



Join Jeff Snell and Rory Christensen & Johnson University  
*in the Land of the Bible*  
with Mark Ziese  
March 17-28, 2020



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## About Your Instructor...

### Mark Ziese, Ph.D.

Dr. Ziese joined the Johnson University faculty in 2014 as Professor of Old Testament and is a familiar face within the academic communities of Israel, Palestine, and Jordan. Dr. Ziese has participated in archaeological fieldwork in the Middle East since 1984. He was named a Fellow at the Albright Institute of Archaeology in Jerusalem in 2011. Meet him at [www.markziese.com](http://www.markziese.com)

#### Day 1 and 2 (Tue and Wed) March 17 and March 18

Arrive in-country, connect with Dr. Ziese, and transfer to hotel on the Mediterranean coast.

#### Day 3 (Thu) March 19 – Caesarea-by-the-Sea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo

Two spectacular sites frame this day. The first is associated with the NT period, and the second, with the OT period. **Caesarea-by-the-Sea** was built as the imperial center for the Roman government. Its harbor, theater, and marbled streets signal the arrival of foreign occupation in the Heartland, and, not surprisingly, the beginning point for Christianity in the Gentile world. The second site of the day is **Tel Megiddo**, an ancient command post. Many battles were waged in its shadow, including those of Israelite kings and Egyptian pharaohs. Walking through the remains of these two cities that introduce the land, its history, and the challenge of its interpretation. Transfer to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 4 (Fri) March 20 – Magdala, Chorazin, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Primacy of Peter, Galilee boat ride

Dawn comes early at **Magdala**, an industrial site on the edge of the Sea of Galilee. View impressive remains that illustrate the fishing industry from the time of Christ. From Magdala, travel to nearby places linked to specific Gospel moments: the calling of the disciples, miracle feedings, the Sermon on the Mount, and the restoration of Peter. The highlight of these stops will undoubtedly center on **Capernaum**, the base for Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of several miracles. With these stories in mind, board a wooden boat and personally experience the wind and the waves of Galilee's most famous sea. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

#### Day 5 (Sat) March 21 – Nazareth & Sepphoris

Spend a day in the rolling hills of Galilee visiting sites and people connected to early Christianity. Walk through the **Church of the Annunciation**, a structure built over the traditional home of Jesus. Explore **Nazareth Village**, a living display of lifeways in biblical times. Visit nearby **Sepphoris**, an opulent Galilean capital from the Roman and Byzantine Periods. Overnight in Tiberias.

#### Day 6 (Sun) March 22 – Northern Galilee

Experience the beauty of the far north. Leave Galilee behind and travel to the site of **Tel Dan**. Here an Israelite "high place," gate complex,

and fortification walls are visible. Continue to the birthplace of Jordan River at Pnias, named after the goat-god, Pan. Consider the nearby site of **Caesarea Philippi** where Peter declared Jesus to be "the Christ." Finally, climb into the heights of **Mt. Hermon**, a snowy peak that marks the highest spot in all the Heartland. From a castle built in the crusader period, take in a view to the region where Jesus was transfigured. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 7 (Mon) March 23 – Jordan Valley, Jericho, Qasr el Yahud, Qumran, Dead Sea Swim, Camel ride

Follow the Jordan River to the desert lands of the south. Stop at the site of Jericho where the walls "came a tumblin' down." Scamper over the rocks of this mound and consider Rahab's story. Travel from here to **Qasr el Yahud**, the place on the Jordan River traditionally linked by early Christians to John the Baptist. Visit the site of Qumran and peek toward caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Consider the mysterious community responsible for the production of these scrolls as well as the viewpoint that they present. Finally, conclude the day with a swim in the **Dead Sea**. Experience a true Bedouin overnight in the Negev at **Kfar Hanokdim**. You'll enjoy a camel trek, Bedouin hospitality dinner, an overnight in a Bedouin tent and a Bedouin breakfast (Bring flashlight from home).

#### Day 8 (Tue) March 24 – Masada, Bethlehem

At sunrise, climb to the summit of **Masada**, Herod's fortress by the Dead Sea. It was used by the Zealots in the time of the First Jewish Revolt. Travel to the **Shepherds' Field** where the Good News was first heard. Finally, arrive in Bethlehem and explore the place where the Christian story begins, the **Church of the Nativity**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 9 (Wed) March 25 – Jerusalem

Stand on the **Nebi Samwil** and peer into the hills of Samaria. Summit the **Mount of Olives** for a view of the Old City. Walk the Palm Sunday Road to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Enter the Old City and visit the **Pool of Bethesda**. Walk the **Via Dolorosa** to the most sacred in all Christianity, the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Here, celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 10 (Thu) March 26 – Jerusalem

Begin this day visiting **Haram el Sharif** (the Temple Mount) and the

Touring itinerary is subject to change based on local conditions and tour occupancy rates.





