

Maranatha Tours

2024-2026 Tour Guide Book



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Dear traveler,

Thank you for your interest in Maranatha Tours! We look forward to assisting you on your journey to one of our historic, biblical destinations.

In this Tour Guide Book you will find itineraries, dates, and prices for some of the tour options we offer. You can also view our tours on our website at www.maranathatours.com/tours. Everything is already put together for you; all you need to do is pick a tour, pick a date, and book your trip!

In addition to our standard Maranatha trips, you also have the option of joining a custom tour put together by a tour host. To view these tours, go to the Tours page on our website, and in the destinations dropdown, select "**Custom Tours**". If you see one you're interested in, please let us know and we will see if there is space available for you to join!

Once you're ready to sign up for one of our tours, simply go to www.maranathatours.com and sign up for your desired tour online. Each of our tour groups has a dedicated Group Operations Coordinator whose expertise is taking care of every aspect of your tour to ensure the trip of a lifetime for each passenger. Once we receive your registration, your Group Operations Coordinator will be in touch with additional information about your trip.

Thank you for allowing us to present our materials on Christian travel! We would be honored to serve you. We look forward to hearing from you and moving forward with your trip of a lifetime!

Sincerely,

Greg Reilly
General Director

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Why Maranatha Tours

10 Reasons to Choose Us

1. CHRISTIAN FAMILY HISTORY

Maranatha Tours Inc. was founded in 1974 by Richard Reilly and his son Michael Reilly to promote Christian group travel. Dick's background as a pastor, evangelist, missionary in India, mission society director, and Youth for Christ leader brought a special insight into the ways and means of successful Christian group travel. Though Dick has passed on, the foundation of his spiritual philosophy lives on, and his son Mike and grandchildren Greg and Jennifer continue to carry on his mission at Maranatha Tours.

2. DECADES OF EXPERIENCE

We've been focused on Christian group travel for almost 50 years, and the expertise we've developed over that time is why Maranatha Tours is uniquely qualified to serve you!

3. THE HOLY LAND IS OUR SPECIALTY

When you think of Maranatha Tours, your first thought is likely a tour to the Holy Land. That trademark tour has seen over 40 years of success, and we continue to send groups on that special journey every year.

4. SPIRITUALITY AROUND THE WORLD

We also offer tours to many other sites of Christian significance! You can visit Italy, Greece, Turkey, Jordan, Egypt, and more with the same Christian perspective and customer service our passengers expect from Maranatha Tours. These trips emphasize the rich history of each location and introduce you to peoples and places that have transformed how we practice our faith today.

5. THE BIBLE IN COLOR

Watch the scriptures come to life as you visit locations from the Old and New Testaments! You'll explore the places you've read about in the Bible and get new insights into how they relate to each other.

6. ENRICHING EXTENSION OPTIONS

Want to visit Istanbul before you head to Israel? Do you absolutely have to see Greece while overseas? We offer pre- and post-extensions you can add to your tour to ensure that you see everything you want to see!

7. HAND-PICKED TOUR GUIDES

All of our guides are carefully selected by Maranatha and work with us exclusively. Each guide is licensed, with great communication and a wealth of Bible knowledge.

8. FRIENDLY & KNOWLEDGEABLE TEAM

Our office staff and overseas operators are specially trained in Christian group travel. From the moment you sign up for a tour to the time you return home from your trip, the Maranatha family is with you every step of the way!

9. EASY TO REGISTER, EASY TO TRAVEL

One quick call to Maranatha Tours is all it takes for you to place your deposit and reserve your spot on the tour of your dreams. That's it! We'll keep you informed of your payment schedule, and we'll provide you with all the information and materials you need to prepare for your trip.

10. ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

All of our tours are all-inclusive and cover air fare from the USA, first-class hotels, all entrance fees, buses and guides, breakfast and dinner daily, all transfers, any visa fees, all tips, and all taxes. You can stop worrying about the little things and start looking forward to your trip of a lifetime!

Why Maranatha Tours

About Our Company

The most important decision you will make regarding a spiritual travel tour is in choosing the company that will arrange the tour for you. That is where Maranatha Tours, Inc., excels. We suggest that you compare other companies to Maranatha before making a commitment to any travel company.

Maranatha Tours specializes in Christian tours that visit places of the Bible and church history, helping to deepen your knowledge of the Bible and early church. We believe Maranatha is a ministry as well as a business. We have established a unique record of service and growth in this competitive market.

Maranatha Tours was founded by Richard S. Reilly and Michael S. Reilly to promote Christian group travel. Dick Reilly's unique background as a missionary in India, director of a mission society for 16 years, pastor, evangelist, and a Youth for Christ leader, brought unusual insight into the ways and means of successful group travel. Though Dick Reilly has passed on, his Christian philosophy used in establishing Maranatha Tours lives on. Dick's son, Michael, as President of Fellowship Tours for 16 years, managed one of the largest tour operations for Christian group travel in the United States and has been President of Maranatha since its inception. We are family owned, and Mike's son, Greg is in sales, and daughter Jennifer handle all of our operations. Our staff's professionalism and concern for each detail of your Trip of a Lifetime is the focus of our work.

Maranatha Tours was opened in partnership with Near East Tourist Agency (NET) in Jerusalem, one of the Holy Land's largest Christian tour operators. NET has its own hotels, motor coaches, and management contracts, allowing them full control of all their services in the Holy Land, Jordan, Greece, and Italy.

Maranatha Tours gives both skilled and experienced guidance to our tour hosts by connecting with each host about their background and interests. Be assured that we will help you find a tour right for you; the staff at Maranatha Tours is well-versed in matching people with their perfect trip.

We have assembled one of the finest staffs in the travel industry. Our select agents have unmatched years of experience. Our longevity in the Christian travel industry is proof of our strength and integrity. Each of our agents have been with the Maranatha team for numerous years. We are proud to boast consistency of service. The Maranatha staff has carefully hand-picked caring people in each country we visit; so if you are visiting multiples countries during your tour, you will be well-cared-for in each of them.

We personally select each of our guides and tour escorts. We believe that the guide you have for your tour is a key ingredient to a successful trip. With Maranatha Tours, you will have one of the best guides each country has to offer. Additionally, our guides have a full knowledge of both the Old and New Testaments. Our guides are exclusive to MTI, therefore, they are experienced in Christian travel. They know your desire to learn more of the Bible, and they deliver.

Maranatha handles Christian travel only. As such, our staff is has spent their days perfecting Christian travel through the years. We have developed an expertise that other travel companies simply cannot tout.

Our success is demonstrated through our repeat clients. Many have been traveling with us since 1978. Our tour hosts, too, have traveled with us year after year, some of them taking groups for upward of twenty tours.

While on tour, we are always available to you, with our tour hosts able to reach us 24 hours a day. Should an emergency arise, we will be available to help resolve it. Travel, by nature, can be accompanied by obstacles. Weather, transportation, and health issues can cause delays. Our commitment is that each of our passengers has a life-changing spiritual encounter that takes them from reading the Bible in black and white to reading it in full color. That is what traveling with Maranatha Tours does for you.

Join us on a life-changing journey!

Footsteps of Jesus

8 Day Israel Tour

DAY 1 – TUESDAY

USA / Tel Aviv

Our journey begins as we board our overnight connecting flight to Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY

Tel Aviv / Tiberias

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we clear passport control, meet our guide, and travel by private motorcoach northeast across Israel to the famous Sea of Galilee (Matthew 4:18-10; Mark 7:31-32). Here in the ancient city of Tiberias (John 21:1-3) we enjoy dinner and retire for our first night in the Holy Land. Tomorrow is a big day!

DAY 3 – THURSDAY

Sea of Galilee / Beit She'an / Jordan River

This morning we sail on a replica wooden boat from Jesus's day and float where Jesus walked (Matthew 14:22-33)! We also have a chance see the New Testament boat found below the sea. We then proceed on land to view many biblical sites, including the ancient city of Capernaum (Matthew 9:1). We walk the shore of Tabgha (John 21:4-17) and we read the Sermon on the Mount...on the mount itself (Matthew 5-7)! In the afternoon, we travel south from the Sea of Galilee along an often traveled route for Jesus until we arrive at Beit She'an. Here we see evidence of Egyptian, Roman, and Byzantine occupations, as well as ancient architecture and church mosaics. From here, time permitting, we may walk up to the top of Mount Gilboa, where King Saul and his two sons were slain (1 Samuel 31:10-13). Our final stop for the day is the River Jordan (Joshua 3:15-17; 2 Kings 5:10-14), where travelers with a pastor may be baptized in a similar fashion as Jesus was to begin His ministry (Matthew 3:13-17). We then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – FRIDAY

Nazareth / Caesarea Maritima / Jerusalem

This morning we depart westward from the region of the Sea of Galilee and travel through Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed His first miracle (John 2:1). We continue to Jesus's childhood town of Nazareth (Luke 1:26-27) and ascend Mount Precipice (Luke 4:29-30) for a panoramic view of the famed Jezreel Valley. We also visit the Mount of Megiddo, where 34 battles have been fought over 4,000 years, with the great final battle yet to come: the battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16).

From there we travel to Mount Carmel, site of Elijah's confrontation with the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Our day is capped off with a tour of the Mediterranean coast city of Caesarea Maritima and the great Roman Aqueduct from 10 BC (Acts 25:11-14, 23). After our visit to this ancient harbor, we travel up the historic Beth Horon road (Joshua 10:10) to the Benjamin Plateau, passing ancient Gibeon (Joshua 9) and continuing on to Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-2). Finally, atop Mount Scopus, we behold majestic Jerusalem. We then check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 – SATURDAY

Masada / Dead Sea / Jericho

After breakfast we drive along the Dead Sea and ascend to the ancient fortress of Masada. It is here where Jewish defenders in the first century AD made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. We see the remains of storehouses, cisterns, and a sixth-century Byzantine church. We follow the coast of the Dead Sea, the lowest point in the world at 1,300 feet below sea level. Time permitting, we'll proceed to the pleasant walking trail of Ein Gedi, where David found refreshment during his escape from King Saul (1 Samuel 24:1-12; Psalm 63). Our tour continues to the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found, the most significant archeological discovery of the 20th century. After lunch we have the opportunity to relax and float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea. Next we travel to Jericho, the world's oldest city (Joshua 6; Matthew 20:29-34). From the excavated tel atop the ruins of ancient Jericho we view the lush green Jordan Valley, Elisha's Spring, and Qarantal, the traditional Mount of Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11). We drive back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – SUNDAY

Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Jerusalem / Bethlehem

Following breakfast we take a group photo on the Mount of Olives while enjoying a breathtaking panoramic view of Jerusalem. We then begin retracing the steps of Jesus (Psalm 132:13-14) at Dominus Flevit ("Our Lord Weeps"). Our walk descends the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane, where we take time to meditate on the Gospel text of Jesus's agony and view the Church of All Nations (Matthew 26:36-50). We then

enter the Old City and make our way to the Western Wall, the last remaining outer wall of the ancient Jewish temple (Ezra 4:3; John 2:20). We head south along the wall to the Southern Steps where Jesus entered on countless occasions. We continue to Bethlehem and visit one of the possible sites of the Shepherds' Fields (Luke 2:8-14). We then walk through the restored old town of Bethlehem to the Church of the Nativity, and we visit the manger and see the adjoining cave of Saint Jerome. We drive back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – MONDAY

Old City / Via Dolorosa / Garden Tomb

After breakfast, we enter the Old City through the Dung Gate (Jeremiah 19:2) and ascend to the Temple Mount, where the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque are located. This, the holiest of sites in the world, is the location of countless biblical events, including where Abraham was commanded to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22:11-14; 2 Samuel 24:16-25). Walking off the Mount, just to the north, we find the Pool of Bethesda, the perfectly preserved Church of Saint Anne (John 5:1-9), and the start of the Via Dolorosa. Continuing on, we see Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo ("Behold the Man"). We follow the movement of Jesus on his pre-crucifixion journey along the Via Dolorosa (John 18:28), winding through the modern day bazaars on our way to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We go on to Mount Zion (Psalm 125:1) where, time permitting, we'll visit the Upper Room (Matthew 26:1-129) and the Tomb of King David. We continue to the grounds of a church called Peter in Gallicantu, which affords the best view of early Jerusalem from the west. Here, as some suggest, was the house where the High Priest Caiaphas interrogated Jesus (John 18:19-38). Later, we pay a visit to the Garden Tomb for private communion, prayer, and worship (John 19:38-42; 20:1-10) before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – TUESDAY

Tel Aviv / USA

This morning we begin our journey home, rejoicing in our unforgettable experiences in the Holy Land. Our hearts are full; we walked in the footsteps of Jesus, and we will never be the same (Numbers 6:24-26).

Footsteps of Jesus

8 Day Israel Tour



Old City



Dome of the Rock



Garden Tomb

8 Day Israel Tour

2024	\$3199	\$3299	\$3399	\$3499	\$3599	\$3899
	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	Dec 3 - 10	Oct 29 - Nov 5 Nov 12 - 19	Jul 9 - 16
2025	\$3299	\$3399	\$3499	\$3599	\$3699	\$3999
	Jan 7 - 14	Feb 4 - 11	Mar 4 - 11	Dec 2 - 9	May 13 - 20 Oct 21 - 28 Nov 4 - 11	Jul 8 - 15 Aug 5 - 12
2026	\$3299	\$3399	\$3499	\$3599	\$3699	\$3999
	Jan 6 - 13	Feb 3 - 10	Mar 10 - 17	Dec 1 - 8	May 5 - 12 Oct 20 - 27 Nov 3 - 10	Jul 7 - 14 Aug 4 - 11

*Want to maximize your time in Israel?
Check out our extended tour options on the next page!*

Footsteps of Jesus

Extended Israel Tours

9 Day Israel Tour

Hazor / Dan / Caesarea Philippi

Today's travel takes us to the furthest limits of northeastern Israel, and it is breathtaking! Along the way we visit where Jesus preached and pronounced a curse upon Chorazin (Matthew 11:21-22; Luke 10:13). Our drive continues to the northern limits of Jesus's travels, where we combine a nature walk beside the Upper Jordan with views of the ancient ruins of Dan. We then take a leisurely walk along one of the three tributaries of the Jordan River at Banias (Caesarea Philippi), where Peter made his great confession about Jesus (Matthew 16:13-20). After lunch, we drive along the foot of Mount Hermon and ascend onto the Golan Plateau for a magnificent view of Upper Israel. In the afternoon, we travel back towards the Sea of Galilee to the town of Magdala. This hometown of Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:2) was frequently visited by Jesus, and it contains one of the oldest synagogues in the world.

10 Day Israel Tour

Hazor / Dan / Caesarea Philippi
+ Western Wall / Yad Vashem / Shrine of the Book

We start the day with a visit to the famous Western Wall tunnel, going down to the foundation of the Second Temple. We follow the tunnel to the Gateway of the Priests, entry to the Holy of Holies. We also visit the Wohl Archaeological Museum and see remains of houses from the time of Jesus and the Herodian period (circa 55 BC to circa AD 93). We continue on to the campus of Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center (Isaiah 49:13-17). We explore the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls (Isaiah 40:8), and view the 22,000 square foot model of the first-century city of Jerusalem.

BEST VALUE!

11 Day Israel Tour

Hazor / Dan / Caesarea Philippi
+ Western Wall / Yad Vashem / Shrine of the Book
+ Jerusalem Free Day

This day is full of endless opportunities! We are free to shop, dine, take on private sightseeing excursions, or just relax. Jerusalem dates back 6,000 years and is a holy city for Christianity, Judaism, and Islam alike. This full free day is a gift to ourselves like none other.

