

ENCOUNTER ISRAEL TOUR

WITH PASTOR ROB BRYCESON

THE GATHERING HOUSE CHURCH, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY 5-15, 2025

8 NIGHTS, 9 DAYS TO MEET JESUS IN ISRAEL



Philip's House

TOUR ISRAEL...IT'S REAL!



YOUR INFLUENCE BEGINS IN ISRAEL

TIME TO ENCOUNTER JESUS IN THE PLACE HE CALLED HOME



JOIN US IN ISRAEL

You were made for a purpose. Israel is the place where Jesus first revealed that purpose. Standing where Jesus stood, with an open Bible, will give you a fresh vision of his plan for your influence at home.

The Gathering House Church is going on tour in Israel from February 5-15, 2025. Of course, the whole church can't go! But our church can see Israel through you. Your pilgrimage will refresh people at The Gathering House and Spokane when you return.

Experience sites around **Galilee** where Jesus walked. Follow his cross through the streets of **Jerusalem**. Visit fascinating Old Testament spots, like the mountain where **Elijah** prayed, a gate where **Abraham** passed, and the pool where **Gideon** selected his men. You can even stand where **David** faced Goliath.



PASTOR ROB & TONIA BRYCESON

Our tour company, Philip's House, will introduce us to **Israeli believers**, Jews, and Arabs. Our licensed tour guide will give us time for **personal reflection** at Bible sites. Israel's leading tour company, Sar-El Tours, will provide us with a luxury motor coach, excellent accommodations, and a life changing encounter unlike any other.

Let's meet Jesus in the Promised Land.

Pastor Rob



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GET OUT OF THE BUS AND LIVE LIKE A DISCIPLE

ISRAEL IS RANKED 5TH SAFEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

NEXT TO SWITZERLAND, THE NETHERLANDS, AND DENMARK
ACCORDING TO INSURER SWIFTEST

BE SURPRISED BY ISRAEL

Israel should be on every believer's bucket list. **Hike Jesus trails.** His classroom was Israel's outdoors. **Make your Bible real.** Sprinkle some dust from the Mount of Beatitudes on the pages of Matthew 5-7 in your Bible.

See the modern miracle called Israel. It's called the "Start Up Nation" because God has raised up his people from dry bones. **Make friends with Israelis.** Take pictures with you plus leave a new Jewish or Arab friend behind.

Meet Jesus in the Promised Land. As Jesus said, "I will go before you to Galilee." Jesus still waits to meet disciples there.





WALK OUT OF THE EMPTY GARDEN TOMB

Get sand in your shoes that the disciples shook from their sandals

LIVE LIKE A DISCIPLE

IT'S ALL ABOUT ENCOUNTER

ENCOUNTER ISRAEL TOUR is 8 nights and 9 days in Israel to see Jesus' homeland through the eyes of those who make Israel home. **Your guides are Messianic Jews and Israeli Arabs.** We aim for you to meet Jesus where he once stood and spoke.

ACTIVE. Explore the paths Jesus walked. Scan the mountains on the horizon that his eyes saw.

REFLECTIVE. You are encouraged to take a paper Bible along. **You will have time to reflect** on a passage written about the spot where you stand.

RELATIONAL. Meet Jews and Israeli-Arabs. Some are secular, some religious, and a few are believers in Jesus. **Israelis you meet will cause Bible personalities of history to spring to life in your imagination.**





EXPERIENCE SURPRISING FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS

TOUR ITINERARY

(Airlines, flights, times, hotels, and sites are subject to change without notice.)

FEBRUARY 5, 2025 FLY TO ISRAEL. **Depart for the land of Israel from Spokane.**

Flight times to be advertised by March 31, 2024.

FEBRUARY 6, 2025 LAND IN ISRAEL. **Today you arrive in Israel** at Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport, between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

You will pass through Israel's immigration and be greeted by a Philip's House representative. Look for the smiling face holding the Philip's House sign!

By luxury motor coach, you will travel to the Nof Ginnosar Hotel, just north of Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee.

FEBRUARY 6-9, 2025 NOF GINNOSAR HOTEL, GALILEE

Over the next five days, you will **explore the Galilee region** with your tour guide and Pastor Rob Bryceson. You will walk these sites:

Caesarea Maritima, the home of Cornelius, the house of Philip, and the prison of Paul.
Mount Carmel, where Elijah prayed down fire and rain from heaven.

Tel Megiddo fortress, in the heart of the Valley of Armageddon.

Tour Nazareth with Salim Salash, pastor of Home of Jesus the King Church. Salim grew up in the old city of Jesus' childhood. Visit Elbabour his favorite spice shop. Hear his vision for ministry from Israeli Arabs to Jews. Then take in the view of Armageddon from the **Mount of Precipice**.

