



OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOURS AVAILABLE:

EXTENSION TO EGYPT

Pre-Tour: January 5 - 9, 2027

Package: \$1090 | Single Supplement: \$200

EXTENSION TO JORDAN

Post-Tour: January 18 - 21, 2027

Package: \$990 | Single Supplement: \$150

January 8 - 18, 2027 | Minneapolis, MN (MSP) | Package Price \$4390

# HOLY LAND

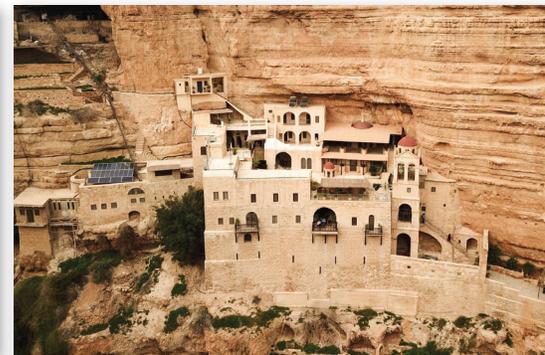
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Tour Leader:  
Rev. Dr. Josh Blair



**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** Roundtrip Airfare | All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels  
Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily | Sightseeing in modern, air-conditioned private bus  
English-speaking government licensed Christian tour guide | **And Much More**



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# 2027 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS | JANUARY 8-18, 2027

## DAY 1 > DEPARTURE FROM USA

Depart for your overnight flights to the Holy Land, meals will be served on board.

## DAY 2 > ARRIVAL HOTEL TRANSFER

Arrival at Tel Aviv Airport, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel in Galilee for dinner and overnight in Tiberius. **(D)**

## DAY 3 > SEA OF GALILEE

On a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, we will celebrate Holy Communion. We will visit the Mount of the Beatitudes, the church of Multiplications of Fish & Loaves, Capernaum, and St Peter Primacy. Dinner and overnight in Tiberius. **(B,L,D)**

## DAY 4 > NAZARETH / CANA / MOUNT TABOR

Start our visit to the Church of Annunciation and Cana of Galilee, with the opportunity to renew marriage vows. A visit to the Mt. Tabor, the Mt of Transfiguration, follows. Dinner and overnight in Tiberius. **(B, L, D)**

## DAY 5 > HAIFA / CAESAREA

Depart Galilee via the coastal plains, visit Meggido, then drive to Stella Maris at Mount Carmel to visit the church of Prophet Elijah. After lunch, we continue south to visit Caesarea Maritima, and from there we continue our way to Jerusalem. Continue to Bethlehem through Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. **(B, L, D)**

## DAY 6 > DEAD SEA AREA

Full Day Tour in the Dead Sea area, River Jordan, 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, and view Mount Temptation Monastery. Chance to meet with the Young Adults in Global Mission. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. **(B, L, D)**

## DAY 7 > BETHLEHEM/ ELCJHL SCHOOL

TCisit the local ELCJHL school. In the afternoon, we will visit the Tent of Nations, have lunch, and have a chance to plant trees. Visit the Walled Off Hotel, walk by the Bethlehem Refugee Camp. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. **(B, L, D)**

## DAY 8 > MOUNT OF OLIVES / MOUNT ZION

Visit Augusta Victoria and the Lutheran World Federation on top of Mount of Olives, walk the Palm Sunday Path, the Church of the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Kedron Valley. Visit the Last Supper room, Mount Zion, Saint Peter in Gallicantu, and the Shrine of the Book & Model of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem **(B, L, D)**

## DAY 9 > OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

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

## DAY 10 > SHEPHERD'S FIELD / BETHLEHEM

Worship with the local ELCJHL congregation. Visit the shepherd's field, the church of the Nativity, the old city of Bethlehem, and Mount Herodian. Dinner with Christian Families in Bethlehem and overnight. **(B, L, D)**

## DAY 11 > DEPARTURE

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

## OPTIONAL EGYPT EXTENSION

DATES Jan. 5-9, 2027 | PACKAGE PRICE: \$1090

### DAY 1 > DEPARTURE FROM USA

Depart for your overnight flight to Cairo. Meals will be served on board.

