

Join Rev. Mark Snipes

# Bible Land Exploration 2018

May 14 - May 23, 2018



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## May 14 - Depart USA

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight.

## May 15 - Arrive and overnight in Netanya

You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative before you transfer to your hotel in Netanya to enjoy dinner and overnight.

## May 16 - Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth

Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at **Caesarea**, a center of the early Christians. Here, an angel visited Cornelius, the first Gentile convert, (Acts 10) and Paul was imprisoned for 2 years (Acts 23:33). View **Mount Carmel** and recall Elijah's dramatic victory over the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Follow an ancient caravan route through the Jezreel Valley to **Tel Megiddo**, an exciting archeological dig with layers of twenty different cities, all built on top of each other. Conclude your day at **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23).

## May 17 - Sea of Galilee - Valley of the Doves, Magdala, Lunch at Tanureen, Boat Ride, Capernaum, Tabgha, Mount of Beatitudes, Ancient Boat

Pass through the **Valley of the Doves** on your way towards the Sea of Galilee. This was a major pathway in the time of Christ, and He and his disciples passed through this valley as they walked the Galilee. In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Enjoy lunch together at **Tanureen** (included) before crossing the waters of the **Sea of Galilee** on a very special boat ride, complete with an onboard worship service. Visit **Capernaum**, center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the **synagogue** built on the site where Jesus taught (Matt. 4:13, 23). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7). Explore the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** at **Tabgha**, traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). At **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar**, see the 2,000-year-old "Ancient Boat," a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus might have sailed.

## May 18 - Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Golan Heights, Bethsaida, Yardenit

At the ruins of **Tel Dan**, see the altar built by King Jeroboam I (1 Kings 12:25-30) and learn where the "House of David" fragment from the First Temple Period was discovered. Continue on to **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter told the Lord, "You are the Christ!" (Matt. 16). A scenic drive along the **Golan Heights** will give you some beautiful views of Syria and Jordan as well as Israel. Remember your baptism at the **Yardenit Baptismal** site, where the Jordan River exits the Sea of Galilee on its journey southward (Matt. 3).

## May 19 - Jericho, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea

Head to **Jericho** to visit the ruins of the ancient city Joshua conquered (Josh. 6:20). Off in the distance, you can see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matt. 4:1). Next stop is **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd. Enjoy a visit to intriguing **Masada**, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod that later became the final tragic stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore the fortress and look down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. On the way back to Jerusalem, stop at the shores of the **Dead Sea**, the lowest spot on earth, for an opportunity to take a quick dip in the mineral-laden waters.

## May 20 - Shepherds' Fields, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Yad Vashem, Israel Museum/Model

In **Bethlehem**, gaze out over **Shepherds' Field** and visit the cave revered as **Jesus' birthplace** (Matt. 1:18-25). Visit the **Church of the Nativity**, built above the cave and considered the world's oldest functioning church (Matt. 1:18-25). Travel to **Ein Karem**, birthplace of John the Baptist and where Mary visited Elisabeth (Luke 1:26-40). In Jerusalem, visit **Yad Vashem**, Israel's Holocaust Memorial, with its poignant exhibits honoring the millions of lives lost during the Holocaust. Explore the **Israel Museum** with its **First Century Model of the City of Jerusalem**. Another highlight is the museum's **Shrine of the Book** exhibit showcasing the Dead Sea Scroll book of Isaiah.

## May 21 - Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, Western Wall, Southern Steps

Stand on the **Mount of Olives** for a remarkable view of Jerusalem (the Golden City); Jesus stood here before ascending into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9-12). In the Kidron Valley across from the walls of Jerusalem, pray as Jesus did in the **Garden of Gethsemane** (Matt. 26:36). Continue to **Mount Zion** to visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matt. 26:57). Recall the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the **Upper Room** (Mark 14:12-26). Spend time in prayer at the **Western Wall** (the only remnant of the Second Temple of Jerusalem) and sit on the **Teaching Steps** where Jesus taught.