Walk through **Capernaum**, the hometown of Jesus.
Stand by **the Sea of Galilee**, with a boat cruise on the water where Jesus walked.

The Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus drew from the local scenery to illustrate the Sermon on the Mount.

Tabgha, where Jesus fed 5,000 men and their families.

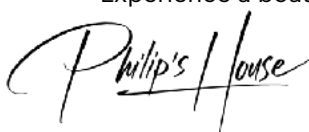


The Nof Ginnosar Hotel is set in a quiet park-like setting on the Sea of Galilee.



Our trusted partner Sar-El Tours shares the Philip's House passion for life-changing encounters in Israel, unlike any other.

Experience a boat from the days of Jesus at the **Ginasaur Boat Museum**.



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Stand at the threshold of a synagogue where Jesus taught at **Magdala village**, home of Mary Magdalene. Take in the view from **Mount Arbel**, where Jesus gave the Great Commission. If you are up for the climb, hike the nature trail to the top. If not, ride the bus and welcome the climbers. Stop to view the extensive ruins of **Chorazin**, the city Jesus cursed. Continue on to **Tel Hazor** a fortress conquered by Joshua



DAVID RESORT AND SPA is your oasis in the Negev Desert.

At **Caesarea Philippi** touch the red bedrock where Peter stood, the Gates of Hell, and the spiritual significance of the spot where Jesus announced his plans to build his church. Take in the **4,000-year-old Gates of Dan**, where Abraham took his 318 servants.

Hike along the falls at **Banias Nature Reserve**, where David drew inspiration for Psalm 46.

Ascend to **The Golan Heights** and hear the miracle story of Israel's founding and a new perspective on God's plan for the Middle East. Take in the beauty of snow-capped, **Mount Hermon**, a possible site of Jesus' transfiguration

Step into the **waters of the Jordan River** at the Yardenit Baptismal Site to experience baptism or a renewal of your baptism.

On your way to Jerusalem, see where Gideon formed an army of 300 at **Ma'ayan Harod National Park**.

Walk the streets of **Beit She'an**, one of the world's best-preserved Roman cities and the capital of the 10 Cities in the ministry of Jesus.

Peer over the edge of an archaeological dig to see the ruins of the walls of **Jericho**.

Ascend up to Jerusalem by the **Jericho Road** used by Jesus in the story of the Good Samaritan.

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2025 DEAD SEA, DAVID RESORT & SPA

Visit the **Qumran** monastery of the Essene sect that greatly influenced John the Baptist.

Spot caves where David hid in the canyon of **Ein Gedi**

Ride the gondola up to the top of **Masada**, King Herod's desert fortress. Try floating in the buoyant Dead Sea. It's impossible to sink!

Cross the border into the nation of Jordan to view the **site where Jesus was baptized**.

FEBRUARY 10-14, 2025 JERUSALEM, DAN PANORAMA HOTEL

You have five nights in Jerusalem to be immersed in the Holy City and feel the story from Abraham to Jesus. Here are some of the sites you will experience.

Walk the **Via Delarosa** paved with **Jerusalem stone**.

The foundations of King David's palace at the **City of David Museum**.

Slosh through **Hezekiah's tunnel**, carved in a time of crisis to bring water to Jerusalem. Choose the dry tunnel route if you prefer.



Dan Panorama Hotel is a newly renovated, historic hotel, just a half mile from Zion Gate in Jerusalem.

The Pool of Siloam, where the blind man washed his eyes to see.

Pray at the **Western Wall**. Explore the underground walls of the Temple. You will see the largest building stone in history on **The Great Stone Route Tunnel Tour**.

Sit on the **Temple's Southern Steps** where Jesus taught.

Ascend to the **Temple Mount** and the Al-Aqsa Mosque, the site where Abraham offered up Issac and where Solomon and Zerubbabel built and rebuilt the Temple.

Take in Jerusalem at the **Mount Scopus** outlook, then follow the triumphal route of Jesus down the **Mount of Olives** to the Garden of **Gethsemane**.

Worship in the amazing acoustics at Saint Anne's church near **the Pool of Bethesda**.

See the site of Jesus' crucifixion at **the Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, home also of the enshrined resurrection tomb of Jesus.

Feel the contrast between the **House of Caiphas** where Peter denied knowing Jesus and the **Upper Room**, where the Holy Spirit empowered him to proclaim Jesus.

Ponder God's plan for Israel at the **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial**.

Reflect at the **Garden Tomb** on Jesus' resurrection and experience a memory-making communion with your team.

See the Dead Sea scrolls at the **Shrine of the Book** and watch your imagination come alive with the Model of Jesus' Jerusalem at the **Israel Museum**.