9 Day Israel Tour

2024	\$3299	\$3499	\$3599	\$3799	\$3899	\$4099
	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	Dec 2 - 10	Oct 28 - Nov 5 Nov 11 - 19	Jul 8 - 16
2025	\$3399	\$3599	\$3699	\$3899	\$3999	\$4199
	Jan 6 - 14	Feb 3 - 11	Mar 3 - 11	Dec 1 - 9	May 12 - 20 Oct 20 - 28 Nov 3 - 11	Jul 7 - 15 Aug 4 - 12
2026	\$3399	\$3599	\$3699	\$3899	\$3999	\$4199
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Footsteps of Jesus

Extended Israel Tours

10 Day Israel Tour

2024	\$3499	\$3799	\$3899	\$4099	\$4199	\$4499
	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	Dec 2 - 11	Oct 28 - Nov 6 Nov 11 - 20	Jul 8 - 17
2025	\$3599	\$3899	\$3999	\$4199	\$4299	\$4599
	Jan 6 - 15	Feb 3 - 12	Mar 3 - 12	Dec 1 - 10	May 12 - 21 Oct 20 - 29 Nov 3 - 12	Jul 7 - 16 Aug 4 - 13
2026	\$3599	\$3899	\$3999	\$4199	\$4299	\$4599
	Jan 5 - 14	Feb 2 - 11	Mar 9 - 18	Nov 30 - Dec 9	May 4 - 13 Oct 19 - 28 Nov 2 - 11	Jul 6 - 15 Aug 3 - 12

11 Day Israel Tour

2024	\$3699	\$3999	\$4099	\$4199	\$4299	\$4699
	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	Dec 2 - 12	Oct 28 - Nov 7 Nov 11 - 21	Jul 8 - 18
2025	\$3799	\$4099	\$4199	\$4299	\$4399	\$4799
	Jan 6 - 16	Feb 3 - 13	Mar 3 - 13	Dec 1 - 11	May 12 - 22 Oct 20 - 30 Nov 3 - 13	Jul 7 - 17 Aug 4 - 14
2026	\$3799	\$4099	\$4199	\$4299	\$4399	\$4799
	Jan 5 - 15	Feb 2 - 12	Mar 9 - 19	Nov 30 - Dec 10	May 4 - 14 Oct 19 - 29 Nov 2 - 12	Jul 6 - 16 Aug 3 - 13

Best of Israel

9 Day Slower Paced Israel Tour

DAY 1 – TUESDAY

USA / Tel Aviv

Our journey begins as we board our overnight connecting flight to Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY

Tel Aviv / Tiberias

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv we meet our guide and travel northeast across Israel to the famous Sea of Galilee (Matthew 4:18-10; Mark 7:31-32). Here in the ancient city of Tiberias (John 21:1-3) we enjoy dinner and retire for our first night in the Holy Land. Tomorrow is a big day!

DAY 3 – THURSDAY

Sea of Galilee / Magdala / Jordan River

This morning we sail on a replica wooden boat from Jesus's day and float where Jesus walked (Matthew 14:22-33)! We also have a chance see the New Testament boat found below the sea. We then proceed on land to view many biblical sites, including the ancient city of Capernaum (Matthew 9:1). We walk the shore of Tabgha (John 21:4-17) and we read the Sermon on the Mount...on the mount itself (Matthew 5-7)! In the afternoon we move on to Magdala. This hometown of Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:2) was frequently visited by Jesus, and it contains one of the oldest synagogues in the world. Our final stop for the day is the River Jordan (Joshua 3:15-17; 2 Kings 5:10-14), where travelers with a pastor may be baptized in a similar fashion as Jesus was to begin His ministry (Matthew 3:13-17). We then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – FRIDAY

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Maritima and the great Roman Aqueduct from 10 BC (Acts 25:11-14, 23). We then head south to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 – SATURDAY

Bethlehem / Shepherds' Fields / Herodium

We begin our day in Bethlehem with a tour of the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the Holy Land (Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4). Within the same church complex we visit the manger and the cave of Saint Jerome before a short drive to one of the possible sites of the shepherds' fields (Luke 2:8-16). We will never forget singing Christmas carols overlooking these fields! After enjoying a hilltop view of Bethlehem and its relation to Jerusalem, the desert, and ancient Moab, we drive up to one of Herod the Great's opulent palaces, Herodium (Matthew 2:1-12, 16). We return to Bethlehem (Luke 2:4) with time for shopping before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – SUNDAY

Masada / Ein Gedi / Dead Sea / Jerusalem

Leaving Bethlehem, we head south along the Dead Sea and ascend to the ancient fortress of Masada. It is here where Jewish defenders in the first century AD made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. We see the remains of storehouses, cisterns, and a sixth-century Byzantine church. Following the coast of the Dead Sea, the lowest point in the world at 1,300 feet below sea level, we proceed to the pleasant walking trail of Ein Gedi, where David found refreshment during his escape from King Saul (1 Samuel 24:1-12; Psalm 63). Our tour continues to the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found, the most significant archeological discovery of the 20th century. After lunch we have the opportunity to relax and float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea. Finally, atop Mount Scopus, we behold majestic Jerusalem. We then check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – MONDAY

Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Jerusalem

Following breakfast we take a group photo on the Mount of Olives while enjoying a breathtaking panoramic view of Jerusalem. We then begin retracing the steps of Jesus (Psalm 132:13-14) at Dominus Flevit ("Our Lord Weeps"). Our walk descends the Mount of Olives to

the Garden of Gethsemane, where we take time to meditate on the Gospel text of Jesus's agony and view the Church of All Nations (Matthew 26:36-50). We go on to Mount Zion (Psalm 125:1) to visit the Upper Room (Matthew 26:1-129) and the Tomb of King David. We continue to the grounds of a church called Peter in Gallicantu, which affords the best view of early Jerusalem from the west. Here, as some suggest, was the house where the High Priest Caiaphas interrogated Jesus (John 18:19-38). We then enter the Old City and make our way to the Western Wall, the last remaining outer wall of the ancient Jewish temple (Ezra 4:3; John 2:20). We head south along the wall to the Southern Steps where Jesus entered on countless occasions to finish the day before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – TUESDAY

Old City / Via Dolorosa / Garden Tomb

After breakfast, we enter the Old City through the Dung Gate (Jeremiah 19:2) and ascend to the Temple Mount, where the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque are located. This, the holiest of sites in the world, is the location of countless biblical events, including where Abraham was commanded to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22:11-14; 2 Samuel 24:16-25). Walking off the Mount, just to the north, we find the Pool of Bethesda, the perfectly preserved Church of Saint Anne (John 5:1-9), and the start of the Via Dolorosa. Continuing on, we see Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo ("Behold the Man"). We follow the movement of Jesus on his pre-crucifixion journey along the Via Dolorosa (John 18:28), winding through the modern day bazaars on our way to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Later, we pay a visit to the Garden Tomb for private communion, prayer, and worship (John 19:38-42; 20:1-10) before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

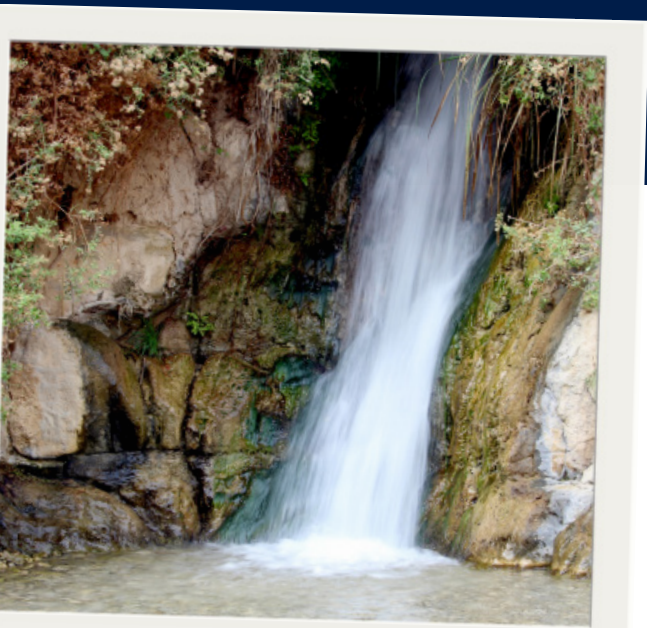
DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY

Tel Aviv / USA

This morning we begin our journey home, rejoicing in our unforgettable experiences in the Holy Land. Our hearts are full; we walked in the footsteps of Jesus, and we will never be the same (Numbers 6:24-26).

Best of Israel

9 Day Slower Paced Israel Tour



Ein Gedi

9 Day Slower Paced Israel Tour

2024	\$3799	\$4099	Extensions
	Sep 10 - 18	SOLD OUT	Upper Galilee +\$399
2025	\$3899	\$4199	Extensions
	Apr 1 - 9 Sep 9 - 17	Jun 3 - 11	Upper Galilee +\$399
2026	\$3899	\$4199	Extensions
	Apr 14 - 22 Sep 1 - 9	Jun 2 - 10	Upper Galilee +\$399



Dead Sea



Dan



Caesarea Maritima

Upper Galilee
1 DAY PRE-EXTENSION
 Available for all dates for \$399

Hazor / Dan / Caesarea Philippi

This morning our drive takes us to the northern limits of Jesus's travels as we cross the River Hatzbani to Dan, the Sources of the Jordan. Here we combine a nature walk beside the Upper Jordan with views of the ancient ruins, topped by the Israelite high place that supported a golden calf. Then a short drive to Banias (Caesarea Philippi), where Peter made his great profession of faith and recognition of Christ Jesus. Driving along the foot of Mount Hermon, we ascend to the Golan Plateau for a magnificent view of upper Israel. On our return we will stop at Chorazin and then on to our hotel to join the rest of the group for dinner and overnight.

Lutheran Bible Enrichment

12 Day Lutheran Israel Tour

DAY 1 – MONDAY

USA / Tel Aviv

Our journey begins as we board our overnight connecting flight to Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – TUESDAY

Tel Aviv / Ein Karem / Bethlehem

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv we meet our guide and travel up the Judean Hills past Jerusalem. We enjoy the picturesque village of Ein Karem (Jeremiah 6:1; Nehemiah 3:14), the likely birthplace of John the Baptist (Luke 1:24). Here in Ein Karem we experience the spectacular grounds of the Church of Visitation, the foundation of which dates to the 4th century AD, as well as Saint John's Church (Luke 1:41-55). We end the day by driving south past Rachel's Tomb (Genesis 35:19-20) to lodge overnight in the town of Ruth, Boaz, and King David and the birthplace of Jesus, Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

Bethlehem

After enjoying a wonderful hilltop view of Bethlehem (Luke 2:15) and its relation to Jerusalem, the desert, and ancient Moab, we visit Solomon's Pools, Jerusalem's main source of water for almost 2,000 years (Ecclesiastes 2:6). Then, passing the monastery of Hortus Conclusus in Artas (Song of Solomon 4:12), we continue to one of the traditional sites of the Shepherds' Fields (Luke 2:8-14). We enjoy moments of worship and participate in singing Christmas carols while remembering the first Christmas. Finally, we walk through Bethlehem's marketplace, the Souq, to the Lutheran Christmas Church, built in 1893. We also survey the college and the cultural center established to enrich the Palestinian community before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY

Biblical Heartland / Mount Gerizim / Beit She'an

This morning we make our way just west of Jerusalem to Ramah, the hometown and burial place of the prophet Samuel (Judges 19:18-19), then to Gibeon where the Lord appeared to King Solomon (2 Chronicles 1:2-6). We take in a scenic view of the Ayalon Valley before we drive north through the Biblical heartland Nablus (Schechem) and visit the mound where Joshua renewed the covenant (Joshua 8:30-35; 24:1-27). Our next stop is Jacob's Well (John 4:5-6) and a drive up to Mount Gerizim (Joshua 8:33) to visit with local Samaritans still practicing their faith. We travel north to Sebastia, then to the Church of Saint George in Burqin (the third oldest church in the world). After passing through Jenin we come to the Harod Valley for a wonderful view filled with biblical history (Judges 7:1-3). In the afternoon, we travel south from the Sea of Galilee along an often traveled route for Jesus until we arrive at

Beit She'an. Here we see evidence of Egyptian, Roman, and Byzantine occupations, as well as ancient architecture and church mosaics. From here, time permitting, we may walk up to the top of Mount Gilboa, where King Saul and his two sons were slain (1 Samuel 31:10-13). Finally, we drive north through the Jordan Valley to the Sea of Galilee, where we check into our hotel.

DAY 5 – FRIDAY

Sea of Galilee / Bethsaida / Jordan River

We begin our day exploring the many important biblical sites around the Sea of Galilee. Proceeding up the coast we visit the ancient city of Capernaum (Matthew 9:1), where Franciscan archaeologists believe they have uncovered the house of Peter. We then walk the shore of Tabgha, where Jesus multiplied the fish and loaves (John 21:1-24), then to Bethsaida, the fishing village of the apostles Peter, Andrew, and Philip. After lunch we follow the eastern banks of the sea to Kursi, where the miracle of the swine took place (Matthew 8:28-34). Passing through Ein Gev, we arrive at the River Jordan and the modern baptismal site of the Yardenit (Matthew 3:4-6, 11-17). Here we have the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – SATURDAY

Upper Jordan / Banias / Sea of Galilee

Today's travel takes us to the furthest limits of northeastern Israel, and it is breathtaking! Our drive continues to the northern limits of Jesus's travels, where we combine a nature walk beside the Upper Jordan with views of the ancient ruins of Dan. We then drive along the foot of Mount Hermon (Matthew 17:1-9) and ascend onto the Golan Plateau for a magnificent view of Upper Israel. Later we take a leisurely walk along one of the three tributaries of the Jordan River at Banias (Caesarea Philippi), where Peter made his great confession about Jesus (Matthew 16:13-20). Our day concludes back at the Sea of Galilee, where we sail on a replica wooden boat from Jesus's day and float where Jesus walked (Matthew 14:22-33)! We also have a chance see the New Testament boat found below the sea. We then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – SUNDAY

Nazareth / Caesarea Maritima / Jerusalem

This morning we depart westward from the region of the Sea of Galilee and travel through Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed His first miracle (John 2:1). We continue to Jesus's childhood town of Nazareth (Luke 1:26-27) and ascend Mount Precipice (Luke 4:29-30) for a panoramic view of the famed Jezreel Valley. We spend the rest of the morning getting acquainted with Jesus's hometown, visiting its spring and walking through the present-day bazaar (John 1:46). Next we visit the Mount of Megiddo, where 34 battles have been fought over 4,000 years, with the great final battle yet to come: the

battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16). From there we travel to Mount Carmel, site of Elijah's confrontation with the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Our day is capped off with a tour of the Mediterranean coast city of Caesarea Maritima and the great Roman Aqueduct from 10 BC (Acts 25:11-14, 23). After our visit to this ancient harbor, we travel up the historic Beth Horon road (Joshua 10:10) to the Benjamin Plateau, passing ancient Gibeon (Joshua 9) and continuing on to Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-2), where we check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – MONDAY

Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Jerusalem

Following breakfast we take a group photo on the Mount of Olives while enjoying a breathtaking panoramic view of Jerusalem. We then begin retracing the steps of Jesus (Psalm 132:13-14) at Dominus Flevit ("Our Lord Weeps"). Our walk descends the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane, where we take time to meditate on the Gospel text of Jesus's agony and view the Church of All Nations (Matthew 26:36-50). We follow the traditional Palm Sunday road to the Dominus Flevit Church, remembering Jesus's entry (John 12:12-19). We then continue through the Valley of Jehoshaphat to the Dung Gate, where we traverse the slope of the first Jerusalem ("City of David") to view the Gihon Spring through Hezekiah's Tunnel (2 Chronicles 33:14). We continue on to the campus of Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center (Isaiah 49:13-17). We explore the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls (Isaiah 40:8), and view the 22,000 square foot model of the first-century city of Jerusalem. We conclude our day at our hotel with dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 – TUESDAY

