THE HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE

with Pastor Derek Baum

October 31 - November 10, 2023

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST

Pastor Derek Baum

Dear Friend,

I had the opportunity to travel to Israel in 2018 and it was such an amazing time. To visit the land where Jesus taught, preached and healed is very hard to top. That's why I am thrilled to invite you to join me on our next adventure to the Holy Land.

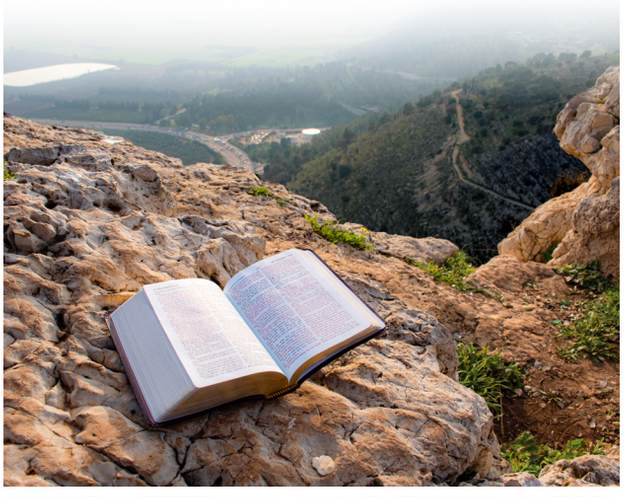
We will visit the Sea of Galilee, areas around Nazareth and Capernaum, the Jordan River, and the Dead Sea. We will also travel to Jerusalem to explore the Temple Mount, Calvary, the Mount of Olives, the Empty Tomb, and so much more. There is simply nothing like it.

You will enjoy the fellowship with other believers, on-site bible studies, and much more. Walking in the steps of Jesus took reading Scriptures to another level for me and I believe the Word of God will come alive to you in a way it never has before.

I am looking forward to this time with you. I hope you can join us.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Derek Baum



ITINERARY

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 - Depart the US & Arrive in Israel

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. Once you arrive, you will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel to enjoy dinner and overnight.

Nov. 2 - Caesarea, Megiddo, Mount Carmel, Jezreel Valley, Nazareth, Cana

Journey to Caesarea by the Sea and stand in the place where it is believed Paul addressed King Herod and Festus (Acts 25, 26). This port city reveals many extensive remains of the theater and other sites, including a Roman aqueduct along the Mediterranean shore. Overlook Tel Megiddo (Armageddon). Look out over the Valley of Jezreel from the heights of Mount Carmel. On this mount, Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Near Tel Megiddo, the Valley of Jezreel is a possible location of the last great war, the Battle of Armageddon. Visit the Franciscan Wedding Church in Cana, where you recall Jesus' first miracle, the changing of water to wine (John 2). Visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2: 23).

Nov. 3 - Golan Heights, Gamla, Bethsaida, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan

Travel through the Golan Heights and better understand their strategic importance to the security of Israel. Visit Gamla, known as the "Masada of the North," where Jews held out against the Roman armies in 67 AD, and where many perished when the Romans ultimately overran the almost impregnable fortress-city. Walk the streets of Bethsaida, one of the "cities of woe" mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 11 and where Jesus chose five of His disciples (Matt. 4:18-21; John 1:39-51). Journey to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter proclaimed, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16). Visit Tel Dan, one of ancient Israel's boundary markers - "From Dan to Beersheba".

Nov. 4 - Sea of Galilee, Ancient Boat, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Beit Shean

This morning, pray and sing hymns as you cross the waters of the Sea of Galilee by boat. At Kibbutz Nof Ginosar, you'll learn about the "ancient boat," a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Next, travel to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry. Visit the synagogue on the site where Jesus taught (Matt.4:13, 23). At the Mount of Beatitudes read the sermon on the mount (Matt. 5-7). Visit the Chapel of the Primacy, where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). End your day at Beit Shean, a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. This is the city where Saul and his sons' bodies were hung from its walls (1 Sam. 31). The uncovered ruins date back to the Greek/Roman city that was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. See colonnaded streets with marble sidewalks, Roman public baths, and a theater.

Nov. 5 - Masada, Qumran, Dead Sea, Qasr el Yahud

Visit Masada and the Dead Sea. Masada was Herod's mountaintop fortress and the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. It was named a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2001. Enjoy a quick dip in the salt and mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea. Visit Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery, to discuss the mysterious community of the Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. End your day at Qasr el Yahud, the site believed to be where Jesus was baptized.

