israel Museum

DAY 12 — FRIDAY — June 25, 2027
Return Home

We depart Tel Aviv in the very early hours of Friday morning (midnight - 2 AM). We will arrive home with photos, memories of a trip of a lifetime, and greater appreciation for our Father's love and plan for us.

Scheduled Hotels
 (Subject to Change)

June 15-19 — Gloria Hotel — Jerusalem
 June 20 — Leonardo Plaza — Ein Bokek
 June 21-23 — Kibbutz Nof Ginosar — Tiberias

B = Breakfast

D = Dinner

No noon meals are included.



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