



CLA Church and Lapka Ministries

Cordially invite you to join this inspirational
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

February 21 – March 3, 2027 from \$5,275*

* Tour cost is per person sharing a double or twin room, based on a minimum of 30 participants.
A limited number of single rooms is available.

Please read the important information on the next page.

“And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.” (Matthew 4:25)

Join us as we follow in His footsteps through the Holy Land. Our pilgrimage will visit inspirational sites that bring to life the stories of Jesus and the Bible.

Highlights of the Tour:

- Non-stop flights from Newark on El Al Israel Airlines
- 8 Nights in Tel Aviv, by Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem
- 8 Full days of touring with an expert guide in a comfortable and modern motor coach
- Full buffet breakfast and dinner daily, plus two lunches
- Visit Tel Aviv, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Masada, Jerusalem and many other sites
- Fully escorted, unique experiences, inspiration and fun!

Visit <https://www.scopiatours.com/CLA>

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The tour is organized by [Scopia LLC](#), Milwaukee, WI.

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Important information:

This brochure is for CLA’s rescheduled trip to Israel, February 21 – March 3, 2027. It is important that you read this new brochure carefully to make sure everything is understood. Some sections of the brochure, such as the Terms and Conditions, are divided between existing and new registrations.

After reading this brochure, please visit the [tour website](#). There, you will see two buttons:

1. **Existing Registrations:** Click on this button if you are already registered for the CLA trip. You will have a short form to fill and asked to choose between two options:
 - a. If you wish to stay registered for the CLA trip as described in this brochure, you will only need to reconfirm. Your payments to date will stay non-refundable and held until it’s time to travel.
 - b. If you wish to cancel your registration, you may indicate this on the form. You will receive a refund of your payments to date less an administration/cancellation fee of \$300 per person.
 - c. So that we may have an accurate count of participants for the new dates, please complete this form by **April 7, 2026**.
2. **New Registrations:** Click on this button if you were not previously registered for the trip.

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1. Touring Difficulty – Is This Tour Right for You?

The tour is not sold or offered as ADA-compliant. Aside from the beautiful sites and lots of fun on the tour, there is important information you should consider:

- Although portage service will be provided, you may need to carry your luggage on occasion.
- Some of the days will entail bus rides of 2-4 hours (planned bathroom breaks).
- You will be boarding and getting off the bus 4-6 times per day, during touring days.
- Some of the days will entail several hours of walking on even and uneven pavements or roads, ascending and descending stairs (without railings), walking up or down hills, or standing in place for 20-30 minutes at a time, while listening to the guide's explanations.
- Some of the sites are not designed to accommodate travelers with walking difficulties or those who use walking accessories.
- The buses on the tour are not ADA-compliant and may not have bathrooms.
- It is possible to skip sites and stay in the hotel, with no refund for unused entrance fees.
- Temperatures will likely be in the 70's-80's during the daytime, depending on location. Evenings will likely be in the 60's. It may be colder in mountains areas (Jerusalem).
- Food allergies will be forwarded but may not be properly addressed by hotels and restaurants. Participants should be diligent about food consumed and bring an epi-pen if needed.

2. To Register for the Tour:

If you are already registered for the tour, you do not need to register again. Please see the important information on the previous page.

New Registrations: You may register for the tour via the dedicated, secure form available on the tour website. The upfront pay now costs are:

- \$200 non-refundable deposit per person. It can be paid by check or by credit card.

Please have the following information/documents available prior to registration:

- Your passport (must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return).
 - **If you do not have a passport or if your passport expires prior to June 30, 2027, please apply for a new passport.**
- Your TTP or Global Entry number (optional)
- Your EI AI or Delta frequent flyer number (Optional)

Seller of Travel: Scopia LLC is not registered as a "Seller of Travel" in the states of California, Hawaii and Washington. This tour is therefore offered to residents of these states **only** if their tour cost is entirely paid for as a gift by a resident of another state.