Jericho / Masada / Dead Sea

Leaving Jerusalem, we drive east to Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. We then pass through the Judean desert down into the Jordan Valley and to Jericho, the world's oldest city (Joshua 6; Matthew 20:29-34), where we view the traditional Mount of Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11). We continue on a beautiful drive along the Dead Sea and ascend to the ancient fortress of Masada. It is here where Jewish defenders in the first century AD made their last stand in the Judean revolt against Rome. Following the coast of the Dead Sea, the lowest point in the world at 1,300 feet below sea level, we proceed to the pleasant walking trail of Ein Gedi, where David found refreshment during his escape from King Saul (1 Samuel 24:1-12; Psalm 63). Our tour continues to the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea scrolls were found, the most significant archeological discovery of the 20th century. We then have the opportunity to relax and float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea before we drive back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Sea of Galilee



Church of the Nativity



Capernaum



Masada Cable Car



Mount Carmel

DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY

Old City / Via Dolorosa / Garden Tomb

After breakfast, we enter the Old City through the Dung Gate (Jeremiah 19:2) and ascend to the Temple Mount, where the Dome of the Rock and the al-Aqsa Mosque are located. This, the holiest of sites in the world, is the location of countless biblical events, including where Abraham was commanded to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22:11-14; 2 Samuel 24:16-25). Walking off the Mount, just to the north, we find the Pool of Bethesda, the perfectly preserved Church of Saint Anne (John 5:1-9), and the start of the Via Dolorosa. Continuing on, we follow the movement of Jesus on his pre-crucifixion journey along the Via Dolorosa (John 18:28), winding through the modern day bazaars on our way to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Later, we pay a visit to the Garden Tomb for private communion, prayer, and worship (John 19:38-42; 20:1-10) before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 11 – THURSDAY

Lutheran Presence in the Holy Land

After a leisurely breakfast, we walk to the nearby Redeemer Church, which uniquely houses Lutheran congregations that worship in Arabic, German, Danish, and English, for our own private service at the Crusader Chapel. We are also blessed to have the opportunity to meet with the Bishop and hear more about the work of the Lutheran Church in the Holy Land and Jordan. We then drive up to the Mount of Olives to the compound of Augusta Victoria. Here we will witness firsthand the specialty care provided by the Lutheran World Federation for Palestinians from across the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The remainder of this day is free to shop, dine, or just walk and relax. The day concludes with a farewell dinner before we transfer to the airport for our late departure flight back home.

DAY 12 – FRIDAY

Tel Aviv / USA

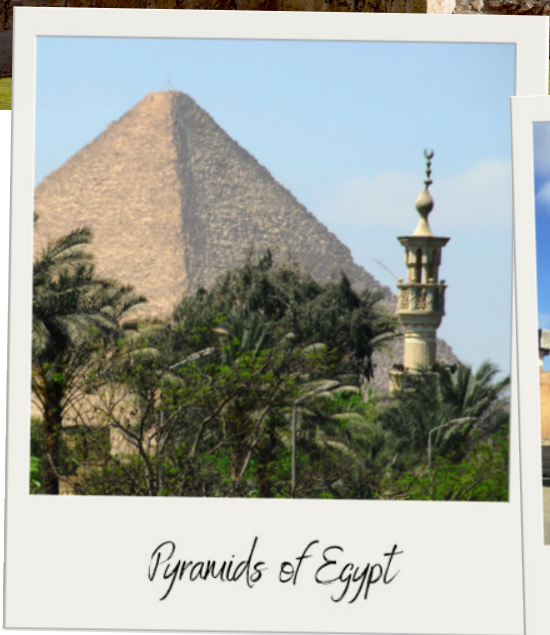
This morning we begin our journey home, rejoicing in our unforgettable experiences in the Holy Land. Our hearts are full; we walked in the footsteps of Jesus, and we will never be the same (Numbers 6:24-26).

12 Day Lutheran Israel Tour

2024	\$4599	\$4799
	SOLD OUT	Oct 28 - Nov 8
2025	\$4699	\$4899
	Mar 17 - 28	Oct 27 - Nov 7
2026	\$4699	\$4899
	Mar 16 - 27	Oct 26 - Nov 6

Holy Land & Beyond

Travel Through the Lands of the Bible



Holy Land & Beyond

10 Day Israel & Jordan Tour

DAY 1 – SUNDAY
USA / Amman

- Depart for Jordan

DAY 2 – MONDAY
Amman

- Arrive in Jordan

DAY 3 – TUESDAY
Amman

- Petra

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY
Amman / Tiberias

- Madaba
- Mount Nebo
- Bethany

DAY 5 – THURSDAY
Tiberias

- Sea of Galilee
- Beit She'an
- Jordan River

DAY 6 – FRIDAY
Tiberias / Jerusalem

- Nazareth
- Caesarea Maritima
- Jerusalem

DAY 7 – SATURDAY
Jerusalem

- Masada
- Dead Sea
- Jericho

DAY 8 – SUNDAY
Jerusalem

- Mount of Olives
- Gethsemane
- Bethlehem

DAY 9 – MONDAY
Jerusalem

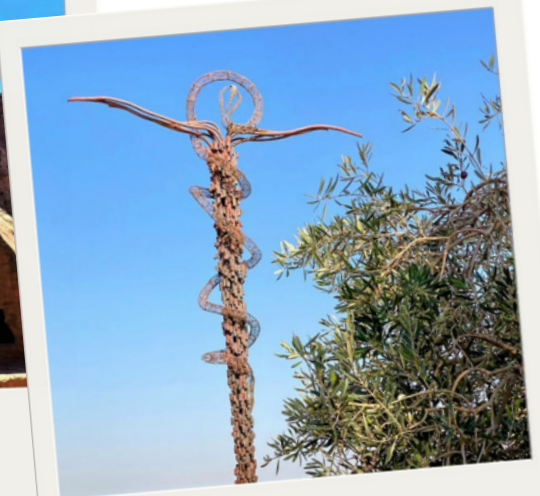
- Old City
- Via Dolorosa
- Garden Tomb

DAY 10 – TUESDAY
Tel Aviv / USA

- Return to USA



Petra



Mount Nebo



Jericho

10 Day Israel & Jordan Tour

2024	\$4299	\$4599	\$4699	\$4899
	SOLD OUT	Dec 1 - 10	Oct 27 - Nov 5	SOLD OUT
2025	\$4399	\$4699	\$4799	\$4999
	Jan 5 - 14	Mar 2 - 11 Nov 30 - Dec 9	May 11 - 20 Oct 19 - 28	Jul 6 - 15
2026	\$4399	\$4699	\$4799	\$4999
	Jan 4 - 13	Mar 8 - 17 Nov 29 - Dec 8	May 3 - 12 Oct 18 - 26	Jul 5 - 14

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Holy Land & Beyond

12 Day Israel, Egypt, & Jordan Tour



Fortress of Babylon



Jordan River



Petra

DAY 1 – FRIDAY USA / Cairo

- Depart for Egypt

DAY 2 – SATURDAY Cairo

- Arrive in Egypt

DAY 3 – SUNDAY Cairo

- Memphis
- Sakkara
- Pyramids

DAY 4 – MONDAY Cairo / Amman

- Egyptian Museum
- Felucca Nile Ride
- Old Cairo

DAY 5 – TUESDAY Amman

- Petra

DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY Amman / Tiberias

- Madaba
- Mount Nebo
- Bethany

DAY 7 – THURSDAY Tiberias

- Sea of Galilee
- Beit She'an
- Jordan River

DAY 8 – FRIDAY Tiberias / Jerusalem

- Nazareth
- Caesarea Maritima
- Jerusalem

DAY 9 – SATURDAY Jerusalem

- Masada
- Dead Sea
- Jericho

DAY 10 – SUNDAY Jerusalem

- Mount of Olives
- Southern Wall
- Bethlehem

DAY 11 – MONDAY Jerusalem

- Old City
- Via Dolorosa
- Garden Tomb

DAY 12 – TUESDAY Tel Aviv / USA

- Return to USA

12 Day Israel, Egypt, & Jordan Tour

2024	\$5399	\$5599	\$5699	\$5999
	SOLD OUT	Nov 29 - Dec 10	Oct 25 - Nov 5	SOLD OUT
2025	\$5499	\$5699	\$5799	\$6099
	Jan 3 - 14	Feb 28 - Mar 11 Nov 8 - Dec 9	May 9 - 20 Oct 17 - 28	Jul 4 - 15
2026	\$5499	\$5699	\$5799	\$6099
	Jan 2 - 13	Mar 6 - 17 Dec 4 - 15	May 1 - 12 Oct 16 - 27	Jul 10 - 21

See pages 6 and 20 for details on these itineraries!

Holy Land & Beyond

13 Day Israel & Turkey Tour

DAY 1 – TUESDAY
USA / Tel Aviv

- Depart for Israel

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY
Tel Aviv / Tiberias

- Arrive in Israel

DAY 3 – THURSDAY
Tiberias

- Sea of Galilee
- Beit She'an
- Jordan River

DAY 4 – FRIDAY
Tiberias / Jerusalem

- Nazareth
- Caesarea Maritima
- Jerusalem

DAY 5 – SATURDAY
Jerusalem

- Masada
- Dead Sea
- Jericho

DAY 6 – SUNDAY
Jerusalem

- Mount of Olives
- Southern Wall
- Bethlehem

DAY 7 – MONDAY
Jerusalem

- Old City
- Via Dolorosa
- Garden Tomb

DAY 8 – TUESDAY
Tel Aviv / Istanbul

- Blue Mosque
- Basilica of Saint Sophia

DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY
Istanbul / Bursa

- Topkapi Palace
- Nicaea

DAY 10 – THURSDAY
Bursa / Pamukkale

- Thyatira
- Sardis
- Philadelphia

DAY 11 – FRIDAY
Pamukkale / Kusadasi

- Hierapolis
- Laodicea

DAY 12 – SATURDAY
Kusadasi / Izmir

- Ephesus
- Smyrna
- Pergamum

DAY 13 – SUNDAY
Izmir / Istanbul / USA

- Return to USA



Bet She'an



Hagia Sophia

13 Day Israel & Turkey Tour

2024	\$4999	\$5099	\$5499
	SOLD OUT	Oct 29 - Nov 10 Nov 12 - 24	SOLD OUT
2025	\$5099	\$5199	\$5599
	Jan 7 - 19 Mar 4 - 16	Nov 4 - 16	Aug 5 - 17
2026	\$5099	\$5199	\$5599
	Jan 6 - 18 Mar 10 - 22	Nov 3 - 15	Aug 4 - 16

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Holy Land & Beyond

12 Day Israel, Turkey, & Greece Tour



Library of Athens



Topkapi Palace

12 Day Israel, Turkey, & Greece Tour

2024	\$4999	\$5099	\$5199	\$5699
	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	Nov 12 - 23	SOLD OUT
2025	\$5099	\$5199	\$5299	\$5799
	Feb 4 - 15	Mar 4 - 15	Nov 4 - 15	Jul 8 - 19
2026	\$5099	\$5199	\$5299	\$5799
	Feb 3 - 14	Mar 10 - 21	Nov 3 - 14	Aug 4 - 15

See pages 6, 26, and 32 for details on these itineraries!

DAY 1 – TUESDAY
USA / Tel Aviv

- Depart for Israel

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY
Tel Aviv / Tiberias

- Arrive in Israel

DAY 3 – THURSDAY
Tiberias

- Sea of Galilee
- Beit She'an
- Jordan River

DAY 4 – FRIDAY
Tiberias / Jerusalem

- Nazareth
- Caesarea Maritima
- Jerusalem

DAY 5 – SATURDAY
Jerusalem

- Masada
- Dead Sea
- Jericho

DAY 6 – SUNDAY
Jerusalem

- Mount of Olives
- Southern Wall
- Bethlehem

DAY 7 – MONDAY
Jerusalem

- Old City
- Via Dolorosa
- Garden Tomb

DAY 8 – TUESDAY
Tel Aviv / Istanbul

- Istanbul
- Blue Mosque
- Basilica of Saint Sophia

DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY
Istanbul

- Topkapi Palace
- Spice Bazaar
- Bosphorus Cruise

DAY 10 – THURSDAY
Istanbul / Athens

- Istanbul
- Depart for Athens

DAY 11 – FRIDAY
Athens

- Acropolis
- Corinth

DAY 12 – SATURDAY
Athens / USA

- Return to USA

Holy Land & Beyond

11 Day Israel & Italy Tour

DAY 1 – TUESDAY
USA / Tel Aviv

- Depart for Israel

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY
Tel Aviv / Tiberias

- Arrive in Israel

DAY 3 – THURSDAY
Tiberias

- Sea of Galilee
- Beit She'an
- Jordan River

DAY 4 – FRIDAY
Tiberias / Jerusalem

- Nazareth
- Caesarea Maritima
- Jerusalem

DAY 5 – SATURDAY
Jerusalem

- Masada
- Dead Sea
- Jericho

DAY 6 – SUNDAY
Jerusalem

- Mount of Olives
- Southern Wall
- Bethlehem

DAY 7 – MONDAY
Jerusalem

- Old City
- Via Dolorosa
- Garden Tomb

DAY 8 – TUESDAY
Jerusalem / Rome

- Depart for Italy

DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY
Rome

- Church of Santa Prisca
- Catacombs of San Sebastian
- Abbey of the Three Fountains
- Saint Paul Outside the Walls

DAY 10 – THURSDAY
Rome

- Vatican Museum & Gallery
- Sistine Chapel
- Saint Peter's Basilica
- Colosseum
- Pantheon

DAY 11 – FRIDAY
Rome / USA

- Return to USA



Colosseum



Saint Peter's Basilica

11 Day Israel & Italy Tour

2024	\$4999	\$5399	\$5599
	SOLD OUT	Nov 12 - 22	SOLD OUT
2025	\$5099	\$5499	\$5699
	Feb 4 - 14 Mar 4 - 14	May 13 - 23 Oct 21 - 31	Jul 8 - 18
2026	\$5099	\$5499	\$5699
	Feb 3 - 13 Mar 10 - 20	May 5 - 15 Oct 20 - 30	Jul 7 - 17

See pages 6 and 24 for details on these itineraries!

Exodus

8 Day Egypt & Jordan Tour

DAY 1 – THURSDAY

USA / Cairo

Our journey begins as we board our overnight connecting flight to Cairo. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – FRIDAY

Cairo

Upon arrival in Cairo we meet our guide and travel to our hotel, where we enjoy dinner and retire for our first night in Egypt. Tomorrow is a big day – we're about to tour a land mentioned in the earliest of biblical history and in the early years of the life of our Lord (Genesis 12:1, 37:28; Exodus 4:19; Matthew 2:15)!

