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*Dr. Leon Bloder*

# Jesus in the Galilee and Jerusalem

2017 Tour



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*- 10 Days -  
April 18 - 27, 2017*

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**Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes**

Subject to change

**Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Gratuities & Program Fees**

**Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches**

**First Class Hotels & much more!**

\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount

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## 2017 TOUR

### April 18, 2017

Begin your journey with your international overnight flight from the US.

### April 19, 2017

Arrive in Tel Aviv. On the way to the Galilee, visit Caesarea, Herod the Great's Roman capitol, and see the theater, Herod's palace, and the ancient Roman aqueduct. Continue to Tiberias and visit Mt. Carmel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal (I Kings 18). Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee.

### April 20, 2017

Visit Sepphoris, the cosmopolitan Roman capital of Galilee under Herod Antipas, constructed as Jesus was growing up in nearby Nazareth. Visit the Mount of Precipice where Luke describes how Jesus was taken by those in the Nazareth synagogue "to the brow of the hill where their city was built, in order to throw him down the cliff." (Luke 4: 29). Walk to the Church of the Annunciation, built in remembrance of the angel's visit to Mary (Luke 1). Step back in time at Nazareth Village, a living history presentation of the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth. Pass by Cana on the way to Mount Arbel and walk along its peak for a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee and the Evangelical Triangle where Jesus ministered, or walk on the Via Maris at the base of Arbel, the Roman road often taken by Jesus.

### April 21, 2017

Travel to the northern border of Israel. Walk the paths of Tel Dan. See the beautiful nature park, the ancient walled city, the mud brick city gates constructed by Canaanites and visited by Abraham, and the high place where Jeroboam built an altar with a golden calf to rival Jerusalem's temple (I Kings 12:25-30). Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16: 16). Visit the slopes of Mount Hermon, probable site of the Lord's Transfiguration (Matt. 17: 1-9), and view the Syrian valley where Paul met Jesus on the road to Damascus. Explore Hazor, one of the oldest archaeological sites in Israel. Here Joshua fought against Jabin (Josh 11:1-11). Hazor was later fortified by Solomon. Returning to Tiberias, visit Bethsaida, with the original streets and homes of Jesus' day, where the Apostles Peter, Andrew and Phillip grew up.

### April 22, 2017

Visit the Mount of Beatitudes which overlooks the Sea of Galilee. On this hill, Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, and went apart for prayer. Stand on the beach where Jesus met the disciples after the resurrection, forgiving and restoring Peter as a shepherd leader of the church. Explore Capernaum, Jesus' adopted town after leaving Nazareth. Visit the

synagogue which stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall His teaching, preaching and miracles which proclaimed the gospel of the Kingdom (Matt. 4:13, 23). Travel to the "other side" of the sea, to Kursi, where Jesus cast out evil spirits from a demon-possessed man and sent them into a group of swine which ran violently down a steep hill and drowned in the sea (Mark 5: 1-13). Visit Kibbutz Ein Gev, where St. Peter's fish is served. Return to the Galilee, to Chorazim, and discover the meaning of "In my Father's house..." (John 14:2-3) and see the Moses seat in the synagogue (Matthew 23:2-3). At Kibbutz Nof Ginosar, see the restored first century boat like the one Jesus and the disciples would have used. Cruise on the Sea of Galilee and reflect on the story of Peter getting out of the boat to come to Jesus. (Matthew 14:22-33)

### April 23, 2017

Gather at the Yardenit Baptismal Site, situated where the Jordan River flows out of the Sea of Galilee on its way to the Dead Sea, and participate in a renewal of baptism service, recalling when Christ was baptized by John the Baptist (Mark 1: 9-11). Travel the ancient caravan route to Tel Megiddo, overlooking the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16). In this amazing tel, 20 different cities are layered upon each other. See Solomon's chariot stables and walk through the water tunnel built to protect the city during siege. See the ancient tel of Beit Shean where the bodies of Saul and his sons were displayed on its walls after they died on Mt. Gilboa (I Sam. 31: 10, 12). Walk through the amazing ruins of Roman Beit Shean, one of the cities of the Decapolis, and a large and active archeological site. Sit in the best preserved Roman theater in Israel with its outstanding acoustics.

### April 24, 2017

Transfer to your Jerusalem hotel via the Jordan River Valley route often taken by Jesus and other Galileans headed to Jerusalem. Visit Jericho, the lowest city on earth, and see the ancient Tel Jericho, Elisha's Spring, and the Mount of Temptations. Explore Qumran, overlooking the Dead Sea where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered in 1947, and learn about the Essene community. Travel to Bethlehem, passing through the "Wall" separating Israel/Palestinian Authority territory. Visit the cave where Jesus was born, located under the Church of the Nativity, built in 325 AD by Emperor Constantine (Matt. 1: 18-25; Luke 2: 1-7). Nearby, view the Shepherds' Field where the Good News was first proclaimed. Experience some of the issues dividing Israel and Palestine.

### April 25, 2017

Take the Palm Sunday journey down the Mount of Olives, where crowds greeted Jesus with palm branches and where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Enter the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus went to pray after the Last Supper, and was arrested (Matthew 26:36-56). Enter Jerusalem's Old



City, visiting the Southern Teaching Steps leading up to the Temple, where Jesus taught during Holy Week, and Peter preached at Pentecost (Acts 2). Spend time at the Western or "Wailing" Wall, a section of Herod's Temple Mount retaining wall adjacent to the former Holy of Holies. Visit the Israel Museum with the Dead Sea Scrolls and the First Century model of Jerusalem with Herod's Temple.

