

## Israel Trip Finances and Other Information

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### ISRAEL ONLY

#### **TILLER NCCBURG 2023 – ISRAEL ONLY: PAYMENT SCHEDULE MARCH 3-13, 2023 - \$4,115 PER PERSON WITH 2 SHARING A ROOM \*\***

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required from each traveler along with their reservation form to guarantee the booking as soon as possible. The remaining balance is due in 3 payments.

- The first payment of \$1,600 is due on October 3, 2022.
- The second payment of \$1,600 is due on December 3, 2022.
- The final payment of \$715 is due on February 3, 2023.
- A supplement of \$1,110 for single occupancy must be paid in full with the final payment.

For those traveling on the land package only, air travel not included, the total is \$2,985 including the \$200 non-refundable deposit. The first payment of \$1,600 is due on October 3, 2022. The second payment of \$1,185 is due on December 3, 2022.

If using a credit card, a convenience fee (from 3.6% to 4%) will be added to the total.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be made in writing to Yosher Tours. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation fees and policies.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is highly recommended and available at [AIG: Travel Guard](#).

**PASSPORTS:** You must provide Yosher Tours a copy of your passport by **October 3, 2022**. **Israel requires that your passport have an expiration date not less than 6 months after your date of arrival in Israel (expires after September 3, 2023).**

#### **LUGGAGE (PER PERSON) LIMITATIONS:**

- Checked: weight = 50 pounds max Maximum Size: total of length + width + depth = 62"
- Carry-ons: you are allowed to bring one piece that will fit in an overhead compartment (up to 14" w x 22" h x 9" deep) plus a smaller piece that will fit under your seat (up to 10" w x 17" h x 9" deep).
- All carry-on luggage items such as liquids, gels and aerosols must be in 3.4 ounce (100ml) or smaller containers. Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed. There is not a limit on the types of liquids, gels and aerosols in your checked baggage.
- Hazardous materials see:  
[https://www.faa.gov/hazmat/packsafe/resources/media/PackSafe\\_for\\_Passengers\\_English.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/hazmat/packsafe/resources/media/PackSafe_for_Passengers_English.pdf)

\*\* Any costs associated with COVID testing are not included in this amount.

## **ISRAEL AND ITALY**

### **TILLER NCCBURG 2023 – ISRAEL AND ITALY: PAYMENT SCHEDULE MARCH 3-18, 2023 - \$7,400 PER PERSON WITH 2 SHARING A ROOM \*\***

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required from each traveler along with their reservation form to guarantee the booking as soon as possible. The remaining balance is due in 3 payments.

- The first payment of \$2,900 is due on October 3, 2022.
- The second payment of \$2,900 is due on December 3, 2022.
- The final payment of \$1,400 is due on February 3, 2023.
- A supplement of \$1,495 for single occupancy must be paid in full with the final payment.

If using a credit card, a convenience fee (from 3.6% to 4%) will be added to the total.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be made in writing to Yosher Tours. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation fees and policies.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is highly recommended and available at [AIG: Travel Guard](#).

**PASSPORTS:** You must provide Yosher Tours a copy of your passport by **October 3, 2022**. **Israel requires that your passport have an expiration date not less than 6 months after your date of arrival in Israel (expires after September 3, 2023).**

#### **LUGGAGE (PER PERSON) LIMITATIONS:**

- Checked: weight = 50 pounds max Maximum Size: total of length + width + depth = 62"
- Carry-ons: you are allowed to bring one piece that will fit in an overhead compartment (up to 14" w x 22" h x 9" deep) plus a smaller piece that will fit under your seat (up to 10" w x 17" h x 9" deep).
- All carry-on luggage items such as liquids, gels and aerosols must be in 3.4 ounce (100ml) or smaller containers. Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed. There is not a limit on the types of liquids, gels and aerosols in your checked baggage.
- Hazardous materials see:  
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## **ITALY ONLY**

### **TILLER NCCBURG 2023 – ITALY ONLY: PAYMENT SCHEDULE MARCH 13-18, 2023 - \$3,240 PER PERSON WITH 2 SHARING A ROOM \*\***

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required from each traveler along with their reservation form to guarantee the booking as soon as possible. The remaining balance is due in 3 payments.

- The first payment of \$1,200 is due on October 13, 2022.
- The second payment of \$1,200 is due on December 13, 2022.
- The final payment of \$640 is due on February 13, 2023.
- A supplement of \$440 for single occupancy must be paid in full with the final payment.

If using a credit card, a convenience fee (from 3.6% to 4%) will be added to the total.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be made in writing to Yosher Tours. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation fees and policies.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is highly recommended and available at [AIG: Travel Guard](#).

