



2020 BIBLE LAND STUDIES PROGRAM

March 14th -27th



IN THE STEPS OF JESUS AND PAUL



EXPLORING ISRAEL AND ROME

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Featured Speaker: Dr. Denny Petrillo



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

Saturday (14) – Depart US– Time TBD

Sunday (15) – Arrive at Tel Aviv and travel through the territories of Judah and Simeon. Depending on arrival time, travel to the Biblical Negev where Abraham sojourned and walk in the steps of the patriarchs. 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. Stop at a scenic overlook for our evening worship service. Enjoy a delicious dinner at the Dead Sea. Overnight at the Dead Sea (*Dinner Provided*).



Monday (16) – After watching the sun rise over the mountains of Moab, we will visit the traditional site of King David’s stronghold and what would later become known as Masada, where King Herod built a huge desert fortress overlooking the Dead Sea. Leaving Masada, our next destination will be Khirbet Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and then it’s on to Jericho, the oldest city in the world. From here we will travel up the Ascent of Adumin (the Old Jericho Road) stopping to read a Psalm of Ascent at the Wadi Qilt. From there it’s on to Mt. Scopus for personal reflection and thought before entering the city of Jerusalem. Overnight at Jerusalem (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*)

Tuesday (17) – Our day will begin by traveling to the burial site of King Herod and seeing the ruins of the Herodium, an ancient fortress complete with the remains of a synagogue and elaborate tunnel system. After lunch we will visit Yad Vashem (Jerusalem’s Holocaust Museum), and then tour the Israel Museum where we will see the Shrine of the Book, a model of first-century Jerusalem, and some of Israel’s most precious artifacts and holdings. Overnight in Jerusalem. (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).



Wednesday (18) – 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 baptistries, 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. As time permits, we will visit the Western Wall tunnels. Overnight in Jerusalem (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).

Thursday (19) – This will be a free day. Instruction will be given on how to visit other sites within the city. This will be a great day for shopping or visiting other places in the city such the traditional sites for the upper room, Caiaphas’ House, and Oscar Schindler’s grave. Other great sites to visit would be the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Eastern Gate, the Rampart Walk, the Temple Institute, Wohl Museum, 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. Overnight in Jerusalem (*Breakfast and Dinner Provided*).



Friday (20) – A busy day of sightseeing and travel will begin on the outskirts of Jerusalem at Nebi Samuel, the traditional tomb of prophet Samuel. The tomb site overlooks the cities of Mizpah, Ramah, and Gibeon. The site has ancient remains from the Hasmonean period through the Crusader periods. From here we will travel to the ancient city of Scythopolis and see the Egyptian, Roman, and Byzantine ruins at Beth She’an. 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. Our day will end with a breathtaking view from Mount Arbel which overlooks the beautiful Sea of Galilee. Overnight near the Sea of Galilee. (Breakfast and Dinner Provided).

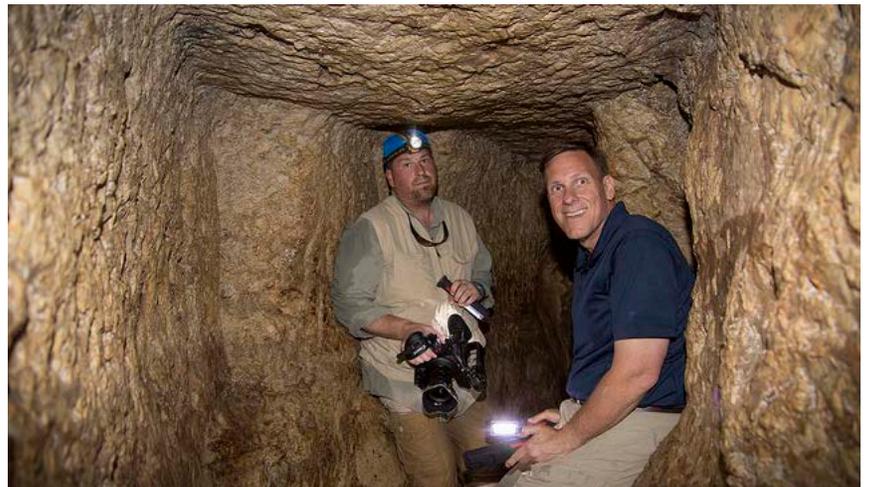


Saturday (21) - Awaken to the picturesque scenery surrounding the Sea of Galilee. Travel to Capernaum to walk among the ruins where Jesus made His home during His public ministry in the region of Galilee. From here we will make a quick stop at Chorazin, where we will see the ruins of an ancient synagogue and learn more about the preaching of Jesus. Then we head north to Tel Dan where a painful part of history will be remembered 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 (Banias) where Jesus made the promise to establish His church. We will walk along the beautiful headwaters of the Jordan River, and make one final stop along the river itself. As time permits, we will also visit the first century synagogue and ancient fishing village at Magdala. Overnight near the Sea of Galilee (Breakfast and Dinner Provided).

