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**IN THE STEPS OF PAUL:
A 15-DAY JOURNEY**

MAY 23 – JUNE 6, 2024

**OPTIONAL
GREECE ONLY TOUR
MAY 29–JUNE 6, 2024**



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A 15-DAY JOURNEY
TOURING ROME AND GREECE**

A Passageway to faith,
education, and edification
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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. On this incredible journey you will walk in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. 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. You will grow at an exponential rate, both in your understanding of the Bible, and in your own personal walk of faith. After walking where Paul walked, you will never look at the Bible in the same way again.

2024 BIBLE LAND PASSAGES ITINERARY



ROME ITINERARY

May 24–29

- MAY 23 (THURSDAY)** – Depart Atlanta before noon. Connect in Newark for your international flight to Rome.
- MAY 24 (FRIDAY)** – Arrive Fiumicino International airport in Rome at 7:35 AM where you will be met by Bible Land Passage representatives who will escort you to your luxury bus for a panoramic tour of central Rome. After our bus tour, we will walk along the streets of ancient Rome and visit St. Peter's Church of the Chains to see Michelangelo's well known marble sculpture Moses. From here, we will walk to *Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore* to see one of the oldest church buildings in all of Rome. Spend the rest of the day on your own visiting one of the many iconic places of Rome, including Diocletian's bath and museum near our hotel. After your hotel check-in, refresh and prepare for an early welcome dinner and orientation. Overnight in Rome. (*Dinner provided.*)
- MAY 25 (SATURDAY)** – Waking up in historic Rome is exciting. While the sounds of a busy city will be heard all around, your awareness of its enthralling and storied history will soon become clear as you make your way to Rome's most iconic site—the Colosseum. This ancient stadium was used for more than four centuries for Roman entertainment including gladiator fights, wild animal fights, large mock combat engagements, and much more. As we are led by

Colosseum



expert Italian guides in Roman history, imagine the horrific events that took place inside the Colosseum (group tour inside the Colosseum is tentative). From there we will visit the splendid Arch of Constantine, the biblically significant Arch of Titus, the Roman Forum, and Palatine Hill. Our day will include a devotional at the Circus Maximus where numerous Christians lost their lives because they would not renounce the faith nor deny the name of Jesus. Our day will conclude with a visit to San Sebastiano Catacombs. Overnight in Rome. *(Breakfast provided.)*

MAY 26 (SUNDAY) – After a morning of worship and Bible study, we will take a bus ride through Rome and view some of its historic sites and locations. First we will visit Ara Pacis (Octavian’s altar of Peace) and the Mausoleum of Augustus. Then we will go to Capitoline Hill to visit the Victor Emmanuel II Monument, which overlooks the Julian and Augustinian Forums, and where we will see Piazza Venezia in two particular areas: the Vittoriano monument and the Campidoglio Hill, which were designed by Michelangelo. We will have a wonderful view, from the back, over the forum. Along the way, we will visit the Augustine Forum and see Trajan’s Column and the remains of the grand temple to Mars. Finally, we will end the day with an evening visit to Constantine’s Arch and the plaza adjacent to the Colosseum. Overnight in Rome. *(Breakfast provided.)*

MAY 27 (MONDAY) – After breakfast, travel by bus to Vatican City and spend the morning walking through one of the largest museums in the world. Learn more about the history of Catholicism, see magnificent art treasures, view archaeological discoveries relating to the Bible, enter St. Peter’s Basilica, walk through the incredible map room, and visit the historic Sistine Chapel. Our afternoon will include a walking tour through some of the most iconic and famil-

iar sites of Rome. We will see the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and the beautiful Piazza Navona. A highlight of the tour will include a visit to the historic Pantheon, one of the most influential and well-preserved buildings of ancient Rome. Overnight in Rome. *(Breakfast and dinner provided.)*

MAY 28 (TUESDAY) – After breakfast, travel by luxury coach to Naples, where we will make a day of visiting the ancient ruins of Pompeii and see what life was like for citizens of the Roman Empire before the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. We will see important buildings and structures such as the Basilica, the Forum, the thermal baths, some residential homes, and more. The world-famous Pompeii is 150 miles south of Rome, fairly close to Naples. Following our stop at Pompeii we will also visit the historic site of Herculaneum and then travel back to Rome. Overnight in Rome. *(Breakfast provided and dinner snack.)*

MAY 29 (WEDNESDAY) – You will have free time in the morning to explore or shop and then ride in a luxury coach bus to FCO (Rome’s international airport) where we will catch an afternoon flight to Thessaloniki, Greece, and will be greeted by our tour guide and taken to the Capsis hotel where we will stay for two nights. Enjoy a Greek dinner at the hotel followed by a walking tour of the historic city of Thessaloniki. Overnight in Thessaloniki. *(Breakfast and dinner provided.)*



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Lion of
Amphipolis



Parthenon

GREECE

May 29–June 6

MAY 29 (WEDNESDAY) – THESSALONIKI ARRIVAL.

