

FAQs for Foursquare Pastors Program Israel 2007

REGISTERING

How do I sign up to take a group to the Foursquare Convention in 2007?

- Did you receive a packet of materials in the mail?
 - *Yes* – There should be a registration card with a self addressed envelope for you to complete and return to us. Once we receive your registration card informing us of your intent to have a group for the convention we will send out a Pastor's Packet of materials for you to use to promote the tour as well as answers to some frequently asked questions.
 - *No* – Contact your pastor.
They received the packet of materials from the Foursquare Convention.

When is the last day to sign up for the Pastors Program?

- There is not a cut off date for signing up for the pastor's program however, group space will become increasingly limited as time passes so we may not be able to guarantee the tour and/or number of spaces you will require for the pastors program .

When is the last day to sign up for a tour?

- We encourage registration for the tour prior to 90 days before departure as tour and air space will be based on space availability at that time. However, we encourage people to book as early as possible to insure the tour that they prefer.

When is the last day to sign up for the convention?

- Convention sign ups can be done up to two weeks prior to the convention in order to have time to receive the appropriate documentation for entrance.

CHILDREN

Can we bring children?

- For the enjoyment of all passengers, children should be at least school age. Infants and young children are discouraged.

Is the price the same for children?

- Yes.

DEPOSITS

When is the deposit due?

- The Pastors Program is a 1 for 10 program. So for every 10 people that book with your group, another person can go for free. If you as the pastor are signing up for the Pastor's Program you will not need to give a deposit if you expect to have at least 10 people traveling with you. You will need to send a deposit for anyone traveling with you (such as a spouse or friend) unless you expect to have at least 20 people traveling with you. The people traveling with you will need to submit their deposits when they turn in their registrations.

DISABLED PASSENGERS

What services are being offered for disabled passengers or passengers with mobility issues?

- We are still in the process of confirming these arrangements. There will be appropriate transportation from the hotels to the convention center. And we are in the process of arranging touring options.

HOTELS

Which hotels are being used?

- We are holding space at the following hotels:
 - Tiberias
 - Gai Beach
 - Caesar
 - Sheraton
 - Jerusalem
 - Regency
 - Crowne Plaza
 - Renaissance

ITINERARIES

Do we have to choose one of the itineraries listed in the brochure or can we design our own?

- Due to the sheer volume of requests from groups like yours, we will be limited to selecting from one of the existing itineraries being offered and not creating a custom one for you. Among the selections are many great alternatives and they all cover the "major" Holy sites of the land, so I know you will be able to see most everything you would like to during your tour.

How much space is available for each tour date?

- There is limited space available for each tour date. Early booking is encouraged for the Pastor's groups to ensure you get the tour you want.

Are all the tours the same?

- All of the 11-day tours see the same sights. Because of the various start dates of the different tours, the sights will be seen on different days depending on the tour selected. The 8-day tour will only see the sights in Jerusalem.

Are the tour sites listed in the brochure given in the order they will be taken?

- The tour sites listed in your brochure merely identify the sites you will see during your tour there. They are not necessarily in any order of how you will see them.

LANGUAGE

Can my group have a Spanish speaking guide?

- If you end up bringing at least 45 people with you on the tour, then yes we could arrange to have a Spanish speaking guide for your bus. If you bring a smaller group than 45, I would advise that you bring an interpreter with you. If we have multiple smaller groups asking for a Spanish speaking guide, we will do our best to put them together in order to have enough passengers on a bus to allow for a Spanish speaking guide. When you turn in your Pastors Registration Form, please indicate your desire for a Spanish speaking guide.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

How can I get promotional materials to give to interested people?

- Once we receive your registration card, we will be sending a "promotional packet" to all the Pastors wanting to participate in this program. Your packet will contain instructions on how to conduct the promotion in your church, posters to put up in the church to announce the Israel tour, brochures for your congregation interested in going on the tour and print ready flyers for you to use in your bulletins.

TOURING

Will my group have its own bus?

- If your group totals 45 you will have your own bus. If your group totals more or less than 45 you will share a bus with other passengers.

Are any of the sections of the tour planned for the afternoons of convention, or are those times free for personal and additional exploration?

- The sections of the tour that take place during the days of the convention will take place in the afternoons on those days, so the afternoons will not be free to do explorations on your own (unless you elect not to tour with the group on any certain day).

TRAVEL

Will my group be able to travel together?

- Your group will tour the Holy Land together and we will do our best to put your entire group on the same international flight.

Will you do our domestic flights for us?

- Yes we can. The price will just be the going rate online plus a \$50 service fee. Otherwise each person can book their own domestic flight.

Can we book our own international flights?

- Yes. We have a tour only rate which is \$1000 off the rate from JFK for whichever tour you select. If your flights do not arrive and depart at similar times to the flights we offer, you will also need to pay for your own transfer from the airport to the hotel.

Which international airline(s) are you using?

- The majority of our seats are on El Al and we will be filling those seats before using any other carriers.

What is included in the package?

- Each of the packages includes:
 - Air fare from the gateway city of your choice
 - Four and five star accommodations
 - All breakfasts & dinners
 - Three lunches during the convention
 - The Saint Peter's fish lunch during touring
 - Convention and airport transfers
 - Transportation
 - Tips and gratuities
 - English speaking licensed Israeli guides
- All this information is listed in the brochures by the pricing for the packages.
- Registration for the convention is an additional \$125.