

Pilgrimage in Jerusalem

On the road to Emmaus
From April 10th to April 17th 2026



 **JC2033**

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Programme

APRIL 10TH, 2026

- Meet at the Salesian Guest House, HaAyin Het St 18, Jerusalem at 4pm to collect your room keys.
- 7.15pm Meet for evening meal
- 8.30pm First group meeting

APRIL 11TH

- In Jerusalem, following Jesus in his passion
- Prayer at the Hermitage of Gethsemane
- Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
- Basilica of the Resurrection and Holy Sepulchre
- Meal at the Salesian Guest House

APRIL 12TH

- Participation in celebrations in the city of Jerusalem
- Meal in the old city
- Visit to some places in Jerusalem
- Evening meal at the Salesian Guest House

APRIL 13TH

- Walk to Motza, 'the Emmaus of Flavius Josephus' (10 km)
- Evening meal at Salesian Guest House

APRIL 14TH

- Visit to the Monastery of Abu Gosh, 'the Emmaus of the Crusaders,' and the Saxum Centre
- Walk on the Emmaus road to Neve Illan (5 km)
- Visit to the 'Biblical Garden' and biblical meal in the evening at Yad Hashmona.

APRIL 15TH

- Walk from Neve Illan to Emmaus/Nicopolis, 'the Byzantine Emmaus' (14 km)
- Visit to the communities at the end of the path
- Evening meal in Jerusalem

APRIL 16TH

- Meeting with a Jerusalem church leader
- Afternoon free
- Evaluation of the week
- CELEBRATION meal

APRIL 17TH

- Salesian Guest House, keys to be returned by 11 a.m. at the latest.
- End of the organised trip. Return to Switzerland to be organized by you.

Why?

Almost 2000 years ago, two disciples, walking between Jerusalem and Emmaus, had an encounter that changed them forever. To prepare for the celebration of the 2000th anniversary of the resurrection of Christ, JC2033 invites you to walk along this path which is so important for all Christians!

- This walk will be preceded by two days in Jerusalem, in the traditional place of the events of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- We want to walk with Christians from Jerusalem and meet the communities on the roads to Emmaus, visiting the various places identified with Emmaus: Motza, Abu Gosh, and Nicopolis.
- This walk will be punctuated by times of sharing and prayer.
- We also hope that these days will be rich in encounters between Christians from different churches and countries.
- Living the Easter season in Jerusalem and on the road to Emmaus is a special experience that centers us on the heart of the Christian faith. This walk will also be a time for spiritual renewal.



Travel policy

Terms and conditions - Tour Israel - April 10th to April 17th, 2026 - with JC2033 In collaboration with Twin Tour travel agency

PACKAGE PRICE WITHOUT FLIGHTS

- **CHF 1445.00** (double room).

The number of participants is limited to 30. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of single rooms is limited to 7.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 nights' accommodation in a B&B (basic comfort).
- Double room with WC/shower
- Breakfast and evening meal (including soft drinks) each day:
- Travel by coach with a private driver.
- Local English-speaking guide.
- All entrance fees to sites mentioned (details of tickets for visits).
- Tips.

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Flights are the responsibility of each participant.
- Transportation to and from the airport.
- Lunch (picnics if reserved beforehand with Salesian guesthouse).
- Additional drinks during meals
- Single room supplement: GBP 180.00 for the whole week.
- Travel insurance, covering cancellation costs and assistance/repatriation.
- Visa fees, if applicable.

If the number of participants is less than 10, the trip might be canceled (participants will be notified by March 2nd, 2026). In this case, the deposit will be refunded in full.

REGISTRATIONS

Open from **July 1st, 2025 to February 27, 2026**

- A deposit of GBP 780 is required upon confirmation of registration (twin room) or GBP 885 (single room).
- Balance to be paid by March 9th, 2026 to JC2033 CCP 14-719937-0 IBAN : CH12 0900 0000 1471 9937 0

REGISTRATION FORM



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TWIN TOUR

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SALESIAN GUEST HOUSE

HaAyin Het St 18, Jerusalem

WALKS ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

The three walks (10km, 14km, and 5km) are not very difficult. There is little difference in altitude. However, walking shoes (or good trainers) are mandatory and sticks are recommended.

You will need to be in good physical condition.

WAR MEASURES AND INSURANCE

- To view the recommendations of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs regarding the situation in Israel, please visit the following link: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/dfa/representations-and-travel-advice/israel/reisehinweise-israel.html>.
- Travel insurance covering cancellation costs, accidents, and assistance/repatriation is mandatory. Please contact your insurance provider, the TCS (ETI booklet), or another organization.

FORMALITIES

- A valid passport is required, with at least six months' validity beyond the travel dates. No visa is required for holders of a Swiss passport.
- An ETA-IL (Electronic Travel Authorization for Israel) is mandatory for foreign nationals from visa-exempt countries. The cost is approximately CHF 6 per person.
- Check your eligibility here: <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/learn-about/> and apply for your ETA-IL here: <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il>.
- The local currency is the Israeli Shekel (NIS). We recommend bringing both shekels and Swiss francs (CHF).

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of cancellation of a definitive booking by the participant, the following charges will be payable by the participant (or by his cancellation insurance):

- + 90 days before departure: GBP 350 per person.
- 89 to 41 days: 60% of the price of the trip.
- 40 to 0 days: 100% of the price of the trip.