JULY 16 - 25, 2024



with Rev. Randy Schlak



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July 16 And 17 - USA to the Holy Land

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel to enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

July 18 - The Galilee

Worship as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Explore the Church of the Loaves and Fish at Tabgha, the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). See the Chapel of the Primacy, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ (John 21). In Magdala, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Recall Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the Jordan River.

July 19 - Cana, Nazareth, Tel Megiddo & Caesarea

Visit the Franciscan Wedding Chapel in Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, before continuing on to Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Look out over Tel Megiddo (Armageddon) to view one of the most important archaeological sites in Israel. Today's last stop is Caesarea, a center of the early Christians, where an angel visited Cornelius, the first Gentile believer (Acts 10), and where Paul was imprisoned for two years before appealing to Caesar.

July 20 - Beit Shean, Jericho, & Qumran

Start the day in Beit Shean, a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. 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. As you stop in Jericho to view the ruins of the city conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6:1, 2, 20), in the distance, you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11). Continue to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947.

July 21 - Bethlehem & Jerusalem

In Bethlehem, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity constructed over the site (Matthew 1:18-25). Gaze out over Shepherds' Field before returning to Jerusalem. Explore the poignant exhibits of Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial.

July 22 - Jerusalem & The Old City

Begin your day with a group picture taken from the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9-12). Walk the Palm Sunday Road and pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and envision the scenes of the night before Jesus' crucifixion (Matthew 26:36 - 44). Continue to Mount Zion to visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matthew 26:57). Meditate on the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the Upper Room (Mark 14:12-26). After lunch, wander through the excavations of the City of David. Explore Hezekiah's Tunnel, an amazing engineering feat that was dug from both ends and met in the middle (Those who are claustrophobic may want to meet the group at the other end of the tunnel)! Visit the Pool of Siloam, recently uncovered at the foot of the city.

July 23 - Masada and The Dead Sea

Today, visit Masada and the Dead Sea. Ascend by cable car to Masada, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress, which became the last desperate stronghold of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans. You can still look down on the remains of the Roman camps and the siege ramp below. End your day with a dip in the salt and mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea.

July 24 - Jerusalem

Explore ancient Jerusalem at the Teaching Steps and the Western Wall. View the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5:1-18). Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne and experience its rich acoustics. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress, where Jesus appeared before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1), and follow in Christ's steps on the Via Dolorosa ("the Way of the Cross"). At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, take time to reflect on His sacrificial love. Visit the Garden Tomb for a time of reflection and communion.

July 25 - Return to the USA or Enjoy an Extension.

STARTING AT \$4,496* FROM DETROIT

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





WONDERS OF PETRA & THE DEAD SEA JULY 25-29, 2024 • \$1098*

July 25 - Jerash

This morning, you will journey across the Allenby Bridge on your way to Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the world. Stroll through the oval piazza and wander along colonnaded streets etched by the wheels of ancient chariots. Stand in the grand theatre where an onstage whisper can be heard in the top row. Continue to your hotel to check in for dinner and overnight.

July 26 - Petra

Begin your journey south towards Petra today. Explore the city of Petra. Its entrance passes through a long, narrow gorge known as the Siq and can only be accessed by carriage, horseback or on foot. Once inside the city, marvel at the intricate detail of a city that was cut into the cliffsides of rose-colored rock. Return to your hotel at the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight.

July 27 – Madaba & Mount Nebo

Travel to Madaba, the City of Mosaics, to visit the Church of Saint George with its sixth-century, Byzantine, mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Continue to Mount Nebo, where Moses caught a glimpse of the Promised Land (Deut. 34). On a clear day, you can see all the way across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea to the rooftops of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

July 28 - Free Morning at the Dead Sea

Enjoy a free morning at your hotel. Cross the border back into Israel and enjoy dinner in Jerusalem. Afterward, you will travel to the airport in Tel Aviv to begin your journey home.

July 29 - Return to the USA

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



CAIRO & THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS

JULY 25-30, 2024 • \$1298*

July 25 – Jerusalem to Egypt

Travel the Caravan Route from Jerusalem through the Sinai. Transfer to your hotel for overnight.

July 26 - Saint Catherine's Monastery

View Mount Sinai and Saint Catherine's Monastery. Stay in Sharm el Sheikh overnight

July 27 - Route of the Exodus

Trace the route of the Exodus along the eastern Sinai coast to Wadi Feiran, Elim & Marah by the Red Sea. Continue to Cairo for dinner and overnight.

July 28 - Memphis, Saqqara, the Great Pyramids & the Sphinx

Tour the rural region of traditional Egyptian farming. Travel as Abraham did to Memphis (Biblical Noph) and on to Saqqara, where you will see the Step Pyramid, the world's oldest stone structure. See the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.