Nov. 6 - Mount of Olives, City of David, Pool of Siloam, Temple Mount, Pool of Bethesda, Church of St. Anne, Via Dolorosa, Antonio Fortress, Rabbi's Tunnel

Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1:9-12). Wander the excavations of the City of David. Walk the steps to the Pool of Siloam, recently uncovered at the foot of the City. See the Temple Mount, once the site of the Temple of Solomon. View the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5: 1-31). Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne, known for its amazing acoustics. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress, where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1-11). Walk the Via Dolorosa, "the Way of the Cross," Follow the Herodian Support Wall and walk on first-century pavement in the Rabbi's Tunnel.

Nov. 7 - Israel Museum, Temple Institute, Cardo, Western Wall, Yad Vashem

Visit the Israel Museum and see the Model of First Century Jerusalem and the famous Dead Sea Scrolls. Visit the Temple Institute where you can see the preparations for the future Jewish Temple. Walk the Cardo, the main street of the Old City. Take time to pray at the Western Wall. Sit on the Teaching Steps where Jesus once taught. Visit Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial.

Nov. 8 - House of Caiaphas, Garden of Gethsemane, Upper Room, Garden Tomb

Continue to Mount Zion to visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas where Jesus was questioned (Matt. 26:57-65). Visit the Garden of Gethsemane (John 18) and take time to pray in the solitude of this place. Finally, the Last Supper comes to life as you visit the Upper Room (Mark 14:12-26). Visit and worship at the Garden Tomb, a possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea, and experience the reality of the Resurrection.

Nov. 9 - Free time in the morning, Bethlehem, Valley of Elah, Depart Israel

As we make our way from Jerusalem on departure day we will drive by Bethlehem. Read the account of the birth of Jesus and see the land. Make a stop at the Valley of Elah for a reenactment of the story of David and Goliath. Then, on to the airport for our return flight. Next year in Jerusalem!

Nov. 10 - Arrive home

Starting at

$4,398* FROM NEWARK

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing,
Round-trip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees,
Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
First-Class Hotels & much more!

*See back for Pricing details

$2,498* GROUND ONLY

Airfare not included!

Touring is subject to change in sequence of days, local conditions and preferences of the tour leader.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Gail Marchand | Marchand Travel LLC
515 1st AVE SE, Watertown, SD 57201
605-868-4245 | gail@marchandtravel.com

Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** 10/31/23 (M)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Name Tag:) _____
Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____
Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Dietary Requirement: _____
Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
Email: _____
Birth Date: ____/____/ _____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: ❑ M ❑ F
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
How did you learn about this tour? _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Name Tag:) _____
Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____
Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Dietary Requirement: _____
Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
Email: _____
Birth Date: ____/____/ _____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: ❑ M ❑ F
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
How did you learn about this tour? _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: ❑ Try to Match Me ❑ Single Room (availability limited - $898)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

1. Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2. Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3. Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
4. Premium must be paid in full no later than 07/18/23.

Guest 1:
❑ I Accept ❑ I Decline

Guest 2:
❑ I Accept ❑ I Decline

$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 07/18/23

❑ via check #_____ ❑ via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: TH23 Date: 103123 Code: M ID: 23961 V.001 01/27/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
$ 0 to $1000	$ 99	$2501 to $3000	$299	$4501 to $5000	$499	$6501 to $7000	$699
$1001 to $1500	$149	$3001 to $3500	$349	$5001 to $5500	$549	$7001 to $8000	$799
$1501 to $2000	$199	$3501 to $4000	$399	$5501 to $6000	$599	$8001 to $9000	$899
$2001 to $2500	$249	$4001 to $4500	$449	$6001 to $6500	$649	$9001 to $10,000	$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A *	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Part B	
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	$500
Travel Delay (Up to 10 days & up to $200 Per Day)	$2,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	$25,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	$50,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	$25,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	$1,000
Baggage Delay	$200

Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Travel Services Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Travel Services travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Travel Services Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Travel Services travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Travel Services website (www.etstours.com). **Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.**

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. **Part B** - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. *For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. **This plan is underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:
• Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Tips for guide ($6/day) & driver ($3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
• Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
• Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees
• Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:
Extension Border taxes, visas, tips and other fees

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: $898 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration Deposit	$300	At time of registration
Final Payment	Full payment	07/18/23 | *If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of $100 will be assessed.*
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 07/18/23 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after July 18, 2023:
We welcome registrations after 07/18/23. Registrations received between 07/19/23 - 08/02/23 will incur a $100 per person fee. Registrations received between 08/03/23 - 08/17/23 will incur a $200 per person fee. Registrations received on 08/18/23 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the $100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = $400; 59-45 days = $600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%.Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a $150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:
Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 07/18/23. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:
In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:
Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged $125 per night; single rooms $175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:
This brochure is valid until **07/27/23**. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:
Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service**.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.