# Journey to the Holy Land

## June 02 - 12, 2025

## NASHVILLE, TN (BNA)

**Other Cities Available** 

### Package Price: \$4690

**Dr. Bob Whitter** 

Package Includes:

**Roundtrip Airfare** 

Accommodations in double occupancy 4\* hotels

Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily

Transportation by a modern private bus

English speaking government licensed Christian tour guide

And much more

\*\*Optional Post Tour\*\* Extension to Rome

June 12 - 15, 2025 Package Price: \$990.00

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### Holy Land Pilgrimage Itinerary Highlights June 02 - 12, 2025

#### Day 1:

- Departure

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

#### Dav 2:

#### - Arrival, Tel Aviv Airport

Meet your guide at the Airport, Drive to your Hotel in Tiberias for dinner and Overnight. (D)

#### Dav 3:

#### - Caesarea, Carmel, Meggido, Magdala

Start our visit to Caesarea Marittima, Mount Carmel Meggido, the place Biblical Armageddon, Magdala by the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and Overnight in Tiberias. (B,L,D)

Day 4:

#### - Caesarea Philippi, Sea of Galilee

We will start our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee; visit Caesarea Philippi; See Mount Hermon, the highest mountain in Israel, from a distance; Mount of Beatitudes; Church of Multiplications; Capernaum. Then we will ride to Yardenit, a possible sight of Jesus' baptism. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: - Cana, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jordan River

Check out of our hotel in Galilee and head south towards Jerusalem. Stop at Cana of Galilee, then Nazareth and Nazareth village. Drive through the Jordan valley, visit the baptismal site on the Jordan River, visit Jericho, and drive up to the Holy city of Jerusalem and panoramic view over Jerusalem from Mount Scopus, and a visit to the Wailing Wall Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6:

#### - Mt of Olives, Bethlehem, Shepherds Field

Visit the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane. Visit Herodian, Herod's summer palace and his burial place. Visit Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity, Shepherds field, shop in Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7: - Masada, Qumran and Dead Sea

Full Day Tour in the Dead Sea area, we will visit Masada, Qumran and Swim in the Dead Sea, Elisha Spring and view Mount Temptation Monastery. Drive the Jordan Valley dinner and Overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8:

#### - Temple Mount, Davidson Centre, Mt Zion, Israel Museum

Visit Temple Mount where the Temple of Jerusalem stood. Then we will visit Davidson Centre. Mount Zion and the upper room. On to David's Tomb. In the afternoon Israel Museum and Yad Vashem. Sunday night Church service at King of Kings, Dinner and overnight in your hotel in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

Day 9:

#### - Temple Mount, Garden Tomb

Start the day with private prayer at Gethsemane Garden. On to Caiaphas Palace, Ecce Homo, biblical Gabatha. Follow Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, walk through different quarters of Jerusalem and then the Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

Day 10:

#### - City of David, Hezekiah's tunnel

This morning we will visit City of David, Hezekiah's tunnel, pool of siloam. Free afternoon for personal reflection. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B,L,D)

Day 11:	Departure - Arrival	Optional extension to Rome
After breakfast transfer to the airport. Or take the optional extension to Rome (B)		June 12 – 15, 2025
		\$990.00 Per Person

Day 11 -

#### **Full Day of Touring Christian Rome**

This morning we depart for a sightseeing tour entitled "Christian Rome" which includes: the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, a shrine that contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus. We continue on to the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs), famous for being the steps that led up to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem, which Jesus Christ stood on during his Passion on his way to trial. Sixtus V had the steps transferred in 1589, to their present site, before the Sancta Santorum (Holy of Holies). Next, we will visit the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, the former residence of the popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377. It is also the where Pope Francis was formally installed as Bishop of Rome, and honored the St. Pope John Paul II by arriving a half hour early to bless a plaque renaming a corner of the plazza outside the church after him. Stop for lunch, and then we will continue on to visit St Paul Outside the Walls, which houses the remains of St Paul under its main altar; and the Appian Way -- the oldest road from Roman times--plus the famous Domino Quo Vadis Chapel; see the ancient Baths of Caracalla, Arch of Drusus; Tomb of Celilia Metella, and the catacombs of St Callixtus where the early Christians hid themselves to escape persecution. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 12:

#### Vatican Museums / Trevi Fountain

We will begin the day with visit at one of the most important museums in the world. Legally its own country, Vatican City is the head and administrative center of the Catholic Church. One of the most extensive museum collections in the world, the museum is also home to the Sistine Chapel, where the legendary Michelangelo created one of his most famous masterpieces on the ceiling. After the museums we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the largest Catholic Basilica ever built. It's soaring dome was engineered by Michelangelo and the artist's famous Pieta sculpture and countless other artistic wonders make St. Peter's church one of the most aweinspiring buildings in the world. - After break for lunch, we will reach the city center. Celebrate Mass at a selected church. Enjoy a walking tour starting from Navona Square, we walk to the Pantheon and to the Trevi Fountain. Balance of the day is at our leisure. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B,L,D)

#### Day 13

Day 14

#### Rome / Free Time

Today we will have the opportunity to explore Rome on our own and enjoy some free time for reflection. (B,D)

Departure Rome Airport (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.

After breakfast transfer to the airport. (B)

**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 02, 2024. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (March 02, 2025). 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 02, 2025 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 5250.00 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 NASHVILLE, TN (BNA) International Airports listed here in as indicated on the registration form. Ten (09) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twinbedded 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 guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are <u>Not included</u>. 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 ltinerary 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.

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**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 August 2024 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 Taxel reserves the right to pass along 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:<br/>June 02 - 12, 2025Package Price: \$4690.00<br/>Single supplement is \$990.00 (Private Room)

Package price includes the following:	Package price does not include the following:	
Round Trip airline ticket	Soft drinks.	
• Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures.	All Personal Expenses.	
Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy with	• Tips for Guide, Driver .	
breakfast and dinner.	Travel Insurance.	
Six night's accommodation in Bethlehem and Jerusalem in double		
occupancy with breakfast and dinner.	I agree to the conditions as stated above	
<ul> <li>Ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus.</li> </ul>	Signature: Date:	
English speaking government licensed Christian guide on duty.		
<ul> <li>All entrance fees to places of interests .</li> </ul>	Notes: All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax	
Special dinner at oriental restaurant.	rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive	
• Lunches	capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT INClusive	



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Optional Post Tour extension to Rome June 12 - 15, 2025 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 🗆 Female 🛛			
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		Single occupancy (Private Room) \$990.00 additional			
*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone are subject to single supplement*						
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:						
If choosing single oc	cupancy, would you be willing	g to sh	are a room with another person? Yes 🗆 No 🗆			

#### **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:

#### 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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