



RETREAT IN HOLY LAND
More than a pilgrimage

Oct 3-16, 2023
From: Boise, ID
\$5,200 ALL included


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Oct 3 Tue: Depart USA

Oct 4, Wed: Arrival- Tiberias

Upon arrival at Tel Aviv Airport in the afternoon we meet our guide & driver then continue towards Tiberias to check in at our Hotel for dinner & overnight.

Oct 5, Thu: Nazareth- Cana- Mount Tabor-Nain

After breakfast, we drive to Nazareth, where we visit the Grand Basilica of the Annunciation and the St. Joseph Church. Then we stop at Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine at a wedding. Its modest church is a suitable place to reconfirm wedding vows. We then drive to Mount Tabor, the Mount of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8). From the top of the mountain there is a wonderful panoramic view which extends from Mt. Hermon in the north to the hills of Samaria in the south. Afterwards we drive to visit Nain; a small village near Mt. Tabor where Jesus helped a widow by waking up her son after being dead. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Oct 6, Fri: The Sea of Galilee

After breakfast we visit the Mount of Beatitudes by the Sea of Galilee overlooking the Jordan Valley. Then we stop at the church of Multiplication (Tabgha) for a visit. Afterwards we continue to the Primacy of Peter where Jesus commanded Peter to "Feed my sheep". Then we proceed to Capernaum to see the remains of an early church, the ruins of Peter's house, and an ancient synagogue. In the afternoon we enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Oct 7, Sat; Magdala- Akko - Caesarea Maritima- Jerusalem

This morning after breakfast we visit Magdala "Home town of Mary Magdalene"; where we can see a first century synagogue, a complete first century city and remains of a once prosperous fish processing industry. Complete with shops, marketplace, residential areas, and wharf, this is a city where Jesus himself visited and taught. After we drive to Acre (**Akko**) tour the citadel, tunnel and harbor then continue to Caesarea Maritima, the city and harbor that was built by Herod the Great and the place where Peter baptized the Centurion Cornelios and his household. Then we continue to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner & overnight.

Oct 8, Sun: Bethlehem- Shepherd's Field- Milk Grotto- Banksy Art- Ein Karem

After breakfast we visit the birthplace of Jesus which is marked by the Basilica of the Nativity and kneel at the place of his birth in the Grotto of the Nativity. Then we visit the Milk Grotto, we will also visit some olive wood carvings shop and continue to the Shepherd's field where the Angel of the Lord proclaimed the good news of the birth of the Savior (Luke 2:8-18). Then we see some of Banksy art on the separation wall around Bethlehem. After we continue to the town of Ein Karem to visit the shrine of visitation and the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Back to our Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Oct 9, Mon: Bethany- Jericho- Baptismal site-Qumran-Dead Sea

After breakfast we visit Bethany, the town where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (Lazarus Tomb). We then drive to visit the "Qasr El-Yahud" baptismal site on the River Jordan, which the Vatican recognizes as the authentic site of the baptism. There we renew our baptismal vows. We then drive to Jericho, the place where Jesus spent 40 days and 40 nights in the desert, we will go up the Mountain of Temptation on the cable car. Then we drive to Qumran to view the caves where the dead sea scrolls were found. After we drive to the Dead Sea where we can float on the mineral-rich water. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Oct 10, Tue: Mount of Olives- Gethsemane

We begin this day after breakfast driving to the top of the Mount of Olives, for a majestic view over all of ancient and modern Jerusalem, the center of the biblical world. We visit the church of the Ascension, the Pater Noster Church and the Chapel of Dominus Flevit (Jesus wept) before walking down the "Palm Sunday Road" to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations (Basilica of the Agony) where Christ prayed on the night of His betrayal (Luke 22:40-46). Rest of the day free. Dinner & Overnight at the hotel. **(Lunch not included)**

Oct 11, Wed: Mount Zion- St. Peter in Gallicantu

After breakfast we drive to the Upper Room, and the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion. After we visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (Palace of Caiaphas). Rest of the day free. Dinner & overnight at the hotel. **(Lunch not included)**

Oct 12, Thu: Old City- Via Dolorosa- Holy Sepulchre- Judgment Hall- St. Anne- Pool of Bethesda-Dome of the Rock,

Today is a walking tour within the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the man who had been crippled for 38 years (John 5:2-9), and the Church of St. Anne where there is an opportunity to sing a hymn before walking along the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) from Pilate's Judgment Hall to the empty tomb in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Afterwards (depending on visiting hours at the time we continue to visit the Dome of the Rock). Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

Oct 13, Fri: Israel Museum- Holocaust Museum – Western Wall- Hezekiah's Tunnel (City of David).

