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Holy Land Classic

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ITINERARY



October 16 & 17 - USA to the Holy Land

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel to enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

October 18 - The Galilee

Worship as you sail across the **Sea of Galilee**. Visit **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Explore the **Church of the Loaves and Fish** at **Tabgha**, the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). See the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ (John 21). In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Recall Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the **Jordan River**.

October 19 - Cana, Nazareth, Tel Megiddo & Caesarea

Visit the **Franciscan Wedding Chapel** in **Cana**, the site of Jesus' first miracle, before continuing on to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Look out over **Tel Megiddo** (Armageddon) to view one of the most important archaeological sites in Israel. Today's last stop is **Caesarea**, a center of the early Christians, where an angel visited Cornelius, the first Gentile believer (Acts 10), and where Paul was imprisoned for two years before appealing to Caesar.

October 20 - Beit Shean, Jericho, & Qumran

Start the day in **Beit Shean**, a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. The uncovered ruins date back to the Greek/Roman city that was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. See colonnaded streets with marble sidewalks, Roman public baths, and a theater. As you stop in **Jericho** to view the ruins of the city conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6:1, 2, 20), in the distance you can also see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matthew 4:1-11). Continue to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947.

October 21 - Bethlehem & Jerusalem

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 **Shepherds' Field** before returning to Jerusalem. Explore the poignant exhibits of **Yad Vashem**, Israel's Holocaust Memorial.

October 22 - Jerusalem & the City of David

Begin your day with a group picture taken from the **Mount of Olives**, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9-12). Walk the **Palm Sunday Road** and pray in the **Garden of Gethsemane** and envision the scenes of the night before Jesus' crucifixion (Matthew 26:36 - 44). Continue to **Mount Zion** to visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matthew 26:57). Meditate on the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the **Upper Room** (Mark 14:12-26). After lunch, wander through the excavations of the

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YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing,
Transfers, Breakfast & Dinner daily as listed in the itinerary
Tips , Taxes, First-Class Hotels and much more!

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City of David. Explore **Hezekiah's Tunnel**, an amazing engineering feat that was dug from both ends and met in the middle (Those who are claustrophobic may want to meet the group at the other end of the tunnel)! Visit the **Pool of Siloam**, recently uncovered at the foot of the City.

October 23 - Masada/Dead Sea

Ascend by cable car to **Masada**, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress, which became the last desperate stronghold of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans. You can still look down on the remains of the Roman camps and the siege ramp below. End your day with a dip in the salt and mineral-laden waters of the **Dead Sea**.

October 24 - Jerusalem and the Old City

Explore ancient Jerusalem at the **Teaching Steps** and the **Western Wall**. View the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5:1-18). Sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne** and experience its rich acoustics. Visit **Herod's Antonia Fortress**, where Jesus appeared before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1), 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. Visit the **Garden Tomb** for a time of reflection and communion.

October 25 - Return to the USA





PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Breakfast and Dinner daily listed in the itinerary • Boat Ride
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative fees • Transfers

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Optional Travel Protection Program • 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 EOX will try to match roommates, EOX 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: \$898 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$300	Due upon registration
\$1,500	2nd Deposit due by 07/03/23.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due 08/02/23. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Amount	EOX highly recommends purchasing a Travel Protection plan. Upon registration, you will be sent an email from Travel Insured with different options to choose from and instructions on purchasing. Please contact EOX if you have further questions or need help purchasing a Travel Protection plan.

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