

SUKKOT HAPPINESS AT TAMAR

2022

OUR FIRST ISRAEL EDUCATIONAL TRIP

CELEBRATING THE SUKKOT HOLY DAYS IN ISRAEL

Leader: Dr. Hollisa Alewine
Tour Coordinator: Kisha Gallagher

October 6 - 18, 2022



TOUR LEADER: Dr. Hollisa Alewine



Hollisa Alewine began her career teaching high school students for seven years before becoming a federal law enforcement officer. She earned her Bachelor of Science and first Master's degree in Secondary Education from Texas A&M-Textarkana. While she continued her career with the Bureau of Prisons, she completed a second Master's degree in Religious Education and another in Theology in Rabbinic Studies, as well as a doctorate from Oxford Graduate School.

She is a television programmer at *Hebraic Roots Network* and she also travels to teach at conferences and other venues. Her *Creation Gospel* workbook series is an ongoing project, and she has recently started a new book imprint called BEKY Books, (Books Encouraging the Kingdom of Yeshua).

TOUR COORDINATOR: Kisha Gallagher



Kisha Gallagher is the author of the BEKY Book: *The Biblical New Moon: A guide for Celebrating*. She also developed a website "*Grace in Torah*," a ministry devoted to the Gospel of Yeshua, the moedim (feasts), marital roles, and general Torah study. She encourages both young and old to draw deeply from the wells of salvation (Is. 12:3), for all are welcome. Kisha is a devout student of the Bible and a minister of the Good News. Many lives have been touched through her website, conference

engagements, and weekly small groups. Kisha is a *Creation Gospel* trainer and a former co-host on Hebrew Nation Radio's Morning Show, *Renewed*. She is a new programmer on *ReviveTV* (Hebraic Roots Network) and she will soon release some new videos with her teachings. She can be contacted at gracenterah@gmail.com.

Travel Arrangements provided by Blossoming Rose

Blossoming Rose was founded by *Dr. DeWayne Coxon* in 1984 with a mission to bless Israel through various programs, including the maintenance and restoration of the 55-acre Biblical Tamar Park. Dr. Coxon, currently President Emeritus, has visited Israel over 150 times and his knowledge of Jewish, Christian and Muslim history gives him a unique perspective on contemporary events taking place in the Middle East. Blossoming Rose is the curator of the archaeology site at the Park. *Rob Coxon* serves as the President and oversees the operations of the Park and tours. He has been involved with Blossoming Rose since 1984 and has travelled to Israel over 60 times.

EXPERIENCE ISRAEL

Most of our Sukkot experience will be in the desert (Arava) of Israel, at Biblical Tamar Park, but you will have time to walk the ancient streets of Jerusalem, visit the Western Wall, the Temple Mount, the Mount of Olives, and many other historic places. The Galilee tour will introduce you to the historic places Yeshua walked and the beautiful Sea.

You will also enjoy many leisure hours studying and meditating on the things of God. Biblical Tamar Park is enclosed in the immense southern Israel Nature Reserve, where over 100,000 acres are available for you to explore, and where you can go to such places as Mt. Hor, where Moses buried Aaron, where Moses smote the Rock, and where the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness. Tamar is the biblical site of Oboth as written in Numbers. It is also near Bozrah and Petra in Jordan. (One day will be designated for those who wish to make this trip with Joan.)

You can stay longer and volunteer at the Park at a daily cost of only \$30 per night for board and room. We invite you to stay longer and bless Israel by working physically on the Land. Contact: jcoxon@blossomingrose.org for more details.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: (Thursday – Oct. 6) --- USA to Israel

To begin our journey, we will leave our home cities and fly to Israel. Meals will be served during our flight. (Please arrive at the airport three hours early.)

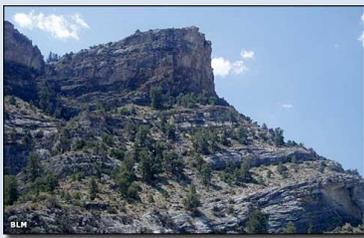


Day 2: (Friday – Oct. 7) --- Israel – Jerusalem

We will land in Israel at Ben Gurion International Airport, and our group will have a bus waiting to take us to Jerusalem where we will be served our dinner and then sleep in the City of our King.



Day 3: (Saturday – Oct. 8) ---Old City, Great Synagogue, and Kotel



We will begin the Sabbath by sharing breakfast at the hotel. They will provide us with a bagged lunch option to carry with us as we head to the Great Synagogue to worship. From there, we will walk to the Old City of Jerusalem to visit the Kotel and other areas of interest. Later, we will find a spot in the Old City to eat our bagged lunches. As Shabbat draws to a close, we will board the bus and head toward our home in the desert, to have dinner and rest at Tamar Biblical Park.

Day 4: (Sunday – Oct. 9) ---Biblical Tamar Park, Ein Gedi, Miriam’s Spring and Scorpion’s Pass or Ein Yahav

We will begin the day with a lovely buffet breakfast. Then, we will board the bus and hike up to David’s Waterfall at Ein Gedi, a natural oasis at the edge of the Judean desert and the shore of the Dead Sea. Afterwards, one can shop, have lunch, and float in the Dead Sea. Then, the bus will take everyone back toward Tamar. Those that wish to return to the Park can do so, and the more adventurous can choose to visit Miriam’s spring and Scorpion’s Pass before preparing for Yom Tov Sukkot. We will have dinner together, and spend the evening in fellowship around the fireplace in the Sukkah.

