



**BIBLE TREK
TOURS**



The Holy Land

10 Days: Sep 4-13, 2023

With our spiritual Director:

Father Gnanavoli Arulsamy



Package Price: \$3,395

From Houston TX; price includes Airfare, fuel surcharges, airport taxes, full board, tips and is based on double occupancy accommodation. Single room is available at a supplement of \$895.

Register now with a deposit of \$400

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Day by day itinerary

Day 1: Sept 4, Mon: Departure: Houston TX, IAH

Day 2: Sept 5, Tue : Arrival Ben Gurion Airport- Galilee: Upon arrival at Tel Aviv Airport, our representative will meet and escort us to passport control, baggage claim and then meet our pilgrimage guide and driver. Afterwards we drive to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Sept 6, Wed: Nazareth- Cana- Mount Tabor: After breakfast we drive to Nazareth, visit the Grand Basilica of the Annunciation; where the Blessed Mother lived and was announced by the Archangel Gabriel “And the word became Flesh” Luke 1:26. Then we visit the St. Joseph's Church the home of the Holy Family and the place where Jesus grew up in wisdom. Luke 2:52. Afterwards 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 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. B/L/D (Mass)

Day 4: Sept 7, Thu: Sea of Galilee

After breakfast we drive to visit the Mount of Beatitudes by the Sea of Galilee overlooking the Jordan Valley. Then we visit the church of The Multiplication (Tabgha). Then we continue to the Primacy of Peter where Jesus commanded Peter to “Feed my sheep”. Afterwards we proceed to Capernaum and see the remains of an early church, the ruins of Peter’s house, and the ancient synagogue. Later we enjoy a private boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight. B/L/D (Mass)

Day 5: Sept 8, Fri: Stella Maris-Caesarea Maritima- Jerusalem: 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 Cornilios and his household. We then continue to Jerusalem for dinner & overnight. B/L/D (Mass)

Day 6: Sept 9, Sat: 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. B/L/D (Mass)

Day 7: Sept 10, Sun: Mount of Olives- Gethsemane- Mount Zion- St. Peter in Gallicantu: 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 Fleuit (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). Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight. B/L/D (Mass)

Day 8: Sept 11, Mon: 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. B/L/D (Mass)

Day 9: Sept 12, Tue: Old City- Via Dolorosa- Holy Sepulchre- Judgment Hall- St. Anne- Pool of Bethesda- Latin Patriarchate visit

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. Then we will have a visit with the Latin Patriarchate (if there are members with the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre they will receive the pilgrim shell). Back to the hotel for dinner & overnight. B/L/D (Mass)

Day 10: Sept 13, Wed: Departure

Package Details

Price includes

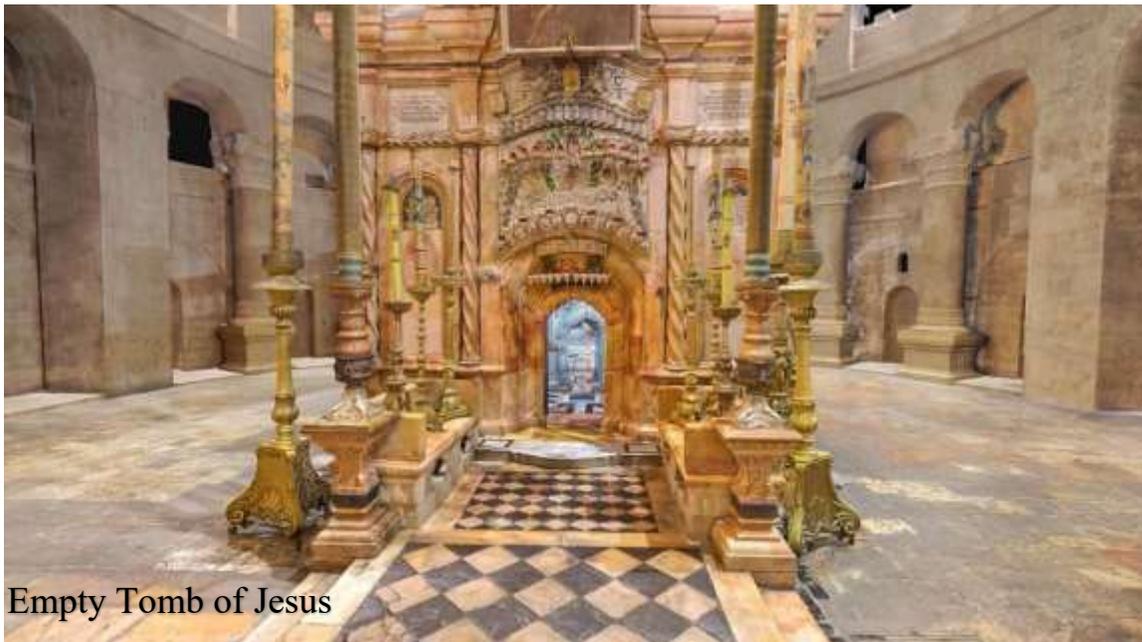
- * Round trip ticket Houston TX (IAH) International Airport / Tel Aviv (Economy Class group fare).
- *Transfers from airport to hotel
- * 4 Star plus Hotels on HB basis. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)
- * Air Conditioned deluxe tour Bus
- * Professional licensed English speaking Tour Guide.
- *Entrance fees to all sites and national parks mentioned in the itinerary provided.
- *Whispers (Listening devices).
- *Airport Group Assist service upon arrival.
- *Everyday Lunch.
- * Pilgrimage Certificates and Everyday Masses booking.
- *Tips to Guides, Buses, Restaurants, Hotels Staff, Porters.
- *Farewell dinner.

Excludes:

- * Travel Insurance (Optional it can be purchased through our website).
- * Drinks during meals.
- * Any personal item
- * Any other item not mentioned in the included part.

Unexpected circumstances / Airline final Schedule may cause changes to the itinerary!

Please complete the attached form for registration!



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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. In case of computer or human billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with corrected billing 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. 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. 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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Registration Form-Bible Trek Tours
The Holy Land- Fr. Gnanavoli Arulsamy (Sep 4-13,2023)

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.*

***Tour Cost and Method of Payments:** *Full package (Air & Land) \$3,395; Price is per person sharing a double room. Airfare price is based out of IAH Airport TX. Airfare price may change if departing from another City/ or Airport.*

I wish a single room at a supplement of **\$895**. *Subject to availability and conformation.*

*Please mail a deposit of **\$400.00** per person made payable to **Bible Trek Tours LLC** in a form of a check.

Address: P.O.Box: 20137, Beaumont TX, 77720. For a credit card payment please fill out the form in the back.

Note: The deposit should be paid at the time of booking and not later than **June 4, 2023**. Balance is due on or before **August 3, 2023**. Any booking after **June 4, 2023**. 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**

***All package pricing is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants.**

If the group does not reach this number, price or programming may be adjusted.

***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 per the invoice due date upon your request).

Credit Card Type: _____

Card Number: _____

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

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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