

ROME & THE HOLY LAND



12 DAYS: JUNE 8-19, 2026

Under the Spiritual Direction of:

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Register online or complete the attached registration form!

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June 8, Mon: Depart point of origin.**June 9, Tue: Arrival-Rome (morning arrival-Trevi Fountain)**

Upon arrival at Rome Airport, we meet with our representative and driver, then start our tour with a walking through the Baroque Rome with the famous Trevi Fountain, some free time for Lunch before checking in at our hotel in Rome. Rest of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

June 10, Wed: Rome-Papal Audience -Vatican Museums

Following breakfast, we will make our way to **St. Peter's Square** to attend the Papal Audience, led by His Holiness, Pope Leo. (Papal Audience: Is scheduled to take place every Wednesday, pending the schedule of Pope Leo.) Following the audience, we visit inside the Vatican Museums, containing a group of the most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. See awe-inspiring relics, and works of art donated throughout centuries as tributes of faith. We'll cover The Tapestry Gallery, The Raphael Rooms and the most overwhelming **Sistine Chapel**, Michelangelo's Masterpiece, restored mural of the Last Judgment. Next, we make our way back into **St. Peter's Basilica**. We will also visit the tomb of St. John Paul II located at the Vatican. Back to our hotel for dinner & overnight.

June 11, Thu: Rome-Basilicas - Catacombs

After breakfast at the hotel we visit the Basilicas of **St. John Lateran**, the Pope's cathedral church where relics of both Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. Next we see the **Holy Staircase** which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. Time permitting we may climb the steps on our knees in memory of Christ's Passion. Continue to the Basilica of **St. Mary Major**, the most important and the oldest church dedicated to Our Lady. St. Mary Major contains a relic from the Manger of the infant Jesus. Free time for lunch in Rome (not included). After lunch, the tour will continue with visit **St Paul Outside the Walls and the Catacombs** of St. Callixtus. At the end of the tour transfer to the hotel for Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

June 12, Fri: Rome- Tel Aviv- Tiberias

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion airport, we get through passport control then pick our luggage and meet our Guide & driver then proceed to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner & overnight.

June 13, Sat: Nazareth- Cana- Mount Tabor

After breakfast, we drive to Nazareth, where we visit the Grand Basilica of the Annunciation and the St. Joseph's Church. Then we visit Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water to wine at a wedding. Its modest church is a suitable place to reconfirm wedding vows. We will 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. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

June 14, Sun: The Sea of Galilee

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

June 15, Mon: Stella Maris-Caesarea Maritima- Jerusalem

This morning after breakfast we leave the Galilee area and drive to Mt. Carmel, Stella Maris; to see the cave where the prophet Elijah used to hide. Then we 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. We then continue to Jerusalem for dinner & overnight.

June 16, Tue: Bethlehem- Shepherd's Field- Ein Karem

After breakfast we go to Bethlehem and 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. Afterwards we visit the church of the Shepherd's Field where the Angel of the Lord proclaimed the good news of the birth of the Savior (Luke 2:8-18). Later on we drive to the town of Ein Karem to visit the shrine of visitation and the birthplace of St. John. Back to the hotel for dinner & overnight.

June 17, Wed: Bethany- Jericho- Baptismal site- Dead Sea

After breakfast we visit Bethany, the town where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. We then drive to visit "Qasr El-Yahud" The baptismal site on the Jordan River, which the Vatican recognizes as the authentic site of the baptism. There we renew our baptismal vows. We pass through Jericho, with a view on the Mount of Temptation, the place where Jesus spent 40 days and 40 nights in the desert. Lunch. Drive to the Dead Sea, where we can float on the mineral-rich water. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel in Jerusalem.

June 18, Thu: Mount of Olives- Gethsemane- Mount Zion- St. Peter in Gallicantu- Old City- Via Dolorosa- Holy Sepulchre- St. Anne- Pool of Bethesda

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. 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). Next, we drive to the Upper Room, and the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion. After we will visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (Palace of Caiaphas). Then we proceed to our 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. Later we will have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, back to the hotel for overnight.

