

Important Covid-19 Information

Please read this important information related to the Covid-19 Coronavirus

We are excited that you're planning on joining us in Israel. It will be a great tour!

As we entered 2020, no one could have predicted the impact that the Covid-19 virus would have on our daily lives. Even as things are slowly beginning to return to the new definition of normal, there is still a level of uncertainty regarding how long the virus's threat will last, the possibility it may return, further government-mandated shelter-in-place orders, bans on travel and mass gatherings, and social-distancing policies and recommendations. Since future challenges from Covid-19 could disrupt our lives at any time, we are including the following statement for your consideration.

Messianic Journeys always recommends that travelers purchase Trip Insurance, which will cover many cancellation situations, as well as any unfortunate medical condition/injury which may arise while you are in Israel (see your individual policy documents for specifics.) However, with many insurance providers, pandemic events such as the Covid-19 virus are not viewed as covered situations.

Messianic Journeys Biblical and Educational Ministries includes a cancellation policy in our Terms & Conditions. Please be sure to read this policy, as well as our FAQ page. This cancellation policy would apply if you need to cancel your registration prior to the tour. However, in the unlikely event that an incident such as the current pandemic should disrupt our travel plans, Messianic Journeys may need to make the decision to cancel the tour if it is determined that travel would be inadvisable or impracticable. If this happens, we will do our best to treat our travelers as fairly as possible. Airlines may impose cancellation and change penalties. Some of our Israeli hotels may impose cancellation and change penalties, too. These fees may not be recoverable by Messianic Journeys, and as such, would not be refunded to you. Messianic Journeys cannot guarantee a full refund in the event of a cancellation, but we do pledge that any recoverable charges and fees would be refunded to you, regardless of our documented cancellation policy. Please consider this before you complete your registration.

Additionally, while the situation is still dynamic and subject to change, as of November, 2021 the following requirements are in place for entry into Israel:

Travelers Allowed to Apply for Entry:

- A traveler who was vaccinated with two Pfizer vaccines, and 7 days or more have passed since the second vaccination on the date of entry to Israel (but not more than 180 days prior to departing Israel.)
- A traveler who was vaccinated with two Moderna vaccines, and 14 days or more have passed since the second vaccination on the date of entry to Israel (but not more than 180 days prior to departing Israel.)
- A traveler who was vaccinated with one Johnson & Johnson vaccine 14 days or more before entry date to Israel (but not more than 180 days prior to departing Israel.)
- A traveler who received a Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson booster 14 days or more before the date of entry to Israel.

Recovered Travelers:

- Recovered travelers who can present proof of a positive NAAT test result (molecular test e.g., PCR) which can be digitally verified by the Israeli Ministry of Health. The test must be taken 11 days or more before the date of entry to Israel (but not more than 180 days prior to departing Israel.)
- Recovered travelers who can present proof of a positive NAAT test result (molecular test e.g., PCR) which can be digitally verified by the Israeli Ministry of Health, and who received at least one dose of any vaccine approved by the WHO (regardless of the time and order of events).

Before Boarding Your Flight:

- All travelers must present a negative PCR test result performed within 72 hours prior to their flight to Israel.
- All travelers must complete an online "Entry Statement Form" before arrival. Information about this form will be provided closer to our travel date.
- Passengers holding a verifiable digital certificate could upload their certificate of immunization or recovery to the "Entry Statement Form" and obtain a green pass. Information about this process will be provided closer to our travel date.
- Passengers who do not have a verifiable digital certificate will declare their vaccine type in the Entry Statement Form and fill out an application for shortened isolation, uploading their vaccination certificates there in order to receive a green pass. Information about this process will be provided closer to our travel date.

When in Israel:

- Upon arrival, every traveler is required to perform a PCR test and stay in isolation until receiving a negative result, or for 24 hours (whichever is earlier). Isolation is permitted at the hotel.
- A traveler who is diagnosed with Covid-19 infection during his/her stay in Israel will be transferred to a designated Covid-19 isolation hotel and obtain medical treatment (if necessary) at their own expense.

Entrance for tourists vaccinated six months or more PRIOR to their arrival to Israel is being presently evaluated. Details will be published in the near future.

You'll receive information about how to schedule the arrival tests, as well as additional documentation required to apply for entry to Israel, as the trip date gets closer.

Your payment (deposit or full payment) for this tour indicates that you have read this statement, and accept the terms included.