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HOLY LAND TOUR

Shalom!

As the Tour Leader, *Fathers in the Field* Ministry have asked me to invite you on a trip of a lifetime, a tour of the Holy Land!

Join Founding Servant, John Smithbaker, fellow Missionaries and those who have a heart for the fatherless and Christ's Kingdom as we come together to celebrate, worship, and transform closer to Jesus.

You will be standing where Abraham, the prophets, the disciples, and even Jesus himself stood, taught, died and rose again.

This trip will illuminate the Bible visually for you, it will go from Black and White to Techno color!!!

You will never be the same, I promise you!!! The tour is to The Holy Land. This is boutique, 5-star tour, everything has been hand-picked and booked by me. I have been going to Israel for over 30 years and have been taking people for over 12 years. After teaching Bible study so many years, people started asking me for them to go with us....this is how it all started. I use the only Believing tour Co. in Israel, most others are Jewish, or Arab companies, others are based in the states...this one is right there and it is family owned for over 50 years. They are amazing and the BEST!!!



HOLY LAND TOUR!

May 7th - 17th, 2024

Eilat Extension

17th - 19th, 2024

TOUR LEADER:

Cindy Brannon



QUICK OVERVIEW

The tour is \$5,980 per person
 This is without airfare. Includes
 Room, Dinner Breakfast, Tour
 Guide, Bus Driver, and all
 entrance fees to all sites.

Single rate is an additional:
 \$2,200.00. The Petra/Jordan
 extension is: \$1,450.00
 Single Supplement is: \$450

**Visit the Youtube channel
 to see some sites:**

[https://www.youtube.com/
 @YourHolyLandTours/videos](https://www.youtube.com/@YourHolyLandTours/videos)

Video of tour:

<https://youtu.be/4siN2dACGVk>



I have made wonderful contacts and friends in so many different areas throughout the Holy Land. In doing this I have been able to take my groups to places not open to the public, new archeological sites, and do things other tours just don't do. I call it the friends and family tours because it is mostly word of friends and those who have been before, 50-60% of those going are all return people.

The tour includes everything, except Air, included are 5-star Hotels, Breakfast-Dinner (one lunch is included but the rest are not), tour sites, tour guide, EVERYTHING!!!!

My top tour guide is Ilan who is very well known as a Historian, Theologian, Archeologist, and very funny. He is very much requested among so many important people and other well-known Ministries. He does tours for Mike Huckabee, Oliver North, David Jeremiah, Joseph Prince, Kay Arthur, Michael W. Smith, and so so many more, and he has appeared on so many TV shows. He is the best!!!!





Our tours around him and my bus driver David, whom I have known for over 25 years and consider him a part of our family, are AMAZING! He is truly the best in Israel also, he is the most requested bus drivers in Israel, and the only bus driver for Zola Levitt Ministries, and many top and well-known Churches.



Biblical site teaching will be shared by Pastor Russ Brewer. This hand-picked team, make the trip what it is!!! Teaching starts from the time you are on the bus until you are back to the hotel. Pastors say it is better than ever going to Seminary. We will have Biblical teachings at certain spots during the day, to allow the Scripture to come alive, and seeing how to apply it to our understanding of the Bible. I send out a weekly blog, starting 16 weeks ahead of the tour to cover everything from language, sites, music, food, etc. to get everyone ready, and to make the trip the best.

Once you land in Tel Aviv, you are taken care of! You never touch your luggage again.

We provide whispers (hearing devices) so hearing the tour guide is easy, and all your needs are well taken care of. We do things like an Archeological dig, special dinner on top of the Notre Dame Hotel overlooking the Old City, Night time Light show at the Citadel of David, concerts from well know artist and friend Joshua Aaron (iTunes him, he will be your favorite).

This is a really special tour. Of course, included, the Biblical sites everyone wants to see and do - see Itinerary.

If you are coming as a single, no worries, there are SOOOO many of you on this tour! If you want a room to yourself or need a roommate, I handle everything for you. I promise you the Bible will visually come alive, and you will never be the same!!!

Just let me know if you have any questions, feel free to call, text or email me anytime about any questions you may have. Also, if you would like me to hold you a spot. Shalom and next year in Jerusalem!!!!

Thanks so much, Cindy Brannon



HOLY LAND TOUR ITINERARY

WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

Tuesday, May 7 | Tel Aviv

Morning flight arrival at Ben Gurion Airport . After border formalities we meet with the Immanuel Tours representative and proceed to the bus, where we shall meet Lior the tour guide and David the bus driver. We will start the tour with a visit to Old Jaffa (New Testament Joppa). Stop for a panoramic view over Tel Aviv before we drive on to the Dan Panorama Hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight. Orientation meeting will be held after dinner.