DAY 3 – SATURDAY

Pyramids / Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, we begin our tour by visiting the Pyramids of Giza, built in the 3rd dynasty in approximately 2690 BC. The Great Pyramid is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the most intact. In front of the Pyramids we find the Sphinx; carved from a single piece of stone, this colossal creature incorporates a lion with a pharaoh's head, thought to be a portrait of the Pharaoh Chephren. We also enjoy a camel ride before visiting the Papyrus Institute. In the afternoon we visit the famous Egyptian Museum and its many antiquities from Egypt's Pharaonic Era, dating back some 50 centuries and including the fabulous treasures of King Tutankhamen. We then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – SUNDAY

Cairo / Sinai Peninsula / Mount Sinai

Starting early from Cairo, we drive towards Sinai, crossing over the Suez Canal. We travel through the Sinai Peninsula, enjoying the desert landscape and remembering the story of the delivery of the Israelites from the pharaoh of Egypt (Exodus 7-16). We pass through the regions of the bitter water (Marah) and where God miraculously provided manna and quail (Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-36). From here we head straight to Saint Catherine's Monastery and the traditional site of Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:16-20). We then check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 – MONDAY

Mount Sinai / Saint Catherine's / Tabah / Petra

This morning, those who choose to do so may brave the early-morning ascent to the top of Mount Sinai (Exodus 19-20). This

path of Moses has been a common trail for pilgrims for many centuries. Reaching the summit just before dawn, climbers will witness its incredible sunrise and splendid views. At the peak of Mount Sinai we consider the story of Moses's encounter with God, when the great prophet received the two tablets bearing the Ten Commandments. We then descend the mount and return to the hotel to rejoin the rest of the group for breakfast. We spend the later part of the morning touring Saint Catherine's Monastery, the world's oldest continuously inhabited Christian monastery built between 548 and 565 AD. We take in the monastery's fascinating sights and exceptional history, including the Burning Bush and the Chamber of the Skulls (Exodus 3:1-14). After lunch we board our bus and head toward the eastern shores of the Sinai Peninsula on the Red Sea to Tabah. From here we cross into Israel and make our way to the Jordanian border. In Jordan we meet our next guide and travel north to the Nabtean city of Petra (Isaiah 16:1; 2 Kings 14:7), where we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – TUESDAY

Petra

Today we explore Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, in the heart of the rose red Mount Seir (Genesis 36:9). This mountain range houses the Aaron Peak, the highest locality in Petra and the burial place of Aaron, brother of Moses (Numbers 20:22-29). We enter the ancient city of Petra through the Siq, a narrow passage with a stunning view of the famous Treasury featured in the 1989 film *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. Continuing on through the outer Siq, encompassed by tombs and burial chambers, brings us to one of the largest ancient theaters in Jordan. This theater is carved into the sandstone mountains of Petra at the bottom of the High Place of Sacrifice. Many believe that sacrificial rituals were commonplace at this site. Further along our journey into Petra we see the Royal Tombs, the Urn, and Palace Tombs before we retrace our steps to the entrance. We then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – WEDNESDAY

Madaba / Mount Nebo / Bethany / Amman

This morning we board our bus and drive north along the historical King's Highway. Arriving at Madaba (Numbers 21:30 and

Joshua 13:9), we view Saint George's Church with its 6th-century mosaic floor, the oldest Holy Land map known today. We continue to Mount Nebo for the same spectacular view of Israel that God gave to Moses before his death (Deuteronomy 34; Jude 1:9). Next we take a short drive to Bethany Beyond the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17), the site of Jesus's baptism. The Bible records Jesus's baptism by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17) at the location where John the Baptist lived, preached, and baptized in the village of Bethany, on "the other side of the Jordan" (John 1:28). It is here also that after Jesus's baptism, He spent forty days in the wilderness west of the River Jordan, fasting and resisting the temptations of Satan (Mark 1:13; Matthew 4:1-11). Many centuries earlier, in this same location, we find historical accounts of Joshua (Joshua 3), Elijah, and Elisha (2 Kings 2:6-8; 13-15). We continue on to Amman, the capital of Jordan and home of the ancient Ammonites (Genesis 19:37-38), where we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – THURSDAY

Amman / USA

This morning we begin our journey home, rejoicing in our unforgettable experiences in Egypt and Jordan. Our hearts are full; we walked in the lands of the Bible, and we will never be the same (Numbers 6:24-26).



Petra

Exodus

8 Day Egypt & Jordan Tour



Luxor

2 DAY PRE-EXTENSION

Available for all dates starting at \$1199

DAY 1 – TUESDAY

USA / Cairo

Our journey begins as we board our overnight connecting flight to Cairo. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY

Cairo

Upon arrival in Cairo we travel to our hotel, where we enjoy dinner and retire for our first night in Egypt.

DAY 3 – THURSDAY

Luxor / East Bank / Karnak

This morning after breakfast we return to the airport and board our flight to Luxor, where upon arrival we meet our guide and begin our tour. We visit the Luxor Temple on the bank of the Nile (dating back to 1400 BC) and the complex of temples at Karnak, including Amun Temple, the largest columnar structure ever raised and the largest religious building ever made. We continue our exploration amid massive columns and inscrutable statues at Luxor's fertility shrine of the sun god. Horse-drawn caleches take us to the Avenue of the Sphinxes and Karnak's colossal wonders. We then check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – FRIDAY

West Bank / Cairo

After breakfast, a ferry boat takes us across the river to the West Bank of the Nile to visit the fabled 60-foot Colossi of Memnon. We continue to the mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, Egypt's only female pharaoh. Next we visit the Valley of the Kings, where we step from a dramatic landscape of sun, sand, and rugged mountain peaks into the dark silence of some of the 64 tombs discovered here to date. We then return to the airport for our flight to Cairo. Upon arrival we travel to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Pyramids of Egypt



Egyptian Museum

8 Day Egypt & Jordan Tour

	\$3699	\$3799	\$3999	Extension
2024	SOLD OUT	Nov 7 - 14	Sep 12 - 19	Luxor +\$1199
	2025	\$3799	\$3899	\$4099
Feb 6 - 13		Mar 6 - 13 Nov 6 - 13	Apr 17 - 24 Sep 11 - 18	Luxor +\$1199
2026	\$3799	\$3899	\$4099	Extension
	Feb 5 - 12	Mar 5 - 12 Nov 5 - 12	Apr 16 - 23 Sep 10 - 17	Luxor +\$1199

Exodus

9 Day Egypt Cruise & Tour

DAY 1 – SATURDAY

USA / Cairo

Our journey begins as we board our overnight connecting flight to Cairo. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – SUNDAY

Cairo

Upon arrival in Cairo we travel to our hotel, where we enjoy dinner and retire for our first night in Egypt.

DAY 3 – MONDAY

Luxor / East Bank / Karnak

This morning after breakfast we return to the airport and board our flight to Luxor, where upon arrival we meet our guide to our cruise ship. We visit the Luxor Temple on the bank of the Nile (dating back to 1400 BCE) and the complex of temples at Karnak, including Amun Temple, the largest columnar structure ever raised and the largest religious building ever made. We continue our exploration amid massive columns and inscrutable statues at Luxor's fertility shrine of the sun god. Horse-drawn caleches take us to the Avenue of the Sphinxes and Karnak's colossal wonders. We finish the day dining aboard as we sail across the sunset.

DAY 4 – TUESDAY

West Bank / Esna / Edfu

After breakfast, a ferry boat takes us across the river to the West Bank of the Nile to visit the fabled 60-foot Colossi of Memnon. We continue to the mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, Egypt's only female pharaoh. Next we visit the Valley of the Kings, where we step from a dramatic landscape of sun, sand, and rugged mountain peaks into the dark silence of some of the sixty-four tombs discovered here to date. We return to our cruise ship for lunch. Threading through the Esna Locks, we go ashore at Esna to visit the ornately hewn Temple of Khnum with its gracious, colonnaded vestibule. We then return to the ship where we enjoy dinner as we sail to Edfu.

DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY

Edfu / Kom Ombo

This morning we explore the birth house at the Temple of Horus. In the afternoon we continue cruising the Nile, enjoying the poolside facilities of our luxurious barge en route to Kom Ombo. In the 2nd-century BC town of Kom Ombo, we see the spectacular temple dedicated to Horus the sun god and Sobek the crocodile god.

Tonight, we enjoy dinner aboard, followed by a lively Galabeya (traditional Egyptian gown) party.

DAY 6 – THURSDAY

Aswan / Elephantine Island

This morning we sail to Aswan and see the Aswan High Dam, one of the world's largest embankment dams. We then head for the quarries of ancient Thebes and have a chance to walk on the Unfinished Obelisk, the largest known ancient obelisk. After a relaxing lunch on board, we take a sailboat cruise to Elephantine Island and the Aga Khan's mausoleum. Here the tombs reveal the colossal space concepts of the early Memphis architects. We have dinner aboard the ship.

DAY 7 – FRIDAY

Aswan / Cairo

This morning we are at leisure before we leave our cruise ship and head to the airport for our flight to Cairo. Upon arrival we travel to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – SATURDAY

Pyramids / Egyptian Museum

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DAY 9 – SUNDAY

Cairo / USA

This morning we begin our journey home, reveling in our unforgettable experiences in Egypt. Our hearts are full; we walked in the lands of the Bible, and we will never be the same (Numbers 6:24-26).



Luxor Temple



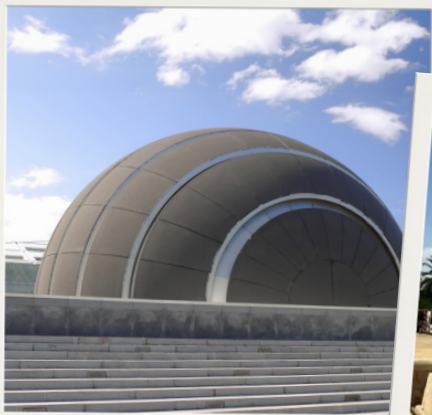
Nile River



Colossi of Memnon

Exodus

9 Day Egypt Cruise & Tour



Library of Alexandria



Sphinx of Memphis



Temple of Hatshepsut

Alexandria & Memphis

2 DAY POST-EXTENSION

Available for all dates starting at \$829

DAY 9 – SUNDAY Cairo / Alexandria

Today we visit Alexandria, the second largest city in Egypt. Founded by Alexander the Great in 332 BC, Alexandria was the capital of Graeco-Roman Egypt. We explore the catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa and the Hall of Caracalla. We see the site of the Lighthouse of Alexandria, once the tallest buildings in the world in 279 BC. We finish the day at the famous Library of Alexandria, where a copy of every published book in the world is kept, making it one of the world's greatest literary sites. We return to our hotel in Cairo for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 – MONDAY Memphis / Saqqara

This morning we drive to Memphis to see the Colossus of Ramses and the Sphinx of Memphis (an alabaster statue lasting 3.5 millennia and weighing 90 tons!). Next we visit the step pyramid at Saqqara, Egypt's oldest pyramid at 4,700 years old, then on to the Imhotep Museum. We return to our hotel with time to relax or explore the area on our own before dinner and overnight.

DAY 11 – TUESDAY Cairo / USA

This morning we begin our journey home, rejoicing in our unforgettable experiences in Egypt. Our hearts are full; we walked in the lands of the Bible, and we will never be the same (Numbers 6:24-26).

9 Day Egypt Nile Cruise & Tour

	\$4799	\$5199	Extensions
2024	Oct 26 - Nov 3	SOLD OUT	Alexandria & Memphis +\$829
	2025	\$4799	\$5199
Mar 1 - 9 Sep 6 - 14 Oct 25 - Nov 2		Jun 7 -15	Alexandria & Memphis +\$829
2026	\$4799	\$5199	Extensions
	Mar 7 - 15 Sep 5 - 13 Oct 24 - Nov 1	Jun 6 - 14	Alexandria & Memphis +\$829

Path of the Apostles

8 Day Italy Tour

DAY 1 – MONDAY

USA / Rome

Our journey begins as we board our overnight connecting flight to Rome. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – TUESDAY

Rome / Pozzuoli

Upon arrival in Rome we meet our guide and travel southeast along the coast to Pozzuoli (Putuoli) on the Bay of Naples. Here at Putuoli Paul first entered the mainland of the Roman Empire (Acts 28:13). We pass by the ancient Roman Amphitheater (larger than the Colosseum in Rome!) and enjoy an overview of the seaport of Pozzuoli and the ancient marketplace. Here we can imagine the apostle Paul's arrival for his continued journey to Rome. We check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

Amalfi Coast / Naples

After breakfast we begin our day with a panoramic tour of Amalfi, a town known for quality paper-making since the 13th century. The Amalfi Coast, which connects Sorrento with Amalfi, is widely considered Italy's most scenic stretch of coastline, with a landscape of towering bluffs and pastel-hued villages. The coast was awarded a coveted spot on the World Heritage list in 1997! We have time for lunch and exploring in Amalfi. In the afternoon we visit the Bay of Naples, where we observe its seaport and a breathtaking view of Mount Vesuvius. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY

Pompeii / Minturno / Foro Appio

Following breakfast we embark on an archaeological journey through the ancient city of Pompeii. Buried under a layer of ashes and pyroclastic flow by the sudden eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD, the city shows Roman life frozen in the time of the apostles Peter and Paul. We walk through Pompeii's houses, shops, temples, squares, and streets, as well as the Lupanare (a first-century brothel) and the Suburban Baths, both displaying erotic frescoes and lending insight to Paul's outrage against the moral corruption of the Romans (Romans 1:26). We make our way north and rejoin the ancient Appian roadway once traveled by Paul, stopping at the partially-restored ruins of the Roman village of Minturno. We continue to Foro Appio and its Mansio Hotel, a small lodging situated in the same locale as an ancient Roman "posta" where

travelers would rest before continuing their journey. On the property we see (and walk on!) remnants of the original Roman road, the Appian Way, upon which the apostle Paul traveled (Acts 28:14-15). Our evening concludes with dinner and overnight at the Mansio Hotel.

