



Biblical Study Tour of the Holy Land and Jordan

*Jerusalem ♦ Bethlehem ♦ Sea of Galilee ♦ Nazareth ♦ Tiberias
Caesarea-by-the-Sea ♦ Masada ♦ Mt. Nebo ♦ Jericho
Bethany Beyond The Jordan ♦ Petra ♦ Wadi Rum ♦ Jerash
Bethany (Four Homes of Mercy)*

13 Days ... February 3 ~ 15, 2019

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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
Biblical Study Tour of Israel
and Jordan

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TOUR COST

\$4289.00 per person, twin occupancy

Land and air rates are based on a minimum of 25
passengers and rates in effect as of March 15, 2018

\$989.00 - single supplement

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE

\$400.00 per person - due with reservation

\$900.00 per person - due August 1, 2018

Final payment is due November 1, 2018

All checks should be made payable to:

Trans World Travel, Inc.
and returned to:
Tim Hetzner/HL 2019
c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.
734 Central Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Note: Due to the ever-changing political climate
throughout the world, we suggest, that if you are
concerned, you should contact the State Department
for travel advisory updates: (202) 647-5225.

Dear Friends in Jesus,

Join me on this specially designed Biblical Study Journey tailored for those who want to go and walk where Jesus walked and not go inside of every church! Smell the air, see the land, feel the atmosphere where Jesus did his teaching and read the stories in their settings of where they happened. This is a Spiritual Journey. Explore the Fifth Gospel – the Land.

Through visits to the scriptural sites, enriching experiences, prayer and reflection, we will deepen our appreciation of and gain new insights into the land, its people, culture and life, as well as the political and religious milieu from our Lord's time to the present age.

Consider joining me on my 30th visit to the Middle East where I have been leading Biblical Study Journeys for the last 35 years. Space will be limited to 25 people. Please make your reservations as soon as possible – first come basis. Only those interested in studying the Bible and being on a spiritual pilgrimage should sign up.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- * Round trip air from Chicago
- * 4 and 5 star hotels where possible
- * All dinners and buffet breakfasts per the itinerary
- * Eight lunches
- * Comprehensive sightseeing in Israel and Jordan
- * Baggage handling at all hotels -1 bag per person
- * Professional tour manager in Israel and Jordan
- * Flight bag, passport case, and baggage tags
- * U.S. Departure and airport taxes

RESERVATION FORM

RETURN TO: Tim Hetzner ... c/o Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Ave. ... Highland Park, IL 60035

Enclosed is my (our) reservation form(s) for the Holy Land Tour departing on February 3, 2019 and a \$400 per person deposit check which indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions stated in this brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carriers for fuel and/or for government related taxes. Also, we strongly suggest that all passengers consider the optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions.

*** Please make your check payable to: Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to the above address. ***

Credit Cards ... Visa and MasterCard are accepted, but there is an additional charge of 4% of the tour cost to be added.

NAME (as it appears on your Passport) and BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ ROOMMATE and BIRTHDATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (please clearly print): _____



Yes, I prefer a single room with a supplement of \$989.00 - if available.

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Sunday, February 3, 2019 — Chicago Departure: Today we begin our trans-Atlantic journey. Dinner will be served en route.

Monday, February 4 — Tel Aviv / Tiberias: On arrival in Tel Aviv, we continue to Tiberias where our hotel is located on the Sea of Galilee, our home for four nights. (D)

Tuesday, February 5 — Golan Heights / Bethsaida / Tel Hazor / Tel Dan / Caesarea Philippi / Hippos: We begin the day by exploring the excavations at Bethsaida, the hometown of Peter, Andrew and Philip. Next, we visit Hazor, a city taken by Joshua. From here, we stop at a unique site called Qatzrin, a partially reconstructed Talmudic village. We will see what a typical village looked like during the days of Jesus. Later, we continue north through the Golan Heights to Tel Dan and its refreshing springs, one of the sources of the River Jordan. Nearby is Caesarea Philippi where Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do you say I am?” (Mt. 16). We end the day by driving along the western shore of the Sea of Galilee to Hippos, site of the 3rd century BC Greco-Roman city. Overnight in Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Wednesday, February 6 — Sea of Galilee Area / Bet Shean / Tiberias: Our morning begins with a cruise on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum. We will also visit the Mount of Beatitudes and Tabgha (feeding of 5,000 and the post-Resurrection appearance to the disciples). Later, we drive south through the Jordan Valley to Bet Shean—whose Biblical history covers the Canaanites, the Philistines (who hung Saul’s body on the town walls), the Romans, and the Byzantines. We return to Tiberias in time for dinner and our overnight. (BB, L, D)

Thursday, February 7 — Mt. Tabor / Cana / Nazareth / Sepphoris / Tiberias: Today begins with a visit to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Next it’s on to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle, and then to Nazareth - the boyhood home of Jesus. In Nazareth we will visit the Church of the Annunciation and see Mount Precipice. On our return to Tiberias, we’ll visit Sepphoris which Josephus called “the ornament of all Galilee.” Sepphoris was the largest city in Galilee at the time of the First Revolt in 66 AD. Overnight Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Friday, February 8 — Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Acre / Jerusalem: Today we motor to Mt. Carmel where we remember the glorious appearance of the Lord with Moses and Elijah and then continue to the Crusader city of Acre (Akko). Following lunch, we motor along the Mediterranean Sea to visit the ancient port and crusader city of Caesarea-By-The-Sea, where Peter preached and where Paul was imprisoned for two years. A Roman theater, an ancient harbor and a fortress from Crusader times testify to the importance of this seacoast city. Our day ends as we go up to Jerusalem, pausing on the Mount of Olives for a dramatic overview of this holy city. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, L, D)

