

THE HISTORY OF INTEGRITY

A 15 DAY TOUR OF GERMANY, ITALY, AND ISRAEL
OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 16, 2026



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BY LOCAL LICENSED WITNESS GUIDES

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15 DAYS | 16 NIGHTS

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BERLIN, GERMANY

THREE DAYS - FOUR NIGHTS (+1 TRANSIT DAY)

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4, 2026

October 31, Saturday

We will give you advice and help for arriving in Berlin for the start of the tour. That evening we will have an orientation meeting at the hotel to ensure everyone is prepared and ready for an amazing two weeks.

Overnight: Berlin

November 1, Sunday

Tomek will begin the program by leading us through modern Berlin, considering the trials that were faced during the Cold War. This will involve about 6 hours of walking, so make sure to have appropriate shoes. There are some English congregations who have their meeting at 5:00pm, so if you would like to join a local meeting, this would be a good day for it.

Overnight: Berlin

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 2, Monday

We will leave from the hotel on the bus and consider what faithful worshipers of God faced during the rise of the Third Reich. We will visit the Sachsenhausen concentration camp first and then the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp, following the trail of *the death march*. At the end of the tour, it is a two hour bus ride back to the hotel, so you will have some time to rest after a day of deep reflection.

Overnight: Berlin

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 3, Tuesday

The first two days are already a lot of information and emotion, and perhaps you will still be jet lagged. So this is a free day in Berlin to relax, do some shopping, or have a pint.

Overnight: Berlin

Meals: Breakfast included

November 4, Wednesday

Together we will travel to the Berlin Airport (BER) and depart for Rome, Italy (FCO). This will not be the day to be late. We will have everyone divided into smaller groups to ensure we all move together in an organized way.

Meals: Breakfast included

**MOBILITY:**

The walking tour of Berlin will not involve many stairs or climbing, however, it will still be a long day of walking, about six hours.

SAFETY:

Berlin is generally a very safe city for tourists, with low violent crime, but like any major city, it requires common-sense precautions against pickpocketing in crowded areas like public transport, markets, and tourist spots, and avoiding poorly lit parks at night.

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

Please ensure the visa requirements for your country.

THE PERGAMON MUSEUM

If you hope to visit this amazing museum, you'll have to return to Berlin in 2037 when it reopens to the public.

TOUR ADD-ON (OCTOBER 29-30)

For those interested, the tour can begin early with a visit to the Central European Branch of Jehovah's Witnesses. Thursday, October 29, you will need to arrive in Frankfurt, Germany. On the next morning (Friday, October 30) we will depart from a set location for the branch. After the visit, we will travel together via train to Berlin for the start of the tour.

The price for this add-on will be based on the number of people interested, as the price for the bus will vary based on the needed capacity.





ROME, ITALY

THREE DAYS - FOUR NIGHTS (+1 TRANSIT DAY)
NOVEMBER 4 - 8, 2026

November 4, Wednesday (continued...)

We arrive in Rome (FCO) airport as a group. After getting our bags, we will travel to the hotel using the train. You will have the evening free to explore the city, just remember that we will have an early start and long day of walking ahead.

Overnight: Rome

November 5, Thursday

We will leave the hotel before 8:00 and take the train as a group to the starting point of the tour. This will help introduce you to using public transport for your day off. Tony will lead us on a walking tour through first century Rome in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. After lunch, we will visit the Appian Way archaeological park and really get a sense of life in Rome during the formation of the Christian Congregation.

Overnight: Rome

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 6, Friday

This is a free day to explore the city. We will not visit the Italian Branch Office as a group because they are undergoing major renovations, so tours are limited. For those interested, Tony will offer an additional half-day tour add-on to the Vatican Museum. The tour is called "Get Out Of Her", and will be limited to the first 20 people to sign up.

Overnight: Rome

Meals: Breakfast included

November 7, Saturday

We will have a half day tour as Tony guides us through the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. This is ground zero for ancient Rome, and Tony will delve into Rome's influence on global culture and religion. After lunch, you will have free time in Rome before we head off to Israel.

Overnight: Rome

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 8, Sunday

We will leave for the airport (FCO) as a group and fly together to Israel (TLV - Ben Gurion) for the final section of our tour.

Meals: Breakfast (plan to have lunch at the airport - not included)

**MOBILITY:**

Rome will involve extensive walking through the city. Make sure to have good shoes.

SAFETY:

Rome is generally safe, but petty crime (pickpocketing and scams) are common. Violent crime is rare, but vigilance is key: watch your belongings, be wary of distractions, avoid flashing cash or valuables, and use common sense, especially at night.

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

Please ensure the visa requirements for your country.

CONGREGATION MEETINGS

If you want to attend an in person meeting, you can use jw.org to find a congregation nearby for a mid-week meeting.

