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Exploring the History, Archaeology, and Geography of the Land of the Bible



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2024 BIBLE LAND ITINERARY

Exploring the Land and the Book: A Passageway to faith, education, and edification

Monday – Depart from the US

Tuesday – After an early arrival at Ben Gurion National Airport travel by luxury coach along the ancient **Via Maris** and through the beautiful **Sharon Plain**. **Our first stop** will be at the New Testament era city **Caesarea Maritima**, the capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city and see where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome. After a late lunch view **Mount Carmel** from **Beit She'arim National Park**, and as time permits visit the 2nd century Jewish Catacombs. Enjoy an all you can eat dinner at the hotel and then assemble for an evening period of worship with Christians from Nazareth. **Overnight in Nazareth** (*Dinner Provided*).



Wednesday – After an all you can eat breakfast, travel to **Mt. Precipice** for an early morning devotional. Imagine seeing Jesus as a young boy looking out over this breath-taking vista. Contemplate the history and significance of the **Jezeel valley** below. Here we will orient ourselves to the many biblical places and sites to be visited and studied in the days that follow. From here will we travel to the boyhood home of Jesus and visit the **Nazareth Village**, a recreation of life during the time of Christ. Our next stop will **Tel Megiddo** (near the battlefield of Armageddon), one of the oldest cities in the world, and where Solomon constructed one of his chariot cities. Lunch at Tel Megiddo will allow some extra time to visit museum exhibits, followed by a guided tour of the city where we will examine the remains of a Canaanite altar, an ancient underground water system and much, much more. Our next stop will be near the ancient **city of Jezreel** and where we will see the **battlefield where Gideon routed the Midianites**. On our way to the Sea of Galilee we will pass along the base of **Mount Tabor**. **Overnight at the Sea of Galilee**. (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).

Thursday – Awaken to the picturesque scenery surrounding the **Sea of Galilee**. Travel near the ancient site of **Bethsaida** on our way to biblical **Hazor**, the largest archaeological site in Israel. Situated at the entrance of the **Huleh Valley**, Hazor was important to the Egyptians, Canaanites, Syrians, and Israelites. From here we will travel north to **Tel Dan** where a powerful lesson will be learned at the remains of an altar built by Jeroboam, and where we will observe some of the sites of the most important archaeological discoveries in **Northern Israel**. Then it's on to the ruins of **Caesarea Philippi** (Baniyas) where Jesus made the promise to establish His church. We will walk along the beautiful headwaters of the **Jordan River** and end our day in the **Golan Heights** where we will see **Mount Hermon** in the distance and the route taken by Paul to Damascus. **Overnight at the Sea of Galilee** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).



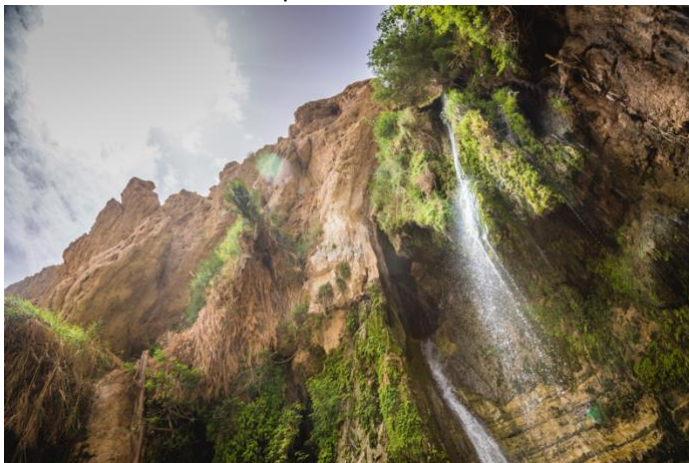
Friday – Watch the sun rise over the Sea of Galilee. Engage in private prayer and personal reflection as you imagine Jesus walking on the water some 2000 years ago. After breakfast, begin the day at yet another impactful vista on **Mt Arbel** overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Visit the first century **"Jesus Boat"** museum at **Ginosar** and then take a scenic boat ride on the Sea of Galilee observing the environs and unique topography of its coast and surrounding mountains. Following lunch, we will visit a first century synagogue at **Magdala**, and then travel to **Capernaum** to walk among the

ruins where Jesus made His home during His public ministry in the region of **Galilee**. Our day will end by traveling in the footsteps of Jesus on our way to **Chorazin**. **Overnight at the Sea of Galilee** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).