Saturday, February 9 — Mount of Olives / Mount Zion / Bethany / Western Tunnels: This morning, we’ll visit the Mount of Olives where we’ll see the Church of the Ascension, the Church of the Pater Noster, and the Garden of Gethsemane. Later, crossing the Kidron Valley to Mount Zion, we pass the Tombs of Absalom and Zechariah en route to Mount Zion. Here we visit the Church of St. Peter’s in Gallicantu (Caiaphas’ House) and the Upper Room. In the late afternoon, we’ll make a very special visit to the Four Homes of Mercy in Bethany. Late this afternoon or in the early evening we’ll visit the Western Wall and its tunnels ... one of the most popular tourist sites in Jerusalem. These underground tunnels connect the Western Wall prayer area to the northwest side of the Temple Mount, passing under the present day houses in the Old City. Along its path are remains from the second temple period, as well as structures from later periods. The experience of walking along the tunnels is like taking a time machine back to the second temple period. Today, a small area is preserved

with some of the original Roman columns. Just beyond the columns is an underground mall with a number of Jewish stores and art galleries. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Sunday, February 10 — Bethlehem / the Via Dolorosa (the way of the Cross) / the Garden Tomb: This morning we travel to Bethlehem to visit the Grotto of the Nativity and Shepherd’s Field. Following lunch, we enter Jerusalem’s Old City ... today’s program includes the remains of the City of David, the Western Wall, a view of the Dome of the Rock, St. Stephen’s Gate, St. Anne’s Crusader Church with the Pool of Bethesda, the Via Dolorosa, the Arch of Ecce Homo, Pilate’s Judgment Hall, the Lithostrotos, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Before returning to our hotel, we’ll visit the Garden Tomb. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, D)

Monday, February 11 — Jericho / Masada / Dead Sea / Qumran / Aqaba, Jordan: This morning we visit the ancient Tel in Jericho and then travel through the Judean wilderness to the Qumran Caves, the site where the community of Essenes lived and recorded the books of the Old Testament. Then we visit the shore of the Dead Sea, possibly to float in its mineral-rich waters en route to Masada, where we’ll visit the remarkable ruins of the fortress built by Herod the Great. Later this afternoon, we’ll cross the Israeli border into Jordan and overnight in Aqaba on the Red Sea. (BB, L, D)

Tuesday, February 12 — Wadi Rum / Petra: Today we tour Wadi Rum by jeep – a journey to another world. It is a vast, silent place, timeless and starkly beautiful, and is one of Jordan’s and the world’s most stunning desertscapes. It is probably known best for its connection with the British officer, T. E. Lawrence, who was based here during the Great Arab revolt of 1917, and is the setting for the film that carried his name, “Lawrence of Arabia.” In the late afternoon we’ll arrive in the Rose Red City of Petra ... one of the most important, ancient Arab kingdoms, whose history goes back as far as the Middle Paleolithic period and forward to the days of the Crusades and Saladin. Overnight in Petra. (BB, L, D)

Wednesday, February 13 — Petra / Bethany Beyond The Jordan / Amman: Our morning visit of the Rose Red City of Petra, might just be one of the highlights of the entire trip. It can only be reached through a narrow siq, flanked by towering cliffs. Following our late lunch we’ll visit Bethany Beyond Jordan to renew our Baptismal Promises and then continue to Amman, the Capital of Jordan. (BB, L, D)

Thursday, February 14 — Mt. Nebo / Jerash / Amman: This morning’s journey takes us north to Mt. Nebo where, like Moses, we look across the Jordan River. Later, we visit Jerash, a Greco-Roman city, with its temples to Artemis and Zeus, a vast Roman Forum, Hadrian’s Triumphal Arch, an impressive Theater, and a mile-long Street of Columns. In the late afternoon we tour Amman – the modern center of an ancient world ... here you’ll find Roman ruins built over Iron Age ruins, and a later Arab citadel built over a temple to Hercules. Overnight in Amman. (BB, L, D)

Friday, February 15 — Amman / Chicago: Today we begin our journey home arriving in the late afternoon.

(BB) Buffet Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

GENERAL CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION BY TOUR MEMBER

CANCELLATIONS per person: All cancellations must be in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$100.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation plus all costs in cancelling a passenger and all other penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, cruise lines, tour operators, attractions, motor coach companies, etc. PLUS the following:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of departure, penalty up to 10% of tour cost per person.

2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of departure, penalty up to 20% of tour cost per person.†

3) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.†

4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate.

PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS: Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

CANCELLATION BY T.W.T.: TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

INSURANCE: An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure. Also, medical insurance is urged since some insurance companies do not cover an individual while abroad. Please note that this insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour. If you lose or don't receive this insurance information, immediately contact your tour host or Trans World Travel, Inc..

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Only items listed in the Tour Highlights or What the Tour Includes section of the brochure are included.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating

policies. TWT must have your legal name. Reissuance ticket fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS: We use 3 and 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness and services and, when possible, are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. All rooms have private bath and toilet facilities.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruises ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver, or guide, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately and require completion of a "Request for Deviation" Form. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$100 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

TOUR DOCUMENTS: Tour documents will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to departure. Documents delayed because of late payment may require express shipment billed to recipient or C. O. D.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

RATES: All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS: For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries you will also need a properly dated

visa. These documents are your responsibility and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans-World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party.

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and / or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents, servants or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission.

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