Welcome to Thessalonica, Greece! Meet your representative upon arrival and transfer to the hotel for your dinner and overnight stay. (*Dinner provided.*)

MAY 30 (THURSDAY) – PHILIPPI – KAVALA – THESSALONIKI.

This day we make our way to Philippi with a quick photo stop at the lion statue of Amphipolis. We visit the archaeological site where Paul established a strong church and sent his letter (Acts 16:9-33). We see the river where Lydia is said to have been baptized, the ruins of a prison where the Apostle Paul and Silas had been kept, the Agora, 5th and 6th century Basilica and the Theater. After the visit, we continue to Kavala, the ancient port of Neapolis (Acts 16:11) where we enjoy a panoramic tour before returning to Thessalonica for an overnight stay. (*Breakfast and dinner provided.*)

MAY 31 (FRIDAY) – THESSALONIKI CITY TOUR – BEREА – KALAMBAKA.

Following breakfast, check out and begin your city tour of Thessalonica (Acts 17:1) where Paul went immediately to the synagogue and for three Saturdays explained the prophecies of the Old Testament to Jews and Greeks. According to the Book of the Acts, many Greeks and even many Greek chief women believed (Acts 17:1-4). We go to the upper Old City Walls, then drive along the Egnatian Way to see the Triumphal Arch of Galerius and the Rotunda.

Continue to Berea (Acts 17:10-15) where the apostle Paul arrived and according to his custom, went to the synagogue and discovered that the Jews he had encountered in Thessalonica were “searching the scriptures.” We see the Byzantine mosaic in the monument commemorating his preaching (Acts 17:10-11). Continue to Kalambaka and check into the hotel for dinner and overnight stay. (*Breakfast and dinner provided.*)

JUNE 1 (SATURDAY) – METEORA MONASTERIES – DELPHI.

Check out of hotel in Kalambaka and visit the famous Meteora monasteries, which are built on the top of huge gray boulders and have spectacular views over the valley. These are veritable Byzantine monasteries, exhibiting superb icons and manuscripts from the 14th century and have been included amongst UNESCO’s World Heritage sites. Following the tour, continue to Delphi for check in, dinner, and overnight stay. (*Breakfast and dinner provided.*)

JUNE 2 (SUNDAY) – DELPHI – ATHENS.

Today we visit the archaeological site of Delphi, considered to be the center of the ancient world and home to the famous oracle of Delphi, whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic world. We visit the archaeological site including the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of the Athenians and the museum, containing masterpieces of ancient Greek

Temple of Hephaestus, Agora



Triumphal Arch of Galerius



sculpture, such as the bronze Charioteer and the famous athlete Aghias. Following free time for lunch, begin the drive to Athens. Check in, dinner, and overnight stay in Athens. *(Breakfast and dinner provided.)*

JUNE 3 (MONDAY) – ATHENS TOUR (ACROPOLIS, MARS HILL, AGORA). In the morning, we walk around the ancient Agora of Athens and then climb up to the crowning jewel of Athens, the marble-capped Acropolis Hill, and visit the famous Parthenon and Erechtheion Temples. Then we walk to nearby Mars' Hill (Areopagus) (Acts 17:22), where Paul delivered his soul-stirring sermon to the giants of philosophy, logic, and learning and spoke about the inscription: "to an unknown god." Enjoy the rest of the day at your own leisure in Plaka, the oldest and most picturesque district of Athens. Dinner and overnight in Athens. *(Breakfast and dinner provided.)*

JUNE 4 (TUESDAY) – CORINTH TOUR, OVERNIGHT ATHENS. Today we depart for our morning tour out of Athens. Driving along the Saronic Gulf, we enjoy a quick photo stop at the historic Corinth Canal. Continue to Corinth archaeological site (Acts 18:1-18) where the Apostle Paul lived and worked, establishing a thriving church, subsequently sending two of his epistles that are now part of the New Testament. Here, we see all of the sites associated with his ministry: the

Agora, the Temple of Apollo, the Roman Odeon, the Bema, and Gallio's Seat. The small local archaeological museum is an absolute must! Return to Athens in the afternoon. Evening will be free to explore the historical and modern center of the city. *(Breakfast and dinner provided.)*

JUNE 5 (WEDNESDAY) – FREE DAY. Enjoy the day at leisure in Athens! Stroll around the historic city center for souvenir shopping or sampling the local souvlaki!

