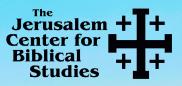
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# ITINERARY

January 16 - Depart the USA Depart the USA for the Biblical Heartland.

#### January 17 - Arrival in Tel Aviv

Arrive in Tel Aviv. Continue through Tel Aviv to our hotel in Netanya overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

#### January 18 - Caesarea-by-the-Sea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo

Travel to Caesarea-by-the-Sea, a site built as the imperial center for the Roman government. Its harbor, theater, and marbled streets signal the arrival of foreign occupation in the Heartland and, not surprisingly, the beginning point for Christianity in the Gentile world. Visit Mount Carmel, where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal. Visit the site of Megiddo, an ancient command post. Many battles were waged in its shadow, including those of Israelite kings and Egyptian pharaohs. Overnight in Tiberias.

## January 19 - Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha/Primacy, Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

Dawn comes early at Magdala, an industrial site on the edge of the Sea of Galilee. View impressive remains that illustrate the fishing industry from the time of Christ. From Magdala, travel to other nearby places linked to specific Gospel moments: the calling of the disciples, miracle feedings, the Sermon on the Mount, and the restoration of Peter. Travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught. Finally, board a boat of your own and ride across the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

# January 20 - Nazareth, Nazareth Village, Annunciation Church, Sepphoris, Mount Arbel

Spend a day in the rolling hills of Galilee, visiting sites and people connected to early Christianity. Walk through the Church of the Annunciation, a structure built over the traditional home of Jesus. Explore Nazareth Village, a living display of lifeways in biblical times. Visit nearby Sepphoris, an opulent Galilean capital from the Roman and Byzantine Periods. On the return to Tiberias, stop for a stunning view overlooking the Sea of Galilee at Mount Arbel. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

### January 21 - Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Nimrod, Golan Heights

Experience the beauty of the far north. Leave the Sea of Galilee behind and travel to the site of Dan. Here, an Israelite "high place," gate complex, and fortification walls are visible. Continue to the birthplace of the Jordan River at Panias, named after the goat-god, Pan. Consider the nearby site of Caesarea Philippi, where Peter declared Jesus to be "the Christ." Finally, climb into the heights of Mount Hermon, a snowy peak that marks the highest spot in all the Heartland. From a castle built in the crusader period, take in a view to the region where Jesus was transfigured. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

### January 22 - Jordan Valley, Jordan River, Jericho, Dead Sea swim

Explore the ruins of Jericho where the walls came tumbling down! Travel to Qasr al-Yahud for a personal experience with the Jordan River. Stop for a peek at Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Go for an optional swim in the Dead Sea. Continue to Bethlehem for dinner and a well-deserved rest.

#### January 23 - Herodium, Bethlehem, Shepherds' Field, Nativity Church

Rise early to visit the Herodium, Herod's mountain fortress. Here, the First Jewish Revolt was brought to a bitter end by the Romans. Travel to Shepherds' Field, where the Good News was first heard. Continue to Bethlehem and experience the place where the Christian story begins: the Church of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

## January 24 - Mount of Olives, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem's Old City

Stand on the Mount of Olives for a view to the Old City of Jerusalem, Walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane. Enter the Old City and walk the path of the Via Dolorosa. Along the way, visit the Pool of Bethesda, the Church of St Anne and Ecce Homo. Finally, visit the site dubbed the most sacred in all Christianity: the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Here, the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus are celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

#### January 25 - Temple Mount, Western Wall, Davidson Center, City of David

Consider the roots of Jerusalem as a sacred city to Jews, Christians, and Muslims. Walk on the Temple Mount, where Solomon's glorious temple once stood and Muslims continue to pray today. Experience the Western Wall, a place of meditation and celebration. Go underground and witness Jerusalem's earliest remains, including a Canaanite wall, the possible site of David's palace, and a spectacular water system (conditions permitting) that terminates in the Pool of Siloam. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### January 26 - Shephelah, Beth Guvrin, Lachish

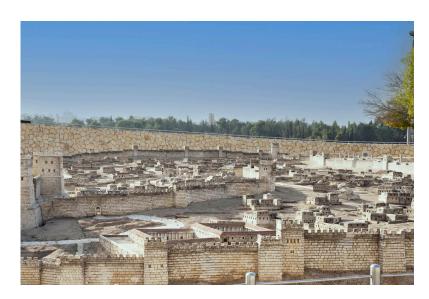
Travel west into Philistine country. Walk the Valley of Elah, a site where David once faced the Goliath. Scamper through the man-made caves of Beth Guvrin, a center of life for the region in the New Testament period and beyond. Explore the site of Lachish, an Old Testament site twice captured by Judah's enemies. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

#### January 27 - Israel Museum, Shrine of the Book

Start this relaxing last day in the Israel Museum, a treasure house of artifacts. Return to our Jerusalem hotel after lunch for cleanup, packing, dinner, and a transfer to the airport for an overnight flight home.

### January 28 - Return Home.

Arrive home in the USA.





#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance Fordulation indicate and the provided indicating and the provided signification of the provided signification of

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

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#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions. DAVMENT SCHEDUILE

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Payment	Amount	Due Date			
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration.			
Second Deposit	\$1,500	115 days prior to departure.			
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 115-76 days prior to departure must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.			
Full Payment	75 days prior to departure. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.				
Travel Protection	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 115 days prior to departure to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect				

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FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scotters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of JCBS/EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

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Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 115 days prior to departure. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. PRICE INCREASES:

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