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3. Tour Costs:

Minimum Number of Participants →	30
Tour Cost Per Person Sharing a Double Room	\$5,275
Tour Cost Per Person Sharing a Single Room	\$6,349

Sample total tour costs calculations (based on minimum 30 participants):

For transparency purposes, this table below should give you a more complete picture of the approximate total tour costs for each tour participant.

	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single
Tour	\$5,275	\$6,349
Insurance purchased individually (Approximate)	\$500	\$600
Israel ETA (paid online)	\$8	\$8
Tips	\$200	\$200
Approximate Total Tour Costs	\$5,983	\$7,157
During Travel		
Lunches not included (\$15 X 6)	\$90	\$90
Phone Expenses (data, depends on carrier)	\$0-\$100	\$0-\$100
Gifts/Miscellaneous	?	?

4. Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA):

1. If you (a) are already registered for the trip, (b) have obtained an ETA and (c) plan to travel with the same passport, you do not need to obtain a new ETA.
2. If you are (a) already registered for the trip, (b) have obtained an ETA and (c) will replace your passport prior to travel, you will need to obtain a new ETA. [Click here](#).
3. New registration: you will need to obtain an ETA. [Click here](#).

The cost of the ETA is about \$8.

5. Included in the Tour Cost:

- **Flights:**
 - Round trip economy class flights from Newark to Tel Aviv on El Al Israel Airlines. Includes airline taxes and fuel/security charges (taxes are subject to change prior to ticketing).
- **Hotels (all in standard rooms unless otherwise mentioned)**
 - Feb 22 – Feb 23: 1 Night [Tal by the Beach Hotel](#) – Tel Aviv
 - Feb 23 – Feb 26: 3 Nights [Kibbutz Ein Gev Hotel](#) - Sea of Galilee (Sea View)
 - Feb 26 – Mar 03: 5 Nights [Prima Royale Hotel](#) – Jerusalem (small rooms)
- **Meals:**
 - 8 Buffet breakfasts daily at the hotels.
 - 9 Buffet dinners at hotels.
 - 1 Fish lunch by the Sea of Galilee.
 - 1 Lunch by the Dead Sea
- **Bus, Touring and Transportation:**
 - Arrival and departure airport transfers with local airport assistance and guide.
 - 8 Days of touring with a licensed professional tour guide (Yuval Kalev).
 - 10 Days of bus services – including airport transfers - with Wi-Fi on the bus.
 - All entrance fees to sites visited and activity fees according to the itinerary.
- All staff expenses for accommodation, meals and mileage.
- All hotel service charges and taxes.
- Headsets for touring (\$100 fee for losing or damaging the device).
- For each participant: Name tag, electric adapter and 2 luggage tags.
- Escorted by Scopia LLC
- 24/7 Services of the local tour operators to ensure smooth operations and handle any problems.

6. Not Included in the Tour Cost:

- Any service not mentioned above as included in the tour costs, is not included. This refers (but is not limited) to meals not mentioned, soft/alcoholic drinks during meals, touring outside of the itinerary, passport fees, visas or ETA if needed, expenses of a personal nature such as airline upgrades, gifts, mini-bar purchases, or phone/data expenses.
- Also not included specifically for your group:
 - Domestic transportation in the US.
 - Israel [Electronic Travel Authorization](#) (ETA). Approximately \$8 per person.
 - [Travel Insurance](#) to be purchased independently.
 - Any expenses related to COVID (testing, quarantine, hospitalization, travel disruptions).
 - Water on the bus: \$1 per ½ liter bottle sold individually.
 - Tips of \$200 per person (bring in cash to Israel).

7. Security and Health Information

- US Department of State information for Israel, including travel advisories. [Click here](#).
- CDC Health and recommended immunizations for Israel. [Click here](#).

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8. Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is highly recommended (but not mandatory) to cover certain unexpected circumstances and/or losses. [Find out more about travel insurance here.](#)

Scopia LLC cannot advise you about which policy to purchase or optional coverages. For questions, please contact the insurance company directly. **Note that some travel insurance companies do not offer full coverage for Israel – be sure to check and compare.**

Scopia LLC serves only as an agent of the insurance company for the purpose of offering participants the option of purchasing insurance. Any decisions about claims are at the sole discretion of the insurance company. Scopia LLC can provide participants with available documentation to support a claim.