JUNE 6 (THURSDAY) – DEPARTURE. Your biblical journey in Greece has come to an end! Check out of the hotel and transfer to Athens airport for your departure flight back home.

Meteora Monasteries



2024 BIBLE LAND PASSAGE FLIGHT TIMES

Theater Of Herodes Atticus



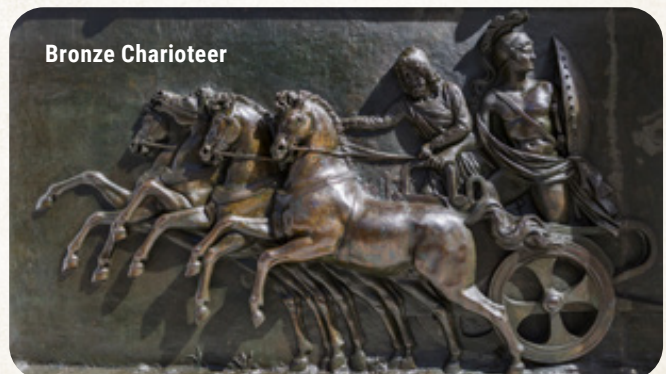
Victor Emmanuel II Monument



GROUP FLIGHT ITINERARY

DATE	FLIGHT	LEAVE FROM	ARRIVE AT	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	DETAILS
Thu 23 May 2024	UA 243	Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta Intl	Newark Newark Liberty Intl	11:12 AM	1:30 PM	Economy (H) Duration: 02:29 Baggage: 1P
Thu 23 May 2024	UA 40	Newark Newark Liberty Intl	Rome Fiumicino	5:20 PM	7:35 AM	Economy (H) Duration: 08:15 Baggage: 1P
Thu 6 Jun 2024	UA 983	Athens Eleftherios Venizelos Intl	Washington Washington Dulles Intl	11:45 AM	3:45 PM	Economy (V) Duration: 10:40 Baggage: 1P
Thu 6 Jun 2024	UA 2081	Washington Washington Dulles Intl	Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta Intl	5:50 PM	7:47 PM	Economy (Q) Duration: 01:57 Baggage: 1P

Bronze Charioteer



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EXPENSES

Cost Breakdown



OPTION #1: Greece Only (8 nights): \$2,950.00 + airfare. Rates are for double occupancy. For single, add \$680.

- Make your own flight arrangements to Greece (arrive Thessaloniki/depart Athens) or contact Bible Land Passages for quote
- Exclusions apply (see below)

Includes:

- 6 guided touring days with biblical teaching, devotionals, and lectures (see full itinerary)
- 1 free day
- 8 nights in three to five star hotels: 2 overnights in Thessaloniki at Capsis; 1 night in Kalambaka at Divani Meteora; 1 night in Arachova (Delphi) at Domotel Anemolia; 4 nights in Athens at Titania (29 May–6 June)
- All you can eat breakfast and dinner buffets at each hotel
- All taxes, major tips, fuel cost
- Hotel city tax: €7 per room/per night at 4* hotel
- All land transportation and tours as outlined in the itinerary by luxury motor coach
- Sightseeing tours and activities with the services of local licensed, English-speaking guides
- All entrance fees to the archaeological and historical sites and museums per itinerary
- Whisper headset rental for tours
- Drivers portorage—one suitcase up to 23 kg (50 lbs) and one hand luggage up to 8 kg (17 lbs) per person

OPTION #2: Rome and Greece (13 nights): \$4,590.00 + US round-trip airfare (exclusions apply). Rates are for double occupancy. For single, add \$1,075.

Does NOT include airfare – Make your own flight arrangements to Europe or contact Bible Land Passages for quote (arrive Rome/depart Athens)

- DOES include airfare for one-way flight between Rome and Thessaloniki
- Includes hotels, tips, 2 meals a day, guides, luxury bus travel, lectures

OPTION #3: Rome and Greece with Airfare from Atlanta (13 nights): \$6,250.00 (exclusions apply). Rates are for double occupancy. For single, add \$1,075.