Sunday (22) - Begin the day in prayer near the Sea of Galilee as you imagine Jesus walking on the water some 2000 years ago. After breakfast, travel along the old Nazareth road on our way to breathtaking view at Mount Precipice overlooking the beautiful Jezreel Valley. From here we will be able to identify many of the biblical sites associated with the story of the Shunnamite Woman, Deborah and Barak, and many more. After a period of reflection, we will travel a short distance to assemble with the Nazareth church of Christ for what promises to be a very meaningful worship service and period of fellowship. Following worship, we will return to the Sea of Galilee to visit the first century "Jesus Boat" museum at Ginosar, and then take a scenic boat ride on the beautiful lake where Jesus calmed the storm. Our day will end with a devotional as we watch the sun lower across the Sea of Galilee. Overnight near the Sea of Galilee. (Breakfast and Dinner Provided)

Monday (23) – Travel to Tel Megiddo (near the battle field of Armageddon), one of the oldest cities in the world, and where Solomon constructed one of his chariot cities. Following an early lunch at Megiddo we will travel to one of the highest points in the Mt. Carmel range where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal, and then look across the beautiful Jezreel Valley to where Deborah and Barak defeated the Canaanites. Enjoy identifying the various historically significant mountaintops before we make our way to the ancient port city of Caesarea, 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. Enjoy a delicious dinner at a beautiful hotel and then watch the sunset over the Mediterranean. Overnight near Caesarea. (Breakfast and Dinner Provided)



Tuesday (24) – After a delicious breakfast we will travel through the Sharon plains, and on to the Plains of Ono where we will arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport for our departure to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome, we will be transported to our hotel, where we will begin a 2.5 hour walking tour through the historic center, visiting some of the most iconic and familiar sites of Rome including Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and the beautiful Piazza Navona. A highlight of the tour will include a visit to the historic Pantheon. Best recognized for its massive dome and center oculus, the Pantheon attracts millions of visitors as one of the most influential and well-preserved buildings of ancient Rome—its proximity to the gelaterias along Via della Maddalena is a bonus! Since AD 125, the Roman temple, now a church, has astounded visitors with its awe-inspiring architecture, beautiful art, and Roman history. It also serves as the burial ground for the first king of Italy, Victor Emmanuel II, and Renaissance artist Raphael. Overnight in Rome. *(Breakfast Only Provided)*.



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Wednesday (25) – Waking up in historic Rome for the first time is exciting. While the sounds of a busy city will be heard all around you, the 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 expert Italian guides in Roman history, imagine the horrific events that took place inside the Colosseum. 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 end with 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. Overnight in Rome. *(Breakfast Only Provided)*.

Thursday (26) – A Day in Rome to do as you choose. In Rome, and in various places throughout Italy, there are plenty of choices; including an option to participate in an excursion to see Mount Vesuvius and the ruins of Pompeii. For those wanting to stay in Rome, you may simply want to explore, shop, or relax. For those wanting an all-inclusive interesting educational experience, be sure to take a morning or afternoon to see the Vatican, where you can examine great works of art, marvel at the architecture of an ancient basilica, see the works of Michelangelo, and explore a massive museum with what could be the world’s largest collection of archaeological discoveries including artifacts, statues, and artwork from around the world. In Rome there many places to visit including the Catacombs, Diocletian’s Bath’s, or one of the numerous museums of art or history. The city is rich with history and culture and you will not lack for things to do. For a minimal cost, you can ride one of the many Hop-on Hop-off busses which provide transportation and package deals for entry into many of the sites mentioned above. Overnight in Rome. *(Breakfast Provided)*.

Friday (27) – Enjoy your last breakfast in Rome. Pick-up for transfer to Rome Fiumicino International Airport will take place 4 hours prior to our departure for the US.

Friday (27) – Arrive in the United States.

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. You will walk in the footsteps of both Jesus and Paul, and your life will be forever changed. 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 and evangelize the lost. After walking where both Jesus and Paul walked, you will never look at the Bible in the same way again.



