



Gratefully Grafted Ministries International

PRACTICAL TOUR INFORMATION

The following is to help you with the preparations for the tour:

Prayer: We recommend that you set up a prayer circle in your home church to intercede for you while on the tour. Also, be sure to prepare your own soul in prayer and in the Word as the time draws near for our departure. We believe that the Lord may give you specific burdens, insights and scriptures. Keep special prayer for the Israeli brethren that you will be in contact with.

Physical: As much as it depends on you, try not to get swallowed up in frenzied activities just before your departure. The jet lag and initial adjustment to weather, food and water are much easier if you are not exhausted when we arrive in Tel Aviv. Also, as we will do quite a bit of hiking and walking, we recommend some exercise (mostly walking) prior to your trip.

Weather & Clothing: The weather will be like our fall, with temperatures ranging between the 70s and 80s, and temperatures up to the 90s in Jerusalem in the southern part of the country. We recommend lightweight clothing (including a rain repellent jacket), cottons, etc. that can be easily washed and dried in your hotel room. (Try to pack for 7 days, washing things out as you go). Ladies, be sure to bring some modest outfits for religious sites (knees and shoulders covered). Good hiking shoes are essential and possibly some old tennis as we might be walking in water one day. Don't forget to pack your bathing suits!

Packing: A small backpack will be very useful during our daily trips and hikes so that your hands may remain free while you carry your water, camera, etc. on your back. As for packing, we recommend staying on the light side.

Music: We will worship and praise the Lord as often as we can and we welcome any skilled musician to bring their instrument.

Health Insurance: You will need to get your own travel, health and life insurance, which is easily obtainable from your local insurance company or AAA.

Electric Appliances: Voltage in Israel is 220, which means you will need a small adapter, which can easily be obtained from luggage/travel shops or other dealers. However, some of the hotels have dual 110/220 outlets.

Passports: Your passport should be valid for six months beyond your stay in Israel according to Israeli regulations. No visa or shots required.