FEBRUARY 14, 2025, JERUSALEM, DAN PANORAMA HOTEL

Check out of the hotel in the morning. Take the short drive to **Bethlehem** to see the site of Jesus' birth in one of the oldest churches in the world. Enjoy singing "Silent Night" in a shepherd's cave.

Stand where David killed Goliath at **The Valley of Elah**.

Worship with **an Israeli Messianic congregation** in Ashdod for their Friday night service. Beit Hallel Congregation is one of Israel's largest congregations led by Pastor Israel Pochtar. Ashdod is the city where Philip landed after baptizing the Ethiopian Eunuch and where Samson pulled down the Philistine temple. Learn Beit Hallel's story of evangelism, church planting, persecution, humanitarian aid, and worldwide ministry.

You will be driven to the airport near Tel Aviv.

FEBRUARY 15, 2025 FLY HOME RENEWED!

Just after midnight, you will fly home and land in Spokane on the same day. Flight times are to be advised by March 31, 2024.



8 NIGHTS, 9 DAYS IN ISRAEL \$5,195

WITH AIRFARE FROM SPOKANE, TWIN SHARE

GOD CAN MAKE A WAY FOR YOU

Pray about a trip to Israel. If God gives the green light, start with your passport. **Do you have a passport?** Check your passport expiration date. The expiration date MUST be 6 months AFTER February 15, 2025. If you do not have a passport, apply to get one NOW. **The wait for US passports is long.**



\$5,195 PLANE AND TOUR, including air travel from Spokane and land tour with double occupancy hotel room. (Yes, flights can be booked from other cities. If there is an extra cost or savings that will be added or deducted from your tour price.)

SAVE \$100 by paying in full by check or bank transfer before May 30, 2024.

\$3,995 LAND TOUR with double occupancy hotel room. You are

responsible for your air flight and taxi, if needed, to meet the tour.

DEPOSIT \$500 to hold your seat.

\$1,200 PRIVATE ROOM extra for a single hotel room on your own.

INTEREST-FREE PAYMENT PLAN after a \$500 deposit. The balance of your fare owing will be divided into equal monthly payments, charged to your credit card on a day of the month you

select. A credit card on file is required for auto deduction. The final installment will be deducted December 15, 2024.

BOOKING DEADLINE DECEMBER 15, 2024—bookings after this date depend upon last minute availability. Cost escalation will be passed on to the traveler.

COSTS INCLUDE

- Airfare from Spokane to Tel Aviv.
- Hotel accommodation in a shared occupancy room
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Ground transportation
- All transfers, portorage, entrance fees, and taxes
- A believing, licensed tour guide and luxury motor coach provided by Sar-El Tours, Israel's largest believing tour company.
- 3 nights at Nof Ginnosar, Galilee
- 1 night at David Resort & Spa on the Dead Sea.
- 4 nights at the Dan Panorama Hotel, Jerusalem, an easy walk to Zion Gate in the old city.
- Entrance fees into all biblical sites.

COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- Daily lunches
- Extra beverages at meals
- Tips as follows, per participant, per day:
 - Guide: \$6-8

- Driver: \$3-\$5
- Hotel staff: \$2-\$3
- Items of a personal nature like souvenirs
- Rental of baptism robe & towel at Yardenit \$10
- Travel insurance. The State of Israel requires proof of medical coverage (including COVID variants) for the duration of your stay. Also, **travel insurance is strongly recommended** to cover trip cancellation/interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay, and accidental death coverage is highly advised. Philip's House will send you a link to our recommended insurance partner.

WHAT IF I CANCEL?

- Full refund less \$200 for cancellations in writing before October 31, 2024.
- Full refund, less \$500, for cancellations after October 31, 2024.
- **No refunds for cancellations after December 15, 2024.**

HOW DO I BOOK MY TOUR?

www.philipshouse.co/gatheringhouse

or use this QR code.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

PASSPORTS & VISAS: Travelers are responsible for securing the correct travel documents sufficiently in advance of their travel dates. **Travel outside of the United States requires a traditional passport book that is valid at least six months following your return date from your travel destination.** No visas are required for entrance into the State of Israel for U.S. and Canadian citizens. For specific visa requirements for other countries, please contact the relevant consulate for your updated information. Please ask for assistance if you need it.

HEALTH: Philip's House LLC (hereinafter "PH") will notify you of any medical documentation needed; you are responsible for meeting any medical requirements within the allotted time.

INSURANCE: The State of Israel requires proof of full international medical coverage (including COVID variants) for the duration of your stay. PH is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accident, or illness. **We strongly recommend travel insurance for each passenger.**

AIR TRANSPORTATION: When airline travel is added to your fare, it will include round-trip international fare from the departure airport by regularly scheduled airlines based on special group airfares. (Airport tax and fuel surcharges are included but can increase. **Escalation in the cost of airfare will be borne by the client and is due prior to departure.**) Passengers are responsible to ensure that PH has the correctly spelled names for air ticket reservations. Any name change, including minor spelling corrections, may require airline reservations to be canceled and rebooked. Names printed on the E-Ticket must exactly match the first and last name written in the passport.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: Because airline specifications change, we recommend that you contact the airline directly for current allowance restrictions. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width + height) is subject to additional charges that will be borne by the client.



