



MVCF Israel 2008 Mission Conditions

Tour Price: All prices are per person based on two persons sharing a room with private bath. Single rooms are subject to availability and are subject to an additional charge. The tour price is based on round trip airfare from New York, hotel and exchange rates in effect the date the tour was booked and on a specific number of tour members traveling together. In case of fewer participants, the price may increase.

Included: Round-trip airfare from New York, buffet breakfast and hotel dinner daily while in Israel, entrance fees, airport and departure taxes, portage and tips to hotels, drivers, and guides.

Not Included: Passports, individual visas, accident and cancellation insurance, portage at U.S. airports, any expense incurred resulting from injury or accident, loss of, damage to, or theft from luggage, and items of a personal nature such as laundry, phone calls, sodas, bottled water, and food or beverages not on the regular menu of the included meals. If in doubt whether a food or beverage is included, please ask the guide or the tour administrator.

Registration: Please make checks payable to Mission Valley Christian Fellowship. On the memo line write "Summer 08 Israel". A deposit is required to secure air and hotel reservations. Deposits received after the deposit deadline will be processed on a space available basis. **No registration will be processed without a deposit and a completed registration form.**

Payment Schedule: \$500 non-refundable deposit is due no later than **March 31st**. 50% of balance is due no later than **May 5th**. The final payment date is due on **June 9th**. Failure to send in your payment at the proper time will result in forfeiture of your trip. You may at any time pay the full amount of your trip prior to scheduled dates.

Roommates: The tour price is based on two persons in a twin-bed room. If you do not have a roommate, we are usually able to arrange one for you (unless you are among the last to register). If we are unable to arrange a roommate for you, you must pay the single occupancy charge (additional \$431). If this occurs, you will be informed within two weeks after your final payment deadline.

Sightseeing: This is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour. Adjustments in the program may be made as the tour leader deems necessary.

Membership: In an honest endeavor to ensure congenial fellowship on the tour, the organizer reserves the right to refuse the application of anyone considered incompatible with the interests of the party as a whole. Applying for membership in this tour constitutes consent to abide by the discretion of the organizer and to defray any expenses resulting from dismissal from the tour.

Passports: Copy of passport will be required no later than the date of the final payment. Your passport must not expire for at least six months after the date you will leave Israel. In order to obtain a passport, go to your local main post office to pick up an application. **This should be done immediately.** An embossed birth certificate is required to obtain a passport. To obtain a birth certificate, contact the Hall of Records in the county in which you were born. U.S. citizens are not required to have a visa to enter Israel. No inoculations are currently required for Israel.

Non-U.S. Citizens: You must inform the tour administrator of citizenship immediately and you must have a Resident Alien registration card (Green Card) in order to re-enter the U.S. Some foreign countries require a visa into Israel.

Luggage: Portage of one suitcase per person is included from your arrival until you check in for departure. You will be responsible at all times for your carry-on, so we suggest you keep it as lightweight as possible. This “one-suitcase” rule is due to limited storage space on the bus. It also results in your suitcase being delivered to your room faster. You will be provided two luggage tags that must be attached to the handles of your suitcase before you check in the airport. This insures that your luggage will be handled with our group.

In the last few years luggage rules have been fluctuating. To **avoid additional charges** and inconvenience, please **check with the airline for luggage rules and restrictions** regarding your check-in and your carry-on items

Changes or late bookings: If you want to depart before the group departs, return after the group returns, and/or visit countries not included in this tour, please advise the tour administrator in writing as soon as possible. Late bookings or changes made will be subject to a \$100 per change service fee plus airline charges.

Cancellation: Cancellations received are subject to any cancellation requirements of the airlines plus costs paid by tour operators which cannot be recovered from hotels and foreign agencies. If you cancel after the final payment deadline, you may be liable for your roommate’s single supplement cost. Total penalties may exceed 80% of the tour cost. All cancellations must be received by the tour administrator by fax or mail. Cancellation may not be made by telephone. Refunds are processed on a monthly basis. Cancellation after final payment deadline will require six to eight weeks or longer processing time to recover funds paid. If the tour is cancelled through no fault of your own, you will be refunded in full less \$100.00 processing fee unless there are airline penalties involved.