Saturday – After one last look at the Sea of Galilee we will travel to **Beit She’an National Park (Scythopolis)** and see the Egyptian, Israelite, Roman, and Byzantine ruins of one the Decapolis cities of the New Testament era. From the top of Beth She’an we can look out over the **Harod valley**, see the **mountains of Trans-Jordan**, and gaze upon on **Mount Gilboa** where King Saul met his death. From here we will travel along the banks of the Jordan River to **Bethany beyond the Jordan** and visit the traditional site for the baptism of Jesus, and then southward to the Judean Wilderness. Next, we will see **Qumran** where the most important discovery of the 20th century was made, the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Here we will walk among the ruins of the Essene community and discuss the preservation and transmission of the ancient text. From here we will travel to Ein Bokek, a modern resort community perched along the shoreline of the Dead Sea. **Overnight at the Dead Sea** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).



Sunday – Watch the sun rise over the **mountains of Moab**, eat breakfast at our resort hotel, and then rejoice with other Christians in an early morning worship service. After worship travel by gondola up the steep mountain cliff of **Masada**. One of Israel’s most important national monuments and a world heritage site, Masada is the traditional site of King



David’s stronghold and what would later become the site for an amazing **fortress palace built by King Herod**. From here we will enjoy marvelous vistas of the Dead Sea and **Judean desert** before we make our way by bus to a beautiful oasis in the desert and the site where, in a cave, David cut the corner of King Saul’s garment. An optional hike up to the beautiful waterfall and living waters of the desert are rewarded by a refreshing walk in the **cool waters of Ein Gedi**. As time allows, we will visit the ruins of an old **Byzantine church** to see the beautiful Mosaic floors and consider the meaning and message of its designs and artwork. An early arrival at the Hotel will offer an opportunity to **float in the Dead Sea** and observe the

rugged and rocky terrain of the desert. **Overnight at the Dead Sea** (*Breakfast and Dinner*).

Monday – After an early departure we will travel southwest through the ancient tribal territories of **Judah and Simeon** and into the **Biblical Negev**. Here we will walk in the footsteps of Abraham and visit the ancient tel of **Beersheba** and learn about the early water systems described in the Bible of both the Bronze and Iron Age eras. From here we will travel north to the valleys and hills of the **Shephelah**. Our first stop will be at **Tel Lachish** to examine the unique discoveries of archaeology which confirm the accuracy of scripture, and where we will recount the invasion of King Sennacherib of Assyria. Then, it’s on **to the Valley of Elah** where David fought Goliath. Here we will reenact that epic battle scene in our imagination as we read from I Samuel 17. From here we will travel to Jerusalem, passing the biblical towns of **Beth-Shemesh, Zorah, and Emmaus**. **Overnight in Jerusalem** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*)

Tuesday – Our day will begin with a journey to the burial site of King Herod and see the ruins of the **Herodium**, an ancient palace fortress complete with the remains of a synagogue and elaborate tunnel system. From this location we will see the **Shepherd’s fields near Bethlehem** and recount the birth of King Jesus. From here, it’s back to



Jerusalem to visit the **Citadel**, the likely place for the trial of Jesus. After lunch we will visit what many believe to be the remains of **King David's palace**, see evidence of the Babylonian destruction, walk through **Hezekiah's tunnel**, and see the **Pool of Siloam**. Overnight in Jerusalem. A guided evening visit to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** and the **Western Wall** will also be available for after an early dinner. **Overnight in Jerusalem** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).



Wednesday - Our day unfolds with a breathtaking view of the Old City of Jerusalem, including **Mount Moriah** and the Dome of the Rock, from atop the **Mount of Olives**. We will walk down to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and see the ancient olive trees. Here we will read the scriptures of Jesus' prayer and arrest, and take time for personal reflection. We will enter the Old City walls through the **Lion's Gate** and move on to the **Pool of Bethesda** and raise our voices in song in St. Anne's Church. We then walk along the traditional site of the **Via Dolorosa** (The Way of Suffering), and then on to the **Western Wall**, the holiest site for Jews. Next, we walk among **the Southern Wall Excavations of the Temple Mount** and walk on stones that were in place during the time of Christ. We will see ancient

baptisteries, remains of first century buildings, and end the day with a devotional on the first century steps which lead up to the southern end of the Temple Mount. If time permits, we will visit the Western Wall tunnels. **Overnight in Jerusalem** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).