June 19, Fri: Return home

Package details

Price includes:

- Hotels: 3 nights Rome-Italy/ 7 nights Holy Land- Accommodations on H/B basis (Breakfast & dinner included) Total of 10 nights.
- International flights DFW-ROME/TLV-DFW
- One way flight ROME-TLV
- Daily Lunch included **Only in The Holy Land** according to Itinerary provided.
- Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in the Holy Land.
- Air-Conditioned deluxe tour Bus+ free wifi.
- Professional licensed Catholic English-speaking Tour Guide.
- Entrance fees to all sites and national parks mentioned in the itinerary provided.
- Whispers (Listening devices).
- Daily Mass.

Price excludes:

- Israel E-Visa \$13 (subject to change) per person.
- Travel insurance can be purchased on our website at www.bibletrektours.com
- Drinks during meals.
- Lunches in Rome.
- Any personal item
- Any other item not mentioned in the included part.
- Tips to Guide, driver, hotels, portage & restaurants.

*Itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or modifications in airline schedules. *

Terms & Conditions

Form of Payment: Bank/Certified/Checks, Money Orders or 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). Every reservation must be accompanied by a signed application (Mail to: Bible Trek Tours LLC, P.O.Box 20137, Beaumont, TX 77720). Returned checks will incur a \$50 service fee. **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 passenger's responsibility to contact Bible Trek Tours immediately. **Cancellations and Refunds:** All cancellations must be submitted in writing (by mail or email). The effective date of cancellation will be the date on which written notice is received by Bible Trek Tours. Cancellations are subject to the following terms and conditions: **Administrative Fee:** A non-refundable administrative fee of \$300 per person will be charged for all cancellations, in addition to any applicable penalties outlined below. **Cancellation Penalties:** The following charges, calculated as a percentage of the total trip cost, will apply: 60 to 46 days prior to departure: 50% of the total trip cost. 45 days or less prior to departure: 100% of the total trip cost (no refund). **Airline Tickets:** Once airline tickets have been issued—typically 30 to 45 days prior to departure, depending on the carrier—they are non-refundable. Some airlines may, at their sole discretion, issue a travel credit valid for one year from the date of issue. **Refund Requests:** All refund requests must be submitted in writing. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. Refunds will be processed within 30 to 60 days from the date written notice is received. **Name Changes/Substitutions:** Name changes and/or participant substitutions are not permitted. **No Waiver Policy:** Cancellation penalties and fees cannot be waived under any circumstances, including but not limited to medical reasons, death, or other emergencies. **Tour Cancellations by Bible Trek Tours:** In the event that Bible Trek Tours cancels a departure, participants will receive a full refund. However, if a trip is canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of Bible Trek Tours (including, but not limited to, war, covid, acts of God, political unrest, natural disasters, or airline schedule changes), refunds will be issued in accordance with these 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 airline's 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. **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. Registrations made within 60 days of departure; the passenger will be responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees. **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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Registration Form-Bible Trek Tours
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Please complete one registration 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 # (home/cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Rooming 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.*

☐ *I wish a single room at a supplement of \$1,150. Subject to availability and conformation.*

***Tour cost: Full package Land & Air out of DFW, TX (\$5,995)** **Package price is per person sharing a double/twin room. Contact us if you will be departing from a different city/airport.*

Method of Payments:

☐ Mail a deposit of \$400.00 per person made payable to **Bible Trek Tours LLC** in a form of a personal check or money order.

Address: P.O.Box: 20137, Beaumont TX, 77720

☐ For Zelle Payment: BIBLE TREK TOURS LLC/ george@bibletrektours.com / + 1 409-351-2969

☐ For a credit card payment please fill out the form below.

Note: The deposit should be paid at the time of booking and no later than **March 19, 2026**. Balance is due on or before **April 7, 2026**. Any booking after **March 20, 2026** is subject to availability.

* For travel Insurance you can visit our home page: www.bibletrektours.com and click on Travel Guard or you can get your own.

(SUBMIT THIS BOOKING FORM WITH A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT AND YOUR DEPOSIT)

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

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

***You can Email a copy of your passport to: info@bibletrektours.com.**

***If you need to renew your passport please do so and email us a copy.**

*** Package price is based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers. If the group falls below this number, the price may be adjusted accordingly.**

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

Credit Card Payment Authorization

I authorize Bible Trek Tours LLC to charge the standard price amount plus 4% card fees to my credit card listed below. (\$400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card upon your request/authorization per the invoice due date).

Credit Card Type: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ **CVC** _____ **Zip Code** _____

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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