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Day 1 & 2 – Depart USA, arrive Galilee

Day 3 – The Coastal Plain and the Via Maris

Field Trip: Caesarea (Acts 10, 12, 25), Megiddo (1 Kings 9:15; Revelation 15:12), Mt. Carmel (1 Kings 18:20-46)

Visit the **Roman Aqueduct** and **Theatre** at **Caesarea**, a center of the early Christians. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new covenant (Acts 10) and Paul was imprisoned before taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23). Travel the ancient caravan route to **Tel Megiddo** where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other. Continue on your journey to **Mt. Carmel**. Biblically, Mt. Carmel is referenced most often as a symbol of beauty and fertility. To be given the "splendor of Carmel" was to be blessed indeed (Isa 35:2).

Day 4 – Jesus' Ministry in Galilee

Field Trip: Nazareth (Matthew 2:23; Luke 1:26, 4:16, 28:3; John 1:46), Sepphoris, Mt. of Beatitudes (Matthew 5-7), Korazim, Capernaum (Matthew 4:13, 11:23-24), Tabgha (Mark 6; John 21)

Visit **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). See **Mary's Well** and the **Church of the Annunciation**. Visit **Sepphoris**, the cosmopolitan Roman capital of Galilee until Herod Antipas built Tiberias. It is heralded as the traditional birthplace of Mary. Visit the peaceful **Mount of Beatitudes** that overlooks the Sea of Galilee. On this hill, Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Walk the streets of **Korazim**, listed as a "city of woe" by Jesus (Matthew 11). Travel to **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee. Visit the synagogue that stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall His teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom (Matt. 4:13, 23). Continue to **Kursi**, which was in the region of the Gadarenes in Christ's time, and remember where Christ cast the demons into the swine (Mark 5). Stop at **Tabgha**, where the feeding of the 5,000 is remembered at the **Church of the Fish and Loaves** (Luke 9).

Day 5 – Jewish Presence in the Golan and Upper Galilee, Bethsaida, Hatzor, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan

Walk the streets of **Bethsaida**, one of the "cities of woe" mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 11 and where Jesus chose five of his disciples (Matt. 4: 18-21; John 1: 39-51). Explore **Hatzor**, one of the oldest archaeological sites in Israel. Here, Joshua fought against Jabin (Josh. 11: 1-11). Journey to **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 (1 Kings 12:25-30).

Day 6 – Jesus' Ministry Around the Sea of Galilee

Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Beit Shean

Cross the waters of the **Sea of Galilee** aboard a Kinnereth Sailing Company boat. Visit the **Yardenit Baptismal site**, where the Jordan River exits the Sea of Galilee on its journey southward (Matthew 3). Visit the magnificent ruins of **Beit Shean** where you will tour the impressive excavations of **Scythopolis**, one of the ten cities of the Decapolis.

Day 7 – King of Israel

Field Trip: Bethlehem (Matthew 2; Luke 2), Shepherd's Field, the Herodion, City of David Excavations

Cross the border into **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of Jesus (Luke 2). Enter the **Church of the Nativity**, the oldest continuously functioning church in the world. See the cave where tradition holds Jesus was born. Look out on the **Shepherd's Fields**, where angels spread the Good News. Visit the **Herodion**, the fortified palace and final resting place of Herod the Great.

Wander the excavations of the **City of David**. Peer down **Warren's Shaft**, thought to have served as a fresh water drawing point for the city and could have been how Joab entered the city and opened it to David's forces (2 Samuel 5:6-8). Explore **Hezekiah's Tunnel**, an amazing engineering feat that was dug from either end and met in the middle! Walk the steps to the **Pool of Siloam**, recently uncovered at the foot of the City.

Day 8 – Wilderness Experience

Field Trip: Masada, Dead Sea, Qumran, Jericho (Joshua 5-7; Luke 19), Wadi Kelt

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. On the way back to Jerusalem, stop at the **Shores of the Dead Sea**, lowest spot on earth, where those who desire may take a quick dip. Travel to **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery, to discuss the mysterious community of the Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. From **Jericho**, you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4: 1-11). Even today, the road from Jericho 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: 30-36). View the **Wadi Kelt**, a deep gorge in the Judean Wilderness that may be the "valley of the shadow of death," referred to in Psalm 23.

Day 9 – Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

Field Trip: Bethphage (Matthew 21), Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26), Mt. Zion, Upper Room (John 13), St. Peter's Church

Pass **Bethphage**, where the disciples were sent to find the donkey for the Palm Sunday entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19). Stand atop the **Mount of Olives** as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1: 9-12). Pray in the **Garden of Gethsemane** among olive trees in the Kidron Valley across from the walls of Jerusalem. Visit **Mt. Zion** and stand in the **Upper Room**, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). Walk through some of the ancient rooms of **Caiaphas' the High Priest's house** beneath the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**. Here Jesus was held overnight before His crucifixion (Luke 22).