Thursday - This is a free day to travel as you choose. It will be a great day for shopping, relaxation, or visiting other places in the city such as the **Temple Mount**, the traditional sites for the upper room, **David's Tomb**, **Zedekiah's Cave**, **The Damascus Gate Museum**, **Roman Guardhouse**, and **Oskar Schindler's grave**. Other great sites to visit would be the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the **Rampart Walk**, the Temple Institute, the **Wohl Museum**, the **Rockefeller Museum of Archaeology**, and many other historically and culturally interesting and significant places. It will be a special day for individual adventure and exploration, or rest and relaxation. An optional **excursion to the location of the long-ago tabernacle at Shiloh** can be procured (price will vary depending on the number of participants). **Overnight in Jerusalem** (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).



Friday - Our final day will begin with a trip to **Gallicantu**, the site where it is believed that the Lord was imprisoned, and where Peter denied Jesus. Here we will also examine the topography and environs of ancient Jerusalem and sing a song inside a first century prison cell. Our journey will then take us to **Yad Vashem** (Jerusalem's Holocaust Museum). After lunch our last stop will be at the **Garden Tomb** for a lesson about the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Then its on to biblical **Kiriath Jearim** for a final devotional and view of the Judean Hill Country, and then on to **Abu Ghosh** for a special Arab feast and farewell dinner. From here you will travel by coach to Ben Gurion Airport. (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*). **Depart Tel Aviv.**

Saturday - Arrive in the US - *There is no way to adequately describe what traveling to the Bible Lands will do for you, both spiritually and educationally. To sing, pray, and study at various sites where heroes of faith once stood is thrilling and edifying. Our highly unique program is designed to bring color, clarity, and a deeper understanding of the many customs, words, and practices of the people and settings of the Bible story and its historical and geographical context. The information and experiences gained from this trip will put you in a better position to understand the biblical text, share the word, defend the faith, and evangelize the lost.*



General Information

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Program Directors and Guides:

This unique learning opportunity is being offered by Bear Valley Bible Institute International and is made available for all Bear Valley Bible Institute staff, students, alumni and friends. Bible Lessons, lectures, and onsite instruction will be given by the faculty of Bear Valley Bible Institute International. See www.WeTrainPreachers.com.

Eligible Participants and Maximum and Minimum Numbers Required:

To safeguard the security and intent of the Bible Land Tour program, unless otherwise stated, the following rules apply to be eligible for participation in a Bible Land Passage tour: 1. Be a member of a local church, or be the spouse, family member or friend of someone who is traveling on the Bible Land Passages Tour; 2. You must also meet the physical and mental health guidelines as prescribed in the terms and conditions, and; 3. Comply with all conduct and biblical principles of Christian decorum and practice. To maximize the travel and tour experience, and to keep costs affordable, a minimum and maximum number of passengers is set between 30 and 50. To ensure your place on this unique tour opportunity, please secure your reservation immediately by completing the registration form and making your deposit. Registration forms will be processed on a first-come, first served basis.

Cost:

The estimated (based on 2022 projections) for sharing a twin room, including roundtrip airfare from Denver, is **\$5,150** (double occupancy). If you prefer single occupancy you will need to add the **\$1,150.00** supplement. Please see www.biblepassages.net for terms, conditions, and expenses. Bible Land Passages will accept credit card payments through PayPal (Pay Pal Fee not included). For those wishing to make their own flight arrangements, a "land-only" price is offered at **\$3,525** (see terms and conditions regarding portage).

Tour Price Includes

Round-trip flights originating from Denver, Colorado (economy class) * Standard hotels (3 to 4 star hotels) * Abundant, delicious, all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets * Luxury coach transportation in Israel * All entry fees to museums, special sites, holy sites, areas of interest (except on Free Days) * Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee * Tips for guides, drivers, bellmen * All known Airport taxes, service charges, government taxes, and fuel surcharges * One suitcase per person at airports and hotels * Israel maps and trip handouts * Instructional Lessons, Bible Applications and Connections, and explanations at all sites.