Wednesday, May 8 | Galilee

Check out after breakfast and start the tour with a drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea. Here we will visit the 1st century synagogue and the bird mosaic and other archaeological excavations. We will drive by Mt. Carmel and on to Megiddo – Armageddon. We drive on to the Mt. Precipice the mountain from which the Nazareth people were trying to push Jesus after he infuriated them with his sermon, declaring himself as the Messiah (Luke 4). In Nazareth we will visit the Sisters of Nazareth Convent and Nazareth Village. We continue to the drive to our hotel by the Sea of Galilee Galei Kineret Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, May 9 | Golan

We will start the day with a visit to Tel Dan and Caesarea Philippi (Banias). We continue to Gamla, the Land of the Giants on the Golan Heights. Enjoy a visit to the Olive factory before we will experience a Druze Lunch and continue to the Golan Winery for wine tasting. Mt. Bental with a view to Kuneitra in Syria. We drive back to the Galei Kineret Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, May 10 | Tiberias

Today we will focus on sites around the Sea of Galilee, rich in memories of the three years of Jesus' Ministry around its shores. After breakfast we will have a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Kibbutz Ginosar. Here we will visit the Jesus Boat Museum. From here we drive to Mt. Beatitudes , the site of the Sermon on the Mount. Drive on to Tabgha with the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes. Continue to Capernaum, where Jesus dwelt after he left Nazareth and did many signs and wonders, to visit the ancient synagogue and the nearby House of Peter. Drive to Magdala, the birthplace and home of Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:1-2). We end this day at the Yardenit Baptismal Site. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

May 11 | Jerusalem

After breakfast we check out of the Galei Kineret Hotel and drive along the Jordan Valley to Beit Shean. In New Testament times this city became one of the 10 cities of Decapolis (Matthew 4:25; Mark 5:20; Mark 7:31). We drive to Ein Harod, Gideon's Spring, where Israel's first king, Saul, and his son Jonathan fell in battle to the Phillistines, around 1010 BC (1 Samuel 31). It was at the waters of Ein Harod that Gideon collected his people, in accordance with God's command (Judges 7:7). We continue to Jericho, where the "Walls came tumbling down". Jericho is most remembered for Israel's first conquest when entering the Promised Land. Joshua led Israel and God brought the walls down. It was from Jericho that Elijah crossed the Jordan and went to heaven in the chariot (2 Kings 2). Jesus healed two blind men when leaving Jericho (Mark 10:46). We will visit the glass store before we continue to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Now we start our ascent to Jerusalem. Our first stop will be to the Israel Museum where we will visit the Shrine of the Book and the Holy Land Model of Jerusalem in miniature the way it was in Jesus' times. Late Check in to the rooms at the Inbal Hotel in Jerusalem (due to Shabbat). Dinner and overnight.

Sunday, May 12 | Jerusalem

We start this morning on top of Mt. of Olives where we will have a majestic view over all of ancient and modern Jerusalem, the center of the biblical world. We will walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane (private garden). We drive on to Herodion, located south of Jerusalem on the edge of the Judean Desert. This site is one of the most fascinating antiquities sites in the country. It was built by King Herod as a combined palace and powerful fortress. We continue to Bethlehem, the royal city of David, where Jesus was born (Luke 2). Return to the Inbal Hotel for dinner. Evening excursion: New night show (King David) at the David Citadel.



HOLY LAND TOUR ITINERARY CONTINUED

Monday, May 13 | Jerusalem

Early morning visit to the Temple Mount. This is followed by a visit to the Western Wall Tunnels and the Temple Institute and the Cardo for shopping. Afternoon visit to the Davidson Center with the South Walls archaeological park. End this day with a visit to the City of David with Hezekiah's Tunnel and Pool of Siloam. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Evening: drive to the Notre Dame Rooftop Restaurant- Wedding Vows Renewal and special dinner. We return to the Hotel for overnight

Tuesday, May 14th | Dead Sea

After an EARLY breakfast we will start the day driving along the Judean Desert down to the lowest spot on the Face of the Earth – the Dead Sea. We drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Massada Mountain Fortress. This is followed by a visit to Ein Gedi Desert Oasis. We will also experience a float in the mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea. After lunch will enjoy a 2 hour 4X4 jeep ride. The route will begin along the Good Samaritan hills, taking a sharp turn eastward toward the Og valley and its awe-inspiring canyons. A breathtaking and challenging riverbed ride will then lead participants to the "cave" (an ancient cistern). A series of exciting obstacles will lead us down into the canyon bed, and en route we will pass along fortifications dating back to time periods ranging from the Crusades to the Six-Day War. One of the most breathtaking viewpoints in the northern Judean Desert, from which one can see the northern Dead Sea, Jericho, the Hurkanya Valley and Muntar Mountain. We will continue in the direction of a Jahalin tribe Bedouin encampment. We return to the Inbal Hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, May 15 | Jerusalem

Full day tour to Samaria. We will travel through the land of the Tribe of Benjamin. Our first stop will be at Beit El where Jacob said "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the House of God and this is the gate of Heaven" (Genesis 28:17). We arrive at ancient Shilo which held a central place in the biblical history of the children of Israel 369 years and was the resting place of the Ark of the Covenant until the death of Eli the High Priest. Next we drive to Yad Vashem Memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Dinner and overnight at the Inbal Hotel.



