

**Weather-related Thoughts for MAJOR Sites**  
**(June 2023 - PTPM "Footsteps of Jesus" Bible Study Tour)**

For Reference  
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- \* For all countries (ISRAEL, Jordan), we are traveling in luxury, Air Conditioned buses.
- \* PTPM provides 1 bottle water per day. Bus drivers always has (cooled) bottle water for sale.
- \* Tours Guides will alert members, which Sites they should bring Umbrellas / Hats / Waters
- \* Tour members can wear Comfortable clothing, inc. T-shirts, Shorts
- \* PTPM's priority is the Safety and Well-Being of Tour members.

Jericho: Ancient Ruins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Tel Jericho is under sun. But opposite (few minutes walk) is big Store, selling cool Juices, dried fruits.</li> </ul>
Jericho:View of Jesus' Temptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Members can view entire Site <u>from the Bus</u>.</li> <li>▪Members have option of leaving bus (for few minutes), to take Pictures.</li> </ul>
Mount Arbel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Mount Arbel is higher elevation, with potential more Breezes.</li> <li>▪Members have option of staying in Bus, or walking part-way.</li> </ul>
"Jesus Trail"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Members have option of staying in Bus, or walking part-way.</li> </ul>
Nazareth: Anunciation Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Church itself has Air-Con</li> <li>▪Members walk a few minutes from bus to Anunciation Church</li> </ul>
Nazareth: Ancient Synagogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Synagogue has strong Fan or Air-Con</li> <li>▪Walking <u>to</u> Synagogue is few minutes under sun, then ~5 minutes under semi-covered walkway</li> </ul>
"The Nazareth Village"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This walking tour is outside, but Shades available with Trees and in small buildings</li> </ul>
Nazareth: BIBLICAL MEAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Meal takes place inside a building with Roof (and fan)</li> </ul>
Cana (Renew Wedding Vows)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Chapel has either Air-Con or Fan</li> </ul>
Mount Beatitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Worship area is under a CANOPY location</li> <li>▪Beatitudes Chapel has Air-Con</li> <li>▪~5-8 min walk from bus parking to Worship Area or Beatitudes Chapel</li> <li>▪Beatitudes store sells refreshing Juices or lemonade</li> </ul>
Galilee Boat Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Boat has overhead roof-shade.</li> <li>▪Boat ride usually BREEZY &amp; Cool with winds from Sea of Galilee.</li> </ul>
Eat "PETER FISH"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪In Air-Conditioned restaurant</li> </ul>
Tabgha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Famous Tabgha Mosaic is inside church building, with Fan / Air-Con.</li> <li>▪Church building is ~3-min walk from bus parking.</li> <li>▪Outside church building, merchants sells orange / pomegranate juice.</li> </ul>
Capernaum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪In Capernaum are many places for Shade (trees, etc.).</li> <li>▪Members walk ~8 min. from bus parking to Capernaum entrance.</li> </ul>
Jordan River Baptism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Yardenit baptismal site is very developed. Entrance is a big Air-Conditioned Store, where members can rent towels &amp; baptismal gowns. Changing rooms are buildings with Air-Con</li> <li>▪<u>Inside</u> Jordan River, water is refreshing</li> <li>▪For members <u>not</u> going into water, Tour Guides will advise to bring umbrellas / hats</li> </ul>
Tel Dan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪We arrange for SHORTCUT, for <u>less</u> walking to reach Jeroboam's altar</li> <li>▪At Altar site, there are numerous shades under Trees</li> </ul>