Price Does Not Include: Fee if you choose to make payment by credit card to Bible Land Passages. Airfare or portage to and from original point of group embarkation (Newark). Passport (it is the responsibility of the Traveler to obtain and maintain a current U.S. Passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations), phone calls, valet/laundry service, and other items of a strictly personal nature, excess baggage, beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary (e.g., daily noon meal), optional excursions, health or trip insurance.

Travel Insurance: BLP highly recommends that you purchase travel/trip insurance. Airline tickets are non-refundable, and once final payment is made, it is extremely difficult to obtain even a partial refund from entities in Israel.

Hotels:

Standard 3-to-4-star hotels throughout:

- 1 night at Ramada Nazareth (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 3 nights at a Hotel near the Sea of Galilee (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 2 nights at the David Dead Sea Hotel and Spa (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 4 nights at the Dan Panorama in Jerusalem

Enrollment/Deposits/Payments:

Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card (via Paypal w/fees). A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure your reservation. Within 145 days of departure, 50% of payment is required and a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice, approximately 60 days prior to departure. **To officially enroll**, complete the attached registration form and acknowledge that you have read the terms and conditions document. Mail this form along with your \$300 per person deposit to 287 Beulah Rd., Dripping Springs, TX 78620. For further information please email us at johnmoore.biblepassages@gmail.com or call 512-695-5099.



BIBLE LANDS STUDIES PROGRAM

Registration

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Yes, I want to register for the Bear Valley Bible Institute/Bible Land Passages Tour to Israel scheduled for March 4-15,2024, and I am sending with this form my non-refundable, per-person deposit, payable to Bible Land Passages (one form per person.) I am also including a copy of my passport photo page with this registration (Passports must be valid for 6 months PAST RETURN TRAVEL DATE). I understand that space is limited, and registrants will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Personal Information:

Name (Exactly as it appears on passport; 1 name per form): _____

Name you are called _____ Profession: _____

Education/Experience/Training _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Work _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact/Relationship _____ Their Phone # _____

Home Church _____ City _____ State _____

Rooms are based on double occupancy.

- My roommate for this trip is _____
- I need a roommate assignment YES OR NO
- I request a single room and agree to pay the \$1,200.00 single supplement additional cost: YES or NO

Health:

- I understand the trip will include stairs, uneven surfaces, and long distances to walk. _____
- My physical AND mental health for the past year has been: Excellent Good Fair
- My health conditions and/or impairments that tour directors should know about are as follows: _____

I have read, I understand, and I agree with the Terms and Conditions for the Bible Land Passages Tour and Studies Program. (Please carefully read all Terms and Conditions listed below and information about cancellation/refund policy. I also understand that Bible Land Passage Tours highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance.)

Signed _____

Date _____

Mail this completed form, your non-refundable deposit per person, and copy of your passport to:

Bible Land Passages * 287 Beulah Rd., Dripping Springs, TX 78620

For questions or information contact: johnmoore.biblepassages@gmail.com or by phone at 512-695-5099

For what to bring and how to prepare see our travel guide at www.biblepassages.net



Terms and Conditions

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Eligible Participants: To safeguard the security and intent of the Bible Land Tour program, unless otherwise stated, the following rules apply to be eligible for participation in a Bible Land Passage tour.

1. Be a member of a church or a close friend or relative of someone who is (References may be required).
2. Be 12 years of age or older.
3. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult family member, legal guardian, or have special permission from the tour directors to attend. For a minor under the age of 18, to travel outside of the US without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to airport or governmental officials upon departure and return.
4. Must have a valid passport not expiring within six months of departure date.
5. Must agree to the terms and conditions as outlined on the registration documents
6. Must agree to abide by the principles of conduct as outlined in the New Testament.
7. Meet the health and physical disabilities criteria outlined below.

Vaccine Requirements AND Testing: As of 3.14.22, proof of vaccination will be NOT required.

Space is limited. To maximize the travel and tour experience, and to keep cost affordable, a minimum and maximum number of passengers is set between 30 and 50. To ensure your place on this unique tour opportunity, please secure your reservation immediately by completing the registration form and making your deposit. Registration forms will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Cost:

The estimated per person cost for sharing a twin room, including roundtrip airfare from Newark is **\$5,150** Price is based on double occupancy, and requested single occupancy will need to add the **\$1,150.00** supplement. For those wishing to make their own flight arrangements a “land-only” price is offered at **\$3,525** (see terms and conditions below regarding portage). *Passages* will accept credit card payments through PayPal, but you will be assessed the approximately 3.9% fee that *Passages* is charged by Paypal. Price is also based on estimates and is not guaranteed. However, significant change in estimated price is unlikely. (Please see disclaimers and conditions listed below. Trip insurance is required).