General Information

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Featured Speaker:

Dr. Denny Petrillo will be delivering lessons at various sites throughout Israel and Rome. He is the President of Bear Valley Bible Institute and one of the premier exegetes in the church and possesses a superb knowledge of the original languages. He holds a B.A. in Bible (Harding University), M.A. in New Testament (Harding Graduate School of Religion), and a Ph.D. in Religious Adult Education (University of Nebraska). He has been a preacher, author and Christian College teacher.

Program Organizers and Guides:

The Bible Lands Studies Program is organized through Bible Land Passages, a ministry of John and Carla Moore. John is an instructor at Bear Valley Bible Institute International and has been actively involved in ministry and Christian education since 1987. Having studied at Jerusalem University and traveled widely in Israel, Jordan, Italy, and Greece, John offers a unique perspective on the relationship between the Land of Israel and the Biblical Text. Carla frequently lectures to women's groups and preachers' wives at schools of preaching and is a writer for *Christian Woman* with a featured column focused on lessons from the Bible Lands. See www.biblelandpassagetours.com for travel information and questions, and www.biblepassages.net for ministry information.

Eligible Participants and Maximum and Minimum Numbers Required:

Eligible participants include those meeting the guidelines with the attached Terms and Conditions. To maximize the travel and tour experience, and to keep costs affordable, a minimum and maximum number of passengers is set between 35 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 basic per person cost for sharing a twin room, including **estimated** airfare, is approximately **\$4,975.00**. Price is based on double occupancy, and single occupancy will need to add the **\$1,150.00** supplement. Please see www.biblepassages.net for terms, conditions, and expenses. For a minimal fee, *Passages* will accept credit card payments through PayPal.

Tour Price Includes

Round-trip flights originating from New York to Tel Aviv, from Tel Aviv to Rome, and from Rome back to New York (economy class)
* Standard hotels * Abundant, delicious, all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets (breakfast only in Rome) * 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: Surcharge for payment by Credit card to Bible Land Passages. Airfare or portage to and from original point of group embarkation – New York. Passport and visa fees, 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 and evening meals in Rome), optional excursions, health or trip insurance. It is the responsibility of the Traveler to obtain and maintain a current U.S. Passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Travel Insurance: 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.

Hotels:

Standard hotels throughout:

- 1 night at David Dead Sea Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 4 nights at Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 3 nights at Sea of Galilee Hotel on HB (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 1 night at Ramada Hadera Hotel on HB (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 3 nights at Gioberti Hotel (or similar) in Rome (Breakfast)

Accommodations - based on basic hotel standards for 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. **Thus, single rooms are available at a supplemental charge to the overall price of the tour for \$1,150.00.**

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 Bible Land Passages at 287 Beulah Road, Dripping Springs, Texas, 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 Bible Land Passages Tour to Israel and Rome scheduled for March 14th-27th. I am sending with this form my non-refundable per person deposit, payable to **Bible Land Passages** (one form per person.). Please include a copy of your 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 _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact/Relationship _____ Phone # _____

Home Church _____ City _____ State _____

Rooms are based on double occupancy.

- My roommate for this trip is _____
- I need a roommate assignment _____
- I request a single room and agree to pay the \$1,150.00 single supplement additional cost _____

Health:

I understand the trip will include stairs, uneven surfaces, and long distances to walk. _____

My 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). 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 attends a church (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 either both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to airport or governmental officials upon departure and return to Singapore.
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

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 35 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 New York or Texas is **\$4,975.00**. Price is based on double occupancy and requested single occupancy will need to add the **\$1,150.00** supplement. Price is also based on estimates made in 2019 and is not guaranteed. However, significant change in estimated price is unlikely. (Please see disclaimers and conditions listed below. Trip insurance is strongly recommended).

Tour Price Includes:

Standard hotels

Roundtrip Airfare from New York or Texas

Abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets (breakfast only in Rome)

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

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Special farewell meal

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- 3 nights at Gioberti Hotel (or similar) in Rome (Breakfast)

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 Passage Tours. Flights or portage to point of embarkation, New York. Passport and visa fees, 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. It is the responsibility of the Traveler to obtain and maintain a current passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

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: 75%; 14 days & After No refund

Air Transportation & Airline Prices and Rules: Air fare 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, abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets are included in the cost of the tour.

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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.

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 strongly 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 small (preferably) 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 Nashville 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 (also local officials at some sites will not allow you to enter with shorts) Of course 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.

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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, 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.