**Order of visits/days is subject to change*

Thursday, May 16 | Jerusalem

After an Early breakfast we start this day with a visit to the Old City through the Lions Gate and visit the Pools of Bethesda, Fortress of Antonia at Ecce Homo, Holy Sepulchre with the roof top of the Ethiopian Monks. We will visit Mt. Zion with the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, the House of Caiaphas (John 18:19-27), where Jesus was interrogated by the High Priest. Next we will visit the Room of the Last Supper and the Tomb of King David. Next we will visit the Shroud Exhibit at the Notre Dame center. We end this day with a visit to the Garden Tomb and Gordon's Golgotha where we will have communion. Tonight we will have a Farewell Dinner at the Inbal Hotel.

Friday, May 17 | Jerusalem

For those departing today – you will enjoy a late breakfast followed by check out of the rooms. You may store your luggage in the hotel and enjoy free day for last minute shopping in the old City or other private activities. The transfer to Ben Gurion airport will depart from the Inbal Hotel at 7 PM.

EILAT EXTENSION

Friday, May 17 | Eilat

Eilat Group: Check out of hotel after breakfast. We start our day with a visit to Khirbet Hanut ("ruins of the rest place") was a station along the ancient road ascending from the valley of Elah. This road was part of the Roman road from the coast city of Ashkelon, via Beit-Guvrin, to Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sections of the Roman road, named "Caesar Way", can be seen along the modern road, carved into the rock. On this road Apostle Phillip met the Ethiopian Eunuch who had been seeking God through the Scriptures. We arrive at Beit Guvrin where we will take part in an archaeological dig. From here we continue the drive to Eilat. Check into the Herods Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, May 18 | Eilat

After an early breakfast we will drive to the border Crossing between Israel and Jordan. After border formalities we will drive to Petra to explore the magnificent red rock "lost city" with its Treasury, ruins, tombs, temples, Roman theatre & street facades. The "Rose City half as old as time". Lunch is included. We return to Eilat in the evening for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, May 19

Check out of hotel after a late breakfast. Drive to Timna Park and visit the model of Tabernacle in the Desert. Continue via the Ramon Crater and visit Kibbutz Sde Boker with the Grave of Ben Gurion. On the way to Tel Aviv we will stop at Tel Beersheba. Evening arrival to Ben Gurion Airport to catch our homebound flight.



PASTOR RUSS BREWER

Russ Brewer is the senior pastor of Wellington Community Church in Colorado and creator of the Key Chapters of the Bible Podcast. He has a passion for God’s Word and a heart to make it clearly understandable and accessible for all. He and his wife of over 24 years have 6 children, and one grandchild. Russ graduated from Moody Bible Institute in 1996, with a B.A. in Pastoral Studies and The Master’s Seminary in 2003, with a M.Div.

In January of 2020, he began to produce a podcast called “The Key Chapters of the Bible” which is a daily 15ish minute podcast that focuses on one key chapter of the Bible each day. The podcast has a modest, but loyal audience around the world. In 2022, Russ began converting the podcast episodes into book form and in December he published his first book, *The Key Chapters of Genesis*. He has begun to work on his next book, *The Key Chapters of Exodus*, and hopes to release it sometime in June or July.

More information about Russ, his podcast and his books can be found on his podcast website keychapters.org.

Pricing and payment schedule:

This is a very special tour to the Holy Land it is a 5-star Boutique tour, which includes; 5 star Hotels, Breakfast-Dinner, All Tour sites, Top Well known Tour Guide, Best Bus driver in Israel, New Wi-Fi Bus, and all the extras! You are only responsible for your lunches (1 lunch included), and any personal items you may acquire.

Israel portion: May 7-17th 2024

Double Occupancy: \$5,980.00 per person (not including your airfare)
Single room rate additional: \$2,200.00.
Petra extension: An additional \$1,450.00
The Single supplement is \$450

Payment plan as follows:

\$800 Non-refundable Deposit holds your spot.

Payments need to be in BEFORE these dates! You may pay in full at any time. After 10 days past the date there is a fee. This payment schedule is based on the \$5,980.00 without air.

Also this is with the \$800 deposit deducted with remaining, \$5,180.00 Payments divided by 3 payments or you can pay monthly or all in one payment in full. Payments are in 1/3.

- First is due by Oct 1st 2023,
- Second payment is due by Dec 1st,
- Final payment due by Feb 1st 2024,

All money is due before the dates given to secure all hotels, tours, guides, etc.

Refunds and Penalties:

All Cancellations need to be submitted to Your Holy Land Tours by email and will be charged a \$200 processing fee per person. Cancellations after Dec 1st 2023 are subject tour penalties of 50% nonrefundable. Cancellations after Feb 1st will be charged 100% nonrefundable.

CASH/CHECKS ALL MAKE PAYABLE TO: Your Holy Land Tours
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