Day 5: (Monday—Oct. 10) – Yom Tov – 1st Day of Sukkot - Biblical Tamar Park

The first day of Sukkot or the Feast of Tabernacles is a Sabbath day, or Yom Tov. (Lev. 23) We will spend the day at Tamar Biblical Park. There will opportunities for prayer, worship, and teaching by Dr. Alewine. In between our fellowship times, one can explore the Park, rest, or hike up to Prayer Mountain, just west of Tamar.

Day 6: (Tuesday – Oct. 11) ---Beit Hogleh, Galilee

After an early breakfast at the Park, we will board the bus and head north toward the Galilee. Along the way, we will stop in the plains of Jericho to visit Beit Hogleh, the area where the children of Israel left the wilderness and entered the Promised Land to celebrate Passover with Joshua. We will continue north



following the Jordan River until we reach the Sea of Galilee. We will take a rest stop and allow people to buy some souvenirs and eat lunch. Our evening will be spent along the shores of the Galilee, where everyone will have free time to shop and enjoy local Sukkot festivities in Tiberias. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 7: (Wednesday – Oct. 12) ---Mt. Arbel, Tabgah, Migdol, Magdalah, Ginosar, Banias Falls

We will have a full day climbing Mt. Arbel and exploring some of the ancient towns around the Galilee, including a visit to Banias Falls, the headwaters of the Jordan River. We will stop somewhere in the Galilee for lunch. Later, dinner will be served at the hotel. After dinner, you will have more free time to rest or shop.

Day 8: (Thursday – Oct. 13) --- Shiloh, Mount Kabir, Mount Carmel

After breakfast at the hotel, we will go north to visit Tel Shiloh, the place where the Tabernacle rested for nearly 400 years in the time of the Judges. Then, we will go to Mount Kabir, which overlooks ancient Shechem (Nablus) and the mounts of blessing and cursing (Gerizim and Ebal). Our afternoon will be spent at Mount Carmel where Elijah challenged the false prophets of Baal. We will end our day back in Jerusalem for dinner and rest. You will have free time after dinner to shop and enjoy the Sukkot festivities on Ben Yehuha Street.

Day 9: (Friday – Oct. 14) --- Old City, Kotel, Arugot Farm

We will pack up and have an early breakfast at the hotel. Then, we will spend our morning in the Old City and the Kotel to experience Sukkot in Jerusalem. After having lunch in the Jewish quarter, the bus will take us to Arugot Farm to visit our good friends Rabbi Jeremy Gimpel and Rabbi Ari Abramowitz in the Judean Hills. Later, we will make our way back to the Arava and Tamar Biblical Park for Shabbat. Dinner will be served at the Park.

Day 10: (Saturday – Oct. 15) --- Shabbat - Tamar



We will awaken to Shabbat in the Wilderness of Zin to celebrate the Day and the Feast with worship and prayer. After lunch, there will be a time for more teaching. Later in the afternoon, you can rest, reflect, or hike up to Prayer Mountain. All meals will be served at the Park. After sunset, we will gather under the sukkah for fellowship and reflection.

Day 11: (Sunday – Oct. 16) ---Timna Park – Tabernacle Replica

We start our morning with an early breakfast, and then board the bus at 8am to head south to Timna National Park near Eilat in the center of the Edom Valley. Dr. Alewine will teach prophecy while there as we hike some of the shorter trails and walk through the Tabernacle replica. Archeological findings in the Timna Valley include copper mines and melting furnaces dating back to King Solomon's period. Natural geologic formations like Solomon's Columns, the Arches, and Mushroom Rock make stunning photo opportunities. At 4pm, the bus will drive us back to Tamar to prepare for Yom Tov. We will all join together for dinner to celebrate at sunset.

Day 12: (Monday – Oct. 17) --- Yom Tov Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

After breakfast, there will be a Feast Service and teaching by Dr. Alewine, celebrating the Eighth Day and Simchat Torah. In the afternoon, after lunch and a break, we will meet in the Sukkah to say our farewells and talk about what we have learned by experiencing Sukkot in the Land. As Yom Tov closes, we will board the bus one final time for Ben Gurion Airport to head home.

Day 13: (Tuesday – Oct. 18) ---Flight home

Travel home, arrive in USA on October 18th.

Tour Package
\$2,595 (for land only)
Single Supplement: \$795 (if available)

Included in this Sukkot Tour

- Hotels
- Breakfasts
- Dinners (except October 17)
- National Park pass (6 sites)
- Entrance fees to all sites listed on the itinerary
- All tips (except housekeeping and Petra add on)
- Bus transfer to and from Ben Gurion Airport

Not Included

- Flight Insurance
- Lunches
- Airline Ticket

You will be notified by email when there are sufficient registrations to buy your airline ticket. If you would like to use the Blossoming Rose travel agent, the information is below. Blossoming Rose will provide group transportation to and from Ben Gurion Airport **at the designated times**. If you arrive or depart outside of these times you will be responsible for your own transportation to and from Jerusalem and Biblical Tamar Park. This itinerary is subject to change.

The cancellation fee is based on the total tour price, and is: 181 days or more = \$100; 180 - 151 days = \$250; 150 - 121 days = \$500; 120 – 61 days = 50% of total tour price; 60 – 31 days = 75% of total tour price; 30 days or less = 100% of total tour price. Refund may take up to 4 weeks. Trip insurance is recommended.

Reserve your place immediately by paying the \$500 deposit on-line at www.blossomingrose.org. Balance is due 120 days prior to departure.

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