

# Dead Sea and Judean Wilderness

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## BIBLICAL STUDY OF THE DEAD SEA, THE VALLEY OF SALT, QUMRAN AND THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS, THE BIBLICAL PLANTS OF THE AREA

### TIME

- ✓ All-day, approximately 8:00 am – 5:00 pm with a 45-minute break for lunch at Gamla. Meet at the place of your Israel accommodations.



### TRANSPORTATION

- ✓ Your rental car or van

### COSTS

- ✓ Guide: Avinoam
  - \$350.00 USD. Tips: optional. Fee payable with Israeli Shekels, US Dollars, Euros, British Pounds, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Carte Blanche, or American Express. If you wish, split up the total costs among all participants
- ✓ Lunch
  - Recommended: lunch at Qumran or at one of the local area food stops. Approximate cost about 40 Shekels per person. No need to purchase lunch for Avi.
- ✓ Entrance costs
  - National Parks card or about 35 Shekels per person for Qumran
  - About 75 Shekel for Dead Sea float / mud bath at Qaliya or Mineral Beach.

### DETAILS

- ✓ Bring with you:
  - Bible (book or digital), hat or umbrella, backpack, camera, recording device (if you wish), sunglasses (if you are accustomed to wearing them), energy snacks (if you wish), bottled water (generally 1.5 to 2 liters per person), good walking or hiking shoes/boots, shorts or swim suit (for Dead Sea float).
- ✓ What to expect:
  - Hiking and walking around desert ruins on dirt and rock paths.
  - **Hike at Qumran can be hot in the summer months. Hike to cliffs and caves not recommended due to unstable soil.**
  - Generally, easy to medium hiking and walking on dirt, rock, and stone paths.
- ✓ Young children accepted (above the age of 5)
- ✓ Any additional questions, please email Avi.