TOUR ADD-ONS

YOUR ROME GUIDE: TONY BARLUCCI

Tony was born and raised in Rome, and works as a fully licensed self-employed Jehovah's Witness Tour Guide. He is always excited to help Bible readers retrace the footsteps of Paul in Rome or discover the millions of secrets held by this eternal city.

Even if you can't join on this multi-country tour, we invite you to book your private tour of Rome with this amazing guide! www.jw-rometours.com





ISRAEL

SEVEN DAYS - EIGHT NIGHTS (+1 TRANSIT DAY)
NOVEMBER 8 - 16, 2026

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

November 8, Sunday (continued...)

Once we have our bags, the bus will be waiting for us outside the Tel Aviv - Ben Gurion Airport to take us to our hotel in Jerusalem. You will have the evening free to explore.

Overnight: Jerusalem

November 9, Monday

This day will be a lot of walking as we explore the archaeology and history of Jerusalem. Beginning with the City of David and Givati Excavation we will focus on kings and prophets who withstood the pressures of persecution and war. After lunch, we will enter the Jerusalem Archaeological Park and discuss the challenges that faced Jesus and his disciples in this holy city.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 10, Tuesday

In the morning, we will visit the Israel Museum and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Many of the artifacts will lead into the sites we will see in the coming days. The afternoon you will have as free time to explore the city and do some shopping.

Overnight: Jerusalem

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 11, Wednesday

We leave Jerusalem and explore the Shephelah region. We will consider the various wars that happened along this frontier between Israel and the Philistines, Assyrians and Babylonians. We visit Tel Beit Shemesh, the Elah Valley, and Lachish. Our lunch will be at a boutique winery in Adullam, where David hid from Saul. After the tour we will travel north to the Galilee to our next hotel.

Overnight: Tiberias

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch (and wine tasting) included



November 12, Thursday

We will delve into the lives of Jesus' disciples and the challenges they overcame as we tour their hometowns of Magdala (Mary), Capernaum (Matthew), and Sussita (the man possessed by the Legion). We will return to the hotel in the early afternoon so you can have time to walk by the water or explore the city.

Overnight: Tiberias

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 13, Friday

We will have an early start and head north to Mount Hermon, visiting Hazor and Dan. After a long morning delving into the unfaithful Israelite king's history and the resulting tests on faithful ones, we will enjoy a traditional Druze banquet lunch in the Golan.

Overnight: Tiberias

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 14, Saturday

As we drive south, we will consider judges, prophets and kings that made their faith known through action as we visit Tel Megiddo and look out at Mount Tabor, Moreh, Gilboa, and Carmel. Our lunch and afternoon will be spent at the port city of Caesarea, where Paul and Luke called home for two years. From here we head to Tel Aviv.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch included

November 15, Sunday

This is a free day, so for those interested, a tour of the Tel Aviv Branch Office will be arranged. In the evening we will meet for dinner and a finale of the tour.

Overnight: Tel Aviv

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner included

November 16, Monday

You will need to check-out of the hotel by 11:00am, or arrange to extend your stay.

Meals: Breakfast





MOBILITY CHALLENGES:

Jerusalem will be difficult for mobility, as the City of David Park has many narrow and steep staircases and the day in general involves a lot of walking up and down stairs. The Elah Valley and Dan tours will also involve sections of walking up and down gravel trails.

SAFETY:

Israel is a very safe country to visit, despite what you see on the news. Women are typically safe walking the streets at night and petty crime is minimal. However, it is still best to avoid walking through very Jewish (Orthodox) or Muslim neighbourhoods, due to the stricter views of modesty. In the rare event of a siren outside of the tour, the locals will readily help you know what to do, as most Israeli's speak fluent English and are very helpful towards tourists.

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

Please ensure the visa requirements for your country. All tourists need to have valid travel medical insurance to enter. You may face extra questioning at the border if your passport shows you have recently visited a country that does not recognise Israel's statehood (for example: Iran, Tunisia, or Yemen).

THEOCRATIC ACTIVITY

Be aware that in Israel **it is illegal to speak religion to anyone under the age of 18**. So ensure to ask the persons age if you plan to preach. Otherwise, it could lead to a fine, your removal from the country, and legal problems for the local brothers.

TOUR ADD-ONS

After the tour is completed, for those wanting to stay a few extra days in Israel, we will offer optional tours:

Jerusalem Bonus Day (Yad Vashem - National Holocaust Museum, and Biblical sites)

The Dead Sea (En Gedi and Masada)

The Negev (Beer-Sheva and the Spice Route)

More information will be provided closer to the date for those interested.





TOUR ORGANIZER AND GUIDE TOMEK KATARZYNIEC - BERLIN

Tomek is a licensed tour guide based in Berlin, Germany. Working in a city marked by dictatorship, division, and remembrance, he has spent many years guiding visitors through Berlin's modern history, with a particular focus on conscience, resistance, and the experiences of Jehovah's Witnesses during the Nazi era and the Cold War.

