

ISRAEL TRIP APPLICATION FORM (Non-USA departures)

Dates: March 13-25, 2020

Cost: \$1,550* USD per person excluding airfare

By signing this, you agree to all of the following. Please read carefully!

- This trip is reserved exclusively for WOLBI students, alumni, and staff.
- Your signature below constitutes a commitment to participate in the Israel trip at your expense.
- This is NOT a ministry trip but rather a personally-funded enrichment trip. As such, tax-deductible donations cannot be raised in the name of Word of Life to cover its cost.
- If you are a WOLBI student, the cost of this trip cannot be added to your student bill. Students with large outstanding balances on their student bill may be denied participation in the trip.
- A \$250 non-refundable reservation fee will be payable to Word of Life no later than **November 26, 2019**. This will be applied to the cost of the trip. Half the remaining cost (\$650) will be payable to Word of Life no later than **January 8, 2020**. The remaining balance (\$650) will be due no later than **February 7, 2020**. Only one of these installments may be reimbursed up to two weeks before departure. All payments may be made in cash, check to *Word of Life*, or credit card at <https://home.wol.org/biblei/payment.php>. Select the "Israel Trip - BI" option.
- Space is limited and applications will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of the \$250 reservation fee. Once space has been filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list.
- Airfare is NOT included in the cost of the trip for participants making their own flight arrangements. See page 3 for critical travel and arrival details.
- Mandatory liability and medical insurance IS included in the cost of the trip.
- A passport with an expiry date no earlier than September 30, 2020 will be required by **January 8, 2020**. This is the responsibility of all trip participants and is NOT included in the cost of the trip.
- If applicable, classes missed due to participation in this trip must be made up by arrangement with the academic office! 😊

Signature

Date

Print name: _____
(If you have a passport, fill in your full name as it appears therein)

Do you have a passport? Yes No

Date of birth: _____

Passport number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Issuing country: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Expiry date: _____

Box number: _____

Date/time received with \$250 fee: _____

To be turned in to the WOLBI office with \$250 non-refundable deposit no later than November 26, 2019.

* Price listed is for multiple occupancy (3-5 people per room). Double occupancy is subject to availability and adds \$75 per person to the price.

TRAVEL AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Flights

As you make your travel plans, here are the key items to keep in mind:

- **Airport:** Ben Gurion International airport (TLV) in Tel Aviv. We have no airline preference or suggestion.
- **Arrival time:** no later than 11:30am on Saturday, March 14, 2020 because the bus leaves around 1:00pm!
- **Departure time:** this is not as critical as your arrival time. We complete the visit of our last site around 3:00pm on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. The last thing included in the cost of the trip is the evening dinner that day at the Gloria Hotel in Old City Jerusalem (overnight on Tuesday is NOT included). From there, it's a 45-minute taxi ride to the airport and you should plan to be there 2.5 hours ahead of departure to allow for plenty of time to get through security which tends to be a little bit longer than at other airports. Please contact markstrout@wol.org if you require additional nights before or after the trip.
- **Once your flight details are finalized, please send them to markstrout@wol.org.**

Arrival – Customs – Money exchange

- After getting off the plane, you'll walk around a large circle that looks down onto restaurants below. Please note that it is NOT possible to access this area as it is reserved for departures. You will then go down a long glass corridor (left pic below) to **customs**. You'll be issued a free 90-day tourist visa which you'll need to scan to enter the luggage area. Please keep this visa slip in your passport as you may be asked for it while in country. If you are asked about where you will be staying, you can provide the information on the following page of this document.
- The **money exchange counters** are located in the middle of the baggage claim area (right pic below). We recommend changing no more than \$20-30 here and waiting until Jerusalem to change the bulk of what you intend to spend on souvenirs in order to get a better exchange rate. There's also a money exchange counter after you exit the luggage area into the Arrivals Hall. Note: free WiFi is available in the airport.
- As you step into the Arrivals Halls, your view is shown in the 3rd picture below. **Bathrooms** are available straight ahead on the opposite side of the room to the far left and far right. There is also another money exchange counter on the opposite side towards the left if you missed the one in the baggage claim area.
- If you arrive ahead of everyone else, you should plan on **waiting in the seating area** to your right as you walk out (yellow arrow). This is where the group will congregate once they've cleared customs and retrieved their luggage. The flight from the USA will arrive at 11:25am aboard Turkish Airlines flight #794.



ADDRESSES IF REQUESTED BY ISRAELI CUSTOMS

Week 1: Ein Gev Holiday Resort

Ein Gev, 14940

Tel.: 972-4-665-9800

Week 2: Gloria Hotel

33 Latin Patriarchate Street

Jerusalem

Tel.: 972-2-628-2431