



Join Rev. Bill Britt and the  
Peachtree Road United Methodist Church  
**Holy Land 2020**

February 15-26, 2020



**Ask about  
the optional  
Nile Cruise**



# Holy Land 2020

**Touring itinerary is subject to change based on local conditions and tour occupancy rates.**

## **Feb. 15 – Depart USA**

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

## **Feb. 16 – Arrive Holy Land**

Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

## **Feb. 17 – Bethlehem, Jordan River and Jericho**

Explore one of the most exciting archeological digs in Israel the Herodion, the palace fortress and final resting place of Herod the Great. In Bethlehem, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity constructed over the site (Matthew 1: 18 -25). Gaze out over the Shepherds' Field, where angels first proclaimed the Good News. Visit the baptismal site of Qasr el Yehud, where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Journey to Jericho (considered the oldest city in the world) to visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6:1). Take the Gondola to the Mount of Temptation, where tradition holds Jesus was Tempted Three times (Matthew 4).

## **Feb. 18 – Masada, Ein Gedi and Wadi Qelt**

Ascend by cable car to Masada, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress which became the last desperate stronghold of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans. Continue to Ein Gedi, where David hid from King Saul and walk to the Waterfall there. Time permitting throughout the day, also stop for a visit of the Wadi Qelt region and Qumran, discovery site of the Dead Sea Scrolls. End your day with a dip in the salt and mineral laden waters of the Dead Sea.

## **Feb. 19 – Emmaus, Caesarea Maritima, Megiddo and Nazareth**

Journey through the Valley of Elah, where David defeated Goliath (1 Samuel 17). In Emmaus, recall how the resurrected Jesus appeared to two of His disciples (Luke 24:13). Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of early Christianity and where Paul was imprisoned for two years (Acts 10). Travel the ancient caravan route through the Jezreel Valley to Tel Megiddo, an exciting archeological dig with its layers of twenty different cities built on top of each other. Visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home. View Cana and the site of Jesus' first miracle. Check in to your Galilee hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **Feb. 20 – The Galilee**

Sail across the Sea of Galilee and experience a special onboard worship service. Visit Kibbutz Nof Ginosar and learn about the "Ancient Boat", a rare and excellent example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7). As

you pray in the Chapel of the Primacy, remember how Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ three times (John 21). Enjoy beautiful Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry, and visit the synagogue located on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23). Visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves in Tabgha, the traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17).

## **Feb. 21 – Northern Galilee**

Travel north through the Golan Heights to Hazor, one of the oldest archaeological sites in Israel. Here Joshua fought against Jabin (Josh 11:1-11). Hazor was later fortified by Solomon. Walk the ancient remains of Tel Dan and see where the altar built by King Jeroboam I once stood (1 Kings 12). Visit Caesarea Philippi, where Peter told the Lord, "You are the Christ!" (Matt. 16). Visit Nimrod's Fortress that graces the slopes of Israel's highest mountain, Mount Hermon. The fortress overlooks the forested dales and magnificent landscape of the area. Continue to Bethsaida where Jesus chose five of his disciples (Matt. 4: 18 -21; John 1: 39 -51). In Magdala, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Pass through the Valley of the Doves, a major pathway in the time of Christ. He and his disciples passed through this valley as they walked the Galilee.

## **Feb. 22 – Beit Shean and Samaria**

Visit Beit Shean, a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. This is the city where Saul and his sons' bodies were hung from its walls (1 Sam. 31). The uncovered ruins date back to the Greek/Roman city that was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. Visit Sebastia and Samaria, the capital of the Northern Kingdom and home to Ahab and Jezebel. Continue past Tel Dothan, thought to be the place where Joseph found his brothers with their flocks (Genesis 37). See Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim where the Israelites recited the blessings and curses of the Law. In modern day Nablus (ancient Shechem), see where the Samaritan woman encountered Christ (John 4) at Jacob's Well. Check in to your Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **Feb. 23 – Jerusalem**

Conditions permitting; walk the Temple Mount. Explore the Davidson Center and the Southern Wall Excavations, including the Teaching Steps and the Western Wall. On Mount Zion, see the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was imprisoned the night of His arrest (Matthew 26:57 -65). Nearby is the Upper Room revered as the location of the Last Supper (Mark 14:12 -26). On Mount Zion view the site of King David's Tomb. You will visit the village of Lazarus and Martha, Bethany, to view the Tomb of Lazarus.

