



Dr. David and Kathy Slamp
invite you to join them for
The Steps of Jesus Pilgrimage to the

Holy Land & Petra

June 3-14, 2018 - \$4,748* from Portland, OR

*Includes international flights, taxes and tips

**Optional Steps of Paul Greek Isle Cruise available



Jerusalem



Bethlehem



Jordan River



Garden Tomb



The Galilee



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TRIP INCLUDES

- Standard 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, Gratuities & Program fees
- Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Deluxe Motorcoaches • First Class Hotels

Day 1 and 2 - USA to the Holy Land

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. Arrive at the airport in Amman where your guide will escort you to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 - Petra

Travel south from Amman for a visit to the famous Rock City of Petra. Just getting to Petra is an adventure. You'll ride a horse or carriage to the Siq, the long, narrow entrance into Petra. Once there, you'll marvel at the rose colored rock and extensive carving. A whole city was cut into the cliff sides. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 - Mount Nebo, Kasr El Yehud, Valley of the Shadow & Mount of Olives

Visit the Baptismal Site at Kasr el Yehud, where many believe that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (John 1). Look out over the Valley of the Shadow as you pass through the Judean Wilderness on the way to Jerusalem. End your day with a group picture taken from the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9-12). Check into your Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.



The Church of the Nativity

Day 5 - Bethlehem & Jerusalem

In Bethlehem, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity constructed over the site (Matt. 1:18-25). Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and envision the scenes of the night before Jesus' crucifixion (Matt. 26:36 - 44). Outside of the modern city walls, visit the City of David and journey through time to see a portion of the Gihon Spring and the Pool of Siloam (John 9). Explore Hezekiah's Tunnel, an amazing engineering feat that was dug from either end and met in the middle! (Note: Those who are claustrophobic may want to meet the group at the other end of the tunnel!). Meditate on the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the Upper Room (Mark 14:12-26). Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 - Jerusalem & the Old City

Walk the Temple Mount (conditions permitting). Explore ancient Jerusalem at the Western Wall. View the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5:1-31). Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne and

experience its rich acoustics. See the Lithostratos in 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. Then enjoy time on your own in the ancient city, or walk a portion of the Old City Walls (additional cost). Visit the Garden Tomb for a time of reflection and communion. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 - Bethany, Qumran, Masada and Dead Sea

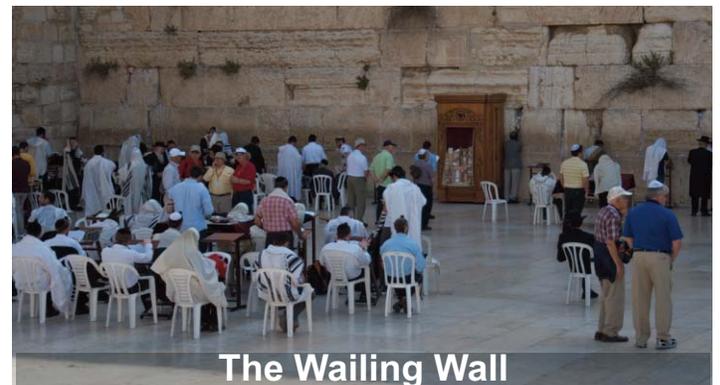
You'll travel to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. Here Jesus visited on several occasions, and raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11). Travel to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Then ascend by cable car to Masada, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress which became 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. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 - Samaria, Yad Hashmonah, Valley of Elah, Lachish, Netanya