Day 10 – Way of the Cross

Field Trip: Temple Mount (Harem esh-Sharif) and Excavations (Matthew 23), Old City, Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Matthew 27-28; John 20)

See the **Temple Mount**, once the site of the Temple of Solomon. Visit the **Southern Wall Excavations** of the ancient Temple including the **Teaching Steps and the Western Wall**. Continue your journey through the Old City to the **Cardo**. This ancient marketplace has ruins that date back to the Judean monarchy among modern shops. Built over the traditional sites of the crucifixion and burial sites of Jesus, the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** operates under both Catholic and orthodox supervision. This evening you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight home. Those who have purchased extensions will return to the hotel.

Day 11 – Add Extension or return to the USA



Cairo and the Route of the Exodus

4-day* extension \$698 Minimum of 15 passengers

Day 10 Early morning departure from Jerusalem. Cross the **Sinai**, traveling ancient caravan routes across the Sinai to the base of **Mt. Sinai** for overnight.

Day 11 Visit the **Monastery of Saint Catherine** at the base of Mount Sinai. Trace the route of the Exodus along the eastern Sinai coast to **Wadi Feiran** where the Children of Israel withstood the Amalekites. Travel to **Elim** where the Children of Israel camped by the oasis of 70 palm trees. Your final stop of the day will be **Marah** by the Red Sea where the "waters were bitter." Continue to **Cairo** for dinner and a three night stay.

Day 12 Travel south to view **Joseph's River and Lake**, created by Joseph during the period of the seven years of famine. Visit a **grain silo** of the kind established under Joseph's rule to store grain during the seven years of famine. Tour the rural region of traditional **Egyptian farming** and stop at an old **corn water mill**. Travel as Abraham did to **Memphis** (Biblical Noph) and on to **Sakkara** where you will see the **Step Pyramid**, the world's oldest stone structure. See the **Great Pyramids of Giza** and the **Sphinx**.

Day 13 Admire the ancient treasures of the **Egyptian Museum**. Follow the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt as you explore the **Coptic Hanging Church**, the **Coptic Museum** and **Ben Ezra Synagogue**. Visit the **Citadel** and **Mohammed Ali Mosque**.

Day 14 Depart **Egypt** and arrive in the USA.

Jordan and Petra

3-day extension \$598 Minimum 10 passengers

Day 0 In the morning, you will cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. View the "promised land" as Moses did from the summit of **Mt. Nebo**. Nearby **Madaba** is home to a beautiful 6th century mosaic of Jerusalem. Visit Philadelphia, one of the ten cities of the Decapolis, and now **Amman**.

Day 1 Early in the morning you'll journey to the famous rock city of **Petra**, literally cut into the cliff sides. Return to Amman for a late dinner and overnight.

Day 2 Explore the ruins of **Jerash**, Jordan's best-preserved Greco-Roman town. Depart the Holy Land this evening.

Day 3 Arrive in the USA.



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at www.jcbs.org

Code = S

Host: _____ ID#: _____

Departure Date: _____ Departure City: _____

Legal Name: _____

first, middle and last as it appears on your passport

Title: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Rev, Dr

if different than above

Street Address: _____

PO Box: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: Area Code (____) _____

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Email Address: _____

Yes, I am interested in receiving emails about my trip and other EO promotional items

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

month day year

Required

Nationality: USA Other _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

COMPLETE this SECTION ONLY IF A CHILD or SPOUSE is TRAVELING WITH YOU

Legal Name: _____

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Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

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Nationality: USA Other _____

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Your Roommate: _____

Please try to match me with a Roommate

I want a single room (availability limited)

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I/We Accept the Travel Protection Program

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- 2) Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
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Register Me/Us For:

- Basic Program ONLY
- Basic Program PLUS
- Cairo Jordan & Petra

PAYMENT:

- via check - Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours
- via credit card - You must register at www.eo.travelwithus.com

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PASSPORT INFORMATION REQUIRED 105 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

minors require parental or guardian signature

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ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: 1) Optional Travel Protection Program (see box); 2) Extensions and Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure; 3) Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Lunches, Beverages at Meals; Excess Baggage and Items of a Personal Nature; 4) Fuel Surcharges which may be imposed by airlines and other suppliers. If applicable, fuel surcharge will be paid by the passenger; 5) Voluntary "Love Offering" for Guide and Driver; 6) Any increase in taxes and/or fees imposed after the printing of this brochure; 7) \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents.

PAYMENT: A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. Final payment for trip, including optional travel protection premium if applicable, is due 105 days prior to departure. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. EOT reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 5% against the Israel Shekel based on foreign exchange rates in effect on DECEMBER 1, 2008.

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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 \$90 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. In addition, cancellation fees for Luxor and Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. **Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.**

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Trip Cancellation Trip Cost
Part B	
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Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) \$500
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