Tour Price Includes:

Standard hotels

Roundtrip Airfare from Denver

Abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets

Luxury coach transportation in Israel

All entry fees to museums, special sites, holy sites, areas of interest, except on Free Day

Tips for guides, drivers, bellmen

Airport taxes, service charges, government taxes, and fuel surcharges

One suitcase per person at airports and hotels

Israel maps and trip handouts

Instructional Lessons, Bible Applications and Connections, and explanations at all sites

Special farewell meal

Hotels:

Standard hotels throughout:

1 night at Ramada Nazareth (Breakfast and Dinner)

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Accommodations are based on 3 to 4 Star Hotel standards of Israel with two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities. Since hotel rooms are per room, the tour price for rooms occupied by one person is higher than those where two or more persons share the cost.

Single rooms are available at a supplemental charge to the minimum price of \$1,150.00.

Price Does Not Include: Surcharge for payment by Credit card to Bible Land Passages. Airfare or portage to and from original point of group embarkation. Passport (it is the responsibility of the Traveler to obtain and maintain a current U.S. Passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations), phone calls, valet/laundry service, and other items of a strictly personal nature, excess baggage, beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary, optional excursions, health or trip insurance, nor COVID 19 testing if required. **LAND ONLY PASSENGERS** are responsible for portage to and from the group in Israel if flight itinerary is different from the main group.

Deposits and Final Payments

Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card (via Paypal w/fees). A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure your reservation. **Within 145 days of departure, 50% of payment is required** and a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due upon receipt of final invoice, approximately **60 days** prior to departure. To officially enroll, participants must sign the terms and conditions document and mail to BLP along with your \$300 deposit (see attachment or call 512-695-5099).

Participants From Outside the United States

Travelers whose origination point is from outside of United States will need to contact John Moore for applicable details and costs, and the payment plan.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Remember, space is limited so please reserve your spot on the tour today. All cancellations must be received in writing. However, due to our already low cost we will not have excess monies to meet our contractual agreement with the airlines or Blue and White Israel Tours if passengers cancel after reservations are secured. In the event an emergency arises, and you must cancel your reservation, **we will do our very best to refund as much of your money as possible.** However, we may not know the full financial impact of your cancellation until the actual day of our departure. **BLP highly recommends travel/trip insurance. Airline tickets are non-refundable,** and once final payment for the overall cost of the trip is processed it is extremely difficult to obtain even a partial refund from entities in Israel.

Cancellation **penalty** is as follows: 89-60 days prior to departure: 10%; 59-45 days prior to departure: 20%; 44-30 days prior to departure: 50%; 29-15 days prior to departure: 60%; 14 days & After No refund

Air Transportation & Airline Prices and Rules: Airfare is aboard regularly scheduled air carriers. Once tickets are issued, they are non-refundable and non-transferable. Tour prices are based on current airfares and airline-imposed fuel surcharges, and other airline-imposed charges, any related taxes, and levies imposed by any government or its agencies, and are subject to change without notice. Any increases in airline fares, taxes and fees shall be borne by the passenger. **Airfare pricing is not guaranteed until paid in full and tickets are issued. Name changes due to spelling corrections, or to match passport names are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply.**

Alcohol: The consumption or purchase of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.

Conduct: In an effort to ensure companionable group membership, Bible Land Passage Tours reserves the right to accept, reject, or expel any person whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the general well-being of the group as a whole.

Meals: While in Israel, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets are included in the cost of the tour.

Tips & Taxes: All currently known government taxes, local taxes, hotel taxes & service charges, airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. These taxes and fees are controlled by the Government(s) and are subject to change without notice. Any additional taxes are the responsibility of the passenger.

Gratuities: Gratuities are included for Motor Coach Drivers, Guides, Dining Room Waiters, and baggage handling at hotels.

Sightseeing: Program as shown in the Day-by-Day Itinerary includes entrance fees to sites. Sites visited on Free Day are NOT included.