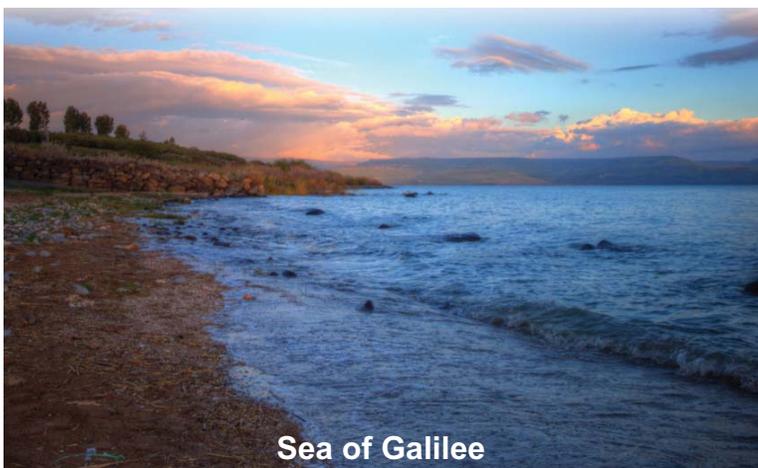
Depart Jerusalem today to visit Samaria, the capital of the Northern Kingdom, and home to Ahab and Jezebel. Walk through the Biblical gardens of Yad Hashmonah. You'll journey through the Valley of Elah where David defeated Goliath (I Samuel 17) on your way to Lachish, a city which dates back to over 2000 years before Christ. Captured by both Joshua and fortified by Rehoboam, it was one of the principal cities of Judah. One of its conquerors, Sennacherib, destroyed Lachish (II Kings 18:13-17) and memorialized the victory in reliefs on the walls of his palace in Nineveh. Check into your hotel in Netanya for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 - Caesarea by the Sea, Mount Carmel, Nazareth and Gideon's Spring

Today's first 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. Look out over the Valley of Jezreel from the heights of Mount Carmel, where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Travel inland to Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus. Visit Ein Harod, the spring where Gideon gathered his men to fight the Midianites (Judges 7:1). Look out over the Sea of Galilee from mount Arbel, before checking into your Galilee hotel for dinner and overnight.



The Wailing Wall



Sea of Galilee

Day 10 - The Galilee

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 (Matt. 4:13, 23). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7). Walk the recent excavations of the town of Magdala, connected with Mary Magdalene. Visit Safed, one of the sacred Jewish cities now an artist's colony. It is possibly "the city on a hill" that Christ mentioned. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 - Beit Shean, Jerash, Amman

Start the day in 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. See colonnaded streets with marble sidewalks, Roman public baths, and a theater. Cross back into Jordan and travel to Jerash. Walk the ancient streets whose Roman ruins include temples, a large public fountain and pillared cardo. Continue to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 - Return to the USA or continue on to the Greek Isle Cruise Extension



The Garden Tomb

GREEK ISLE CRUISE EXTENSION – \$1,798 plus \$169 port charges/taxes

Day 12 - Fly from Amman to Athens - Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 13 – MYKONOS

Board the ship and sail the blue waters of the Aegean Sea. In the evening, you will arrive at the world-famous Greek Island of Mykonos, where gleaming white-washed buildings seem to climb atop each other to reach the azure sky.

Day 14 – EPHEBUS & PATMOS

This morning, you arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey, and journey to Ephesus, where the apostle Paul spent three years of his ministry. He planted a church here and later wrote to them in his Epistle to the Ephesians. Many of the ruins of Ephesus (known as "the marble city") have been restored to show the city as it was in the apostle Paul's time. Visit the Agora and imagine where Demetrius the silver-smith, sold his silver shrines of the Greek goddess Artemis. Stroll through the great theater where Paul witnessed faithfully for Christ. Not far away is the stadium where chariot races took place and gladiatorial combats were held. Tradition has it that the Apostle Paul himself fought here against wild beasts. Visit the ruins of St. John's Basilica, where early Christian tradition tells us the "disciple whom Jesus loved" was buried. View one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World", the ruins of the Temple of Diana (Artemis) before setting sail for the Island of Patmos to visit the Monastery of St. John, high on the mountain overlooking the entire island. Walk down to the Grotto of the Apocalypse and the caves where it is believed that the exiled Apostle John lived and was inspired by God to write the Book of Revelation as well as other letters to the early church.

Day 15 – CRETE & SANTORINI (shore excursions are not included in price)

Dock this morning in Crete's port of Heraklion, just three miles away from the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discovered in 1899 and partially reconstructed, the elaborate Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. Disembark at Santorini, one of the most beautiful of the Greek islands where picturesque whitewashed villages topped with brilliant blue domes stand in stark contrast to the sheer drop cliffs overlooking the Aegean Sea. The island itself perches on the edges of a volcano whose eruption 3,500 years ago is thought to have led to the collapse of the Minoan civilization. Opt for any of the land excursions or explore on your own.