**PASSPORTS:** You must provide Yosher Tours a copy of your passport by **October 13, 2022**. **Israel requires that your passport have an expiration date not less than 6 months after your date of arrival in Israel (expires after September 13, 2023).**

#### **LUGGAGE (PER PERSON) LIMITATIONS:**

- Checked: weight = 50 pounds max Maximum Size: total of length + width + depth = 62"
- Carry-ons: you are allowed to bring one piece that will fit in an overhead compartment (up to 14"w x 22"h x 9" deep) plus a smaller piece that will fit under your seat (up to 10"w x 17"h x 9" deep).
- All carry-on luggage items such as liquids, gels and aerosols must be in 3.4 ounce (100ml) or smaller containers. Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed. There is not a limit on the types of liquids, gels and aerosols in your checked baggage.
- Hazardous materials see:  
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## **COMMUNICATION & COST'S IN ISRAEL**

**PERSONAL CELL:** Blocking data on your phone: If you are bringing your phone to use as a camera, putting the phone on "Airplane Mode" prior to your departure in the USA will prevent calls and texts from coming in. However, some providers require you to call before you leave to block data. You can use the data – internet – function for free if you are in a Wi-Fi area. But, if you are not, the phone will connect anyway and there will be a charge. Suggest contacting you cell provider for exact details that will affect your billing.

**NOTE:** From previous experience of having been on 2 prior trips, I encourage each traveler to contact your cell phone provider to look at a small data plan while in Israel. Having this plan will help ensure we stay in contact at all times while in Israel (in the unlikely event someone gets separated from the group). It will also make it easier for you to be in contact with friends and family back home in case of an emergency. This said ... it is also important that routine calls back and forth to family and friends do not disrupt our guide and other teaching moments while in Israel.

**WIFI:** Some hotels in Israel do not offer free internet in the hotel rooms. However, most have free internet in the lobby. Some of the Sar El buses have free internet on the bus, but this is at times spotty coverage depending our physical location in Israel.

**WHATSAPP** is a free download and utilizes WIFI for phone and messages. We will use WhatsApp to communicate with the group. Go you your APP store and look for and download "WhatsApp" to receive daily updates, review pictures and update plans prior to leaving the hotels to tour. You can also communicate with your family and friends in the States as well in WIFI areas at no cost from your provider.



**IN COUNTRY CELL PHONE:** These are available for 14 days is approximately \$95.00. (But check with your cell phone provider first.) If you would like information on a cell phone while you are in Israel please go to: <https://www.talksave.net/LinkPage.aspx?plink=yos> The phone will give you unlimited calls to the USA and within Israel. If you rent this phone it will be delivered to your home prior to your departure and you will return it after your trip in the addressed envelope that the company provides.

**NOTE:** I will be requesting 1 member of each party to activate a cell phone in country.

**LAUNDRY:** Most hotels do not have washers and dryers for the guest to launder their own clothes. They may require you to send your dirty laundry out to be laundered for a fee.

**TIPS:** Service personnel in Israel typically work for tips. Your Tour Guide and Bus driver are considered service personnel. Your hotel workers, restaurants, and tour guide and driver tips have already been included in the cost at the "average" rate. If you feel someone has gone out of their way to provide above average service ... you might want to consider an additional tip.

**CREDIT CARDS:** If you plan on using your credit card in Israel you should call the credit card company 60 days prior to your travel and let them know you will be out of the country. [Double check with your card company to ensure you do not get charged a Foreign Transaction or Exchange Rate Fee for each purchase.] Make sure you have the credit card company contact information with you in Israel in case you have an issue with your card or if it is lost or stolen. AMEX is hardly available in Israel so avoid bringing one if you have it.

**SPENDING MONEY:** This is individual issue. My advice is to bring a roughly \$300 in cash. You can use your credit card 90% of the time, cash is always a nice reserve in case something happens with your credit card. You will visit many sites, and your mementos, however small, will add up quickly.

**US DOLLARS:** Suggest bringing \$40 dollars in “singles” for those quick purchases of candy, soda, and ice cream. The tour bus driver will also sell bottled water.

**MONEY EXCHANGE:** Money can be exchanged at Newark Airport to change Dollars to Shekels. Most of Israel is friendly to taking US dollars. Credit Cards can be utilized in almost every store or restaurant. ATM's are available in most locations in Israel (exception the Galilee area). They automatically turn Dollars into Shekels and provide an honest bank rate. (Transaction fees may apply.) Your local bank may also exchange Dollars to Shekels with advance notice.