



Upper New York Annual Conference of the UMC

January 9 & 10 - USA to the Holy Land

Your journey begins as you depart the USA. Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

January 11 - Jericho and Qumran

Visit the baptismal site of **Qasr el Yehud**, where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Travel to **Jericho** (the oldest city in the world) and visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6:1, 2 & 20). In the distance, you can see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matt.4:1-11). Continue to **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery. Return to Bethlehem and learn about contemporary issues at Bethlehem Bible College.

January 12 - Bethlehem

In **Bethlehem**, visit the cave where Jesus was born (Matthew 1:18-25) and the **Church of the Nativity**. Gaze out over the **Shepherds Field**, where angels first proclaimed the Good News. Visit various mission sites in teh Bethlehem area.

January 13 - Caesarea, Mount Carmel and Megiddo

Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of early Christianity and where Paul was imprisoned for two years (Acts 10). View Mount Carmel, site of Elijah's victory over the prophets of Baal (I Kings 18). Travel the ancient caravan route through the Jezreel Valley to Tel Megiddo, an exciting archeological dig with its layers of twenty different cities built on top of each other.

January 14 - The Galilee

Enjoy a scenic drive to **Capernaum**, center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee (Matt.4:13, 23). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the text of the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus preached there (Matt. 5-7). Experience a special onboard worship service as you **sail across the Sea of Galilee.** Visit the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** in **Tabgha**, the traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). As you pray in the **Chapel of the Primacy**, remember how Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ three times (John 21).

January 15 - Cana, Nazareth, Samaria and Jacob's Well

Begin your day with a visit to Cana, the site of Christ's first miracle (John 2) before stopping in Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Continue past Tel Dothan, thought to be the place where Joseph found his brothers with their flocks (Genesis 37). Visit Samaria, the capital of the Northern Kingdom and home to Ahab and Jezebel. See Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim where the Israelites recited the blessings and curses of

the Law. In modern day **Nablus** (ancient Shechem), see where the Samaritan woman encountered Christ (John 4) at **Jacob's Well**.

January 16 - Jerusalem

Stand on the **Mount of Olives** and enjoy a remarkable view of the Golden City of Jerusalem. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from this place (Acts 1:9-12). Walk to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and pray beneath the ancient olive trees (Matt.26:36-44). On **Mount Zion**, visit the **Upper Room**, revered as the site of the Last Supper (Mark 14:12) and **St. Peter in Gallicantu**, the home of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was held after His arrest (Matt. 26:57).

January 17 - Jerusalem

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the **Old City of Jerusalem** along the **Cardo**, once the main street of the city. Explore the **Davidson Center** and the **Southern Wall Excavations**, including the **Teaching Steps** and the **Western Wall**. Remember how Jesus healed on the Sabbath when you visit the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5: 1). At **Herod's Antonia Fortress** (Luke 23:1), see where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate. Walk the **Via Dolorosa** ("the Way of the Cross") and remember the Lord's sacrificial love at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Share communion together at the **Garden Tomb** in celebration of His Resurrection.

January 18 - Ein Karem, Nebi Samuel, Emmaus, Valley of Elah Travel to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist and where Mary visited Elizabeth (Luke 1:26-40). Visit Nebi Samuel, thought to be the burial place of the prophet Samuel. In Emmaus, recall how the resurrected Jesus appeared to two of His disciples (Luke 24:13). Journey through the Valley of Elah where David defeated Goliath (I Samuel 17).

January 19 - Return to the USA



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST

Bishop Mark Webb



I invite you to join me on this 11-Day Journey through the Bible program that will expand our knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land. A journey following in the footsteps of Jesus, Paul, Samuel & David will change the way you read the Bible, and you will learn why scholars refer to the Holy Land 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 see the Bible come to life!

Save the date and bring a friend!

Bishop Mark Webb

Educational Theme

Jesus: His Life, His Times, His Land, His Hebrew Faith

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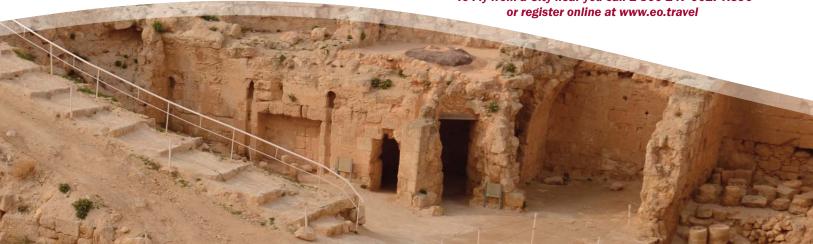
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- Roundtrip international airfare Deluxe motorcoaches 1st class hotels Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities Program fees Fuel surcharges \$600 Taxes \$98 (Increases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

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- 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 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: \$548 during the basic week.

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

- Register by 03/09/17 with a reduced deposit of \$100.
 Guests that registered by 03/09/17 will be asked to pay an additional \$500 by 07/09/17.
- Register between 03/10/17 07/08/17 with a reduced deposit of \$300.

 Guests that register between 03/10/17 07/08/17 will be asked to pay an additional \$300 by 4/16/17.

 Register between 07/10/17 09/25/17 with a full deposit of \$600.
- An additional payment of \$1,200 will be due on 09/26/17 for all guests that book airfare through EOT
- The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 09/26/17 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 10/26/17. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after September 26, 2017:

We welcome registrations after 09/26/17. Registrations received between 09/26/17 - 10/11/17 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 10/12/17 -10/26/17 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 10/27/17 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 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, EO 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. If you depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight.

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:

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Plan Cost

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 12/19/16. 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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