

Holy Land Pilgrimage



Pr. Shawn O'Brien

June 17 - 27, 2024

Detroit, MI (DTW)

Package Price: \$4090

*** Limited Space Available ***

Package Includes:

- † **Roundtrip Airfare**
- † **All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels**
- † **Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily**
- † **Eleven days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus**
- † **English speaking government licensed Christian tour guide on duty**
- † **And much more**

****Optional Post Tour****
Extension to Egypt
June 27 - 30, 2024
Package Price:
\$990.00 pp

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Holy Land Pilgrimage Itinerary Highlights

June 17 - 27, 2024

Day 1: Monday

Departure from USA

Depart for your overnight flight to the Holy Land. Meals will be served on board.

Day 2: Tuesday

Arrival Hotel Transfer

Arrival at Tel Aviv Airport meet your guide at the Airport, drive to your Hotel in Galilee for dinner and Overnight Tiberius. **(D)**

Day 3: Wednesday

Nazareth/ Cana/Mount Tabor

Start our visit to the Church of Annunciation and Cana of Galilee. Then drive to Mt. Tabor to view the Church of Transfiguration. Dinner and Overnight in Tiberius. **(B,L,D)**

Day 4: Thursday

Golan Heights/ Sea of Galilee

After breakfast we will start our day with a drive to Golan Heights to visit Caesarea Philippi. Then drive towards the Sea of Galilee, visit Mount of Beatitudes, Church of Multiplications of Fish & Loaves, Capernaum, Peter's Primacy and end the day by taking a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight in in Tiberius. **(B,L,D)**

Day 5: Friday

Haifa/ Caesarea

Depart Galilee area via coastal plains, visit the city of Haifa, then we drive to Stella Marris at Mount Carmel to visit the Church of Prophet Elijah, after lunch we continue south to visit Caesarea Maritima, from there we continue our way to Jerusalem, on the way we visit Emmaus. Continue to Bethlehem through Jerusalem, Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. **(B,L,D)**

Day 6: Saturday

Dead Sea area

Full Day Tour in the Dead Sea area, River Jordan and We will visit Massada, Ein Gedi, Qumran and float in the Dead Sea, view the Good Samaritan Inn, St. George in the Judean Wilderness. Visit the old city of Jericho Elisha Spring & view Mount Temptation Monastery Dinner and Overnight in Bethlehem. **(B,L,D)**

Day 7: Sunday

Jerusalem, Tent of Nations

Start the day with worship with the locals. Afterward we will visit Tent of Nations, lunch and chance for planting trees. Shrine of the Book & Model of Jerusalem time of Jesus. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. **(B,L,D)**

Day 8: Monday

Mount of Olives/ Mount Zion

Start our day visiting Augusta Victoria and Lutheran World Federation on top of Mount of Olives, Walk the Palm Sunday Path, Church of Gethsemane and the Kedron Valley. Visit the last Supper room, Mount Zion & St. Peter in Gallicantu and. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem **(B,L,D)**

Day 9: Tuesday

Old city of Jerusalem

Visit the Wailing Wall, Temple Mount, Dome of the Rock & Al Aqsa Mosque, then visit the Church of St. Anne & pool of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa and Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We will enjoy some free time in Jerusalem. Dinner at a Tent restaurant and enjoy a traditional Palestinian folklore music and dance, overnight in Bethlehem. **(B,L,D)**

Day 10: Wednesday

Shepherd's Field/ Bethlehem

Visit Lutheran School in Beit Sahour. Visit the shepherd's field, Church of Nativity, old city of Bethlehem, and Mount Herodian, Walled Off Hotel, Dinner and Overnight in Bethlehem. **(B,L,D)**

Day 11: Thursday

Departure

After breakfast we will transfer to the airport for our flight home. We will arrive home on the same day. **(B)**

Note: *While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

Optional Post tour extension to Egypt

June 27 - 30, 2024

Package price: \$990.00 per person

Day 11: Tuesday Tel Aviv, Cairo

- Depart for Egypt.
- Dinner and overnight at Barcelo Cairo in Cairo.

Day 12: Wednesday Cairo

- Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx.
- Visit Coptic area to visit the Hanging Churches.
- Dinner and overnight at Barcelo Cairo in Cairo.

Day 13: Thursday Cairo

- Visit the Egyptian Museum where we'll find the greatest Collections of Egyptian antiquities
- Free time to visit the famed Khan El-Khalili (bazaar).
- Dinner and overnight at Barcelo Cairo in Cairo.

Day 14: Friday Departure

- Depart for airport for our flight home, we will arrive back in the USA the same day.



DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due by December 17, 2023. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (March 17, 2024, 2023). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after March 17, 2024 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE. Roundtrip air transportation from Detroit, MI (DTW) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Ten (10) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) Lunches (L) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Goodshepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

TOUR CANCELLATION: Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Goodshepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Goodshepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maître d', table waiter, etc.)

AIR ROUTINGS: The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45-day Apex fare to the Middle East. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1050.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Goodshepherd Travel. In writing on or before March 17, 2024. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$850.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in January 2023 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

Trip date:
June 17 - 27, 2024

Package Price: \$4090
Single supplement: \$850 (Private Room)

Package price includes the following:

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures
- Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner
- Six night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner
- Eleven days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus
- English Speaking government licensed Christian Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interests
- Special dinner at oriental restaurant with folklore show
- Lunches
- Tips for hotels

Package price does not include the following:

- Soft drinks
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Tips for Guide, Driver
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card

I agree to the conditions as stated above

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes:
All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive

RESERVATION APPLICATION

St. John Lutheran Church Tour Leader: Pr. Shawn O'Brien

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

June 17 - 27, 2024

Group Reference Number: **HL061724A**

Optional Post Tour

extension to Egypt
June 27 – June 30, 2024

Package Price: \$990.00

Yes No

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		Date of birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:	Street:	Mobile phone:	Home phone:
City:	State:	Zip code:	Work phone:
Email address:			

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of citizenship:	Passport number:
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (Private Room) \$850.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:
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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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