Disclosure: Offered travel insurance plans provide insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker.



9. Payment Schedule, Terms and Conditions – Existing Registrations:

- A. By paying, you signify that you represent the travel party and have read, understood, and agree to all sections of this brochure and Disclaimer below.
 - B. Payments are accepted by check or wire transfer only, except for the initial deposits which can be paid by credit card, with an added 3% agency handling fee.
 - C. Check payments should be sent to arrive by the due date to Scopia LLC, 8916 N Iroquois Road, Bayside, WI 53217. Please add "CLA 2027) to the memo line.
- D. Payments already made:**
- a. If by April 7, 2026 you choose to stay registered - all payments are non-refundable.
 - b. If by April 7, 2026 you choose to cancel your registration - you will receive a refund of your payments less an administration fee of \$300 per person.
- E. Refund periods and amounts (if you choose to stay registered and later cancel):**
- a. All payments are non-refundable.
- F. Cancellation of the tour (new dates) by Scopia LLC:**
- a. Should the tour need to be cancelled due to reasons or events beyond the control of Scopia LLC (force majeure): Scopia LLC will work with tour suppliers for possible reimbursement of payments made. Airline tickets are non-refundable once purchased. Amounts received from suppliers will be reimbursed to tour participants, minus an administration fee of \$300 per person withheld for time and expenses by Scopia LLC.
- G. Important note: Payment and refund schedule and/or amounts are subject to change.**
- H. There is no refund for unused services while traveling.
 - I. Scopia LLC has the right to refuse participation to any registrant, for any reason and without the need to disclose such reasoning.
 - J. Scopia LLC has the right to cancel reservations made by or on behalf of participant(s), without refunding payments made, should a participant fail to pay deposits or final payments by due dates.
 - K. Cancellations must be received in writing to email info@scopiatours.com.
 - L. Credit Card Chargebacks - Payments by credit card do not change these Terms and Conditions. Prior to initiating a "chargeback" with the credit card company, please try to resolve any disputes with Scopia LLC directly. In the event of a "Chargeback" investigation finding in favor of Scopia LLC, the customer will be charged a \$100 administrative fee for each "Chargeback".
 - M. Credit card refunds do not include the 3% agency processing fee.
 - N. Rate Calculations:
 - a. Scopia LLC reserves the right to correct errors or omissions in calculations at any time.
 - b. All rates are subject to change without advance notice until final payment has been made.

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10. Payment Schedule, Terms and Conditions – New Registrations:

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- D. Important dates to remember:**
- a. **By May 1, 2026 or upon confirmation:** A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person.
 - b. **By June 1, 2026:** Final payment is due and is non-refundable.
- E. Refund periods and amounts (if you cancel):**
- a. Cancel the tour by May 1, 2026: Penalty of \$200 per person deposit.
 - b. Cancellations any time after June 1, 2026: All payments are non-refundable.
- F. Cancellation of the tour by Scopia LLC:**
- a. Should the tour need to be cancelled due to reasons or events beyond the control of Scopia LLC (force majeure): Scopia LLC will work with tour suppliers for possible reimbursement of payments made. Airline tickets are non-refundable once purchased. Amounts received from suppliers will be reimbursed to tour participants, minus a fee of \$300 per person withheld for time and expenses by Scopia LLC.
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11. Flight Itinerary:

Day	Date	From	To	Airline	Depart	Arrive	App. Length
Sun	Feb 21	Newark	Tel Aviv	El Al	09:00 PM	02:25 PM+1	11 Hours
Wed	Mar 03	Tel Aviv	Newark	El Al	12:30 AM	05:10 AM	12 Hours

* Flight schedule is subject to change. "+1" = Next day arrival

* Check-in for El Al flights is required at least 3 hours prior to departure.