- Includes round trip airfare from Atlanta
- Includes all options listed under inclusions PLUS portage at all international airports

Options #2 and #3 Include:

- 12 guided touring days with biblical teaching, devotionals, and lectures
- 2 free days
- 13 nights in three to five star hotels
- 5 nights in Rome at Gioberti Hotel (May 24 – May 29)
- 8 nights in Greece: 2 nights in Thessaloniki at Capsis; 1 night in Kalambaka at Divani Meteora; 1 night in Arachova (Delphi) at Domotel Anemolia; 4 nights in Athens at Titania (29 May–6 June)
- Meals: all you can eat breakfast at each hotel (Rome and Greece); Rome: two evening meals at local Italian restaurants with full service; 1 evening snack in Rome following trip to Pompeii; 1 evening gelato and coffee; All you can eat buffet dinner at all Greek hotels
- All taxes, major tips, fuel cost
- Hotel city tax: €7 per room/per night at 4* hotel
- All land transportation and tours as outlined in the itinerary by luxury motor coach
- Sightseeing tours and activities with the services of local licensed, English-speaking guides
- All entrance fees to the archaeological, historical sites and museums per itinerary
- Whisper headset rental for tours
- Drivers portorage—one suitcase up to 23 kg (50 lbs) and one hand luggage up to 8 kg (17 lbs) per person

Does NOT include:

Portage upon arrival in Rome and Thessaloniki, or departure from Athens for option #1 and #2 (unless arrival and departure coincide with the main group itinerary); Visa and passport permits and fees; All personal expenses, noon meals, beverages, or any meals not mentioned above; Travel and medical health insurance; Portage at hotels, port, and airport; Valid passport for at least 6 months beyond return date & visa fees (it is the responsibility of the passenger to have all necessary documentation in their possession before travelling). Consult the appropriate consulate(s) for information on their passport requirements; Baggage insurance & excess baggage; Any other items not specifically mentioned as being included.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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 keep costs affordable, a minimum and maximum number of passengers is set between 24 and 50. To ensure your place on this unique tour, 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.

HOTELS

Standard 3-to-4-star hotels throughout:

8 nights in Greece: 2 overnights in Thessaloniki at Capis, 1 overnight in Kalambaka at Divani Meteora, 1 overnight in Arachova (Delphi) at Domotel Anemolia, and 4 overnights in Athens at Titania

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1. You must be a member of a church or a close friend or relative of someone who is (references may be required).
2. You must be twelve years of age or older.
3. Those under the age of eighteen 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 eighteen, in order 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. You must have a valid passport not expiring within six months of departure date (for example, if your departure date leaving Israel – after your tour – is January 1, your passport must not expire before July 1 of that year.)
5. You must agree to the terms and conditions as outlined on the registration documents
6. You must agree to abide by the principles of conduct as outlined in the New Testament.
7. You must meet the health and physical disabilities criteria outlined below.

DEPOSITS AND RESERVATIONS: To ensure your place on your desired tour, you must sign and complete the BLP registration form, either online or via USPS mail, and make your \$300 per person non-refundable deposit. Payment options are available. All passengers must have a valid passport, and it must be valid for 6 months BEYOND RETURN TRAVEL DATE (see example in number four above).

COST: Each trip is organized in advance of airline and hotel pricing and is subject to change. Costs for respective tours can be found on respective brochures and literature. Pricing is estimated and is subject to change, but significant change is very unlikely. Basic costs are calculated on a per person cost for sharing a twin room. Pricing may or may not include airfare; be certain to see pricing specific to your desired tour. Single occupancy rooms are available but will include a substantial upcharge, as advertised on respective brochures.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS: Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure your reservation. Within 120 days of departure (January 24, 2024), 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 (March 24). To officially enroll, participants must enroll online at BiblePassages.net. See QR code in this brochure.

PAYMENTS: Payments and deposits (non-refundable) may be made by check, credit card (although we cannot absorb the credit card fee and will need to pass it along to you,) or ACH. To secure your place on the tour, we recommend that

you make a deposit via the online registration process (see appropriate tour link here: www.biblepassages.net).