DAY 5 – FRIDAY

Rome / Roman Forum / Colosseum / Basilica of San Clemente

Departing Foro Appio after breakfast, we make our way to the Eternal City of Rome. We begin our walking tour of Rome along the Via dei Fori Imperiali, the center road in Rome running in a straight line from the Piazza Venezia to the Colosseum. We observe many magnificent centerpieces of ancient Rome, including the ruins of the Imperial Fora of Rome. We visit the Forum of Trajan, the most splendid market of its time and the forerunner of our modern malls, offering all the Roman world had to offer. We see the Capitoline Hill (the religious and political center of ancient Rome) and the Piazza del Campidoglio, designed and rebuilt in the 16th century by Michelangelo. Here we step onto a natural terrace offering a stunning view of the valley of the Roman Forum and the Palatine Hill. Moving on, we go to the Mamertime Prison where Paul was held and wrote his "prison epistles". We also view the 3rd-century Arch of Constantine, commemorating Constantine's historic victory that gave rise to the legalization and later adoption of Christianity. Next we visit the Colosseum, a stage for the historical fights of the famous gladiators. After lunch we visit the Basilica of San Clemente, where we remember the early companions of Paul; we travel to the Aventine Hill to the traditional home of Priscilla and Aquila (according to a 5th-century document), now located below the Church of Santa Prisca. We then check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – SATURDAY

Vatican Museums / Sistine Chapel / Saint Peter's Basilica / Rome

Today we are in for a sensory overload as we prepare to see some of Italy's most incredible masterpieces! We start at the Vatican Museums, where we see the Apartments of Julius II, splendidly decorated by Raphael and his assistants. Within the famous Sistine Chapel we admire one of the world's most esteemed pieces of art: *The Genesis and the Last Judgment* by Michelangelo. We proceed down the Royal Stairway to Saint Peter's Basilica, featuring Michelangelo's stunning *Madonna della Pietà* and a 10-story bronze canopy over



Pompeii

the basilica's altar. We end the morning at Saint Peter's Square, centered on a 4,000-year-old monolithic Egyptian obelisk (measuring at 83 feet tall and weighing 326 tons!). In the afternoon we enjoy some leisure time in Rome. We may have lunch at the Trevi Fountain (the most famous of 1,352 fountains from the 4th century), walk on Via Condotti in the fashion district by the Spanish Steps, or visit Piazza Navona or the Pantheon (which has been in continuous service for 2,000 years). After the day's many adventures, we return to our hotel to relax before dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – SUNDAY

San Paolo alla Regola / Three Fountains / Saint Paul Outside the Walls / Catacombs

This morning we visit some of the most significant sites related to the life of the apostle Paul in Rome. We begin with Insula di San Paolo alla Regola, believed to be the area of Paul's first visit and house arrest in around 62 AD (Acts 24-28). We continue on to the Abbey of the Three Fountains, the location of Paul's martyrdom. Tradition has it that three different springs gushed forth at each spot touched when Paul's head fell to the ground. Next we visit Saint Paul Outside the Walls and the adjoining basilica, where the bones of Paul have recently been located (2 Timothy 4:6-8). We continue to the northern end of the ancient Via Appia to visit the Catacombs of Santa Domitilla. Time allowing, we will continue to the Basilica of San John di Lateran (the oldest basilica in Rome, founded in 324 AD), which was among the most important Christian churches of Rome. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – MONDAY

Rome / USA

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Path of the Apostles

8 Day Italy Tour

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	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	Oct 7 - 14	Northern Italy +\$2799
2025	\$3899	\$4199	\$4299	Extensions
	Jan 13 - 20 *	Mar 17 - 24 *	Oct 13 - 20 †	* Northern Italy +\$2599 † Northern Italy +\$2799
2026	\$3899	\$4199	\$4299	Extensions
	Jan 12 - 19 *	Mar 16 - 23 *	Oct 12 - 19 †	* Northern Italy +\$2599 † Northern Italy +\$2799



Trevi Fountain



Roman Forum

Northern Italy 5 DAY POST-EXTENSION

Available for all dates starting at \$2599

DAY 8 – MONDAY

Rome / Assisi / Florence

Leaving Rome, we travel through the green Umbrian hills, covered in olive groves and vineyards, on our way to Assisi. Here we take an unforgettable walk through the narrow streets of the ancient town of Assisi. We visit the Church of Santa Chiara, the location of Saint Francis's birth in 1181 AD, then on to the house where he spent the first years of his life. Near the ancient city walls, we visit the 12th-century Basilica of Saint Francis, which houses the saint's tomb. This afternoon we travel north through the Italian countryside until we reach Florence, where we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 – TUESDAY

Florence / Accademia Gallery

This morning we explore the cradle of the Renaissance (14-15th century AD), where we breathe in the art of the medieval streets, the craftsmen's workshops, and the Renaissance Palaces. We visit the Baptistery of Saint John, the Duomo with the Medici Chapel, the Church of Saint Lorenzo, Piazza della Signoria, and the Basilica of Santa Croce (a masterpiece of Gothic art). Next we enjoy the Accademia Gallery,

home to Michelangelo's famous David. Carved in 1504 AD from a single piece of white marble, this masterpiece stands 17 feet tall and weighs 12,500 pounds! The rest of the day is ours to explore, eat, and shop in Florence. The outdoor Market of San Lorenzo boasts leather products, and the Ponte Vecchio ("old bridge") is a famous enclosed shopping center dating back to the 16th century and featuring countless specialty shops. We dine and overnight in Florence.

DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY

Venice

We depart Florence after breakfast and drive north through the scenic Tuscan countryside to Venice, where we are taken to central Venice by private motorboat. There are no cars in Venice; instead the city uses over 400 gondola boats. We see the famed Rialto Market (nearly 1,000 years old) and tour the magnificent Piazza and Basilica of Saint Mark with its beautiful gold mosaics. The basilica is a marvelous example of Byzantine-style architecture, and also houses the tomb of the Evangelist Mark. Next we visit the elaborate Doge's Palace, the lavish home of former Venetian rulers with its famous Bridge of Sighs, where prisoners once crossed before being led to the dungeons. We then enjoy some time at leisure for an optional gondola ride or for additional shopping and eating. Afterwards we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 11 – THURSDAY

Verona / Milan / Stresa

Following breakfast we make our way to the 2,000-year-old city of Verona. "There is no world without Verona walls," penned William

Shakespeare, who immortalized Verona in the famous tale of Romeo and Juliet. In Verona we also see Italy's third largest amphitheater with a capacity of 30,000. Moving on from Verona we travel to Milan, Italy's fashion and business capital. We enjoy a tour highlighted by the enormous Gothic cathedral Il Duomo, as well as perhaps the world's premier opera house, the Teatro alla La Scala. We then travel to our hotel on Lake Maggiore for dinner and overnight.

DAY 12 – FRIDAY

Lake Maggiore / Stresa

Today we enjoy a relaxing day around Lake Maggiore, one of Napoleon's favorite destinations and a site visited by such celebrities as Ernest Hemingway. At 2 to 3 miles wide and 40 miles long, the lake stretches all the way to Switzerland. It's surrounded by museums, and we have the special opportunity to tour the lake's gardens and towns as well as the Borromeo Palace by way of private watercraft. In the afternoon we have free time to return to the hotel to relax, or we can shop or walk the area to enjoy our final day in Italy. We enjoy dinner together at our hotel and prepare for our early morning departure.

DAY 13 – SATURDAY

Stresa / USA

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Path of the Apostles

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DAY 5 – FRIDAY Kalambaka / Athens

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DAY 6 – SATURDAY Athens

Today in Athens we visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon, Areopagus, and Mars Hill, where the apostle Paul delivered his well-known sermon (Acts 17:15-34). We see the Acropolis Museum, then have a tour of the Parliament House, the Academy, Omonia Square, and the Panathenaic Stadium. We have free time

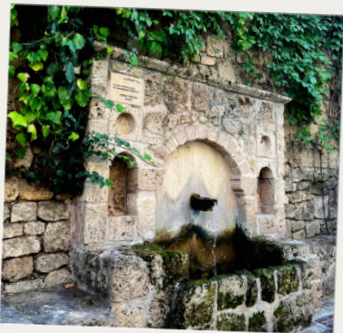
in the Plaka area, the ancient city of Athens. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 7 – SUNDAY Corinth / Nafplio

Today we drive to Corinth to visit the archaeological site where the apostle Paul worked for 18 months with tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-18). We also see the handmade Corinth Canal connecting the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea. Next we stop and see the ancient port of Cenchrea, where Paul stopped during his mission to the area. We learn about Isthmus, a trade center where Paul visited to spread the word amongst the crowds. Next we make our way to the beautiful seaport town of Nafplio, the first capital of Greece and a location rich in Venetian architecture, cobbled squares, and towering castles with commanding views of the Argolic Gulf. Here we view the water castle of Bourtzi and Palamidi Castle (note there are 999 steps to the top of the castle so, time permitting, we may have the option to climb to the top for an impressive view of the gulf). We return to Athens for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – MONDAY Athens / USA

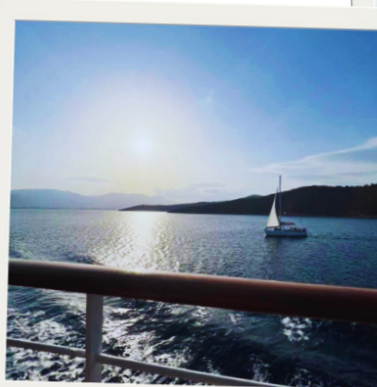
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Veria



Corinth



Saronic Island Cruise



Meteora

Path of the Apostles

8 Day Greece Tour

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2024	\$3399	Extensions
	Nov 4 - 11	Saronic Island Cruise +\$399
2025	\$3499	Extensions
	Feb 10 - 17 † Apr 14 - 21 * Sep 15 - 22 * Nov 3 - 10 †	† Saronic Island Cruise +\$399 * Aegean Cruise +\$2299
2026	\$3499	Extensions
	Feb 9 - 16 † Apr 13 - 20 * Sep 14 - 21 * Nov 2 - 9 †	† Saronic Island Cruise +\$399 * Aegean Cruise +\$2299

Saronic Island Cruise

1 DAY POST-EXTENSION

Available February & November starting at \$399

DAY 8 – MONDAY

Hydra / Egina / Poros

After transferring from Athens to Piraeus by motorcoach, we set sail for the Saronic Islands of Greece in the Saronic Gulf. Our first stop is the island of Hydra, where we have free time for strolling, shopping, and swimming. Next, it's on to the island of Egina (Aegina), passing through the narrow strait separating the Peloponnesian coast from the island of Poros. Upon arrival in Egina we have the option of joining an excursion to the Temple of Aphaia (cost not included) or taking a walk around the main town. The lovely Egina is only 31 miles from Athens, and is a popular getaway for Athenians during the summer months. After lunch served on board we sail to Poros in the southern Agrosaronic Gulf. We have free time to explore Poros – we could visit ancient Trizina, the ruins of the Russian Dockyard, or take a romantic stroll in the Lemon Forest. After sailing back to Piraeus port we transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 – TUESDAY

Athens / USA

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Aegean Cruise

4 DAY POST-EXTENSION

Available April & September starting at \$2299

DAY 8 – MONDAY

Athens / Mykonos

This morning we travel to the port of Piraeus for our Aegean Cruise. Late this afternoon we arrive at our first stop: Mykonos, the mythological site of a battle between Zeus and the Titans. This hilly, rock-ribbed island is dotted with more than 350 tiny chapels built by 19th-century pirates for the protection of their patron saints. We have time to visit this fishing harbor with shops and boutiques selling handmade clothing, fabrics, jewelry, and other local items before we return to our ship for overnight.

DAY 9 – TUESDAY

Kusadasi / Patmos

This morning our ship takes us to Kusadasi, a beach resort in Turkey famous for its marina and its colorful bazaar. Here visitors can find a wide selection of hand-made carpets, leather bags, and other local products. Even more notably, Kusadasi is known for its proximity to the ancient ruins of Ephesus and its Terrace

Houses, one of the world's largest open-air museums, the House of the Virgin Mary (a house where Mary lived in her final years), and the village of Şirince. This afternoon our ship takes us to Patmos (Revelation 1:9), a beautiful, verdant island where Saint John the Evangelist wrote the book of Revelation. Atop its highest hill, within the halls of Hora, stands the monastery founded in his honor in 1088. This island, apart from its great significance to Christians all over the world, is now turning into a cosmopolitan destination. We enjoy a shore excursion to Saint John's Monastery and the Grotto of the Apocalypse before returning to our ship for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY

Rhodes

This morning we arrive at the island of Rhodes, a city visited by the apostle Paul (Acts 21:1). Separated from the Asia Minor coast by a mere 10-mile strait, Rhodes is blessed by nature with exceptional gifts. Homer called it "the Bride of the Sun," and later poets "the Island of Roses." In the Middle Ages, the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem established themselves at Rhodes and built a fortified city, now the best-preserved of its kind in the Mediterranean area. We are amazed by the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient

World. We take another shore excursion to Philerimos Church and Palace of the Knights before dinner and overnight on our ship.

DAY 11 – THURSDAY

Crete / Santorini

This morning we arrive in Heraklion, the capital of Crete. This former Venetian harbor hosts an archaeological museum with invaluable treasures, and Crete itself was the site of Titus's ministry (Titus 1:5, 12; Acts 27:8). Our tour of the city takes us on a short drive to the Minoan Palace of Knossos, home to Europe's oldest civilization (7,000 BC!). We have the opportunity to sightsee or walk the city center for shopping or dining. In the afternoon we continue our cruise to Santorini, one of the most renowned places in the world. People travel thousands of miles to admire its unique geography, the result of an earthquake many centuries ago. Our final shore excursion takes us to the picturesque village of Oia, located on the caldera rim 300 meters above the sea, before returning to our ship.

DAY 12 – FRIDAY

Athens / USA

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Path of the Apostles

9 Day Greece & Italy Tour

DAY 1 – FRIDAY

USA / Istanbul

We depart the USA arriving in Istanbul the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY

Istanbul / Athens

We arrive in Istanbul and transfer to our flight to Athens. Upon arrival in Athens we go to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 – SUNDAY

Athens / Acropolis / Corinth

This morning we start our tour of Athens by visiting the important modern and archaeological sites in the city of Athens: the Acropolis and neighboring monuments. While driving through the main streets of Athens, we have an opportunity to see other places of interest such as the University, the Academy, the National Library, the Temple of Zeus, the Panathenian Stadium, Omonia Square, Constitution Square, and the Royal Palace. This afternoon we drive along the coastal road to Corinth. We continue along the wonderful beach of Kinetta, making a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, then on to ancient Corinth to visit the Museum, the Bema of St. Paul, the Doric Temple of Apollo, the Askeleion, Agora, Lechaion Road, and the Peirene Fountain. We then return to our hotel for dinner overnight.

DAY 4 – MONDAY

Mycenae / Patras

We depart Athens and journey on to Mycenae. The Mycenaeans were fierce warriors and great engineers who designed and built remarkable bridges, walls, and tombs, all with Cyclopean masonry and elaborate drainage and irrigation systems. Their palatial centers are immortalized in Homer's Iliad and Odyssey. We continue to Patras to board our ferry to Bari, Italy. We dine and overnight on the ferry.

DAY 5 – TUESDAY

Bari / Pozzuoli

This morning we head to Pozzuoli, the same port where Paul landed. We visit the seaport and the Roman Amphitheater to get a sense of what Paul experienced when he arrived on the mainland of the "Roman Empire." We check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY

Pompeii / Minturno / Foro Appio

This morning we go to Pompeii and have an archeological journey through the

ancient city. Pompeii, which was buried under a layer of ash and pumice by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 C.E., is a town whose daily life of the Imperial Age has been petrified. Visiting the "Frozen City" creates a feeling similar to that experienced by Paul when he walked through similar streets from his time. Then we will visit the houses, shops, temples, squares, streets and also the "Lupanare" and the "Suburbane Therm". From Pompeii we go to Minturno, then to Foro Appio for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – THURSDAY

Foro Appio / Tres Tabernae / Rome

After breakfast we will have time to meditate on Paul. Foro Appio was a swamp when Paul arrived here. Stand by the river, full of historical and spiritual meanings. Foro Appio, at "Mansio Hotel" is located in the same place where an ancient Roman "posta" (place where travelers could rest and change their tired horses before continuing their journey). This may be the place where the Sacred Writings remind us of the meeting of Paul with the Christian Communities. We depart Foro Appio late in the morning and travel towards Rome, stopping a few minutes at the Church of St. Paul (built in the place where he met the Christian Community) of Tres Taberne, Three Taverns. Then we will continue to Rome. We arrive in Rome in the late morning. In the afternoon we will visit the Roman Forum, the Colosseum and Mamertine Prison, where Paul was held. We check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Peirene Fountain



Saint Peter's Basilica



Basilica of Saint Paul
Outside the Walls

DAY 8 – FRIDAY

Vatican City / Saint Peter's Basilica / Saint Paul's Basilica / Catacombs

This morning we visit the Vatican Museum and Gallery (and if time permits, Raphael's Rooms with their wonderful frescoes), the Sistine Chapel (where Michelangelo's recently restored masterpieces adorn the ceilings and walls), and Pincio Garden. We continue into St. Peter's Basilica and view Vatican City. This afternoon we visit St. Paul's Basilica Outside the Walls and the Church of St. Peter in Chains with the famed statue of Moses by Michelangelo. We visit the Old Appian Way and the Catacombs of St. Calixtus, then return to our hotel for dinner

DAY 9 – SATURDAY

Rome / USA

We go to the airport for our flight home. We will cherish the memories of Peter and Paul's lives that changed the course of man.

