

2023 CFN Terms and Conditions

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PRICE INCREASES

Your tour reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of your \$500 deposit for group travel. If you are paying by check, your deposit payment must be received in our office within 10 business days to avoid cancellation. All prices quoted are based on a specific number of participants traveling together in the group and on air and land rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fee. Final payment is due 60 days before departure.

PRICES

Rates are per person in US dollars and based on double occupancy in a room. Our tour package rates include airfare, room accommodations, tickets to all entrance sites, a/c motor coach ground transportation, airport taxes, fuel surcharges and all other taxes related to your airfare. In case of human or computer error, Christ For The Nations, Inc. reserves the right to re-invoice for the correct price or service. All tips and gratuities are covered in the cost of the tour. Voluntary "Love Offerings" for tour guide and bus driver can be extra and appreciated by their service.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Your tour reservation will be confirmed based on availability at the time of booking. Receipt of a deposit is \$500 per person, and signed Registration Form is required to hold your reservation. The balance is due 45 days before departure. CFN accepts all major credit cards.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The price is based on two persons sharing a twin bedded room with private bath, in the hotels selected for the tour. A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement of \$1565. A tour participant must pay this supplement when he/she is the sole occupant of assigned accommodation. Please note the term "single" refers to a person traveling alone and not as reference to marital status. If you would like to room by yourself or have more than two people in a room, check with the tour director for prices.

SHARED ROOM: If a roommate is requested and one cannot be confirmed prior to the tour, the tour participant must pay the single supplement in order to receive final documents. If CFN-Tour succeeds in finding a roommate, but one of the parties intending to share the room should cancel, the remaining party must pay the single room supplement. CFNI is not responsible for roommate assignments that do not work out.

CANCELLATION POLICY AND FEES

Long before your tour begins, Christ For The Nations, Inc., makes airline, hotel, sites, and land transportation for each enrolled participant, incurring many non-refundable costs. For this reason, we must charge cancellation fees. Christ For The Nations, Inc., reserves the right to cancel any listed tour for lack of participation. Cancellation of any tour for lack of participation will be advised at least 60 days prior to the tour's departure. In case of tour cancellation, tour payments will be refunded excluding airfare cancellations penalty. 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the **optional** Travel Protection Plan, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Cancellation in writing must be received by Christ For The Nations 60 days prior to departure for a refund minus the following fees and any non-refundable services purchased. Air penalties are not part of the percentage below and vary based on the airline policy at the time of ticket issue.

ISRAEL TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY FOR ISRAEL

Once a deposit or full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. Submit cancellation in writing and reason of cancellation to CFN Tour director.

Up to 90 days prior to departure you will be charged:

- \$500 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees.

Between 89 - 60 days prior to departure you will be charged:

- \$2000 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees

Between 59 – 45 days (April 15, 2023) prior to departure you will be charge:

- 100% of the tour cost per person

Additionally, thereafter you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room plus the following charges:

- April 15 = 100% per person of the tour cost will apply.

Submit cancellation in writing - there will be no refund for any services used.

SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE CANCELLATION POLICY

Once a deposit or full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. Submit cancellation in writing and reason of cancellation to CFN Tour director.

Up to 90 days prior to departure you will be charged:

- \$500 non-refundable administrative fee

Between 89-60 days prior to departure you will be charged:

- \$700 non-refundable administrative fee.

Between 59-45 days (April 15, 2023) prior to departure you will be charged:

- 100% of the total cost per person tour cost will apply.

Additionally, thereafter you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room plus the following charges:

- April 15 = 100% total cost Submit cancellation in writing - there will be no refund for any services used.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is not included in the tour of the price. Christ For The Nations strongly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance package, which covers health, lost luggage, trip cancellation and trip interruption. Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for any losses or expenses, which you or any member of your party may incur as a result of failing to secure adequate coverage. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the cancellation penalties:

VISA AND TRADITIONAL PASSPORTS

Travel outside of the United States requires a traditional passport book that is valid at least **six months following your entry date to your travel destination**. No visas are required for entrance to Israel for U.S. citizens. For more specific visa requirements, please contact the relevant consulate for your updated information. Christ For The Nations is not responsible to provide any travel documents to any of our destinations, including documentation/visas required to enter these countries. If you are traveling outside the United States via air travel, you will need a **traditional passport book** as a *passport card is not valid for air travel*. Passport cards are only valid for Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

AIRLINES AND AIR TICKETS

Passengers are responsible to ensure that Christ For The Nations, Inc. has the correctly spelled names for air ticket reservations. Due to newly introduced security measures, any name change including minor spelling corrections may require airline reservations to be canceled and rebooked. Names printed on the E-Ticket must exactly match the first and last name written in the passport. Christ For The Nations, Inc. will not be responsible for the denial of services by a carrier due to any name discrepancy. Subsequent name corrections will be subject to availability at the time of rebooking fee up to \$300 per ticket. Your tour documents including: paper air tickets or E-Tickets receipts, tour confirmation voucher and all other related information will be sent approximately two to three weeks prior to departure provided full payment has been received. Post Office Box numbers cannot be used for delivery of travel documents. Please provide street address. (see Registration Form)

DOCUMENTS

Your tour documents including; paper tickets or E Tickets receipts, tour confirmation voucher and all other related information will be sent approximately two to three weeks prior to departure provided full payment has been received. Post Office Box numbers cannot be used for delivery of travel documents. Please provide a complete street address.