<b>Caesarea Philippi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪North Galilee region is usually somewhat Cooler</li> <li>▪Many tree available for Shade here</li> </ul>
<b>Golan Heights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪At Kuneitra Overlook, members simply disembark from bus onto Panoramic overlook, where tour guide will explain view of Syria</li> <li>▪Trees provide shade</li> </ul>
<b>Mt. Hermon (Ski-Lift)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪usually, breezy, cooler weather</li> <li>▪building w/ air-condition / fan</li> <li>▪ski-lifts</li> </ul>
<b>Mt Carmel - Muhraka</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Mount Carmel, at higher elevation, tends to be somewhat cooler / more breezy</li> <li>▪~3 min walk from Bus to Carmel-Muhraka site</li> <li>▪At Carmel-Muhraka, are many trees for shade</li> </ul>
<b>Megiddo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Megiddo has a entrance Museum (with Air Con).</li> <li>▪Walking at Tel Megiddo is outside</li> </ul>
<b>Megiddo Tunnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Megiddo Tunnel is covered, underground, and with Air-Con</li> </ul>
<b>Caesarea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Caesarea (next to Mediterranean Sea) is usually Breezy</li> <li>▪Theater itself has some opportunities for shade</li> <li>▪Caesarea shops sells Ice Cream / popsicles</li> <li>▪~5 min walk from bus parking to Caesarea entrance</li> </ul>
<b>Caesarea Aqueduct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪From bus itself, members can see entire Aqueduct</li> <li>▪Members who like may leave bus (for few minutes) to take pictures outside</li> <li>▪Caesarea (next to Mediterranean Sea) is usually Breezy</li> </ul>
<b>Joppa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Town of Joppa has many Shades available</li> <li>▪Joppa (close to Mediterranean Sea) usually Breezy, and we arrive here in late afternoon</li> </ul>
<b>Temple Mount</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Tour is Outside, but some opportunities for Shade (under trees / buildings)</li> </ul>
<b>Bethesda Pool</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This view is outside, but Shade provided by sides of building.</li> </ul>
<b>St. Anne's Church</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This building has Air-Con or Fan</li> </ul>
<b>Via Dolorosa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This Tour is outside, but options for Shade (sides of buildings)</li> <li>▪Members advised to bring umbrellas / hats</li> </ul>
<b>Pilate's Judgement Hall / Pavement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This is <u>inside</u> building, with Air-Con</li> </ul>
<b>Holy Sepulcre Church</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Holy Sepulcre Church is last stop of Via Dolorosa</li> <li>▪Church usually has Fans</li> <li>▪Outside Church, shade provided at sides of buildings</li> </ul>
<b>Temple Institute</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This is inside an Air-Conditioned building</li> </ul>
<b>Jaffa Gate Shopping</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Shops usually have FAN</li> <li>▪Options to buy refreshing Drinks</li> <li>▪Walking <u>to</u> various shops is under shaded walkway</li> </ul>
<b>Western (Wailing) Wall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Tour is Outside, but some opportunities for Shade (sides of various buildings)</li> </ul>
<b>Ancient (Southern) Temple Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Tour is Outside. Members will be advised to bring Umbrellas / Hats</li> </ul>
<b>Hezekiah's Tunnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Walking inside Wet (Hezekiah's) Tunnel is Cool &amp; Refreshing</li> <li>▪Walking inside Dry (Canaanite) Tunnel is also Cool</li> </ul>
<b>Bethlehem: Nativity Church</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Church (inside) usually has Fan or Air Con</li> <li>▪~15 minute walk from bus parking to Nativity Church. (Members advised to bring umbrellas / hats)</li> </ul>

