

### Travel Documents (Most Important!)

- Your **passport** must be valid for at least **six months** beyond arrival in Israel.
- **No visa needed** for travelers from **Australia, Canada, the U.S., and Western Europe.**
- **Traveling to Jordan?**
  - If **leaving Israel for Jordan**, get your **Jordanian visa before** arriving in Israel.
  - If **coming from Jordan to Israel**, you can get a **visa at the Jordanian airport.**

### Travel Insurance (Highly Recommended)

- **HIGHLY recommended!** Covers **flight cancellations & trip interruptions.**
- Choose a policy that allows **cancellations for any reason.**

### Transportation (Tel Aviv → Jerusalem)

- **Luxury coach** transportation provided for **group flights.**
- If arriving separately, you can join the group transport if you land between **2:00 – 5:00 PM.**
- If arriving earlier/later than group arrival:
  - Check **Arrival Instructions** in **resources** at our website.

### Pilgrimage Accommodations

- **Jerusalem – St. George’s Pilgrim Guest House**  
Climate-controlled rooms, TV, mini-safe, mini-fridge, private bathrooms.  
**Great food, top-notch service.**
- **Nazareth – Sisters of Nazareth Guesthouse**  
Smaller but **very clean**, climate-controlled rooms.  
**Cozy courtyard, homemade breakfast.**

### Electricity & Electronics

- **Voltage:** 220AC.
- **Plug types:** Type C & H (different from U.S. plugs).
  - [European Adapter - TESSAN Outlets International](#)
  - [European Adapter - Travel Converter](#)

- **What you need:**  
Phone/camera chargers? Just a **plug adapter**.  
Bringing a hair dryer? You'll need a **transformer + adapter plug** OR a **dual-voltage hair dryer**.

## Meals

- **Breakfast & dinner** → Served at **St. George's or Sisters of Nazareth Guesthouse**.
- **Lunch** → In **local restaurants**, covered by the guide (including tips!).
- **Some free nights** → You can explore local restaurants! Just notify the hotel in advance.
- **Drinks** at dinner **are NOT included** – bring extra cash!
- **Dietary restrictions?** Inform your group leader.

## Walking & Free Time

- Expect to walk **20 minutes at a time** on rough, dusty terrain.
- **Two half-days or one full day** of free time – plenty of options to explore!

## What to Wear

### Women:

- ✓ Skirts, slacks, or capris (covering the knees).
- ✗ No tank tops, shorts, or sleeveless blouses at Holy Sites.
- ✓ Short sleeves & Bermuda shorts **okay for Galilee tours**.
- ✓ Bring a **light sweater/jacket for cool evenings**.

### Men:

- ✓ Long pants, jeans, or khakis most days.
- ✓ Bermuda shorts **okay for Galilee tours**.
- ✓ **Long-sleeved shirts for church & special nights**.

**Hats, sunglasses & sunscreen for everyone!**  
**Comfy walking shoes for cobblestone streets.**

## Hair Dryers

- **St. George's Pilgrim Guest House** → **Yes**, built-in wall hair dryers.
- **Sisters of Nazareth Guest House** → **No** hair dryers.
- **Best tip:** Bring your own just in case!

## Extending Your Stay?

- Extra nights? Let us know **ASAP** – rooms fill up fast!
- **Getting around:**
  - The **sherut** (shared taxi) is **safe, easy, and affordable** for airport transfers.
  - **GETT** equivalent to **UBER** or **LYFT**
  - **Light Rail** needs **Rav-Kav card** purchased at train station

## Books & Reading

- Keep it light – **journal, map, small guidebook, Bible/prayer book.**
- **E-books? A Kindle, iPad, or phone works great!**
- **Want more books? Check out St. George's College & the Educational Bookshop.**

## Jewelry & Laundry

- **Keep jewelry minimal** – you may find a special piece on your journey!
- **Laundry at St. George's Guesthouse** → Extra charge, ready by the next day.
- Many pilgrims **hand wash** items in their rooms – dries overnight.

## Photography

- **Do NOT photograph military/police personnel or installations.**
- **Be discreet** when taking photos in **Jewish Orthodox areas.**
- **Most sacred sites** will have **clear signs** if photography is allowed.

## Language

- **English is widely spoken** in tourist areas.
- **Arabic & Hebrew** are the official languages.
- Your guide speaks **English, Arabic, and Hebrew** – **so you're covered!**

## Weather Guide

☀ **Summer (Jun–Sep): Hot & dry!** 80s-90s°F, **very humid** in Tel Aviv/Tiberias, cooler in Jerusalem.

**Spring & Fall (Mar–May, Sep–Nov): Mild & comfortable.** 60s-70s°F in most places, cooler evenings in Jerusalem.

❄ **Winter (Dec–Mar): Unpredictable!** 50s-60s°F, cold nights (40s°F) in Jerusalem/Galilee. Possible rain & even snow

## Coffee Lovers Alert! (Least Important, but Good to Know!)

- Many hotels serve **Nescafe** (instant coffee).
- **Want better coffee?** Bring **Starbucks VIA, Folgers instant packs, or your favorite brand.**

**Additional information may be accessed through our website:**

For more details, please click [here](#)

**Or to view on your smart phone.  
Please scan the QR code:**