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Mental Health and Physical Disabilities: The passenger warrants that he or she is physically and otherwise capable to endure the demands of the entire tour. Bible Land Passage Tours reserves the right to refuse passage to anyone with a physical or mental condition (in the opinion of Bible Land Passage Tours) that renders him or her incapable of participating in this tour or who (in the opinion of Bible Land Passage Tours) requires care beyond that which Bible Land Passage Tours can provide.

Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance (Trip and Health) is not included, but is highly recommended. This will be the responsibility of each traveller to obtain.

Luggage Restrictions and Packing: PLEASE PACK LIGHT (-you will be so glad you did. See www.ricksteves.com/travel-tips/packing-light for packing tips and for some ideas about packing light.) For ease of travel and to expedite moving from place to place with land transportation, we need to limit our packing to one medium size suitcase per person, and to one small carry-on and/or backpack (or if you are a Rick Steves fan, then limit all your luggage to just one carry-on and backpack). Baggage handling for one standard size suitcase per person is included in the price. Due to limited motor coach capacity, this bag should have dimensions not exceeding 62 linear inches (length + width + height; including wheels and handles) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. Carry-on bags are the responsibility of the passengers. One carry-on and one personal item are allowed. Dimensions for carry-on bags are not to exceed 9" X 14" X 22" inches.

Luggage Restrictions for flights arranged through BLP. A single checked bag fee (meeting airline specifications) from the US to Tel Aviv only is included in the price of the trip. All other cost incurred for baggage on domestic flights are the responsibility of the passengers and to be paid by passenger directly to the airline at the time of check-in. Baggage Insurance is recommended. *Bible Land Passage Tours* is not responsible for loss or damage to passenger's baggage or other belongings.

Clothing while in Israel

Please dress comfortably but modestly. We also ask that you wear long pants or Capri style pants (local officials at some sites may not allow you to enter with shorts.) There will at times be some modifications to these guidelines, when for example we enter Hezekiah's tunnel and visit the Dead Sea.

Traveling Overall: For security precautions we ask that you not wear any visible images associated with your Nationality on your clothes, handbags, or caps. **Please see the BLP Travel Guide for full Details.**

Passports:

You will need a valid passport. **Passports must be valid for 6 months PAST return travel date.**

Responsibility:

Bible Land Passage Tours and Blue and White Israel Tours (BLPT & BWT) is acting merely as an agent for SUPPLIERS in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this agency such as air, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, cruises, etc. BLPT & BWT, therefore shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on part of such SUPPLIERS, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. The airlines, hotels/lodges, motor coach companies and other suppliers providing services shall not be held responsible for accidents, loss of life, damage, baggage losses, or delays, due to strikes or to faults or defaults of any company used for the carrying out of this tour. The airlines and motor coach companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions or events during the time passengers are not on board their planes, buses or conveyances. In the event it becomes advisable for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to BLPT & BWT. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice, reservations request, itinerary or vouchers, we do not guarantee any of such SUPPLIERS rates,

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bookings, reservations, connections, schedules, or handling of personal effects. BLPT & BWT its officers, owners, employees, and agents, shall not be held responsible, and shall be held harmless and released from any liability, for any accidents, injuries, illnesses, loss of life, damages, or losses caused to any Traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, civil unrest, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, criminal or abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of our control or due to any negligence. For information concerning possible dangers at international destinations, contact the Travel Advisory Section of the U.S. State Department. For medical information, call the Public Health Service. By embarking upon his/her travel, the Traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The Traveler is hereby warned of such risks, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. The retention of tickets, reservations, bookings and vouchers after issuance shall constitute the entire agreement between BLPT & BWT and the Traveler.

Disclaimer

BLPT & BWT and/or its agents and their representatives abroad, act only as agents for the tour participants in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, touring, restaurants, or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements. However, they do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity to person or property because of any act or default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company, or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad, accept no responsibility for any damage, delay, or injury due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, hostile acts, terrorism, weather, acts of God, or any other cause beyond their personal control. BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad are not responsible for loss of or damage to your luggage, accidents en route, or ill health which may require travelers to miss parts of the tour or to return home without the group. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time tour participants are not on board its own conveyance. The tour programs are planned in advance. If between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond control require changes, BLPT & BWT, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever to alter the arrangements or sequence of the itinerary, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. The right is reserved to accept or refuse any person as a member of the tour.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is not included in the package and is highly recommended for any eventuality of illness, accidents, etc.