**April 26, 2017**

On Mount Zion, visit St. Peter's Church in Gallicantu, built over the ruins of the house of Caiaphas, the high priest, where Jesus was tried (Luke 22:54-71). See the dungeon where Jesus was beaten and imprisoned and the courtyard where Peter betrayed his Lord. Stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Entering St. Stephen's Gate to the Old City, view the Pool of Bethesda (John 5: 1-31) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle, and enter the Crusader Church of St. Anne, with its exceptional acoustics. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23: 1-11). Walk the Via Dolorosa, the "Way of the Cross", ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit the Jewish Quarter and Muslim Quarter Bazaar on the way to the Garden Tomb. See the place of the skull and enter the empty tomb, followed by celebrating communion, with gratitude for the power of the Cross and the reality of the Resurrection.

**April 27, 2017**

Arrive in the USA or begin an additional two days in Jerusalem.



**Jerusalem on Own Extension - \$398\***

- April 27** Enjoy time on your own in Jerusalem to explore and shop on your own. Hotel, Breakfast and dinner included.
- April 28** Enjoy time on your own in Jerusalem to explore and shop on your own. Hotel, Breakfast and dinner included.
- April 29** Return home with memories of the people and places of the Holy Land.

\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount.



**Register Early & Save**

**\$80**

11 Months prior to departure

**\$70**

10 Months prior to departure

**\$60**

9 Months prior to departure

**\$50**

8 Months prior to departure

**\$40**

7 Months prior to departure

**\$30**

6 Months prior to departure

Full deposit required. Savings deducted from balance.



**Your Host**  
**Dr. Leon Bloder**

*Grace and Peace! My wife Merideth and I would love for you to join us on this life-changing, transformative pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I promise you that if you journey with us, you will never read the Bible the same way again, and your "holy imagination" for this special place will be sparked forever. You will literally walk where Jesus walked, stand on the same stones as Old Testament prophets and kings and have your heart thrilled with awe-inspiring moments of learning and experience. Our accommodations, food, guides and hosts are truly the very best around, and you will be amazed at the professional and gracious Educational Opportunities staff from the moment you register until you return home enriched beyond belief. I hope that you will join us! You will never regret it.*

Counting it all Joy,

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Sea of Galilee

**TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098  
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Host: Dr. Leon Bloder ID#: 53276

Departure City: Orlando, FL Departure Date: 04/18/2017

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Selection:  Basic Program Only  Add Jerusalem Ext.

**Important Information Regarding Travel Protection:**

**Travel Protection Plan:**

I/We Accept

I/We Decline

- 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 01/03/2017.

**FULL DEPOSIT OF \$300 PER PERSON REQUIRED**

**2nd Deposit of \$1500 Required 01/03/2017 Final Payment Due 02/17/2017**

Payment:  \$300 (per person)  Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

**To Register via Credit Card, you must go to [www.EO.travel](http://www.EO.travel)**

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: **HL17** Date: **041817** Code: **X** ID#: **53276** 07/24/15

**Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours**  
For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF427E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF427E)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$3001 to \$3500	\$279	\$6001 to \$7000	\$499
\$1001 to \$1500	\$169	\$3501 to \$4500	\$299	\$7001 to \$8000	\$599
\$1501 to \$2500	\$199	\$4501 to \$5000	\$359	\$8001 to \$9000	\$699
\$2501 to \$3000	\$259	\$5001 to \$6000	\$399	\$9001 to \$10000	\$799

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Additional Cancellation Protection
Part A *		
Trip Cancellation	..... Trip Cost	When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website ( <a href="http://www.eo.travel">www.eo.travel</a> ). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Part B		
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	..... \$25,000	
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	..... \$50,000	
Trip Interruption	..... Trip Cost	
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	..... \$500	
Missed Connection	..... \$500	
Baggage and Personal Effects	..... \$1,000	
Baggage Delay	..... \$100	

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. \*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

**Conditions and Limitations**

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Imminent Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

**THE FINE PRINT**

- INCLUDED IN PRICE:**
- Roundtrip international airfare
  - Deluxe motorcoaches
  - 1st class hotels
  - Guided sightseeing
  - Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
  - Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
  - Fuel surcharges \$600
  - Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
  - Program fees

- 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
  - Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver
  - \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**  
Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$748 during the basic week; \$198 for the Jerusalem Ext.

**PAYMENT:**  
All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. An additional deposit of \$1500 and full Travel protection premium is due 01/03/17. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 02/17/17. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

**SAVINGS:**  
Early registration discounts are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED 105 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS:**  
We welcome registrations received after 01/03/17. Registrations received after this date may incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**  
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

**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, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

**PRICE INCREASES:**  
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:**  
In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed," airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

**FLIGHT TIMES:**  
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**  
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx](http://www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx).

**DEVIATIONS:**  
Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a minimum of \$80 per person assessment fee plus any additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**  
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

**VALIDITY DATE:**  
This brochure is valid until **09/24/2015**. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

**RELEASE INFORMATION**  
Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.  
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