After breakfast we visit (Yad Vashem) the Holocaust Museum, Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Then we drive to visit the Israeli museum, see the Dead Sea scrolls, the shrine of the book and the model of the city of Jerusalem as it looked like during the time of Jesus. Later we visit the Western Wall and proceed to the city of David for a visit and walk Hezekiah's Tunnel. Back to the hotel

Oct 14, Sat: Ramallah- Taybeh Village

Today we drive to Ramallah to visit Arafat's square, and take a tour around the separation wall. Afterwards we visit Taybeh Village, the last 100% Christian village, where an old house shows us how people lived in ancient times, **visit the museum of Yasser Arafat**, then the Taybeh brewery and the local Catholic Church where we celebrate Mass. Dinner & overnight at our hotel.

Oct 15 Sun: Late checkout , transfer to Old City for some free time, (lunch on your own) Meet with the Bus then drive to Jaffa for a visit and some free time at the port. Then transfer to the airport to catch the flight back home.

NEED TO BE AT THE AIRPORT BY 9:30PM

Flight departs **OCT 16, Mon:** at 12:55 AM



Registration Form-Bible Trek Tours
The Holy Land-Fr. Ron W. Oct 3-16,2023
form per person (Couples submit two separate forms)

Full Name (as written in passport) :

***Photocopy of your passport is required –
must be valid 6 months after your return date**

Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Room with: _____

_____ Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate
for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement of **\$1,200**.

_____ I'm responsible for my Travel Insurance

_____ I wish a single room at the supplement of **\$1,200**

***Tour Cost and Method of Payment: \$5,200. Price is per person sharing a double
room. Airfare price is based out of Boise ID.**

***By submitting this form, I acknowledge that I have read and I accept all Terms & Conditions as
outlined on this pilgrimage Brochure.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**(Note: Full payment should be paid at the time of booking and not later than June 3rd, 2023.
Any booking after June 4th is subject to availability.)**

(SUBMIT THIS BOOKING FORM WITH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT AND YOUR DEPOSIT)
(You can email a copy of your passport to: info@bibletrektours.com or sanchezxt1@gmail.com)

***Only use this if you wish to pay your deposit with a Credit Card**

**I authorize Bible Trek Tours LLC to charge the standard price amount, plus 4% processing
fees to my credit card listed below.**

Credit Card Type: _____ Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____ Zip code: _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Amount to be charge: \$ _____

FLIGHTS INFORMATION

DEPARTING FLIGHTS

BOISE to SAN FRANCISCO (UNITED 5321) TUE OCT 03 at 4:05 PM

ARRIVING at 5:04 PM

SAN FRANCISCO -TEL AVIV ISRAEL (UNITED 954) TUE OCT 03 at 8:05PM

ARRIVING -WED OCT 04 at 8:00PM

RETURNING FLIGHTS

TEL AVIV to SAN FRANCISCO (UNITED 955) MON OCT 16 at 12:55 AM

ARRIVING at 6:00 AM

SAN FRANCISCO -BOISE. (UNITED 1477) MON OCT 16 at 8:45 PM

ARRIVING -MON OCT 16 at 11:37 AM

3 nights Leonardo Tiberias / 8 nights Prima Kings Jerusalem

Price \$5,200

Single Supplement private room: \$ 1,200

Please note the quotation includes:

- * Airfare
- * 4 +Star Hotels on HB basis. (Breakfast & Dinner Included) Total of 12 nights.
- * Air Conditioned deluxe tour Bus. 12 days
- * Professional licensed English speaking Tour Guide. 12 days
- * Entrance fees to all sites and national parks mentioned in the itinerary provided.
- * Whispers (Listening devices).
- * Everyday Lunch included according to itinerary. (Total of 8 lunches)
- * Pilgrimage Certificates and Everyday Masses booking.
- * Tips to guide, driver, hotels, restaurants and porters.

