

# The Holy Land

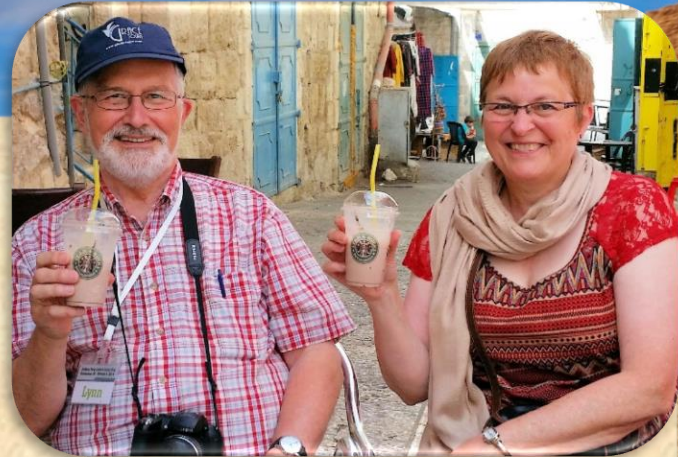
Past, present and future

**April 01 - 13, 2024**

**Chicago, IL (ORD)**

*Other Cities Available*

**Package Price: \$4190**



Rev. Lynn and Kay DeMoss

## **Package Includes:**

**Roundtrip Airfare**

**Round trip bus transportation  
Church/Airport/Church**

**All nights accommodations in double  
occupancy luxury hotels**

**Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily**

**Twelve days sightseeing in modern air-  
conditioned private bus**

**English speaking government licensed  
Christian tour guide on duty**

**Tips for guide, driver and hotels**

Kay, an ordained Deacon, and Lynn, a retired pastor, are active in both local church and Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. Lynn served as a missionary in the Democratic Republic of Congo and both have five times served as extended-stay volunteers in Congo and South Africa. In addition to private travel, this will be the twelfth group the DeMosses have organized and led. Lynn has been an avid student of Middle Eastern affairs since spending time in the Holy Land years ago



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# The Holy Land Pilgrimage Itinerary Highlights

## April 01 - 13, 2024

### **Day one: Departure**

- Depart for your overnight flight from Chicago, IL (ORD). Meals will be served on board.

### **Day two: Arrival/Tiberius**

- Arrival at Tel Aviv airport
- Transfer to your Hotel in Tiberius.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Tiberius.

### **Day three: Sea of Galilee**

- Visit Mount of Beatitudes.
- Boat ride across the Sea of Galilee.
- Lunch (St. Peter's Fish) by the Sea of Galilee.
- Visit Tabgha, St. Peter primacy, Capernaum and The River Jordan.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Tiberius.

### **Day four: Ibillin/ Kfar Manda**

- Visit MEEI (**Mar Elias Educational Institutions\***).
- Meeting with Archbishop Elias Chacour in Ibillin.
- Drive to Kfar Manda, Visit **Sindyanna of Galilee\***.
- Meet with Rabbi Haviva Ner David at Hanaton Kibbutz.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Tiberius.

### **Day five: Cana/ Nazareth**

- Visit Cana of Galilee.
- Visit Nazareth, Church of Annunciation, Mary's well.
- Visit Megiddo.
- Visit Safad.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Tiberius.

### **Day six: Mount Carmel/Coastal Plains**

- Breakfast and check out
- Depart Galilee to Bethlehem via coastal plains.
- Visit Prophet Elijah Church on Mount Carmel, Baha'i Gardens.
- Visit Caesarea Maritime
- Drive through Jaffa/Tel- Aviv.
- Evening briefing with UM Liaison.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

### **Day seven: Mount of Olives/ Bethany**

- Walk Palm Sunday path, view of the old city, Visit Mount of Olives, Dominus Flevit, Gethsemane.
- Visit Garden Tomb.
- Visit **Four Homes of Mercy\*** in Bethany.
- Visit Bethany, Lazarus Tomb.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

### **Day Eight: Old City of Jerusalem/ Yad Vaschem**

- Visit old city of Jerusalem, the Wailing Wall, Temple Mount, Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa Mosque, Church of St. Anne, Pool of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa and the Holy Sepulcher.
- Visit Yad Vaschem (Holocaust Museum).
- Shrine of the Book.
- Dinner with Christian Families, overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

### **Day nine: City of David/ Mount Zion**

- City of David, walk through Hezekiah's tunnels, or spend more time at the site.
- Visit Mt. Zion, Last Supper Room (communion service) and King David Tomb.
- Free time in the old city of Jerusalem.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

### **Day ten: Bethlehem**

- Visit Herodium.
- Visit the Church of Nativity., Shepherd's Field
- Lunch in Bethlehem
- Visit to **W'iam\*** Conflict Resolution Center.
- Visit **Bethlehem Bible College\***, orientation and lecture by Rev. Alex Awwad
- Free time in the old city of Bethlehem.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

### **Day eleven Hebron/ Bethlehem**

- Meeting and visit **Hebron Rehabilitation Committee\***.
- Visit Ibrahim Mosque, Tomb of Patriarchates in Hebron, glass Factory.
- Meet Muslim cleric.
- Visit Aida Refugee Camp and Lajee (refugee) center, meet with refugees.
- Free time in the old city of Bethlehem.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

### **Day twelve: Dead Sea area/ Jericho**

- Visit Jericho, old city, view Mount of Temptation.
- Orange juice break in Jericho.
- Visit Jordan River ( Baptism Site )
- Visit Qumran then lunch
- enjoy floating at the Dead Sea
- Dinner at oriental restaurant ,overnight at hotel in Bethlehem

### **Day thirteen: Departure**

- Depart to airport

**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.

**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 October 01, 2023. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (January 01, 2024). 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 January 01, 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 Chicago, IL (ORD) International Airports listed here in as indicated on the registration form. Eleven (11) 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) 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. Tips to hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. 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.

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**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 January 01, 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 \$990.00 (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.

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**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 May 2022 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$438.00 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."

<p><b>Trip date:</b> April 01 - 13, 2024</p>	<p><b>Package Price: \$4190.00</b> <b>Single supplement is \$990.00 (Private Room)</b></p>
<p><b><u>Package price includes the following:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round Trip airline ticket</li> <li>• Meet &amp; Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures.</li> <li>• Four nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner.</li> <li>• Seven night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner.</li> <li>• Twelve days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus.</li> <li>• English speaking government licensed Christian guide on duty.</li> <li>• All entrance fees to places of interests .</li> <li>• Special dinner at oriental restaurant.</li> <li>• Lunches</li> <li>• Tips for guide, driver, and hotels</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Package price does not include the following:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft drinks.</li> <li>• All Personal Expenses.</li> <li>• Travel Insurance.</li> </ul> <p>I agree to the conditions as stated above Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><small>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</small></p>

# RESERVATION APPLICATION

## Roots & Realities

**Tour Leader: Rev. Lynn and Kay DeMoss**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

(April 01 - 13, 2024)

Group Reference Number: **HL040123**



### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

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

### PASSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Country of citizenship:</b>	<b>Passport number:</b>
<b>Passport date of issue:</b>	<b>Passport date of expiration:</b>
<b>Frequent flyer number:</b>	<b>Known traveler number:</b>

### ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please check one:</b> Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy ( <b>Private Room</b> ) \$990.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/> <i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone are subject to single supplement*</i>
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:</b>
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<b>I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:</b> Signature: _____ Date: _____
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Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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