<b>Bethlehem: Shepherds Field</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Worship at Shepherds Field overlook is <u>under</u> a shaded canopy.</li> <li>▪From entrance to Shepherds Field overlook is ~10-12 min walk, which is (at times) under shady trees</li> </ul>
<b>Western Wall Tunnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This is done at night. Jerusalem evenings are cooler</li> <li>▪Western Wall Tunnel itself is Air Conditioned</li> </ul>
<b>Mount of Olives: Panoramic View</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Our bus drops us off <u>right at</u> Panoramic View site itself.</li> <li>▪Here we do Group Picture + Panoramic View explanation. (Members can choose to be under sun or there are trees shading)</li> </ul>
<b>Ascension Chapel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Shading on Sides of Ascension Chapel grounds</li> </ul>
<b>Pater Noster</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Building itself has covered walkways</li> <li>▪Middle courtyard is sunny, but shades on sides of courtyard</li> </ul>
<b>Dominus Flevit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Our tour guides would find SHADED area for our Worship</li> </ul>
<b>Palm Sunday Road</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Walking down road for around 20 minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>Garden of Gethsemane / Church of All Nations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Church of All Nations usually has Fan or Air Con</li> <li>▪Walking from entrance to Church is 5-10 minutes, depending on number of people there, but some shade (along sides of building) along the way</li> </ul>
<b>Shrine of the Book</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Museum has Air-Con</li> </ul>
<b>Model of Jerusalem</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This (short) tour is outside. Members advised to bring umbrellas / hat</li> </ul>
<b>"Passover-Last Supper" Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This takes place in an Air-Conditioned Hotel Ballroom</li> </ul>
<b>Yad Vashem (WW2 Memorial)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Museum's several Buildings have Air-Conditioned</li> </ul>
<b>Caiaphas House / Gallicantu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Building is Air Conditioned</li> <li>▪Outside there are some opportunities for shade (trees / sides of building)</li> <li>▪Store sells refreshing cold drinks / ice cream</li> </ul>
<b>Upper Room</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Upper Room is in (roofed) building, with fan or Air-Con</li> <li>▪When walking to Upper Room, members advised to bring umbrellas / hats</li> </ul>
<b>David's Tomb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪David's Tomb is in (roofed) building, with fan or Air-Con</li> </ul>
<b>Garden Tomb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Many opportunities for Shade under Trees</li> </ul>
<b>"GENESIS LANDS" (tents &amp; camel ride) - NEW</b>	
<b>Qumran</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Generally, at ANY time of the year, Areas near Dead Sea are hotter.</li> <li>▪Tour Guide explains outside for ~20 minutes</li> <li>▪Members have option of staying in building (with Air-Con)</li> <li>▪Store has abundant options to buy drinks / ice cream / popsicles</li> </ul>
<b>En-Gedi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Generally, at ANY time of the year, Areas near Dead Sea are hotter.</li> <li>▪En-Gedi is an (outdoor) walking Park. Members may choose to do Partial walk in En-Gedi</li> <li>▪At entrance, there is rest area, with shade, and Store (selling refreshing Drinks / ice cream / popsicles)</li> </ul>
<b>Masada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Generally, at ANY time of the year, Areas near Dead Sea are hotter.</li> <li>▪The huge Masada building (~3-4 floors) is all Air Conditioned</li> <li>▪The Masada tour itself is outside. (Members will be advised to bring umbrellas / hats). Members may choose to walk part-way.</li> <li>▪Store sells cold drinks / ice cream</li> </ul>

<b>Dead Sea Swim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Dead Sea area (in general) is hotter, at <b>any</b> time of the year.</li> <li>▪We stay at 4-star Dead Sea hotel, and it is closeby walk to Dead Sea beach</li> </ul>
<b>Lot's Wife Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Members can view entire Site <u>from the Bus</u>.</li> <li>▪Members have option of leaving bus (for few minutes), to take Pictures.</li> </ul>
<b>Timna Park: Tabernacle Model</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This is Brief Tour only</li> </ul>
<b>Timna Park: Copper Mines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This tour is all done <u>from the bus</u></li> </ul>
<b>Eilat Underwater Observatory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Eilat is usually breezy, since it's at Red Sea</li> <li>▪The Underwater Observatory, cafeteria, other buildings have Air-Con</li> </ul>
<b>JORDAN EXTENSION</b>	
<b>PETRA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪For initial ~30 minutes, we are walking outside</li> <li>▪Then for ~45 minutes, we walk in Petra CANYON, which is usually cooler.</li> <li>▪In Petra proper, shades are available on the sides</li> </ul>
<b>Mujib Valley</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Members can view entire Site <u>from the Bus</u>.</li> <li>▪Members have option of leaving bus (for few minutes), to take Pictures.</li> </ul>
<b>Madaba</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Madaba church has Air-Con or Fan</li> <li>▪Walking from bus parking to Church, is under sun. But short distance.</li> </ul>
<b>Mount Nebo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Mt Nebo usually cooler / breezier (since on mountaintop)</li> <li>▪Our Worship room, and Nebo church, are in buildings w/ Air-Con or Fan</li> </ul>
<b>Amman Citadel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪This tour is outside, but done <i>earlier in day</i> , when not too hot.</li> </ul>