What defines Tomek's guiding style is a strong emphasis on people rather than ideology. His tours are built around personal stories, moral choices, and the long-term consequences of historical decisions. By guiding at original locations and encouraging reflection, he helps guests connect past events with questions that remain relevant today.

You can follow Tomek on Instagram (@historyofjw) or learn more about his work at www.historyofjw.tours and www.doyouknow.berlin

As a tour organizer, Tomek will be along for the entire trip. So you can forward any questions you have to him at: hello@historyofjw.tours





TOUR ORGANIZER AND GUIDE DAVID FIELD - ISRAEL

David's family is from Ashkelon, Israel, though he grew up in Canada. In 2019, he returned with his wife Desiree to live in Haifa. They set up their tourism company, Drink Offering Ltd, and as they began the process of obtaining all the necessary government licenses to operate tours in Israel, David and Desiree launched Taste & See TV, a virtual tour program filmed throughout the Bible lands.

David is a strong believer in respecting copyrights and not doing a copy-and-paste tours based only on the Watchtower or Insight book, this means that his tours are unique. His outside the box approach to history and the Bible often has guests scrambling to write down Biblical points and perspectives they had never considered or heard of, making for a memorable and faith strengthening tour.

David is one of only two legal Witness guides in Israel, and you can follow him on Instagram (@drinkoffering) or see more of his programs and research material on his website (www.drinkofferingtours.com).

As a tour organizer, David will be along for the entire trip. So you can forward any questions you have to him at: david@drinkoffering.com



PRICE AND BOOKING

TOUR PRICE

Double Occupancy: \$5600.00*

Single Occupancy: \$6650.00*

*All prices listed are in US Dollars

INCLUSIONS:

Hotels (16 Nights)

Berlin (4 nights), Rome (4 nights), Jerusalem (3 nights), Tiberias (3 nights),
Tel Aviv (2 nights)

Meals

Breakfast: 16 (provided through the hotels)

Lunch: 10 (lunches are not provided on airport transit or free days)

Dinner: 1 (the finale dinner)

Tour Days: 10 (six tours in Israel, two in Rome, two in Berlin)

Entrances: Included

Tippling: Tips to the guides, restaurants and drivers are included. You can still offer an extra tip if you like, however it is not expected.

Flights: Berlin to Rome*
Rome to Tel Aviv*

*Both flights include one checked bag (20kg) and one carry on (8kg).

EXCLUSIONS:

Medical or Travel Insurance.

Visas for country entry (if required).

Flight from your home to Berlin.

Flight from Tel Aviv to your home.

Fees for extra baggage or overweight charges are excluded.

HOW TO BOOK:

STEP 1:

Click the link and fill out the form

<https://www.wixforms.com/f/7413554295909385220>

STEP 2:

Once your the form is received, we will follow up to get a few more details from you and send an invoice for the deposit.

STEP 3:

When the deposit is paid, you are officially in and we will add you to a WhatsApp group so we can answer any questions you have with regards to planning and you can start seeing the others who have signed up.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CODE OF CONDUCT

Although the program is designed for Jehovah's Witnesses, all are invited to join in this spiritually encouraging program. However, all will be expected to adhere to the moral and social standards of Jehovah's Witnesses. Conduct that is offensive or not befitting to the group could result in your dismissal from the tour with no refund.

DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit is required in order to book into the tour. The deposit amount is \$800 (per person). The full payment of the tour must be made no later than 120 days prior to the start date (July 2, 2026). If full payment is not made at this time, the organizers reserve the right to cancel your place on the tour or actively find a replacement, in which case, the money paid into the tour will be considered non-refundable.

In case of a force majeure event (for example: natural disaster, pandemic, or war) the organizers may alter the itinerary of the tour on short notice or postpone the entire tour until a later date. In these cases, the tour remains non-refundable unless the organizers officially cancel the tour in its entirety.

THIRD PARTY SERVICES

The organizers will attempt to accommodate food allergies and intolerances. However, there may be cases where it is not possible. In such cases, we will attempt to inform you of these circumstances well in advance; however, we are not responsible for the quality and service of third parties (hotels and restaurants).

Poor service, maintenance or otherwise on the part of these third parties are beyond the control of the organizers, and each guest will need to be reasonable in their expectations of these services in the given circumstances.

INJURY OR FATIGUE

In the event of injury or exhaustion, the tour guide has a first aid certificate and will be able to render limited assistance. However, the guides will not be able to offer medication (even Tylenol or Aspirin) to guests for legal liability reasons, so each guest be prepared to purchase allergy or pain medicine on their own. Each guest should also understand that the guide will not be obligated to stop the tour in order to assist.

Although we will have persons available to assist and give direction, this will be given within reason. It is the obligation of each guest to understand their limitations and seek medical assistance as needed. Any guest who must leave the tour due to injury or fatigue will not be entitled to a refund.