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: All cancellations must be received in writing. Due to our already low costs, we will not have excess monies to meet our contractual agreement with the airlines or Blue and White Israel Tours if you cancel after reservations are secured. If an emergency arises and you must cancel your reservation, we will do our 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. BLPT 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% penalty; 59-45 days prior to departure: 20% penalty; 44-30 days prior to departure: 50% penalty; 29-15 days prior to departure: 60% penalty; 14 days & after, no refund is possible.

SPACE IS LIMITED. To maximize the tour experience and keep costs affordable, the number of passengers is set between 25 and 50. If the number of registrants falls below the 25-participant threshold, BLPT tour directors are authorized to cancel the trip altogether if needed. If for any reason a trip is cancelled due to insufficient numbers, all deposits and payments will be refunded in full. Registration forms will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

VACCINE REQUIREMENTS AND TESTING: As of 3.14.22, proof of Covid vaccination will be NOT required.

HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are based on four to five Star Hotel standards of Rome and Greece with two persons in a twin-bedded room w/ private bathroom facilities. Hotels charge per room. Tour price for rooms occupied by one person is higher than those with two or more persons sharing cost. Single rooms are available at a supplemental charge.

TOUR AMENITIES AND INCLUSIONS: *Each tour will include on its brochure items that are and are not included in the price. Typical tours often include (but are not guaranteed) the following:*

- Standard hotels
- Abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets
- Luxury coach transportation
- All entry fees to museums, special sites, holy sites, areas of interest (except on free days and activities not

- related to group events)
- Tips for guides, drivers, bellmen
- Airport taxes, service charges, government taxes, and fuel surcharges
- One suitcase per person at airports and hotels
- Maps and trip handouts
- Instructional Lessons, Bible Applications and Connections, and explanations at all sites
- Special farewell meal

TOUR PRICING TYPICALLY DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airfare or portage to and from original point of group embarkation.
- Passport and VISA processing fees (the Traveler must obtain and maintain a current U.S. Passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations).
- Telephone calls.
- Valet/laundry service and other personal items.
- Excess baggage.
- Beverages & meals not shown in the itinerary nor reflected in the brochure.
- Optional excursions.
- Health or trip insurance.
- COVID 19 testing if required.
- LAND ONLY PASSENGERS are responsible for arranging and paying for portage to and from the group, if flight itinerary is different from the main group

PARTICIPANTS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES:

Travelers whose origination point is from outside of United States are allowed to participate, but applications are subject to denial, and special rates may apply. Please contact BLPT for applicable details and costs



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 at any point during the tour.

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

MEALS: Land tours will include breakfast and dinner in Greece. Breakfast typically is only provided in Rome.

TIPS & TAXES: All currently known government taxes, local taxes, hotel taxes & service charges, airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included in the advertised price. 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.

SIGHTSEEING: Unless otherwise stated, program as shown in the Day-by-Day Itinerary includes entrance fees to sites. Fees to sites visited on Free Day are NOT included.



Arch of Titus

MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES: The passenger warrants that he or she is physically, mentally, emotionally 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. Each traveller must obtain it and pay all costs incurred.

HEALTH INSURANCE: Health insurance is not included in the package but is highly recommended for any eventuality of illness, accidents, etc.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS AND PACKING: PLEASE PACK LIGHT (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 one small carry-on and/or 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. Passengers are responsible for one carry-on and one personal item. Dimensions for carry-on bags are not to exceed 9" X 14" X 22" inches. **STRICTER BAGGAGE LIMITATIONS APPLY FOR REGIONAL FLIGHTS (information will be given in weeks prior to departure).**

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS FOR FLIGHTS ARRANGED THROUGH BLPT. A single checked bag fee (meeting airline specifications) from the US to foreign destinations only is included in the price of the trip. All other costs incurred for baggage on domestic flights are the responsibility of the passengers and are 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: Dress comfortably but modestly. Wear long pants or Capri style pants (local officials at some sites may not allow you to enter with shorts.) Some modifications may apply at other locations.

TRAVELING OVERALL: For security precautions, please do not wear any visible images associated with your nationality

on clothes, handbags, or caps. Please see the BLPT Travel Guide for full Details.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: You will need a valid passport. Passports must be valid for 6 months PAST return travel date. As of January 2024, Visas are NOT required but legislation is being proposed which may change this policy. Please be sure to stay abreast of the most current regulations and policy of the countries where we will travel.

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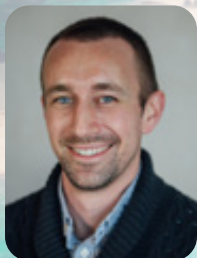
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