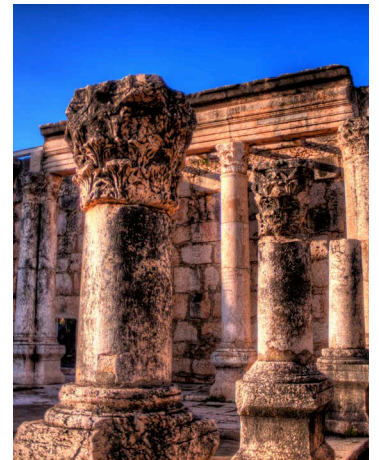
### *Itinerary continued...*

**Western Wall.** Walk Jerusalem's streets and investigate the excavations at the **Davidson Center**. Here, aspects of Temple architecture and activity from the NT period are visible. Step back still deeper in time while exploring the **City of David Excavations**. Go underground and witness Jerusalem's earliest remains, including a Canaanite wall, the possible site of David's palace, and a spectacular water system (conditions permitting) that terminates in the **Pool of Siloam**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### **Day 11 (Fri) March 27 – Greater Jerusalem**

In the morning hours of this last day, walk the cobblestone streets of **Ein Karem**, the home town of John the Baptist. Travel from there to the **Israel Museum** where an enormous model of NT period city reinforces our own experiences. Linger in the **Shrine of the Book** and witness some of the most important manuscripts of the Bible. Return to the hotel for dinner. Transfer to the airport for night flight to the USA.

#### **Day 12 (Sat) March 28 – Arrive in USA**



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Host: Johnson University ID#: 57316 Tour: JC20  
Departure City: Departure Date: 03/17/20 (Z)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name)

Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

Street Address: P.O. Box:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

Email: Send me emails about my trip/JCBS promos

Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: Relationship:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

How did you learn about this tour?

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name)

Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

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Emergency Contact: Relationship:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

How did you learn about this tour?

Roommate(s):

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

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by JCBS (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2:
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 12/03/19.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

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Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: JC20 Date: 031720 Code: Z ID: 57316 6/06/19

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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000 .....	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000 .....	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000 .....	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000 .....	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500 .....	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500 .....	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500 .....	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000 .....	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000 .....	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000 .....	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000 .....	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000 .....	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500 .....	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500 .....	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500 .....	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000 .....	\$999

Schedule of Coverages Maximum Benefit

Part A Trip Cancellation .....

Part B

Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....

Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance .....

Trip Interruption .....

Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) .....

Missed Connection .....

Baggage and Personal Effects .....

Baggage Delay .....

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours.

Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

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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: Inclement 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).

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME. For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • Accommodations as selected by Leader • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel Gratuities • Driver Gratuities
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Personal Listening Units for groups of 15 or more

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, and other expenses of a personal nature
- Lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Visa for non-US citizens

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While JCBS/EOT will try to match roommates, JCBS/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: \$910 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$300	Registrations received between 5/23/19-09/18/19. Additional \$300 will be due on 09/19/19
\$600	Registrations received between 09/19/19 – 12/02/19.
\$1,200	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 12/03/19 to be ticketed
\$1,800	Registrations received between 12/03/19 - 01/01/20 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 01/02/20. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 12/03/19 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.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER December 03, 2019:

We welcome registrations after 12/03/19. Registrations received between 12/04/19 - 12/18/19 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/19/19 - 01/02/19 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 01/03/20 - 01/17/20 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 01/18/20 or later 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 coverable. 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:

Participants who register for the Travel Study program accept the responsibility to be in good health and fit to travel. Some programs include walking/hiking over uneven, rocky terrain. Many of the sites in the study itinerary are either remote or not accessible to the physically challenged. Those needing oxygen, canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance may find their experiences during this travel program extremely limited. If you have questions, please contact JCBS for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 12/03/19. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

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, JCBS/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. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. JCBS/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.jcbs.org/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS:

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 08/06/19. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.jcbs.org. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for JCBS/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 JCBS/EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies JCBS/EOT in writing prior to departure.

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