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	SOLD OUT	Nov 8 - 16	Northern Greece +\$139
2025	\$5299	\$5499 \$4799	Extensions
	Feb 14 - 22	Apr 18 - 26 Nov 7 - 15	Northern Greece +\$1399
2026	\$5299	\$5499 \$4899	Extensions
	Feb 13 - 21	Apr 10 - 18 Nov 6 - 14	Northern Greece +\$1399



Library of Athens



Meteora

Northern Greece
4 DAY PRE-EXTENSION
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DAY 6 – SATURDAY **Athens Free Day**

This day is full of endless opportunities! We are free to shop, dine, take on private sightseeing excursions, or just relax. This is the perfect chance to enjoy free time in the Plaka area, the ancient city of Athens. This full free day is a gift to ourselves like none other. Dinner and overnight at our hotel, preparing to join the rest of the group for the start of the Path of the Apostles tour in the morning.

Seven Churches of Revelation

9 Day Turkey Tour

DAY 1 – MONDAY

USA / Istanbul

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DAY 2 – TUESDAY

Istanbul

Upon arrival we meet our guide and head to our hotel near Taksim Square, the bustling heart of modern Istanbul. We dine and overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

Istanbul / Topkapi Palace / Grand Bazaar

After enjoying our Turkish breakfast, we depart from our hotel and begin our tour of the historical highlights of Istanbul. First, we visit the beautiful Rustem Pasha Mosque, which was designed by the extraordinarily prolific Ottoman imperial architect, Mimar Sinan. Then walk to the nearby Eminönü's Spice Bazaar, the large covered market that has remained the city's center for spice trade since its creation in the 17th century. Afterwards, enjoy a stroll through Hippodrome Square, the former sporting and social center of Constantinople. Next, we are off to the domed masterpiece of Hagia Sophia and then on to Topkapi Palace, the former abode of Ottoman Sultans that still houses their legion of treasures, including an extensive collection of royal jewels. We end our day with an evening of shopping at the Grand Bazaar, the massive covered market that houses a labyrinth lined with shops selling jewelry, leather products and other handcrafted souvenirs. We dine and overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY

Thyatira / Sardis / Philadelphia / Denizli

Today, after an early breakfast, we head to the pier to embark on a ferry departing to the Port of Bandirma. Upon our arrival, we head to the town of Akhisar to visit ancient Thyatira, one of the Seven Churches praised for its increasing faith but admonished for its tolerance of Jezebel (Rev. 2:18-28). Next, we continue to Sardis, where we will explore the white marble royal way, the massive Temple of Artemis, the large gymnasium, and the famous synagogue (Rev. 3:1-6). Annual archaeological expeditions sponsored by Harvard and Cornell Universities have unearthed over eighty Greek and seven Hebrew inscriptions, as well as numerous mosaic floors revealing this synagogue as one of the most significant synagogues of antiquity. Afterwards, we head to the modern town of Alasehir and visit the site of ancient Philadelphia, the church that received God's highest commendation (Rev. 3:7-13). Here we see remains of a Byzantine basilica with 11th century frescoes. We dine and overnight in Denizli.

DAY 5 – FRIDAY

Pamukkale / Laodicea / Kusadasi

This morning we are off to visit Pamukkale, "Cotton Castle," and dip our feet in the thermal waters that flow down the hilltop's unique white

travertine terraces. At the summit we explore the archeological remains of Hierapolis, a significant site of early Christianity thanks to Paul's missionary efforts here (Colossians 4:13). Here we stroll among a number of important ruins including well-preserved Roman structures, like the town theatre and Temple of Apollo, before continuing on to Laodicea. This city was one of the Seven Churches whose inhabitants were chastised by the Apostle John for being lukewarm (Rev. 3:14-22). Here we see the site's well-preserved stadium, gymnasium, and theatres, giving us insight into this city's former prominence. Next, we drive to Kusadasi, a beautiful resort town on the Aegean coast, for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – SATURDAY

Ephesus / Kusadasi

Today, we are off to explore Ephesus. Located in the modern town of Selcuk, ancient Ephesus is one of the most well-preserved archaeological sites in Turkey. Originally an ancient Greek Ionic city built in the 10th century B.C., Ephesus grew to become the largest metropolis and capital of the Roman province of Asia Minor. Ephesus played a vital role in the spread of Christianity. Starting in the first century A.D., notable Christians such as Paul and John visited and rebuked the cults of Artemis, winning many Christian converts in the process. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is thought to have spent her last years in Ephesus with John, who was entrusted with her care. Today, we walk on the Marble Road passing numerous historically rich sites including the Temple of Artemis (Diana), the fountain of Trajan, and the Temple of Hadrian. We will also see the Library of Celsus, which adorns the site's most impressive square, and sit in the theater (the largest surviving from the Roman period). This massive theatre (capable of entertaining up to 25,000 spectators) was the scene of an uprising provoked by a merchant named Demetrius against St. Paul and his teachings (Acts 19:23). Before returning to our Kusadasi hotel, we stop at the ruins of St. John's Basilica. Constructed by Justinian I in the 6th century, this basilica stands over the believed burial site of John the Apostle. We dine and overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 7 – SUNDAY

Smyrna / Pergamum / Canakkale

This morning, we drive to the thriving modern city of Izmir and visit the ruins of ancient Smyrna, one of the Seven Churches (Rev. 2:8-11). It was here that the apostle John relays the promise from God: "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10). We continue on to Pergamum, one of the most powerful cities in the ancient world. Although the city benefited from immense wealth, in the book of Revelation, the risen Christ instructs John to convey the message that the people of Pergamum, the site of "Satan's throne," needed to repent (Rev. 2:12-17). Today, we will tour the Acropolis, the Temple of Trajan, the Temple of Athena, and the Altar of Zeus. Unfortunately, little

is left of the altar, which was once among the grandest monuments of the ancient world. In fact, every stone of the structure, including its 400-foot long frieze depicting the battle of the gods and giants, was shipped off to Berlin by German archaeologists, leaving only the altar's foundation. Thankfully, much more remains of the Great Theatre. Among the steepest of its kind and an acoustic phenomenon, this theatre could entertain up to 10,000 spectators. Nearby are the remains of the famous Library of Pergamum. We continue our drive to Canakkale for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – MONDAY

Troy / Istanbul

After breakfast, we drive to the village of Tevfikiye by the entrance of the Dardanelles to see the remains of the legendary city of Troy. Settled as early as 3,000 B.C., Troy was made famous by Homer's Iliad. Afterwards, we cross the Dardanelles by ferry and head to Istanbul for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 – TUESDAY

Istanbul / USA

Today we say goodbye to Turkey and return to the airport for our flight home.

Bosphorus Cruise
1 DAY PRE-EXTENSION
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DAY 1 – SUNDAY

USA / Istanbul

We depart the USA arriving in Istanbul the next day.

DAY 2 – MONDAY

Istanbul

We arrive in Istanbul and head to our hotel near Taksim Square for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 – TUESDAY

Bosphorus Cruise

We begin our day with a morning of shopping at Eminönü's Spice Bazaar. Next we embark on a cruise of the Bosphorus, the winding strait that separates Europe and Asia and connects the Black Sea with the in-land Sea of Marmara. We relish the views of the old wooden mansions, Ottoman palaces, and ancient fortresses on the river's coast before the ship drops us off in Asia! We visit Beylerbeyi Palace, constructed between 1861 and 1865 as a summer residence for the Ottoman sultans. Next, we enjoy impressive views from Camlica Hill, the highest point in Istanbul with panoramic views of the surrounding area. From the top, we can see the Bosphorus Bridge, the Eminonu Peninsula, the Sea of Marmara, the Princes' Island, and even as far as Mount Uludag near Bursa. We drive across the bridge back to Europe and return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Seven Churches of Revelation

9 Day Turkey Tour



Delnubahce Palace



Obelisk of Theodosius

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More of Turkey & Cappadocia
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DAY 9 – TUESDAY Antakya / Adana

After breakfast we go to the airport for our flight to Hatay. Upon arrival we drive to the city of Antakya (Antioch) and visit the Mosaic Museum with the world's second largest collection of classical and Roman mosaics. Next we head to the Church of St. Peter, a cave carved into the side of Mount Starius where the first Christians of Asia Minor worshipped. We see Selucia Pieria, the ancient port from which Paul and Barnabas embarked on their first missionary journeys (Acts 13:4). Dine and overnight in Adana.

DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY Tarsus / Cappadocia

Today we drive to the provincial town Tarsus, the birthplace of Paul the Apostle (Acts 9:11; 21:39; 22:3). We visit the Well of St. Paul and the Gate of Cleopatra. We head north to Cappadocia and stop at Pigeon Valley to enjoy a panoramic view of the region's "fairy chimney" rock formations. We dine and overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 11 – THURSDAY Cappadocia

This morning we visit Kaymakli Underground City, an impressive subterranean settlement. Next we're off to explore the open-air museum of the Monastic Center of Goreme. We visit Ortahisar's gorgeous valleys and stop at the famous Three Beauties rock formation. We hike through the rock houses and chapels in the valley of Zelve, then explore the tower-shaped hermitages in Pasabag Valley. We end our day at the potter's studio in Avanos, a town established by the Hittites on the banks of the Halys River, before returning to Cappadocia.

DAY 12 – FRIDAY Konya

This morning we leave Cappadocia for Konya. First, we reach ancient Iconium, where Paul the Apostle and Barnabas preached the Gospel despite persecution (Acts 14:1-3). We head to Konya's city center and visit the Mevlana Museum, which houses the tomb of Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Balkhi, the great 13th-century Persian poet and founder of the Order of the Whirling Dervishes. We end our day at the Karatay Museum, founded in 1251 by the Seljuk emir Celaleddin Karatay as an institution for Islamic studies. Today the building is a museum showcasing beautiful examples of Seljuk tile work. We dine and overnight in Konya.

DAY 13 – SATURDAY Antioch / Antalya

We depart Konya and head to Yalvac to see the ruins of Antioch in Pisidia, once a major Roman colony that Paul visited on his first missionary journey with Barnabas. We tour the archeological site and visit the Yalvac Archaeological Museum, then continue on to Antalya, Turkey's largest international sea resort on the Mediterranean coast. Dinner and overnight in Antalya.

DAY 14 – SUNDAY Perge / Aspendos / Antalya

After breakfast, we are off to the archeological site of Perge, a chief city of Pamphylia that was visited twice by Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:13-14; 14:25). We explore Perge's extensive ruins, including a well-preserved theatre, the Agora, a colonnaded boulevard, Roman baths, a gymnasium, the necropolis, a memorial fountain, and the Greek and Roman gates. Next we are off to the ancient Greco-Roman city of Aspendos to see the preserved ancient theatre. Here we also see the ruins of a basilica, agora, nymphaeum, Roman aqueduct, and the Roman Eurymedon Bridge before returning to our Antalya hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 15 – MONDAY Antalya / USA

We go to the airport for our flight home.

Martin Luther Pilgrimage

9 Day Germany Tour

DAY 1 – MONDAY

USA / Frankfurt

We depart the USA arriving in Frankfurt the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – TUESDAY

Frankfurt

Upon arrival in Frankfurt we are met and taken to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

Rhine River / Mainz / Worms

Our journey begins with a relaxing sightseeing cruise along the Rhine River, one of the most picturesque stretches of this majestic waterway. We sail past magnificent castles and the famous Loreley Rock. We continue to Mainz where we visit the birthplace of printing, the Gutenberg Museum where Gutenberg's first Bible is on display, also the world's tiniest Bible. We then tour St. Martin's Cathedral, built in the 8th century and towering in all its might and grandeur over the city. Seven kings' coronations took place in the course of the centuries in the Mainz cathedral. We then head on to Worms for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY

Worms / Speyer / Heidelberg

Worms is thought to be one of the oldest towns in Germany. It was here Luther was summoned in 1521 to appear before an Imperial Diety to justify his conduct. We visit the world's largest Memorial to the Reformation and the Church of the Holy Trinity, Europe's oldest Jewish cemetery, the Holy Sands, and St. Peter's Cathedral, one of the most exquisite examples of Romanesque architecture. We board the coach for Speyer and visit the cathedral, the biggest historic architectural monument of its time, and burial place of the Salian emperors. It is supposed to be the masterpiece of Romanesque architecture in Germany. We continue to the ruins of the Speyer synagogue, which are the oldest visible remains of a synagogue in Central Europe, and to the Mikwe, established in 1104. Then we press on to Heidelberg, a gorgeous town on the Neckar River. Our walking tour includes the Old Town, the famous Stone Bridge, the Heidelberg Castle (where the Heidelberg Confession was written in 1653), the Castle Church, German Apothecary Museum, and the Church of the Holy Ghost. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 – FRIDAY

Eisenach / Erfurt

Following breakfast, we drive into Lutherland to Eisenach and Wartburg Castle. We tour the Palas (Great Hall), art exhibition, the Elizabeth Hallway, and the Luther Room where "Junker Jörg" (the Knight George) translated the New Testament into German. Then on to St. George's Church where Saint Elisabeth was married and J.S. Bach baptized, and the Luther House where Luther lived as a student with the Cotta family from 1498-1501. We board the coach for our drive to Erfurt for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6 – SATURDAY

Erfurt / Eisleben / Leipzig

This morning we explore Erfurt and visit the Augustinian Monastery with its famous dome and stained-glass window choir. Luther, student of law, entered as a novice in 1505 and took his vows as a monk in 1507. We tour the city Fish Market, Town Hall, Merchant's Bridge, Merchant's Church, and the Luther Memorial. Then on to Eisleben, where Luther was born in 1483 and died in 1546. We visit the St. Andrew's Church (Luther held his last sermons here) and Luther's "Death House." We walk across the Market Square through the old town to his "Birth House," and to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, where Luther was baptized. We continue to Leipzig for dinner and overnight.

DAY 7 – SUNDAY

Leipzig / Wittenberg

In the morning we tour the city on foot, highlighting the Opera House, Gewandhaus Concert Hall, Moritzbastei, and St. Nicolaus Church. We will also be seeing Naschmarkt, Goethe Memorial, and St. Thomas Church, where J.S. Bach worked and now rests, and the Völkerschlachtdenkmal (Monument of the Battle of the Nations). This afternoon we proceed to Wittenberg, the main workplace of Martin Luther from 1508 on. We visit Luther Hall, formerly an Augustinian monastery and, from 1525, domicile of Luther's family. Nowadays it is the largest Reformation history museum in the world. We also visit the "Schlosskirche" (all Saints Church) where Luther posted his 95 Theses on the Castle Church doors sparking the beginning of the Reformation, and the sepulcher of Luther and his fellow reformer Philipp Melanchthon. We tour

St. Mary's Church where Luther did the majority of his preaching, and visit the Melanchthon House, offering a rare look into the life and works of this important humanist and reformer. We conclude at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – MONDAY

Potsdam / Berlin

On the way to Berlin we stop in Potsdam and tour Sansouci Palace and Park, built by Frederick of Prussia in 1745. Upon arrival in Berlin, we explore the city on a sightseeing tour by bus featuring Charlottenburg Palace (from outside), the Reichstag (Parliament), the Brandenburger Tor, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, and the boulevard Kurfürstendamm (Kudamm), the refurbished city center, Gendarmenmarkt, Alexanderplatz, Pariser Platz, the famous boulevard "Unter den Linden," the Berlin Cathedral, visit the Berlin Wall Museum, and the infamous Checkpoint Charlie. We check in to our hotel for overnight and dinner.