July 29 - Cairo

Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities and tour the Old City and see the Citadel of Saladin. View the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali and visit the Abu Serga Church. Prepare for your return flight home.

July 30 - Return to the USA



NILE CRUISE EXTENSION JULY 25 - AUGUST 1, 2024 STARTING AT \$2398*

July 25 – Jerusalem to Mount Sinai

Travel the Caravan Route from Jerusalem through the Sinai. Transfer to your hotel for overnight.

July 26 - Saint Catherine's Monastery

View Mount Sinai and Saint Catherine's Monastery. Stay in Sharm el Sheikh overnight.

July 27 - Luxor & Karnak

Fly from Sharm el Sheikh to Luxor. See the Temple of Luxor, the Karnak Temple and the Obelisks of Queen Hatshepsut and Thutmose III. Board your Nile cruise ship and enjoy dinner.

July 28 - Valleys of the Kings & Queens & Esna

Explore the Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Sail to Esna and see the Temple of Khnum. Dinner & overnight on board.

July 29 – Edfu & Kom Ombo

Visit the Edfu Temple. Enjoy lunch on board as you sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Kom Ombo Temple nearby. Dinner & overnight on board.

July 30 - Aswan

See the Temples at Philae, including the Temple of Isis. See the High Dam at Aswan and the Unfinished Obelisk. After exploring Aswan, fly to Cairo to check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

July 31 - Cairo

Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Tour the Old City and see the Citadel of Saladin. View the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali and visit the Abu Serga Church. Prepare for your return flight home.

August 1 - Return to the USA

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion. Taxes, tips & fees for extensions are charged separately.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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248 280-1000 | jennyalvaro@hotmail.com Departure City: ____ Departure Date: 07/16/24 (X) First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport: Guest 1: First Name: (Name Tag:) Last Name: Title: Middle Name: P.O. Box: Street Address: _ Zip Code: City: _ State: Dietary Restrictions: ____ Alt. Phone: Phone: _____ Email: State of Birth: Sex: C M C F Birth Date: ___/___ Emergency Contact: Phone: How did you learn about this tour? □ Add Petra Extension Tour Selection: Basic Program Only □ Add Cairo Extension Add Nile Cruise Extension Guest 2: First Name: ___ _ (Name Tag:) _ Last Name: Middle Name: Title: Street Address: PO Box Citv: State: __ Zip Code:_ Dietary Restrictions: Alt. Phone: Phone: Email: _/___/ ____State of Birth: ____ Sex: M G F Birth Date: Emergency Contact: Phone: How did you learn about this tour? Basic Program Only Add Petra Extension Tour Selection: Add Cairo Extension Add Nile Cruise Extension Roommate(s): If No Roommate: Trv to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$998) Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: Guest 1: Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full. Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable. Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium). □IAccept □IDecline 23 Guest 2: □IAccept □IDecline 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 04/02/24. \$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION **FINAL PAYMENT DUE 04/02/24** □ via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX via check # Card Number: Exp. Date: / Name on Card: CVN: PASSENGER AGREEMENT By signing and submitting the registration form, live certify that live 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 constituent between the program. received due to government imposed taxes and fees Guest 1 Signature: Guest 2 Signature: Tour: TH24 Date: 071624 Code: X ID: 41052 V.002 06/14/23 **Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates** For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E Plan Cost Plan Cost Trip Cost Plan Cost Trip Cost Trip Cost Trip Cost Plan Cost \$ 0 to \$1000. \$1001 to \$1500. \$ 99 \$2501 to \$3000 \$299 \$4501 to \$5000 \$6501 to \$7000 \$699 \$5001 to \$5500 \$149 \$3001 to \$3500 \$349 \$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 Additional Cancellation Protection 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 Pro-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 cardinal 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 Part B Trip InterruptionTrip Cost Missed Connection \$500 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

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

• Round-trip international airfare • 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 • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Masada/Dead Sea Option • • Internet to the surface of the surface o

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ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement: Extension Border taxes, visas, tips and other fees. Contact your travel advisor for more information.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

ACCOMMUDATIONS: 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; \$998 during the basic tour, \$398 for Petra; \$448 for Cairo; \$698 for Nile Cruise. Contact your travel advisor for more information. PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit Payment Amount Due Date Registration Deposit \$300 At time of registration 04/02/24 | If paid after the due date, a late payment fee **Final Payment** Full payment of \$100 will be The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 04/02/24 to be in full Travel Protection 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. Premium Amount

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after April 2, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 04/02/2, Registrations received between 04/03/24-04/17/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 04/18/24-05/02/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 05/03/24 will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES

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; 41-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100%. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used. STATEMENTS OF DEFONSIBILITY of DEFONSIBILITY of the services of the

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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 04/02/24. Failure to provide your passport information 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.

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FIGHT TMES 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 timerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

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VALIDITY DATE: This brochure is valid until 12/14/23. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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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.

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