

Holy Land TOUR

QLP Travel Tips

PASSPORTS

Please make sure that your passport does not expire for at least six months after our return. And, please make a photocopy of passport and email it to yourself as a back-up. (No pre-arranged visas are needed for U. S. citizens or most other western countries.)

VACCINATIONS

None are required

CHECKED BAGGAGE

Many airlines allow at least one free 50# checked bag for International flights. If you take Domestic flights your carrier may charge for the checked luggage.

If you are using the same airline for both your domestic and international flights, at check-in you can request that your luggage be transferred to your international flight. You will need to show the ticketing agent both of your reservations. If you are flying with another airline for you domestic flight, you will need to collect your baggage and then check-in again for your international flight.

PACKING TIPS

The tendency is to over pack rather than under pack. But keep in mind you will likely want room in your suitcase to bring back things you have purchased. You might choose to bring some things such as socks or underwear that you can throw away after wearing them. Some of the sites require knees and upper arms to be covered. Capri-style pants or modest skirts and short-sleeved shirts work well. Other places you can wear modest shorts and sleeveless tops. Choose only comfortable footwear, you will be doing a lot of walking and your feet will thank you. You may find it helpful to carry a small daypack/camelback for your water, sunscreen, hand sanitizer wipes, toilet paper, a Bible, and a travel journal.

Hairdryer, soap, and shampoo are provided in the hotel rooms.

ELECTRONICS

These countries use round prong European type outlets and 220 volts. You can buy adapters for about \$7 at Best Buy. If your electronics are not suitable for both 110 (U.S.) and 220 volts you will also need to get a transformer. However most phone and laptops will do either, but check your device.

WATER

The tap water is safe to drink. You can also purchase bottled water for \$1 on the bus. We encourage you to drink a lot—even if you're not thirsty. In this arid place dehydration can happen quickly.

Wi-Fi

Our hotels have Wi-Fi, however it may or may not be free.

PHONE SERVICE

We encourage you to use Skype, What's App, or Messenger. If all parties have the apps the calls are free. You can also check with your provider to see if international plans are available.

MONEY

ATMs are typically the best way to exchange money. However we recommend you alert your debit/credit card bank ahead of time so that they are aware you will be transacting internationally. Many people bring about \$200 in cash in addition to their debit/credit card. You will likely find that small denominations including singles come in handy. We recommend that you keep the money on you in an inner pocket where it cannot be accessed without your knowledge. Lunches will cost \$7-\$10. Bottled water is about \$1. Other expenses will be primarily any shopping you choose to do.

WEATHER

The temperature in May is about 70 degrees F during the day. Mornings and evenings can be cool. The range is about 55 degrees F to 77 degrees F. The chance for rain is very slight. There will be about 12 hours of daylight.

WHAT TO BRING

- Bible
- Passport
- Money/credit/debit cards
- Medications (if needed)

CLOTHING

- Comfortable pants/jeans
- Socks/underwear
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Modest skirts
- Long/short sleeve blouse
- Scarf/shawl
- Light jacket/sweatshirt
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Hat/cap for sun protection
- Beach/water shoes
- Swimsuits

TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Brush/comb
- Razor
- Cosmetics
- Sunscreen
- Daypack/Camelback

ELECTRONICS

- Camera/memory cards
- Laptop computer/iPad
- Phone—International plan
- Electrical outlet adapter
- Electrical transformer

OTHER

- Notebook/journal
- Pens/pencils
- reading material
- Sunglasses