LAND-ONLY TOUR: If you purchase a land-only tour and are unable to arrange your flight to coincide with the group's arrival or departure, any additional transfer cost will be your responsibility.

HOTELS: Prices are per person, based on double occupancy of a room, with two twins or a double bed. A single-occupant room is available at extra cost.

SHARED ROOM: If a roommate is requested, PH will make every effort to find one. PH does not assume responsibility for roommate assignments.

MEALS: Included meals consist of breakfasts and dinners. Beverages other than those specified by the restaurant as included are extra.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: All ground transportation is by air-conditioned motor coach.

SIGHTSEEING: All tours include sightseeing in Israel with government-licensed, English-speaking guides as needed. (PH may vary the published itinerary or make substitutions if required by circumstances beyond our control.)

TAXES: All charges and taxes normally associated with hotel rooms and touring are included. The estimated taxes on the Registration Form are subject to change and are due prior to departure. If there is an increase in cost, this will be passed on to the client and must be paid before departure.

TIPS: You are responsible for tipping luggage handlers, bellboys, and other hotel staff, guides, and bus drivers. This is separate from your tour price. Please consult PH for recommended tipping rates.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COSTS: Travel insurance, lunches in Israel, beverages other than those provided at breakfast and dinner, and items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone-call service charges, room service, domestic travel to and from the departure airport, excess baggage charges, and all other items not stated as included. Special technical equipment, excess or oversized luggage, and transportation for such are not included.

RESERVATIONS: Tour reservations should be made as early as possible, as space is limited. A per-person deposit of \$500 is required to guarantee your reservation. Full payment is due immediately with your Registration Form for reservations made after the final balance due dates specified.

PAYMENT: Clients shall strictly comply with the Payment Schedule and make payment on or before the due date. PH accepts payment by check or ACH bank transfer. There is a 3% surcharge for payment by credit card. **Clients choosing the payment plan are required to sign a credit card pre-authorization to deduct their scheduled payments on the advertised date automatically.** Prices are per person, based on double occupancy in a room. Estimated taxes and fuel surcharges are included in the tour's total price as listed on the website. Note that taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change and are due prior to departure. Full payment of the tour price constitutes an agreement that the tour participant understands all information listed as "General Conditions" and agrees to all listed. A late fee of 1.5% applies to unpaid balances each month.

CANCELLATION POLICY: A client may cancel in writing. The cancellation schedule is set out in this brochure and will be strictly followed by PH in settling the account. Only in the case of a US State Department ban on travel to Israel will PH will cancel a tour. Warnings from the US State Department do not prohibit travel, and thus a tour will continue with a safety plan. Should a State Department ban cancel a tour, reimbursement or alternative travel dates on a future tour will be made available to you based on the stated cancellation dates published for the tour. **Travel cancellation insurance is strongly recommended to protect your interests.**

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due in PH office before the final balance due date on this document. A complete itemized invoice will be sent to you prior to this deadline. Full payment is due immediately with your Registration Form for reservations made after the final balance due date.

DOCUMENTS Your tour documents, including; paper tickets or E-Tickets receipts, tour confirmation voucher, and all other related information, will be sent approximately two to three weeks prior to departure provided full payment has been received.

PHOTOS/VIDEOS: Photos and/or videos of our tour may be used at any time in any of PH publications.

LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY OR INDEMNIFICATION: PH and its agents and cooperating organizations expressly disclaim all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage, or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, except damage caused by the gross negligence of PH. Client shall hold PH, its agents, employees, contractors, and affiliated organizations harmless from, and indemnify and defend same against, any and all claims or liability for any injury (including death) or damage to any person or property whatsoever occurring during the tour, or any part thereof when such injury or damage has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

AIRLINES: The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their plane. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and passengers. The service of any IATA and ARC member carriers and their affiliates or any other regularly scheduled airline may be used for the transportation of this tour.

ITINERARY: PH reserves the right to alter the itinerary as may be deemed desirable and in the best interest of the tour party as a whole. The right is reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time. The price of the tour is based on rates in effect for the dates on the Registration Form and is subject to adjustment with prior notification.

ASSISTANCE: PH regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, or other personal needs. Travelers needing special assistance of any kind should contact PH prior to booking to determine what assistance might be reasonably arranged.



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of **ISRAEL**
for **INFLUENCERS** from
all nations
to make Israeli **FRIENDS**
and return home
to a life of huge
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