



Things To Bring

Congratulations on your decision to visit the Holy Land!

The following list is full of useful things you might want to know.

- 1. Bible:** Make sure you bring your Bible and we suggest you bring a travel journal.
- 2. Passport:** Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months after our departure date. Please provide pastor Jeremy a copy of your passport before February 01, 2018.
- 3. Medicine:** Bring Aspirin, Tylenol and any other over the counter medicine with you, it is very expensive in Israel. Don't forget prescription medication, in it's original container.
- 4. Credit Cards:** Visa, Master Card and American Express are accepted in Israel. It is advisable to contact your credit card companies and let them know that you are traveling to Israel. Otherwise the companies might not honor your card.
- 5. Cash:** \$200.00 - \$300.00 per person is a safe amount. We suggest you bring a small bundle of one dollar bills as well for water, snacks and trinkets.
- 6. Clothing:** Bring clothes that would be appropriate for the season in Israel. We suggest checking on the weather channel internet site to get an idea of temperatures and climate in Israel. In the cold season we suggest layering of your clothes, such as a shirt, a light sweatshirt and a jacket, that way you can easily adjust throughout the day. You might want to bring swim wear for the day at the Dead Sea or to be baptized. Comfortable walking shoes are a must. Bring an appropriate Shabbat outfit (semi formal).
- 7. Umbrella:** It is a good idea to bring a small collapsible umbrella.
- 8. Sunscreen:** Definitely an important item to have with you. You may want a hat as well.
- 9. Electrical Appliances:** You will need a converter. You can get one at most luggage stores. You will need one specifically for that region of the world.

10. Luggage: You are allowed one piece of luggage and one carry on bag. (Carry on does not include a backpack or a purse).

11. Backpacks: Fanny packs and backpacks are very convenient for day travel, and on the bus.

12. International Communication: It is very easy to call the U.S. from Israel. Some major cell carriers have working relationships with Israel. We advise you to contact your carrier to figure out if they have an Israel Cell & Data package available. If not, please bring an international calling card to avoid the large fees in Israel. You will be furnished with a list of hotel phone numbers for your loved ones to get in touch with you in case of an emergency.

13. Meals: All meals are provided except lunch. Our guide will share lunch plans with us daily.

14. Food & Water: The food and water in Israel is safe.

15. Tipping: You need not tip anyone anywhere, All tips are included in the price of the tour. There will be a Free Will opportunity at the end of the Tour to add to the Guides tip.

16. Security: The security in Israel is excellent everywhere you will be taken. The pastors and guides meet every morning to discuss the daily schedule and plan accordingly.

17. Airline Tickets: Your airline tickets are electronic and will come up when you insert your passport in the Kiosk at the ticket counter.

18. Frequent Flier Miles: Please contact the airline to get a frequent flier number and brochure on benefits.

19. Some Final Suggestions: A small pair of binoculars are fun to bring, headphones for your phone, a good book to read will also be helpful in passing the time on your flight.