### DAY 2 > ARRIVAL/HOTEL TRANSFER

Arrival at Cairo Airport, meet your guide, transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight. **(D)**

### DAY 3 > CAIRO PYRAMIDS

Visit the pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx, followed by the Coptic area to visit the Hanging churches. Dinner and overnite in Cairo. **(D)**

### DAY 4 > CAIRO MUSEM

Visit the Egyptian Museum to view the greatest collection of Egyptian antiquities. Free time to visit Khan El-Khalili bazaar. Dinner and overnite in Cairo. **(D)**

### DAY 5 > DEPARTURE

Depart for the airport for our flight to Tel Aviv to begin the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

## OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

DATES Jan. 18-21, 2027 | PACKAGE PRICE: \$990

### DAY 1 > DEPARTURE FOR JORDAN

Depart for Jordan, cross border at Allenby Bridge, transfer to Wadi Rum to meet your guide and driver. Enjoy a 4x4 Jeep ride followed by dinner and overnight in Wadi Rum. **(L, D)**

### DAY 2 > WADI RUM / PETRA

Enjoy a full-day tour of Petra, transfer to Amman. Dinner and overnight in Amman. **(B, L, D)**

### DAY 3 > AMMAN

Visit Madaba, Mt. Nebo, then tour Amman. Dinner and overnight in Amman. **(B, L, D)**

### DAY 4 > DEPARTURE

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

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 \$750.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1000.00 per person is due six months before departure. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour. 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 less than 90 days prior to departure may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. Upgrades and Deviations: In the event that you elect to upgrade or make modifications beyond the scope of the included package, additional payments may be required upon confirmation of such upgrade or deviation.

**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 Minneapolis International Airport (MSP) as indicated on the registration form. Nine (9) 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., maitre 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 Europe. Good Shepherd 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 \$1190.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Good Shepherd Travel in writing on or before 90 days prior to departure. 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 \$1090.00 (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 July 2025, and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$250.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

**DISCLAIMER:** Goodshepherd Travel acts as a tour operator and only a tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of Goodshepherd Travel. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By utilizing the services of the suppliers, you agree that Goodshepherd Travel shall not be liable for any accident, loss, injury, death, or damage of any kind to you or to those traveling with you. This includes, but is not limited to, conditions beyond its control, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules. At the time of printing a TRAVEL WARNING as issued by the United States Department of State was in effect for parts of Israel and the West Bank. Remember also that all travel documents as well as compliance with customs regulations are your responsibility. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing, signed by an authorized officer of Goodshepherd Travel. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not on board the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you. By virtue of my signature on the registration form below I acknowledge and assume all risks associated with this trip and I agree that Goodshepherd Travel assumes no liability of any kind and I hereby expressly waive any and all possible claims against Goodshepherd Travel, Faith Lutheran Church, and The Rev. Dr. Josh Blair, Tour Leader.

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

**TRIP DATE:** Jan 8 - 18, 2027 | **PACKAGE PRICE:** \$4390 | **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$990 (Private Room)

**PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- All taxes, fees, and surcharges
- Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport
- Hotels on Half board Basis: 9 nights (open buffet breakfast, open buffet dinner)
- Air-conditioned bus in Israel
- Farewell dinner
- English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Whispers device during the whole trip
- Communion Service
- Porterage at the airport
- Lunches

**PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities for Guide, Driver
- Anything not previously listed

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.*

# 2027 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE | RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please Select One!

## AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticket from MSP \$1050
- Airline Ticket from \_\_\_\_\_
- NO Airline Ticket (-\$1050)

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**Tour Leader: Rev. Dr. Josh Blair**  
 January 5-9, 2027  
 Group Reference Number: **HL010827**



**OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR EXTENSION TO EGYPT | Jan. 5-9, 2027 | Pkg. Price: \$1090 (Single Supp. \$200) |  Yes  No**

**OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO JORDAN | Jan. 18-21, 2027 | Pkg. Price: \$990 (Single Supp. \$150) |  Yes  No**

## 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>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
Street:	City:	ST:	Zip:
Mobile Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
<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> <input type="checkbox"/> Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy <i>(Private Room - \$990.00 additional)</i> <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 time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## 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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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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