

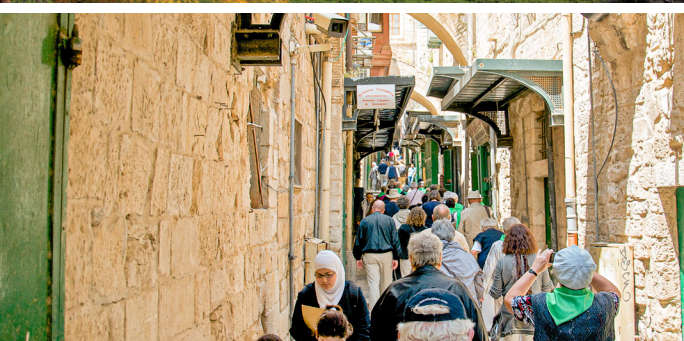
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August 28 - September 7, 2024



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About Your Instructor... Mark Ziese, Ph.D.

Discovering the place where faith begins is a passion for Mark Ziese. This experiential quest is at the center of his work as a Field Instructor with the Jerusalem Center of Biblical Studies, his archaeological excavations in the Middle East, and his regular engagement with college and seminary students.

Mark has been studying, speaking, and writing on matters related to the Bible and its world since 1984. He was named a Fellow at the Albright Institute of Archaeology in Jerusalem in 2011.

Learn more about Mark at his website at:
www.biblelandexplorer.com.



A Message From Your Host Pastor Clefton Vaughan

I'm excited to invite you to join me in late August 2024 for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Your faith will be enriched as you visit Bethlehem – the birthplace of Jesus, the Sea of Galilee – the place of Jesus' ministry, and Jerusalem – where he was crucified and resurrected on the third day (and see much, much more)! Join me for this life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Save the date and bring a friend!

- Pastor Clefton

ITINERARY

August 28 & 29 - Depart the USA & Arrive in the Holy Land

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart from Little Rock, Arkansas, USA, on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Bethlehem to enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

August 30 - Bethlehem & Bethany Beyond the Jordan

In Bethlehem, visit the cave where Jesus was born and the Church of the Nativity, considered the world's oldest functioning church (Luke 2:1 -7). Gaze out over Shepherds' Field, where angels first proclaimed the Good News (Luke 2:8 -20). Remember your baptism at the baptismal site of Qasr el Yehud (Bethany Beyond the Jordan), where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17).

August 31 - Caesarea by the Sea, Mount Carmel, Nazareth & Cana

Visit the Roman aqueduct and theatre at Caesarea Maritima, a center of early Christianity and where Paul was imprisoned for two years (Acts 23:33 -35). View Mount Carmel and recall Elijah's dramatic victory over the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Stop in Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:19 -23). Visit the Church of the Annunciation and the Place of the Precipice. Conclude your day by visiting Cana, the site of Christ's first miracle (John 2:1 -11).

September 1 - The Sea of Galilee

Worship as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. Visit the recently discovered first-century synagogue in Magdala, the home of Mary Magdalene. Enjoy a scenic drive to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Walk down to the Eremos Cave, thought to be where the disciples and Jesus would gather. Visit the Church of the Loaves and Fish at Tabgha, the traditional site 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 three times to the risen Christ (John 21). Continue to Kursi, considered part of the region of the Gadarenes in Christ's time, and remember where Christ cast the demons into the swine (Mark 5). See neighboring Bethsaida, where Jesus chose five of His disciples (Matt. 4:18-21; John 1:39-51).

September 2 - Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Golan Heights, & Wadi Hammon

At the ruins of Tel Dan, see the altar built by King Jeroboam I and learn about where the "House of David" fragment from the First Temple Period was discovered (1 Kings 12:28-30). Continue on to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter told the Lord, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!" (Matthew 16:16). A scenic drive along the Golan Heights will give you some beautiful views of Syria and Jordan as well as Israel. Stop and see Wadi Hammon today as well. Celebrate your baptism at Yardenit on the Jordan River.



September 3 - Qumran, Masada & the Dead Sea

Travel to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd. Enjoy a visit to Masada, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod that later became the final tragic stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore the fortress and look down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. On the way to Jerusalem, stop at the shores of the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, for an opportunity to take a quick dip in the mineral-laden waters.

September 4 - Jerusalem

Walk the Temple Mount (conditions permitting), once the site of the Temple of Solomon and home to the Dome of the Rock (2 Chronicles 3). Spend time in prayer at the Western Wall (the only remnant of the Second Temple of Jerusalem) and sit on the Teaching Steps, where Jesus taught (Matthew 23). Enjoy a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem along the Cardo, once the main street of the city. See where Jesus healed on the Sabbath at the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-8) and sing in the Church of St. Anne (mother to the Virgin Mary). Explore the Israel Museum and its first-century model of the City of Jerusalem. Another highlight is the museum's Shrine of the Book exhibit showcasing the Dead Sea Scroll of Isaiah.

September 5 - Jerusalem

Travel to Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, where Jesus visited on several occasions and raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11). Visit the Dormition Abbey, built to honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Recall the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the Upper Room (Luke 22:7-38). Look inside the place revered as the Tomb of King David. Walk through the rooms of the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was held after His arrest (Matthew 26:57). Also, visit the Church of Bethpage, remembering the Palm Sunday celebration (Mark 11:1-11). Stand on the Mount of Olives for a remarkable view of Jerusalem (the Golden City); Jesus stood here before ascending into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9-12). Walk to the Garden of Gethsemane and pray beneath the ancient olive trees (Luke 22:39-54).

September 6 - Jerusalem

Walk the Via Dolorosa ("the Way of the Cross") and remember the Lord's sacrificial love at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built over the traditional sites of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus (John 19). Share Holy Communion together at the Garden Tomb in celebration of His Resurrection (John 20).

September 7 - Return to the USA



Register Early & Save

\$150

Register by
September 28, 2023

\$125

Register by
October 28, 2023

\$100

Register by
November 28, 2023

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February 28, 2024

Full deposit required. Savings deducted from balance.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Host: Rev. Cleifton Vaughan ID#: 50823 Tour: JC24

Departure City: Little Rock Departure Date: 08/28/24 (V)

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:
Dietary Restrictions:
How did you learn about this tour?

Guest 2: 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:
Dietary Restrictions:
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:

- 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
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).
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 05/15/24.

Guest 1: I Accept I Decline
Guest 2: I Accept I Decline

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

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

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.JCBS.org

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: JC24 Date: 082824 Code: V ID: 50823 PROOF v.004 06/22/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show price ranges from \$0 to \$1000 up to \$900 to \$10,000.

Schedule of Coverages

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Medical Expense, Accident and Sickness, Emergency Evacuation, Baggage, and Baggage Delay.

Additional Cancellation Protection

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excluding no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies website (www.jcbs.org). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing April 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 Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies 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, Easton, 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).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip 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 • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Driver Gratuities

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required vaccinations - Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

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: \$998 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 3.5% discount for full payment via check.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Rows include \$100, \$300**, \$600, \$1,200, \$1,800, Full Payment, and Travel Protection Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 15, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 05/15/24. Registrations received between 05/16/24 - 05/30/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 05/31/24 - 06/14/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/15/24 - 06/29/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 06/30/24 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 per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation 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 per-person 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.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

JCBS/EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.

Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used on the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by JCBS/EOT, and JCBS/EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of JCBS/EOT, JCBS/EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

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. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of JCBS/EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/15/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

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 issued, 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 traveling 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 and SEATING:

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. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

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.

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On Own 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.

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While JCBS/EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. 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.

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