DAY 9 – TUESDAY

Berlin / USA

We go to the airport for our flight home.



Gutenberg Museum



Schlosskirche

Martin Luther Pilgrimage

9 Day Germany Tour



Amsterdam

Amsterdam
2 DAY PRE-EXTENSION
Available for all dates starting at \$1599

DAY 1 – SATURDAY
USA / Amsterdam

We depart the USA arriving in Amsterdam the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – SUNDAY
Amsterdam

Upon arrival in Amsterdam we are met by our guide and enjoy a panoramic tour of the city before checking into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 – MONDAY

Amsterdam / Rijksmuseum / Canal Cruise

Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Amsterdam. We pass the Royal Palace on the dam, the 560-year-old “New Church,” a “Skinny” Bridge spanning the Amstel River, the Mint Tower, the venerable Portuguese Synagogue, and Rembrandt’s House. We see his paintings and those of other Dutch masters at the Rijksmuseum, Holland’s National Art Gallery. This afternoon we enjoy a cruise on Amsterdam’s canals and while gliding through the old center of the city and out into the bustling harbor, we can review Amsterdam’s history in comfort. We then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – TUESDAY

Amsterdam / Cologne / Frankfurt

Today we drive south through the windmill dotted Dutch lowlands. We cross into Germany through the Ruhr Valley to Cologne, the Rhineland capital. This afternoon we visit the magnificent Gothic Cathedral with its 515-foot twin towers, five naves, stained glass windows, shrine of the Three Holy Kings, and fabulous treasures of the Domschatzkammer. The church is one of the largest and most beautiful in the world. Continue to Frankfurt to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Augsburg
4 DAY POST-EXTENSION
Available for all dates starting at \$1999

DAY 9 – TUESDAY

Berlin / Dresden

We visit the world-famous Pergamon Museum with its many treasures including the Ishtar Gate and the Market Gate of Miletus. We then continue to Dresden (a World Heritage Site) for a walking tour of its impressive historic center with its Castle and Castle Church, Theatre Square and the famous Semper Opera, the Semper Gallery, Zwinger Palace, and Bruehl’s Terrace Check. We visit the magnificent Frauenkirche “Church of Our Lady.” We check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY

Nuremberg / Augsburg

We drive through lovely landscapes southward to Nuremberg and walk along the “Historischen Meile,” which highlights the major architectural and artistic landmarks of an historic city which enjoyed its Golden Age in the late Middle Ages. In 1525 Nuremberg became “protestant” and was one of the first cities to make this change without an iconoclasm. In the late afternoon we arrive in Augsburg for overnight and dinner.

DAY 11 – THURSDAY

Augsburg / Munich

Martin Luther stayed at the monastery of St. Anna church in 1518, during his confrontation with Cardinal Cajetan. We visit the oldest social settlement in existence in the world, “The Fuggerei,” founded by Jacob Fugger in 1521 as a residential settlement for Augsburg citizens in need. The annual (net) rent for an apartment in the Fuggerei still today is the nominal value of the Rhenish Guilder, at present 0.88 Euro, together with prayers three times a day for the founder and his family. Probably the most famous resident of the Fuggerei was the Master Mason Franz Mozart, the great-grandfather of the composer Mozart. After lunch on our own we continue to Munich, the capital of Bavaria, and see Nymphenburg Castle. We conclude at the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 12 – FRIDAY

Munich

We tour the historic “old city” with its famous buildings and squares including the Marienplatz with the town hall and its “Glockenspiel” and the “Frauenkirche”. In the afternoon we have time at leisure before a Bavarian folkloric farewell dinner and our final overnight.

DAY 13 – SATURDAY

Munich / USA

We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

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Reformation

8 Day Germany & Switzerland Tour



Munich



Lake Geneva

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DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY

USA / Munich

We depart the USA arriving in Munich the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – THURSDAY

Munich

We arrive in Munich, the capital of Bavaria. After checking into our hotel we have the afternoon free for leisure before an optional traditional Bavarian dinner.

DAY 3 – FRIDAY

Bavaria / Linderhof / Neuschwanstein / Meersburg

This morning we drive through the scenic Bavarian countryside. We visit the famous Linderhof and Neuschwanstein castles, then on to Meersburg on the shores of Lake Constance, the largest lake in Germany and third largest in Europe. We check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – SATURDAY

Reichenau / Rheinfall / Zurich

After breakfast we ferry to Konstanz. We continue to Reichenau Island and visit the Benedictine Abbey of Reichenau. Today the island is also famous for its vegetable farms and wineries. We drive along the Rhine River and the foothills of the Alps to Schaffhausen, Switzerland. This afternoon we visit the Rhine Falls (Rheinfall), Europe's largest waterfalls. We drive to Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland, and check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 – SUNDAY

Zurich

Today we enjoy a guided city tour at Grossmünster Cathedral, where Huldrych Zwingli began the

Swiss Reformation. We visit Fraumünster Abbey with its stunning stained glass windows by Marc Chagall, and St. Peter's Church, boasting the largest clock face in Europe. In the afternoon we will have some time to shop or explore before an optional Swiss fondue dinner.

DAY 6 – MONDAY

Bern / Geneva

This morning we drive to Bern, the capital of Switzerland. We have a city tour through the medieval historic center with one of the longest shopping arcades in Europe. We visit the Zytglogge, an elaborate medieval clock tower with moving puppets, then see the gothic Münster Cathedral, the 15th century town hall, and the Bärengraben or Bear Pit. This afternoon we drive to our hotel in Geneva.

DAY 7 – TUESDAY

Geneva

Today we have a full day of sightseeing, emphasizing the stronghold of the Swiss Reformation, associated closely with John Calvin and Huldrych Zwingli. This afternoon we visit St. Pierre Cathedral, Temple de l'Auditoire, Collège Calvin, Reformation Monument, University, International Museum of the Reformation, town hall, and several medieval "Bürgerhäuser." We end our day at Calvin's grave and remember the saints that taught grace to us, then back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 – WEDNESDAY

Geneva / USA

Today we go the airport for our flight home, remembering the people that stood for their faith and beliefs.

DAY 8 – WEDNESDAY

Nyon / Lake Geneva

After breakfast we board our motor coach and go to Lake Geneva to Nyon. We will walk through the well-maintained old city, situated on the banks of Lake Geneva. We visit the castle and the reformed parish church. In the afternoon we will have a boat ride on spectacular Lake Geneva. This will be one of our most beautiful and relaxing days. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 – THURSDAY

Geneva / Lausanne

This morning we will visit Lausanne. The city is the host to the International Olympic Committee, and we will stop to visit the Olympic Museum. Our last stop will be the Lausanne's Cathedral followed by lunch. This afternoon will be free to explore Geneva on our own, shop or spend our time at leisure. Dinner will be served at our hotel.

DAY 10 – FRIDAY

Geneva / USA

We head to the airport for our flight home.

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2 DAY PRE-EXTENSION

DAY 1 – MONDAY – USA / Munich

We depart the USA arriving in Munich the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – TUESDAY – Munich

We arrive in Munich, the capital of Bavaria. After checking into our hotel we visit the Nymphenburg Palace, the baroque residence of the Bavarian kings, then back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY – Munich / Dachau

This morning we board our bus and go to historic Munich. We will walk through the old city with its famous buildings and squares, including the Marienplatz with the town hall and its "Glockenspiel" and the "Frauenkirche" (Church of our Lady) with its distinctive onion-topped towers. We then visit the Olympic Park. This afternoon we will drive to Dachau and visit the site of Germany's first Concentration Camp, a memorial site and museum. We will have a guided tour through the museum with its reconstructed barracks and crematorium. Back to Munich for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY – Lake Chiemsee / Munich

This morning we will drive to Lake Chiemsee, also known as the "Bavarian Sea" situated in the beautiful Bavarian Alps and surrounded by unspoiled nature. This afternoon, we'll take a short boat ride to the "Herreninsel" to visit the splendid Herrenchiemsee Palace. Never completed, this impressive castle, built by Bavaria's King Ludwig II, was intended to become the "new Versailles." We then return to Munich for dinner and overnight at our hotel. For those that would like to have a traditional Bavarian dinner and music, that will be available for \$40. It will be approximately 3 hours in duration.

Faith of Our Fathers

10 Day England & Scotland Tour



Westminster Abbey

DAY 1 – MONDAY

USA / London

We depart the USA arriving in London the next day. Meals served on board.

DAY 2 – TUESDAY

London

Arriving early in London we are met and begin our tour of the city, including the magnificent Westminster Abbey, where most of the monarchs of Britain have been crowned, married, and buried since 1066 A.D. We visit St Paul's Cathedral, with its dome inspired by St. Peter's in Rome. We visit the Tower of London, built in 1066 as a fortress for William the Conqueror, which has served for nearly 1000 years, and view Buckingham Palace and more.

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

London

This morning we visit Hampton Court Palace, a living tapestry of history from Henry VIII through George II. Returning to London, we visit the British Museum, where many antiquities and artifacts from Israel, Egypt, Greece, and Rome are showcased, including the Cyrus Cylinder, the Rosetta Stone, marble friezes from the Parthenon, and Egyptian artifacts and mummies. The remainder of the day is free in London.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY

Stonehenge / Salisbury / Bath

Today we leave London and head west for the mysterious stone circle, Stonehenge, dating back to 3200 B.C. Next, we come to Salisbury and its awe-inspiring cathedral, with the tallest surviving pre-1400 spire in the world. Here we recall the artisans and craftsmen who labored to construct amazing buildings for the worship and glory of God. In the Cathedral Chapter House we view depictions of scenes from Genesis and Exodus, and see one of only four surviving copies of the Magna Carta. In the afternoon we visit Bath, where we view Bath Abbey, another beautiful and historic cathedral, and the Roman baths. We also visit the famous "Pump Room," built in 1790, where 18th century socialites came to "take the waters" for their health. Here in Bath, Jane Austen wrote many of her famous novels.

DAY 5 – FRIDAY

Bristol / Oxford

After a short drive from Bath, we come to the busy city of Bristol, home of William Penn, a Quaker and the founder of Pennsylvania. We will

see the New Room, the first Methodist chapel, the home of Charles Wesley, and Hanham Mount, where John Wesley preached some of his open-air sermons in 1738. We will also view the famous orphanages established by George Mueller (now a technical college). In the afternoon we arrive at Oxford, where we'll have a guided tour of the city and university, including Christ Church from which John Wesley graduated. We'll visit the spot outside Balliol College where three heroes of the English Reformation (Latimer, Ridley and Cranmer) were burned at the stake. We'll also view "The Kilns," the home of C.S. Lewis.

DAY 6 – SATURDAY

Scrooby / Austerfield / Epworth / York

Today we travel north into Nottinghamshire, stopping first at Scrooby, the "Birthplace of the Pilgrims." Here, in 1606, dissatisfied with the corruption and lax nature of the Church of England, some religious separatists broke away from the church and its head, King James I, to commit themselves to a simpler way of life based on the teachings of the Bible. We also visit nearby Austerfield, home of William Bradford, America's greatest Pilgrim Father. Eventually Bradford and Brewster, along with a company of fellow Pilgrims, set sail for America. Next, we travel to Epworth and the birthplace of the founders of Methodism. Samuel and Susanna Wesley lived in Epworth for 39 years, and raised here the 10 of their 19 children who survived past infancy, including John and Charles. We'll visit their home, the Old Rectory, and the parish church where Samuel ministered. Next, we arrive at York where we tour the majestic York Minster.

DAY 7 – SUNDAY

Durham / Lindisfarne / Jedburgh / Edinburgh

Driving north from York we come to Durham and view the ancient cathedral. Next, we have a photo stop at picturesque Lindisfarne, the "Holy Island," where a monastery was established in 635 A.D., soon after Christianity came to Britain. Crossing the border into Scotland, we come to the lovely village of Jedburgh, and view the remains of its beautiful church, founded in 1108 by King David I of Scotland, and the home of Mary Queen of Scots. Next, we visit the remains of Dryburgh Abbey, beautifully nestled in a secluded loop of the River Tweed. Christianity was established here by missionaries in 600 A.D., and the abbey was built in 1150. Here we can view well-preserved glimpses of medieval monastic life. We continue to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland.

DAY 8 – MONDAY

Edinburgh

Today we tour the historic city of Edinburgh, home of the Scottish Reformation. We visit 900-year-old St. Giles Church, "the birthplace of Presbyterianism," where John Knox was minister for many years. We also visit John Knox's home. At the top of the Royal Mile we come to Edinburgh Castle, a military fortress since 900 A.D., situated atop a volcanic crag. The oldest structure in the castle, tiny St. Margaret's

Chapel, was built ca 1100 A.D. It was in Edinburgh Castle that Mary Queen of Scots gave birth to King James VI of Scotland, who became King James I of England, uniting the crowns of England and Scotland. In 1611 James I authorized the English version of the Bible, now known as the "Authorized Version" or the "King James Version." After our tour of the castle we continue along the Royal Mile to Holyroodhouse, palace of Mary Queen of Scots.

DAY 9 – TUESDAY

Saint Andrews

This morning we drive across the Firth of Forth, past the picturesque fishing ports of Fifeshire, and on to St. Andrews on the northeast coast of Scotland. St. Andrew is the "patron saint" of Scotland, and the "Cross of St. Andrew" is the flag of Scotland. It was in St. Andrews that George Wishart, under whose ministry John Knox was converted, was burned at the stake for preaching the gospel. We will visit the remains of the cathedral, which was begun in 1160 and took over 150 years to complete. During the Scottish Reformation John Knox preached a fiery sermon in St. Andrews parish church, whereupon the congregation went immediately to the cathedral and destroyed many valuable objects and furniture, which they saw as relics of "popery." We also view the ancient St. Andrews Castle, perched on a cliff overlooking the North Sea, and will also visit the most famous golf course in the world, "The Royal and Ancient."

DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY

Edinburgh / London / USA

This morning we fly from Edinburgh to London, where we board our flight home.

10 Day England & Scotland Tour

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2025	\$5199
	Sep 1 - 10
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Travel Tips

General Travel Information

TOUR PROTECTION

Maranatha Tours wants your trip to be worry-free. We strongly recommend that you purchase the Tour Protection Plan. This plan provides protection for non-refundable tour costs and cancellation fees should there be a need to cancel or interrupt your trip due to unforeseen circumstances. It also provides important medical benefits and assistance while traveling on your Maranatha tour. Details and rates will be included in your tour brochure and are in the final travel documents. The insurance is not included within the tour price.

VISAS

ISRAEL: US CITIZENS ONLY: Visas are not needed to travel to Israel.

ISRAEL: NON US CITIZENS: If you are not a US Citizen with a US Passport, please contact Maranatha Tours to determine if you will need a visa. All visas outside of group visas will need to be obtained by the individual traveler from the consulate for that country. Maranatha Tours will provide any information needed to obtain your visa, however we are unable to obtain the visa for you.

TURKEY VISA: ONLY APPLICABLE IF YOU EXIT THE TURKEY AIRPORT AND THROUGH PASSPORT CONTROL. Visas for Turkey must be purchased directly by the passenger. The cost for US Citizens is approximately \$20 USD, and for Canadian Citizens it's approximately \$87 USD. Visas must be purchased before you go through passport control and proceed to baggage claim to meet the Turkey representative. All visas outside of group visas will need to be obtained by the individual traveler from the consulate for that country. Maranatha Tours will provide any information needed to obtain your visa, however we are unable to obtain the visa for you. If traveling separate from the group, you must adhere to this process and meet with the group at baggage claim. Please do not remain in secured area but proceed through passport control.

WEATHER IN THE BIBLE LANDS...

