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# **Holy Land Trip**

with Mark Ziese

**September 2 - 13, 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.





# **ITINERARY**

## September 2: Depart

Depart the USA on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

## **September 3: Arrive**

After arrival in Tel Aviv, collect your luggage and meet your field instructor and driver. Continue to your hotel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Have dinner and stay overnight in Netanya.

## September 4: Caesarea-by-the-Sea, Muhraqa (Mount Carmel), Mount Arbel

Begin this first full day in-country at the ruins and harbor at Caesareaby-the-Sea, the imperial center for the Roman government in the land and a centerpiece of Christian origins. Climb to the top of Mount Carmel and relive the famous contest between Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. Roll into Galilee and climb to the top of Mount Arbel. From there, take in the glory of Galilee and its famous sea. Have dinner and stay overnight in Tiberius.

## September 5: Sepphoris, Nazareth Village, Church of the Annunciation, Nazareth's Old City

Travel to Sepphoris, the "ornament of all Galilee" and Roman capital of the region in the time of Christ. Continue to Nazareth Village to contemplate a "living museum" of life in the first century. Visit the Church of the Annunciation, built over the boyhood home of Jesus. Stroll through the shops of modern Nazareth before returning to Tiberias for dinner and your overnight stay.

## September 6: Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Primacy of Peter, Tabgha, 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 the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered a most memorable sermon. Continue to sites associated with the ministry of Jesus, including the Primacy of Peter, Tabgha, and Capernaum. Conclude this relaxing day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Have dinner and stay overnight in Tiberius.

## September 7: Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Nimrod's Fortress

Experience the beauty of the far north. Leave the Sea of Galilee behind and travel to the site of Dan. Here, an Israelite "high place," gate complex, and fortification walls are visible. Continue to the birthplace of the Jordan River at Panias, 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 Mount Hermon, a snowy peak that marks the highest spot in all the Heartland. From Nimrod's Fortress, built in the Crusader period, take in an impressive view of the Upper Jordan Valley. Have dinner and stay overnight in Tiberius.

## September 8: Qasr el-Yehud (Baptism Site), Jericho, Dead Sea Swim

Travel to Qasr el-Yehud for a personal experience with the Jordan River. Contemplate how the Israelites crossed this body of water on their way into Canaan. Jesus was baptized in this river by John. Travel to the ruins of Jericho, where the walls came tumbling down! Think

about the faith put on display in this amazing place. After lunch, peek toward caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered at the site of Qumran. Finally, drive deep into the desert for dinner, a swim in the Dead Sea, and a memorable overnight stay in Ein Bogeg (Dead Sea).

## September 9: Masada, Shepherds' Field, Church of the Nativity

Rise to a morning view from Masada, a mountain fortress of Herod the Great and contemplate its remarkable story. Continue to Shepherds' Field, sing a Christmas carol, and remember that somewhere in these hills, the angels appeared to the frightened shepherds with an announcement of Good News. Travel to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, built over the site honored as the birthplace of Jesus. Have dinner and stay overnight in Bethlehem.

## September 10: Mount Olives, Garden Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, Pool of Bethesda, St. Anne's, Ecce Homo, Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Stand on the Mount of Olives for a view of the Old City of Jerusalem. Walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane. Enter the Old City and walk the path of the Via Dolorosa. Along the way, visit the Pool of Bethesda, the Church of St. Anne, and Ecce Homo. As a triumph of the pilgrim experience, visit the site dubbed the most sacred in all Christianity: the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Here, the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus are celebrated. Conclude the day with a stop for reflection at the Garden Tomb. Have dinner and stay overnight in Jerusalem.

## September 11: Temple Mount, Western Wall, Davidson Center, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam

Enter one of Jerusalem's gates and consider the role of this famous place as sacred to Jews, Christians, and Muslims. Walk on the Temple Mount where Solomon's glorious temple once stood, and Muslims continue to pray today. Experience the Western Wall, a place of meditation and celebration. Walk up the stairs that Jesus and the Apostles undoubtedly traveled as they visited the temple. 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. Return to the hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

## September 12: Israel Museum, Free time for shopping in the Old City, Garden Tomb

Spend this relaxing last day putting it all together at the model of Jerusalem from the time of Jesus. Make a morning stop at the Garden Tomb for a special time of worship. Continue to the Israel Museum, the largest collection of archaeological artifacts in the country and home to a spectacular model of Jerusalem from the time of Christ. After lunch, travel back to the Old City for some free time of your own, drinking coffee, shopping, and sightseeing in Jerusalem's narrow streets. In the evening, pack, eat dinner, and prepare for your transfer to the Tel Aviv airport.

## September 13: Return to the USA

Return home with memories to last a lifetime!

Note: The itinerary is subject to change per guide due to local conditions.









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### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: \*\*Round-frip international airfare \* Deluxe motorcoaches \* 1st class hotels \* Guided sightseeing \* Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itlinerary) \* Breakfast & dinner daily \* Hotel gratulties \* 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 signification and include 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:

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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: \$1211 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 35% discount for full navment via check.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes	
\$100*	Registrations received by 11/02/23. *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 03/02/24.	
\$300**	Registrations received between 11/03/23 - 03/01/24. **Additional \$300 deposit due 03/02/24.	
\$600	Registrations received between 03/02/24 - 05/19/24.	
\$1,200	2nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,200 on their account by 05/20/24 to be ticketed.	
\$1,800	Registrations received between 05/20/24 - 06/18/24 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.	
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 06/19/24. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 05/20/24 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 20, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 05/20/24. Registrations received between 05/21/24 - 06/04/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/05/24 - 06/19/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/20/24 - 07/04/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/05/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

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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: 104-90 days at 2015; 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.

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### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

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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 and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in 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. 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. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact JCBS/EOT for more details.

## PASSPORT INFORMATION:

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Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/20/24. 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.

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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:

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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.aspv.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

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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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VALIDITY DATE:

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