Itinerary continued...

**Feb. 24 – Jerusalem**

Be inspired by the breathtaking beauty of Jerusalem (“the Golden City”) as you stand on the Mount of Olives, the place from which Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9 -12). At Dominus Fleuit church, visit the place where Jesus mourned for Jerusalem. Visit both the Church of All Nations and the private garden area across the road for a time of contemplation in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36 -44). Understand better the Jerusalem of Jesus’ day with a look at the First Century Model of the City of Jerusalem, now housed at the Israel Museum. Time permitting we will explore some of the more than 10,000 years of archaeological artifacts housed at the museum. Also visit the Shrine of the Book, where the Book of Isaiah, discovered among the Dead Sea Scrolls, is displayed.

**Feb. 25 – Jerusalem**

Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne, renowned for its beautiful acoustics. View the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5: 1-31). At Herod’s Antonia Fortress (Luke 23:1), see where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate. Walk the Via Dolorosa, “the Way of the Cross,” and stand in reverence at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Remember the Lord’s sacrificial love at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Take a leisurely stroll down the Cardo, the main street of the Old City where modern shops stand among ancient ones. Visit the Garden Tomb for a time of reflection and communion. Enjoy dinner and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

**Feb. 26 – Return to the USA or enjoy an Extension**

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**



**WONDERS OF PETRA & DEAD SEA- \$1,198\*  
February 26 - March 2, 2020**

- Feb. 26** Free Day in Jerusalem. Breakfast & Dinner included at hotel.
- Feb. 27** Cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. Visit Jerash. Overnight in Amman.
- Feb. 28** Visit Mt. Nebo & Madaba. Overnight in Petra or at the Dead Sea.
- Feb. 29** Explore Petra. Travel to the Dead Sea area for a late dinner and overnight.
- Mar. 1** Free Morning at the Dead Sea. Cross border back into Israel. Dinner in Jerusalem.
- Mar. 2** Return to USA.

*\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount  
Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.*

**Ask about the optional Nile Cruise**

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST**

**Rev. Bill Britt**



I invite you to join me on this Holy Land 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 it 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 walk where Jesus walked!

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

*Rev. Bill Britt*



**Register Early & Save**

<b>\$75</b> register by June 15, 2019	<b>\$50</b> register by July 15, 2019	<b>\$25</b> register by August 15, 2019
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**STARTING AT**

**\$3,996\***

**from ATLANTA, GA**

**YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing**
- Roundtrip International Airfare**  
Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details
- Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes**  
Subject to change
- Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees**
- Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches**
- First Class Hotels & much more!**

\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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

Host: Peachtree UMC ID#: 56309 Tour: HL20
Departure City: Atlanta, GA Departure Date: 02/15/20 (N)

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:

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?

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Petra Extension
Add Nile Cruise

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name)

Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

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:

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Roommate(s):

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

Table with 2 columns: Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan and Guest 1/Guest 2 options (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

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: HL20 Date: 021520 Code: N ID:56309 05/29/19

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Lists various trip cost ranges and corresponding plan costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages and Maximum Benefit. Lists various coverages like Trip Cancellation, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, etc.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

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 • Visas for non-US citizens
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: \$798 during the basic tour; \$348 for Petra; \$548 for Nile Cruise.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount and Payment Due Dates & Notes. Shows payment amounts of \$300, \$600, \$1,200, \$1,800, Full Payment, and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after November 1, 2019:

We welcome registrations after 11/01/19. Registrations received between 11/02/19 - 11/17/19 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 11/18/19 - 12/02/19 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/03/19 - 12/17/19 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 12/18/19 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. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. 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 11/01/19. 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, EOT 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 travelling 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.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 07/29/19. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at 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. Any 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.

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