Generally speaking, the weather in most of Israel is not extreme by any standard. So, the Israeli winter is, at best, what New Yorkers would call "Autumn." As for the Israeli summer, well, that's a different story... summer in Israel is HOT, and in most of the country it is humid as well.

Here is what to expect:

December – January – February: This is what we call winter. That means temperatures of between 41° to 65° Fahrenheit in Tel Aviv. It may get colder around the Jerusalem and Ramat Hagolan mountains to a level of 34° Fahrenheit at night. What to wear: a good fleece jacket will do the job.

March - April – May: The nicest season of the year, with very comfortable weather. The temperature in Tel Aviv is usually between 61° to 75° Fahrenheit. Jerusalem and the Golan Heights are approximately 5° colder, and Eilat is usually 5° warmer. What to wear: On some of the days you may want a long t-shirt and light jacket, while on other days a short sleeved t-shirt will do. So, bring a good range of generally light clothes.

June - July – August (and sometimes September): Summer is hot in Israel! We usually speak of the heat in terms of temperature + humidity, not only temperature. As for weather conditions: The temperature in Tel Aviv is usually between 75° to 95° Fahrenheit. Jerusalem and the Golan Heights are approximately 5° cooler, and Eilat is usually 5° warmer. Keep in mind that on very hot days, which we usually get during the month of August, the temperature in Tel-aviv may rise to 108° Fahrenheit combined with 95% humidity. In Jerusalem, those days are as hot, but without the humidity. In Eilat, temperatures may climb as high as 122° Fahrenheit, but without the humidity. What to wear: Short, light clothing; an umbrella for shade may be quite helpful.

September - October – November: Some will argue and say that this is the nicest season of the year in Israel. The temperature in Tel Aviv is usually between 61° to 75° Fahrenheit. Jerusalem and the Golan Heights is approx 5° cooler, and desert areas like Eilat and the Dead Sea are usually 5° warmer. What to wear: Long sleeved shirts and a light Jacket will work perfectly. Remember, the mornings and evenings will be cooler. Dressing in layers will allow you to be comfortable throughout the day. There is always a chance of rain, so having a small travel umbrella may come in useful.

Travel Tips

Preparing for Your Trip

HOW TO PACK PROPERLY

TRAVEL LIGHT. Don't purchase a new wardrobe! Bring comfortable clothing that is easy to wash, easy to pack and requires little or no ironing. Since days are often hot and nights cool, we recommend light pieces to layer for warmth. Comfortable, broken-in walking shoes are a must. Flip-flop sandals are not suitable for sightseeing. Many holy sites require shoulders and knees to be covered. A pair of slippers in your flight bag will increase your comfort on the plane.

DON'T PACK TOO MUCH! The veteran traveler's trick is to lay out everything you'll need, then take half of that and return it to your closet. Once your bags are packed, walk around with them for a few minutes. Do they feel too heavy? Remember, it's often difficult finding porters, particularly inside the customs areas. Though heavy designer bags are certainly cachet, lightweight (canvas or nylon) ones are more practical, especially if you have to carry them yourself.

PACK & REPACK ARTICLES IN THE SAME ORDER EACH TIME. During short stays, you'll then be able to reach into your bags and find what you want without unpacking completely.

COORDINATE YOUR WARDROBE AROUND A SINGLE COLOR. This will automatically eliminate many items of clothing. Separates (sport coats and trousers for men; skirts, slacks and blouses for women) are best because they can be mixed and matched.

USE EVERY SQUARE INCH OF LUGGAGE SPACE. Stuff hosiery into the toes of your shoes. Roll up sweaters and underwear on the bottom, followed by layers of clothing that wrinkle more easily. Packing your bag full helps keep the contents from sliding around.

MINIMIZE WRINKLING BY PACKING SHIRTS AND DRESSES WITH BUTTONS BUTTONED. Fold clothes as little as possible, and fold them as close to the waist and seams as you can. Plastic dry cleaner's bags between layers minimize wrinkling, and you should keep each layer as flat and even as possible. Unpack as soon as possible after your arrival at your hotel. Instead of bringing a heavy travel iron, try this: hang your clothes in the bathroom when taking a shower. Often, the humidity is enough to de-wrinkle them.

PACK ONLY AS MANY TOILETRY ARTICLES AS YOU'LL USE. Small sample sizes are excellent. Otherwise, transfer small amounts of shampoo, perfume, etc., to smaller vials or bottles. Liquids travel best in plastic containers, but do not fill them to the top. Seal them with tape, and pack tape to reseal them later. Place liquid containers in a plastic bag.

DON'T PACK ANYTHING FRAGILE, VALUABLE OR PERISHABLE. Money, jewelry, valuables, important documents, such as your passport, or prescription drugs should be carried with you. Leave all expensive jewelry and furs at home or in safe storage.

PACK SOME OF YOUR TRAVELING COMPANIONS CLOTHES IN YOUR BAG, AND VICE VERSA. Both of you will then have a change of clothes if one bag is lost. Pack toiletries, medication and a change of clothes in your carry-on bag.

BE PREPARED FOR WEATHER. Check on-line temperature listings for the area(s) you'll visit for one week prior to departure. To prepare for a summer cold spell or a winter heat wave, use "layering," a sweater on top of a shirt, on top of a turtleneck, and so on – as layers can be added or removed according to the local temperature. Remember, weather is unpredictable so please check on-line before departure.

HEALTHY TRAVELING

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS: Tour participants who cannot move freely about and require assistance must be accompanied by a helper who is responsible to give assistance. A tour host or other members cannot be expected to assist.

HEALTHY TRAVELING MEDICATIONS: If you require any special medications, we suggest that you carry them in their original prescription containers in your hand-held carry-on bag in the event that the checked luggage is delayed or lost while traveling. Not all brands of medicine are available overseas. Illness can be caused by overindulging in tree or vine-ripened fruits, or by drinking too much water containing salt or minerals to which you are not accustomed. Have your doctor prescribe a diarrhea remedy before you leave.

PRESCRIPTIONS: Prescriptions issued in the USA will be honored overseas provided they clearly show the DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE & LICENSE NUMBER. Passengers taking special medications should be advised to bring a PRESCRIPTION clearly signed by their doctor and the doctor's license number. We also recommend you take with you an unfilled prescription just in case you need additional medication for any reason.

MEDICAL ATTENTION: Should a serious illness or injury occur, medical service by well-trained doctors and well-equipped hospitals is available almost everywhere we go. Confirm with your insurance company exactly what overseas hospitalization and medical coverage you have.

ILLNESS: In the event a tour member becomes ill on the tour, Maranatha Tours or its overseas representatives will make phone calls, send emails or faxes, and assist in every possible way in accordance with instructions. The tour member shall be responsible to pay all costs incurred. Should the ill person find it necessary to leave the tour and return to the U.S. independently, he/she will bear the supplemental airfare and transfer expenses.

EYEGASSES: Carry an extra pair with you. Sunglasses are highly recommended.

PASSPORT

YOUR PASSPORT: This document is essential for leaving and re-entering the United States, and is the most important item you will carry with you while traveling. If you already have a passport, check at this time that it is still valid, and that you know its location. Do not put off checking your passport, should there be any problems you will want time to renew your passport. Many foreign countries are now requiring that passports be valid for a specific length of time past your arrival date into that country, so if your passport expires within 6 months past the date of your departure, it may be necessary for you to obtain a new passport before you leave for this trip. Three examples of this are Israel, Jordan and Egypt, all of which require your passport to be valid 6 months beyond your date of entry into their countries. Maranatha Tours will not be responsible for any delays, missed touring or expenses as a result of a passport expiring within 6 months of your departure date.

OBTAINING A PASSPORT: Getting a passport is a simple procedure as long as you round up everything you need before applying. United States residents must apply in person at a Federal Building or County Courthouse. Each person traveling must have his/her own passport. Applications are available online at the National passport Information Center's website: www.travel.state.gov. Phone number for inquiry of your passport application status: 1-877-487-2778.

To apply you will need the following:

- Two duplicate 2"x 2" passport photos, especially made for this purpose and taken recently. Check online for businesses that can provide this service.
- A certified copy of your birth certificate or other proof of citizenship (such as naturalization papers). If you do not have a birth certificate, you must have a letter from the state where you were born stating that a legal search has been done for your birth certificate.
- A valid photo ID with a signature when you apply in person. This can be a driver's license or military ID.
- Social security number - required for children as well as adults.
- Apply at a Federal Building, County Courthouse, or in some cities at a designated Post Office. Check online before going. Some of these offer an option to make an appointment.

Terms & Conditions

Maranatha Tours, Inc.

A. Tour Price

Price is based on international tariffs and rates in effect on date of proposal and is subject to change should there be a revision in air or land rates prior to payment in full of the tour price. Price is based on a minimum number of passengers using double occupancy. In the event that the minimum number of passengers does not book the tour within 91 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. Passengers will be notified immediately upon any increase and will have the option of paying the difference or cancelling with full refund. Late booking or changes may result in an additional fee. Maranatha Tours, Inc., reserves the right to correct invoices, itineraries, and/or brochures without notice.

B. Price Increases

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change if not paid in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government tax and fee increases, or unforeseen circumstances. Passengers will be notified immediately upon discovery of an increase and will have the option of accepting and paying the increase or of notifying Maranatha Tours, Inc., in writing within 10 days of receipt of the increase notification that they do not accept the increase and request the tour be canceled with a full refund.

C. Accommodations

First class hotels based on twin occupancy with bath. Single-room supplements apply.

D. Meals

Unlimited buffet breakfasts and dinners are included. No meals are provided in the USA. Extra charges apply for coffee, tea, or other beverages not included in the menu of the day. If a passenger chooses not to have a meal, there will be no refund for unused meals.

E. Airline Routes & Tickets

In order to keep prices low, Maranatha Tours, Inc., does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Air transportation to and from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-transferable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. Airline tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Full payment is due 45 days prior to commencement of travel. If a passenger cancels within 45 days of departure or after air tickets are issued (whichever comes sooner), then 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger. Air cost and schedules could change. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice. Seat assignments can be requested but are not guaranteed, as most group seat assignments can only be finalized at the airport upon check in. **PLEASE NOTE:** An overnight stay at the passenger's expense may be necessary for passengers making domestic connections to outbound or return international flights.

F. Additional Airline Fees

Passengers may incur additional airline baggage and optional fees (food, excess baggage, etc.) and will be charged by the airline at check in. Baggage fees and surcharges are different for every airline, therefore please contact the airline for specific baggage allowance and fees. Maranatha Tours, Inc., is not responsible for these related fees as this is solely the responsibility of the passenger.

G. Land Only

If you choose to purchase a land only package and arrange your own domestic and international flight independently, Maranatha Tours, Inc., is not responsible for any international flight schedule changes. If domestic tickets are purchased by a passenger, all penalties and fare differences will be paid by the passenger.

H. Passports & Visas

A valid passport is required for all passengers. If you do not have a passport please contact your local passport office. Passports must be valid for 6 months after return date. For all non-US citizens, please consult the consulate for each country you will be entering, as a visa may also be required and will be the responsibility of each passenger to obtain.

I. Sightseeing

Maranatha Tours, Inc., uses modern motor coaches for sightseeing. Each motor coach includes the services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Where available, all groups will be provided with portable listening devices. Passengers are responsible for loss or damage of provided devices.

J. Tips & Taxes

Tips to guides and drivers, gratuities to restaurant and hotel staff, fuel surcharges, foreign departure taxes, and visas (for US passport holders) are included in the tour cost. Increases in government taxes, fuel surcharges, gratuities, and visa fees are subject to change.

K. Not Included

Passports, baggage fees and airline surcharges, laundry fees, beverages with meals (wines, liquors, mineral waters, coffee, or tea), meals not included in the itinerary, room service, additional sightseeing, and services other than those specifically mentioned are not included in the tour price.

L. Tour Protection Plan (Optional)

Maranatha Tours, Inc., recommends all passengers purchase a Tour Protection Plan for Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay, and more. To view and download the policy, please go to <http://policy.travelinsurance.com/356A-0920>.

M. Reservations

Reservations received within 90 days or less from departure may incur an additional late fee, plus any additional fees based on air availability at time of registration.

- Reservations received within 61-90 days prior to departure will incur a \$100 fee per person.
- Reservations received within 31-60 days prior to departure will incur a \$200 fee per person.
- Reservations received within 1-30 days prior to departure will incur a \$300 fee per person.

Contact Maranatha Tours, Inc., prior to registering to be advised on your late registration fees.

N. Deposits & Payments

A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which will be applied to the price of the tour. An additional 25% of the total balance will be due at 200 days prior, 120 days prior, and 60 days prior to departure. Any remaining balance is to be paid in full no later than 30 days prior to departure. If payment is not received 30 days prior to departure, a \$100 late payment fee will be assessed. If full payment is not received 14 days prior to departure, an additional \$300 late payment fee will be assessed. Any exceptions must be in writing from Maranatha Tours, Inc. Returned checks incur a \$30 NSF fee.

O. Credit Cards

All prices include a 5% discount for payment by cash, check, Zelle, or money order. Payments made by credit card will be subject to an additional 5% of amount processed by credit card.

P. Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing by letter, fax, or e-mail to groups@maranathatours.com and will be in effect on the date of receipt by Maranatha Tours, Inc. There are no exceptions to the cancellation fee unless in writing from

Maranatha Tours, Inc. Airline cancellation penalties and non-refundable airline deposits are not included in the fees below and vary based on the airline policy and date of cancellation.

Cancellation Fees Per Passenger:

- 201+ days prior to departure: No fee
- 121-200 days prior to departure: \$100 administration fee
- 91-120 days prior to departure: \$200 for international tour; \$500 for international tour and cruise
- 61-90 days prior to departure: \$500 for international tour; \$700 for international tour and cruise
- 46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of total tour cost
- 45 days or less prior to departure: 100% of total tour cost

Q. Changes & Deviations

Change requests must be received at least 90 days prior to departure of the tour. All changes and deviations will incur a \$125 fee, plus any other additional costs associated with services included in the basic, pre, or post tour. Transfers are included in our group round-trip programs. Passengers who deviate or purchase land only packages will be responsible for arriving and leaving independently and must transfer at their own expense.

R. Itinerary Changes

Maranatha Tours, Inc., reserves the right to change the itinerary due to emergencies. No refunds will be given for missed touring due to necessary changes. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, passengers will be charged the cost of the additional hotel accommodations, meals, and single room supplements required.

S. Exchange Rate Fluctuations

Foreign currency exchange rates fluctuate daily. It is very difficult to set the price of a tour when we cannot predict what exchange rates will do. We price our tours at \$1.10 = €1.00 and adjust for fluctuations at final billing. If the rate drops below the original rate, we pass the savings on. If rates increase, we must pass those costs on.

T. Fit to Travel

By registering, passengers accept responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Maranatha Tours, Inc., does not provide additional assistance to passengers with physical or mobility limitations. Please advise Maranatha Tours, Inc., if you have any physical or mobility limitations that may impact your tour.

U. Responsibility & Liability

Maranatha Tours, Inc., and participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors, and others which provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage, or non-performance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. International air carriers and other IATA carriers, steamship lines, and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage. The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary or delete or substitute sites when tour operator feels it to be in the best interest of the tour. Maranatha Tours, Inc., does not provide additional assistance to any passengers that have physical or mobility limitations as tour itineraries require full mobility. Please advise Maranatha Tours if you have any limitations that may impact your tour. All changes not received in writing by Maranatha Tours at least 45 days prior to departure will incur a \$75 change fee per person for each revision in addition to any other charges per revision once the basic or pre/post tour package has been confirmed.

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