

Join Rabbi Greg Hershberg

Israel 2017

9 Breathtaking Days of Biblical Understanding March 26-April 3, 2017



Cisrate 2017

Day 1 (U) - Transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv

Today you depart from the USA to Tel Aviv, Israel. Meals served in flight.

Day 2 (M) - Tel Aviv, Tiberias

Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv and travel to your hotel to enjoy dinner and a good night's sleep.

Day 3 (T) – Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Chorazim, Mount of Beatitudes, Ancient Boat, Tabgha

Start the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Enter the 2,000-year-old remains of Capernaum (Luke 4) and stand in what is left of the synagogue in which the Lord ministered. Walk the streets of Chorazim, listed as a "city of woe" by Jesus (Matthew 11). Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site where Jesus preached His Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). See the First Century sailing vessel that was discovered and preserved at kibbutz Nof Ginosar. This is a rare find of the kind of boat Jesus and the disciples would have used to cross the Sea and fish. Stop at Tabgha, where the feeding of the 5,000 is remembered at the Church of the Fish and Loaves (Luke 9). Also stop at the Chapel of the Primacy, where Peter confessed his devotion to Christ 3 times (John 21). Time for baptism in the Jordan River will be provided. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 (W) – Golan Heights, Banias, Tel Dan, Megiddo, Nazareth, Mount Tabor

Begin the morning with a journey north through the Golan Heights and better understand their strategic importance to the security of Israel. Wander the paths of Caesarea Philippi, where Peter proclaimed' "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16). You will also visit the ancient remains of Tel Dan and the altar built by King Jeroboam

I (I Kings 12). Stop at the tel of Megiddo and the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16). See Nazareth, the boyhood hometown of Jesus (Luke 2). Ascend Mount Tabor where Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John (Matthew 17). Return to the hotel for your last night in the Galilee area.

Day 5 (H) – Mount Carmel, Caesarea by the Sea, Emmaus, Haas Promenade

Stand atop Mount Carmel, where Elijah prayed down fire from Heaven and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Travel along the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (Acts 25 & 26). Walk the Emmaus Road where Jesus appeared to two travelers on the evening of the resurrection (Luke 24). Look out over the city of Jerusalem from the Haas Promenade, before checking into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 (F) – Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Caiaphas' House, City of David, Pool of Siloam, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Southern Excavations, Western Wall

Start your day by looking out over Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives (Luke 19 & 2 Samuel 15). Walk the Garden of Gethsemane (John 18), and take time to pray amongst olive trees, whose roots date back to Jesus' day. Pass through portions of Caiaphas' House, the High Priest at the time of Jesus' trial and crucifixion. Wander the excavations of the City of David and note the recent discoveries. Stand on the steps of the Pool of Siloam, where the blind man was healed (John 9). Explore Hezekiah's Tunnel, an amazing engineering feet that was dug from either end and met in the middle. (Note: Those who are claustrophobic may want to meet the group at the other end of the tunnel). Explore the Southern Wall Excavations, including the Hulda Steps and the many Mikvahs at the foot of the steps. Touch a part of the Second Temple as you pray at the Western Wall.





Day 7 (S) - Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea, Judean Wilderness

Enjoy a visit to Masada, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod and famous as the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore the fortress. Peer down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. Journey to the oasis of Ein Gedi, where David and his men sought refuge from Saul (1 Samuel 23). Walk the remains of an ancient community near the shores of the Dead Sea at Qumran. In the caves near here, Bedouins discovered what became known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. See the mineral laden waters of the Dead Sea. Even today, the road from the Dead Sea to Jerusalem twists for miles as it climbs from below sea level into the Judean Mountains. Jesus traveled the nearby Roman road, the setting of His parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10).

Day 8 (U) - Yad Vashem, Garden Tomb, Old City Tour, Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Temple Institute, Cardo

Wander the paths and halls of Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum, to be reminded anew that we must never let this happen again. Sense the agony of Christ's crucifixion at Gordon's Calvary and experience the exhilaration and reality of the resurrection at the Garden Tomb. Walk through the Old City, visiting the Pool of Bethesda (John 5) and the Antonia Fortress (John 18), where the games that Roman soldiers played are still etched in its stone floors. Here is where Pilate passed judgment on Jesus. See replicas of the service instruments for the Temple at the Temple Institute. Walk the Cardo in the Jewish Quarter, where ancient ruins of shops from as long ago as the Judean Monarchy can be seen amidst the present day shops. After a time of discovery and reflection in the Old City, prepare for your transfer to Tel Aviv.

Day 9 (M) – Return to USA

Return home with memories of the people and places of Israel!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST

Rabbi Greg Hershberg



I invite you to join me on this 9-Day Holy Land program that will expand our knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land. A journey following in the footsteps of Jesus will change the way you read the Bible, and you will learn why scholars refer to it as the "Fifth Gospel". Please consider this brochure my personal invitation to be a part of this adventure in faith and join me in experiencing a once in a lifetime journey as we walk where Jesus walked!

Save the date and bring a friend!

Rabbi Greg Hershberg



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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 Program fees • "Love Offering" for guide and driver
- Fuel surcharges \$600 Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Optional sightseeing
 Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry,
- lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
 \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person 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 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$598 during the basic week.

PAYMENT: All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

- Register by 05/26/16 with a reduced deposit of \$100.
 Guests that registered by 05/26/16 will be asked to pay an additional \$500 by 09/26/16.
- Register between 05/27/16 09/25/16 with a reduced deposit of \$300.

 Guests that register between 05/27/16 09/25/16 will be asked to pay an additional \$300 by 09/26/16.
- Register between 09/26/16 12/10/16 with a full deposit of \$600.
- An additional payment of \$1,200 will be due on 12/11/16 for all guests that book airfare through EOT
- The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 12/11/16 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
- Final payment for all guests will be due on 01/10/17. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after December 11, 2016:

We welcome registrations after 12/11/16. Registrations received between 12/11/16 - 12/26/16 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/27/16 - 01/10/17 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 01/11/17 will 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 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, nonamendable 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.

DEVIATIONS:

03/04/16

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to 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 05/04/16. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at 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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