Day 16 – ATHENS

Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens as your guide introduces you to the world renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erectheum. Stand on Mars Hill as the apostle Paul did when he proclaimed, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you" (Acts 17:23). As you stroll the Agora (ancient market place and center of Athenian public life), recall that this was where the Apostle Paul preached "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18) to the skeptical Athenians. Also see the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This afternoon is free to explore Athens on your own or enjoy an optional journey to Sounion to visit the famous Temple of Poseidon (additional \$60). Dinner and overnight is spent in Athens.

Day 17 – RETURN TO USA

Return home with a new appreciation of the Apostle Paul's life and ministry.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Host: **Dr. David and Kathy Slamp**

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: **06/03/18**

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name _____ Title: _____
Birth date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____
Passport # _____ Issue Date: ____/____/____
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Tour Selection: Israel & Jordan Program Only

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Full Deposit of \$600 per Person Required

2nd Deposit of \$1200 Required 02/04/18 Final Payment Due 03/06/18

Payment: \$600 (per person) Other Amount \$ _____

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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.

Signature: _____

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Tour: **EH18** Date: **060318** Code: **S** ID#: **20000**

06/12/17

FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Roundtrip International Airfare, Deluxe Motorcoaches, 1st Class Hotels, Guided Sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast & Dinner daily. Gratuities of \$40, Fuel Surcharges \$600, Taxes \$98 (Increases in government Tax and Fees are subject to change).

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: 1) Optional Travel Protection Program (see box); 2) Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure; 3) Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Lunches, Beverages at Meals; Excess Baggage and Items of a Personal Nature; 4) Fuel Surcharges which may be imposed by airlines and other suppliers. If applicable, fuel surcharge will be paid by the passenger; 5) Voluntary "Love Offering" for Guide and Driver; 6) Any increase in taxes and/or fees imposed after the printing of this brochure; 7) \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents.

ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement: Port Taxes of \$169 for Greek Isle Cruise Extension

PAYMENT: A full deposit of \$600 per person is required. An additional deposit of \$1200 is due 02/04/18, Airfare will not be processed without this second deposit. Final payment for trip, including optional travel protection premium if applicable, is due 03/06/18. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. After second payment date, new registrants may incur significantly higher fees.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You may incur additional airline baggage and optional fees (food, Excess Baggage, Items of a Personal Nature etc...) these can be found at the airlines website and will be charged by the airline at check-in.

PRICE INCREASE: 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. You will be notified immediately upon discovery of an increase and will have the option of paying the difference or canceling with full refund.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While GTS will try to match roommates, GTS cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$698, \$448 for Greek Isle Cruise.

AIRLINE TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, GTS 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.

FLIGHT TIMES: All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. GTS is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making own flight arrangements to departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties.

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 119 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: 118-74 days = \$400; 73-59 days = \$600; 58-45 days = 40% of total cost; within 44 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after February 5, 2018:

Registrations received 119 days prior or closer to the departure date are welcome. Please note that registrations received between 02/05/18 - 02/19/18 will incur a late fee of \$100 per person. Registrations received between 02/20/18 - 03/06/18 will incur a late fee of \$200 per person. Registrations received on 3/7/18 or later will incur additional air and land fees based on availability and cost. These fees will be advised prior to processing the registration.

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.

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.

Except where otherwise stated, GTS acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall GTS be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. GTS assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. GTS does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold GTS 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.

Travel Protection Plan Premium Rates for all Tours

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$4501 to \$5000	\$398	\$5501 to \$6000	\$475	\$6501 to \$7000	\$557
\$5001 to \$5500	\$448	\$6001 to \$6500	\$510		

Benefits (per person)	Amount of Coverage
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost (\$30,000 limit)
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost (\$45,000 limit)
Trip Delay / Missed Connection	\$750
Itinerary Change	\$250
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Baggage	\$1,000
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Conditions and Limitations

Above prices are applicable up to the age of 70, if you are over 70, please call for pricing.

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