LAND PACKAGE

If you choose the “Land Package Only” options, you will be responsible for your own air travel to and from the Israel, Switzerland and France. In addition, you will be responsible to make your own transportation arrangements to join the tour group in transit or at a hotel location.

For travelers arriving in Israel on their own, arrange for a private transfer (please contact our office for more information), or take a local taxi or shared ‘sherut’ to your destination. Taxis are expensive and will run around \$125 US from airport to hotel to the hotel in Herzliya, Israel.

For travelers arriving in Switzerland on their own, arrange for private transfer or taxi to your destination.

TOUR MEMBERS MUST BE FIT TO TRAVEL

All passengers registering for the tour/s accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk, move around by themselves and are able to handle their luggage on the tour.

Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. The level of activity for this tour ranges from moderate to strenuous, daily, and the pace is moderate to fast. Any physical limitations, health conditions or disability, requiring special attention, should be reported to the CFN Tour Director, Marianne Allen at marianne.allen@cfni.org at the time the reservation is made. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles or other personal needs. **Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.**

HEALTH & IMMUNIZATION CONCERNS WHEN TRAVELING

To be sure you’re travel worthy, speak to your doctor before your departure. Vaccinations or shots are not needed to visit Israel, Switzerland and France. However, should you need any medications, be sure to carry it with you in your carry-on luggage. Also take some of the following items along for any emergencies; diarrhea medicine (liquid or tablets), allergies, medications, and any other personal hygiene products you may require.

TOUR ITINERARY

Christ For The Nations, Inc. reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Christ For The Nations, Inc. will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. If the tour serves as indicated by the itinerary cannot be supplied or there are changes in the itinerary for reasons beyond the control of Christ For The Nations, Inc., we will arrange for provision of comparable services. Christ For The Nations Inc. reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary whenever Christ For The Nations, Inc. deems it necessary to the comfort, convenience and safety of the participant at any time. No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodations, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Roundtrip flights will originate from Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport. The airfare included in the tour price is based upon the *Super Advance Purchased Excursion fare in effect at the time*

of the printing and is subject to change. The tariff governing this airfare contains conditions and restrictions on its use. Once “printed,” airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter.

DEVIATIONS

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfer for passengers who deviate are not included.

BAGGAGE

Transatlantic flights allow one (1) checked piece of luggage per person with a maximum travel **weight of 50 lbs.** and luggage dimensions of 62 linear inches. (1) Carry-on bag with a maximum travel **weight of 18 lbs.** and luggage dimensions of 22” x 14” x 9”. Airline baggage fee will apply for extra bags and overweight bags. **Please make sure you label your luggage with your current information and place inside of your luggage an extra itinerary of the tour and the name of the travel company for Israel is SAR El Tours.** For lost or delayed luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly at the airport at the “Lost Baggage Claim” desk. In case your luggage is lost, the itinerary will have the names of the hotels and your tour company, so your luggage can be delivered to you while in Israel, Switzerland and France. You can purchase a luggage tracker for around \$40 U.S. on the web. This is a very neat device and could come in very handy in case your luggage is misplaced by the airlines. Because this could happen, keep your medications and carry an extra set of clothes in your carry-on bag.

AIRPORT SECURITY LEAVING THE USA

Security checks are routinely carried out for your protection and safety. Expect to be asked about the contents of your luggage – whether you packed your bags yourself and were they in a supervised place before reaching the airport. Do not take any mail, packages or unknown items from anyone before or after arriving at the airport.

ISRAEL’S BORDER PROCEDURES – PASSPORT CONTROL

Upon arrival to Israel, visitors need to present their passports and entry forms; forms will be given on board your flight. (This may have changed since last year. They did not give our entry forms for Israel.)

TOURIST VISA

Upon entering the country, you will be given a Tourist Visa. **Put this inside your passport.** If you prefer not to have your passport stamped when entering Israel, make sure you hang on to the small piece of paper stamped by the border agent instead. You will need it when departing the country.

ISRAEL CUSTOMS UPON ARRIVAL

A dual-channel customs clearance system operates in all Israeli airports and at the Rafah Terminal – Israel’s southern border crossing. Visitors without any Goods to Declare may pass

through the Green Channel upon exiting the Arrivals Hall. Passengers bringing in new commercial products, even if exempt from duty, must declare them and use the Red Channel. For further information please contact The Department of Customs: www.mof.gov.il

ARRIVAL AND HOTEL TRANSFERS

Our tour company in Israel is **SAR EI Tours**, and their representative will meet the team immediately after passport control upon your arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport in Israel. He or she will lead the group to the bus where our guide and driver will be waiting for you.