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12. Tour Itinerary:

The tour itinerary is subject to change according to the discretion of the guide and/or the local tour operator. Meals included each day are listed as B, L, D.

Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
Sun	Feb 21	Departure from Newark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please be at Newark Airport by 06:00 PM. 09:00 PM Departure for Tel Aviv. 	Flight
Mon	Feb 22	Arrival in Israel (Israel Independence Day): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02:25 PM Estimated arrival in Israel. Meet guide and transfer to hotel in Tel Aviv. Rest of the evening at leisure. 	Tel Aviv (D)
Tue	Feb 23	Tel Aviv to the Sea of Galilee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaffa (Joppa) Caesarea National Park Mount Carmel Nazareth – Mount Precipice Continue to hotel by Sea of Galilee. 	Ein Gev (B, D)
Wed	Feb 24	Around the Sea of Galilee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mount Arbel National Park Magdala Capernaum Tabgha (Peter’s Primacy) Traditional fish lunch in a local restaurant Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee 	Ein Gev (B, L, D)
Thu	Feb 25	Galilee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel Dan National Park Banias National Park (Caesarea Philippi) Golan Heights/Mount Bental 	Ein Gev (B, D)
Fri	Feb 26	Galilee to Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sussita / Hippos National Park Qasr al Yahud Judean Desert overlook Haas Promenade – Welcome to Jerusalem Check into Hotel 	Jerusalem (B, D)
Sat	Feb 27	Dead Sea: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ein Gedi National Park Masada National Park Lunch and float in the Dead Sea Return to Jerusalem 	Jerusalem (B, L, D)

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Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
Sun	Feb 28	Old City of Jerusalem (Part 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount of Olives • Garden of Gethsemane • City of David • Pool of Siloam • Southern Steps 	Jerusalem (B, D)
Mon	Mar 01	Old City of Jerusalem (Part 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temple Mount • St. Anne's Church / Pool of Bethesda • Western Wall • Hidden Gate • Shiloh (In the West Bank, pending security) 	Jerusalem (B, D)
Tue	Mar 02	Old City of Jerusalem (Part 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Tomb • Valley of Elah • Archeological Dig / Tel Maresha • Israel Museum / Shrine of the Book • 08:00 PM Depart Jerusalem for the Airport 	Jerusalem (B, D)
Wed	Mar 03	Departure from Israel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30 AM Departure flight from Israel. • 05:10 AM Estimated arrival in Newark (EWR) 	



13. Disclaimer:

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE. IT CONTITUTES PART OF YOUR CONTRACT FOR TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES. PLEASE CHECK THE RESERVATION CONFIRMATION FOR ERRORS. CONTACT SCOPIA, LLC WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Scopia LLC (herein "Travel Agency") is acting as a mere agent for suppliers in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this Travel Agency (such as air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, etc.). Travel Agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract, failure to comply with any laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or any intentional or negligent actions, omissions, or defaults on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, inconvenience or injury to travelers or travelers' companions or group members.

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Travel Agency does not guarantee any supplier's rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of baggage or other personal effects. Traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases the agent from, any duty of checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of each destination, and all safety and security conditions of such destinations, during the length of the proposed travel.

Traveler's payment for and retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent to the above and an agreement on his/her part to convey the contents hereto to his/her travel companions or group members. By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected, and traveler hereby expressly agrees to forever release, discharge and hold Travel Agency and its agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, and subcontractors harmless against any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, suits, claims, and demands of any and every kind and nature whatsoever which traveler now have or which may hereafter arise out of or in connection with the trip or participation in any activities arranged for by Travel Agent.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all travelers to obtain coverage for themselves, travel companions, and family members to cover unforeseen travel issues such as cancellations, interruptions, delays, lost/stolen/damaged travel documents and personal property, medical expenses, and emergency transportation.

Jurisdiction and Venue: Any legal proceeding relating to this tour, or any portion of the brochure, shall be construed and brought in the courts of the State of Wisconsin in Milwaukee County.