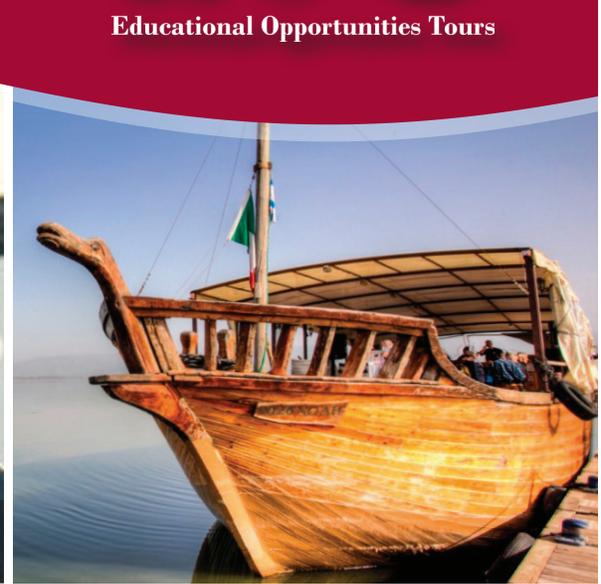




Guest Speaker
REV. DR. GARY MASON



Dialogue Series 2020

Conversations in the Holy Land

January 8-16, 2020





Conversations in the Holy Land

Jan. 8 (W) – Depart USA

Depart on your international overnight flight.

Jan. 9 (H) – Arrive in Israel / Transfer to Galilee Kibbutz / dinner and overnight – Welcome Gathering

Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to your accommodations at a kibbutz in the Galilee area. Enjoy a welcome meeting with local members of the Kibbutz - conversation on Kibbutz life and an Israeli perspective on the conflict.

Jan. 10 (F) – Northern Israel – Golan Heights / Mount Bental / Tel Dan / Metulla – Evening lecture on History and the Power of Memory

This morning you will pass through the **Golan Heights** and gain a better appreciation of their strategic importance. Look out from **Mount Bental** over the valley that leads to Damascus. Saul would have his life transforming vision on his way there (Acts 9). Continue northward to **Tel Dan**. Walk the ancient remains of Tel Dan and see where the altar built by King Jeroboam I once stood (1 Kings 12). Pass through **Metulla**, home to the “Good Fence” and Nahal Ayyan Bridge. Bought by Baron de Rothschild in the late 1800’s for Jewish immigration to return to Israel, it now sits on the border of Lebanon and Israel. Return to your kibbutz for dinner and an evening lecture on **History and the Power of Memory**.

Jan. 11 (S) – Galilee sites / Jordan Valley / Jericho – Evening lecture on “From Extremism to Inclusion.” - Overnight in Jericho

Today you will spend around the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus invested the majority of his Ministry. Worship as you **sail across the Sea of Galilee**. Visit **Capernaum**, center of Jesus’ ministry in the Galilee, and visit the **synagogue** built on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the “Sermon on the Mount” (Matthew 5-7). Explore the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves at Tabgha**, traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9). See the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ (John 21). Recall Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist at the **Jordan River** (Mark 1). Then pass through the **Jordan Valley** on your way to your hotel in Jericho for dinner and a lecture on “From Extremism to Inclusion.”

Jan. 12 (U) – Masada / Dead Sea / Bedouin Experience – Overnight in Bethlehem - Possible Dinner with local Arab Christian Families

Begin this morning in Jericho, to view the ruins of the city conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6); in the distance you can also see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matthew 4). Walk the ruins of **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Continue south to visit **Masada**, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod that is famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. From the top of Masada, the Roman camps and siege ramp can still be seen. Then pass through the **Judean Wilderness** and stop at a Bedouin Experience, before checking in to your hotel in Bethlehem. The option to experience dinner with a local Arab Christian family will be available.

Jan. 13 (M) – Bethlehem sites / Interaction with Hope Secondary School, Christmas Lutheran (Mitzrah) – Lecture on Palestinian Issues – Political, Socioeconomic, and Territory

Walk to the traditional birthplace of Jesus in the **Church of the Nativity**. Then visit the chambers of Saint Jerome, who first translated the Bible into Latin beneath what is now **St. Catherine’s Church**. Stop for a tour and interaction with students at the **Hope Secondary School**. Visit the **Christmas Lutheran Church** and learn about their various projects to bring Christians and Muslims together through education and cooperation. Travel to the Arab American University and visit the Palestinian History Museum.