The quotation does not include the following:

- * Travel Insurance
- * Drinks during meals.
- * Any personal item
- * Any other item not mentioned in the included part.

Terms & Conditions

Form of Payment (\$500 deposit is required), Checks & Money Orders can be send & made to **Oscar Sanchez 158 9th Street Idaho Falls 83404 (909) 565-6334** or Bible Trek Tours LLC. P.O.Box 20137, Beaumont, TX 77720
For **payments with credit card, you can fill out the form shown Above or call (702) 339-5533 (George) (fees apply)**

for **Wire Transfers** (please email us a copy of bank confirmation when wiring funds) are accepted forms of payment at any time.

(Payable to: Bible Trek Tours LLC)

(send to: info@bibletrektours.com)

Passports, Visas & Documents a valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information.

Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. Bible Trek Tours, owner, agent or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa or other travel documents. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties. A Passport Card is not useful for International Air Travel. Attempting to use this instead of a Passport Book will result in a denial of boarding by the airlines and entry by the legal authorities

Final Documents Final documents are issued upon receipt of final payment only and within 3 weeks of departure. Documents are not guaranteed if final payment is not received on time. Upon receipt of your documents you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to insure their validity. Should your final documents have any errors it is the passengers responsibility to contact Bible Trek Tours immediately.

Cancellations And Refunds Once a deposit or partial/full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. In addition to a \$300 per person administration fee, the following charges apply off the total trip cost: 60 - 46 days prior to departure 10%. /45 - 21 days prior to departure 50%. /20 - 03 days prior to departure 80%. . 02 days prior to departure or less no refund. Additionally, once tickets are issued the ticket value is non-refundable. Requests for a refund must be in writing (mail, e-mail). Phone calls cannot be used as a form of cancellation. Refunds will be issued within 30 to 60 days of receipt of written notice No change of names or substitutions are permitted. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness. In the event that Bible Trek Tours would decide to cancel a departure, a full refund will be issued (including travel insurance and Supplemental Cancellation Protection). If, however the trip is cancelled closer to departure by forces outside of the control of Bible Trek Tours, refunds will be as per terms and conditions.

Air Transportation Air transportation is in economy class on IATA-approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airlines terms of carriage. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. Business class is available at additional cost for the Trans-Atlantic portions of your ticket. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier.

Airport Taxes, Fees & Fuel Airport taxes (up to \$800) are included in our tour packages.

Seat Assignment Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee.

ANYONE WANTING TO UPGRADE SEATS WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO A MONTH BEFORE OUR DEPARTURE

Hotel Accommodation Hotel accommodations are based on twin-bedded or double rooms. Bible Trek Tours reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior notice.

SHARING ROOM: If passengers are traveling alone, and are registered prior to 60 days before departure, and wish to have Bible Trek Tours assign a roommate we will do our best. If no roommate is available single supplement private room cost is **\$1,200**

Registrations made within 60 days of departure, the passenger will be responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees.

TRIPLE ROOMS In most hotels triple accommodation is possible, however, no reduction in cost is available.

Meals Bible Trek Tours pilgrimages include breakfast and dinner daily, (refer to brochure "your trip includes"). Although we cannot guarantee, we will try to accommodate all special meal request.

Baggage Each tour participant is permitted to bring one checked suitcase, one small carry on bag (8" x 14" x 22"), and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit 1 checked bag weighing up to 50 lbs (23 kg) and maximum dimensions of 62 in (158 cm) calculated by adding the length + the width + the height of the bag. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for the loss of, theft of, delay, or damage to a participant's belongings.

Responsibility Clause Bible Trek Tours and/or agents of the airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for the late

arrival of passengers at airports or hotels due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen health or other circumstances, we recommend you purchase our optional insurances or Personal insurance. Bible Trek Tours is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control. In circumstances where trip cancellations resulting from the inability for trip to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, **covid**, virus, war, God, or nature takes place, Bible Trek Tours is not liable for restitution. Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.

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