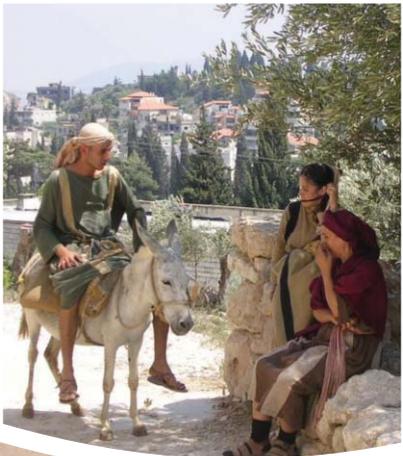


Itinerary continued...

**May 22 - Temple Mount, Pool of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Garden Tomb**

Conditions permitting, walk the **Temple Mount**, once the site of the Temple of Solomon and home to the **Dome of the Rock**. See where Jesus healed on the Sabbath at the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5: 1-31), Walk the **Via Dolorosa** ("the Way of the Cross") to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, built over the traditional sites of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. At the **Garden Tomb**, share communion together and experience the reality of the Resurrection.

**May 23 - Return to USA**



**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST**

# Rev. Mark Snipes



I invite you to join me on this Bible Land Exploration program that will expand our knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land. A journey following in the footsteps of Jesus will change the way you read the Bible, and you will learn why scholars refer to the Holy Land as the "Fifth Gospel". Please consider this brochure my personal invitation to be a part of this adventure in faith and join me in experiencing a once in a lifetime journey as we see the Bible come to life!

**Save the date and bring a friend!**

**Rev. Mark Snipes**  
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship



## Register Early & Save

<b>\$150</b> register by June 14, 2017	<b>\$125</b> register by July 14, 2017	<b>\$100</b> register by August 14, 2017
<b>\$75</b> register by September 14, 2017	<b>\$50</b> register by October 14, 2017	<b>\$25</b> register by November 14, 2017

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 Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees  
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# TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098  
863-648-0383 • email: [eo@travelwithus.com](mailto:eo@travelwithus.com)

Host: Rev. Mark Snipes ID#: 56196 Tour: HL18

Departure City: Washington, DC Departure Date: 05/14/18 (X)

Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1 Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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.
- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 01/29/18

Guest 1:  
 I Accept  I Decline

Guest 2:  
 I Accept  I Decline

## DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to [www.EO.travel](http://www.EO.travel)

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: HL18 Date: 051418 Code: X ID: 56196 12/14/16

### Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF427E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF427E)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	..... \$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	..... \$299	\$4501 to \$5000	..... \$499	\$6501 to \$7000	..... \$699
\$1001 to \$1500	..... \$149	\$3001 to \$3500	..... \$349	\$5001 to \$5500	..... \$549	\$7001 to \$8000	..... \$799
\$1501 to \$2000	..... \$199	\$3501 to \$4000	..... \$399	\$5501 to \$6000	..... \$599	\$8001 to \$9000	..... \$899
\$2001 to \$2500	..... \$249	\$4001 to \$4500	..... \$449	\$6001 to \$6500	..... \$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	..... \$999

### Schedule of Coverages

Part A - Trip Cancellation ..... Trip Cost

Part B - Accidental Death & Dismemberment ..... \$25,000

Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance ..... \$50,000

Trip Interruption ..... Trip Cost

Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) ..... \$500

Missed Connection ..... \$500

Baggage and Personal Effects ..... \$1,000

Baggage Delay ..... \$100

### 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](http://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 travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

## Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

## 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
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

### 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: \$748 during the basic tour.

### SAVINGS:

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

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$100*	Registrations received by 07/14/17 *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 11/14/17
\$300**	Registrations received between 07/15/17 - 11/13/17 **Additional \$300 deposit due 11/14/17
\$600	Registrations received 11/14/17 - 01/28/17
\$1,200	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 01/29/18 for tour to be ticketed
\$1,800	Registrations received between 01/29/18 - 02/27/18 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests 02/28/18. 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 01/29/18 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.

### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 29, 2018:

We welcome registrations after 01/29/18. Registrations received between 01/30/18 - 02/13/18 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/14/18 - 02/28/18 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/01/18 - 03/15/18 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received after 03/16/18 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 insurable. 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 01/29/18. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 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 depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight.

### 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](http://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.

### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 02/14/17. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. And all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40.