Jan. 14 (T) – Jewish Jerusalem sites – Wall, City of David, Yad Vashem - Q and A with Christian, Palestinian and Jewish local representatives

Begin your time in Jerusalem at the **Western Wall**, the last remnant of the Second Temple Period available for Jews to pray. Wander through the excavations of the **City of David**. Walk the steps to the Pool of Siloam, recently uncovered at the foot of the City. After lunch, travel to **Yad Vashem**, the Holocaust Memorial, as a reminder of what the hatred of any people can become. Tonight will be a **presentation of Christian, Palestinian Muslim and Jewish local representatives for a time of interaction and questions from you**.

Jan. 15 (W) – Christian Jerusalem Sites – Mount of Olives, via Dolorosa, Garden Tomb / Free Evening

Stand atop the **Mount of Olives** as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the “Golden City” of Jerusalem. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1). Walk the **Palm Sunday Road**, down the Mount of Olives. Stop en-route at **Dominus Flevit Church**, a great view of the city, built in commemoration of Jesus weeping over Jerusalem (Luke 19). Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26). View the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5). Visit **Herod’s Antonia Fortress**, where Jesus appeared before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23), and follow in Christ’s steps on the **Via Dolorosa** (“the Way of the Cross”). At the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, take time to reflect on His sacrificial love. Prepare for your return flights.

Jan. 16 (H) – Return to USA

Return home with an understanding of the people and places of the Holy Land, and how their continuing struggles to live in peace and reconciliation merit our prayers, and can inspire us in our personal Christian walk.

GUEST SPEAKER

Gary Mason MBE, BA, Dip.Th, D.D. PhD.



Rev. Dr. Gary Mason is a Methodist minister and directs a conflict transformation organisation based in Belfast called "Rethinking Conflict." Prior to this, he spent 27 years as a Methodist clergy person in parish ministry in Belfast and has played an integral role in the Northern Irish peace process. He had a key role in establishing the Skainos project which is a world class urban centre developed in a post conflict society as a model of co-existence and shared space. It is acknowledged as the largest faith-based redevelopment project in Western Europe. Mason is a close advisor to Protestant ex-combatants on the civilianisation efforts of paramilitaries. He was instrumental in facilitating negotiations with paramilitaries and government officials in Northern Ireland, and in 2007 his contribution was formally recognised by the Queen.

In 2009, Mason's church was the stage from which Loyalist paramilitaries announced their weapons decommissioning. Mason has lectured in political and academic forums throughout Europe, South Africa, the Middle East and the U.S.A. on lessons from the Irish peace process. He has been interviewed on CNN, BBC, ITV and various radio programs. He holds a PhD in Psychology from the University of Ulster, completed his theological studies at Queens University and has a Bachelor's in Business Studies from the University of Ulster. Gary is a Senior Research Fellow at the Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention at Maynooth University in Ireland. He is a Adjunct Professor at the Candler School of theology at Emory University in Atlanta lecturing on reconciliation, peace building, the history of the N Ireland conflict, racism, sectarianism and conflict transformation. Gary is a faculty advisor and partner to the Negotiation Strategies Institute, a Harvard University programme on negotiation.

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Host: _____ **ID#:** _____ **Tour:** **HL20**
Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** **01/08/20 (Y)**

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

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If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

- Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
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Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

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Schedule of Coverages

Part A *

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Part B

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Additional Cancellation Protection

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). **Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.**

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. **Part B** - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are provided by travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

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THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities
- "Love Offering" for guide and driver
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$598 during the basic week.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$100*	Registrations received by 03/08/19. *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 07/08/19.
\$300**	Registrations received between 03/09/19 - 07/07/19. **Additional \$300 deposit due 07/08/19.
\$600	Registrations received between 07/08/19 – 09/24/19.
\$1,200	2 nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 09/25/19 to be ticketed
\$1,800	Registrations received between 09/25/19 - 10/24/19 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 10/25/19. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 09/25/19 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

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We welcome registrations after 09/25/19. Registrations received between 09/26/19 - 10/10/19 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 10/11/19 - 10/25/19 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 10/26/19 - 11/09/19 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 11/10/19 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 09/25/19. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

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RELEASE INFORMATION

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