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 (Four Homes of Mercy) ♦ Arad ♦ Beersheba
Bethany Beyond The Jordan ♦ Petra ♦ Wadi Rum ♦ Jerash ♦ Machaerus

15 Days ... March 2 ~ 16, 2021

Hosted by

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Biblical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
15 Days ~ March 2 to 16, 2021

Program Cost
$4989.00 - per person, twin occupancy
$1298.00 - single occupancy
Rates in effect as of May 13, 2019

Payment Schedule
$400.00 per person - due with reservation
$800.00 per person - due January 15, 2020
$900.00 per person - due July 15, 2020
Balance due by December 15, 2020

All checks should be made payable to:
TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC.
and returned to:
Tim Hetzner / HL Tour
c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.
734 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035
TWT phone: (847) 432-2400

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
* Round trip air from Chicago
* Comprehensive sightseeing
* Biblical & archaeological experiences
* 4 Star hotels
* Buffet breakfasts
* Buffet dinners
* Lunches as outlined in the itinerary
* Whisper sets for sightseeing
* Private air-conditioned motor coach
* All admissions where applicable
* U.S. Departure and airport taxes
* Porterage at hotels for 1 bag per person

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

RESERVATION FORM

Please make your check payable to Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to:
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* Couples living at the same address may use the same form. Individuals living at separate addresses should use two forms.

Enclosed is my (our) completed reservation form for the Hetzner tour to the Holy Land departing on March 2, 2021 and a deposit check in the amount of $400 per person. I understand that the completed form and deposit indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions and Cancellation Policies stated on the back of the tour brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carrier for fuel and/or government related taxes. The first deposit must be made by check. Subsequent deposits can be made using Visa or Mastercard. There is a 4% surcharge for credit card payments. We strongly recommend that all passengers consider optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions. You will receive information about the NTA Travel Protection Plan in your welcome packet.

NAME(S) AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT(S): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name 1. ___________________________________________ Birth Date: ____________________________
Name 2. ___________________________________________ Birth Date: ____________________________

First name(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s): 1. ___________ 2. ___________

Address: ____________________________________________
Street City State Zip

Daytime Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Roommate: ___________________________ Bedding preference (not guaranteed): ____one bed ____two beds

I do not yet have a roommate. Please notify me if anyone is looking for a roommate for this trip.

If available, I prefer a single room at the supplemental cost listed in the tour brochure.

Airline Seating Request (not guaranteed): _______ Window _______ Aisle

Dietary restrictions (if applicable) (not guaranteed): ___________________________________________

E-mail address: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Important: Please send a copy of the photo page of your passport to Trans World Travel!

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Tuesday, March 2, 2021 — Chicago Departure: Today we begin our trans-Atlantic journey. Dinner will be served en route.

Wednesday, March 3 — Tel Aviv / Tiberias: On arrival in Tel Aviv, we continue to Tiberias where our hotel is located on the Sea of Galilee. (D)

Thursday, March 4 — Golan Heights / Bet Sheãda / Tel Hazor / Tel Dan / Caesarea Philippi / Hippos: We begin the day by exploring the excavations at Bet Sheãda, the hometown of Peter, Andrew and Philip. Next, we visit Hazor, a city taken by Joshua. 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). Overnight in Tiberias. (BB, L, D)

Friday, March 5 — 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)

Saturday, March 6 — 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)

Sunday, March 7 — Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Acre / Jerusalem: Today we visit 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. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, L, D)

Monday, March 8 — 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 Zecariah 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, L, D)

Tuesday, March 9 — 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)

Wednesday, March 10 — Arad / Beersheba: Our full day excursion today includes Arad, an archaeological tel and one of the oldest cities in Israel. Solomon built a temple here. One of the most overlook archeological sites in Israel but rich in history. Located west of the Dead Sea and surrounded by mountain ridges which are known as the Arad Plain. The site is divided into a lower city and an upper hill which holds the only ever discovered “House of Yahweh” in the land of Israel. Later, we visit Beersheba (Beer Sheva), one of the world’s oldest cities! The Biblical forefathers; Abraham, Isaac and Jacob lived and prophesized here. On this unique of the beaten track program, we’ll explore the “Capital” of the Negev Desert where “Our Past Meets Our Future”. Overnight in Jerusalem. (BB, L, D)

Thursday, March 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)

Friday, March 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 desertscape. 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)

Saturday, March 13 — Petra / Machaerus and Dead Sea: 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 continue to Machaerus, known today as Mukawir, is located on a dramatic hilltop and is known as the traditional site of the execution of John the Baptist. The fortress was first built by the Hasmonean ruler Alexander Jannaeus (103-76 BC). The fortress was later destroyed by the Romans in 63 BC. It was then restored by Herod the Great (37-4 BC), according to the contemporary historian Josephus. When Herod’s son, Herod Antipas, divorced his Nabatean wife to marry Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, John the Baptist outspokenly condemned his behavior. It was here that John was imprisoned, and Herodias’ daughter Salome danced and demanded the Baptist’s head on a platter. We plan to overnight on the Dead Sea or near Madaba. (BB, L, D)

Sunday, March 14 — Bethany Beyond The Jordan / Amman: This morning we visit Bethany Beyond Jordan to renew our Baptismal Promises and then continue to Amman, the Capital of Jordan. (BB, L, D)

Monday, March 15 — 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)

Tuesday, March 16 — 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 requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A $300.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation for any reason. All other acknowledged cancellations will be subject to the following terms:

1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of tour departure, penalty up to 25% of tour cost per person.
2) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of tour departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.
3) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty up to 100% of tour cost per person.

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member can also be charged for the single supplement fee of one’s non-cancelling roommate. TWT shall process such refunds, subject to the above terms offset by applicable penalties as soon as reasonably practicable.

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 TWT: 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 less any charges of fees assessed by hotels, motor coach companies, airlines or other third party vendors. TWT shall be excused from the performance of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that such performance is prevented by a fire or other casualty, strike, pandemic, Act of God, other cause beyond the control of the Parties. 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. Please note that all insurance policies will be subject to all terms and conditions applicable to the respective insurance policies and participants should review all terms and conditions. Such policies may 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.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating policies. TWT must have your legal name as it appears on your passport. 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.

HOTELS: We exercise our best efforts to use mostly 3 & 4-star hotels when possible that are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. All rooms should have private bath and toilet facilities. Hotels do not allow credits if passenger chooses to depart earlier than the scheduled group departure.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portorage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruise 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.

DEVATIONS: 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 $200 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

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 might also need a properly dated visa. These documents are your responsibility, and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

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