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# Holy Land 2023



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# ITINERARY

## September 5 - Depart the USA

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

## September 6 - USA to the Holy Land

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.

## September 7 - The Galilee

Worship as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in 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 Loaves and Fish at Tabgha, the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10). 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.

## September 8 - Cana, Nazareth, 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.

## September 9 - Jericho, Qumran & Mount of Olives

As you stop in Jericho to view the ruins of the city conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6: 1, 2, 20), in the distance, you can also see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1-11). Continue to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. End your day with a group picture taken from the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1: 9-12).

## September 10 - Jerusalem & Bethlehem

In Bethlehem, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity constructed over the site



(Matt. 1:18-25). Gaze out over Shepherds' Field before you return to Jerusalem. Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and envision the scenes of the night before Jesus' crucifixion (Matt. 26: 36-44). Continue to Mount Zion to visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was questioned on the night of His betrayal (Matt. 26: 57). Meditate on the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the Upper Room (Mark 14: 12).

## September 11 - Jerusalem & the Old City

Walk the Cardo, the ancient main street of 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: 1-31). 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.

## September 12 - Masada/ Dead Sea

Today, you will visit Masada and the Dead Sea. Ascend by





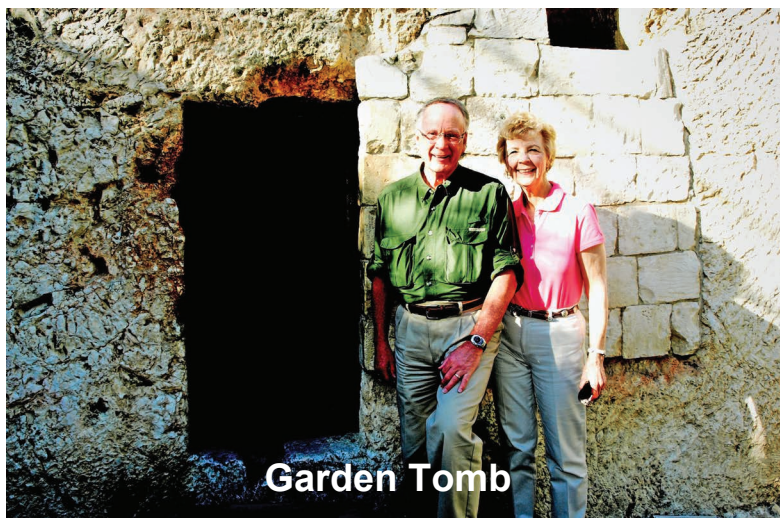
cable car to Masada, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress, which became the last desperate stronghold of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans. You can still look down on the remains of the Roman camps and the siege ramp below. End your day with a dip in the salt and mineral-laden waters of the Dead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

### September 13 - Jerusalem

Travel to Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist and where Mary visited Elisabeth (Luke 1:26-40). Explore the poignant exhibits of Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial. Gain a better understanding of Jerusalem at the time of Christ with a look at the first-century model of the city of Jerusalem, now housed at the Israel Museum. The museum itself contains 10,000 years of archeological artifacts. Also, visit the Shrine of the Book displaying the Book of Isaiah discovered among the Dead Sea Scrolls. Visit the Garden Tomb for a time of reflection and communion.

### September 14 - Return to the USA

Return to the USA or continue on to the Greek Isle Cruise Extension.



## STEPS OF PAUL & GREEK ISLE CRUISE

### EXTENSION - \$1998 plus taxes/fees of \$310

#### September 14 – ARRIVE IN ATHENS

Fly from Tel Aviv to Athens - Dinner and overnight in Athens.

#### September 15 – 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 whitewashed buildings seem to climb atop each other to reach the azure sky.

#### September 16 – EPHEBUS & PATMOS

This morning, you arrive in Kusadasi, Turkiye, 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 silversmith, 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.

#### September 17 – 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.

#### September 18 – ATHENS & CORINTH

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 Erechtheum. 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 marketplace 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. Journey to the city of Corinth, where the Apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquilla and Priscilla and received a vision from the Lord saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city" (Acts 18: 10). As Paul spoke, Crispus (chief ruler of the synagogue) and many others believed and were baptized (Acts 18:8), establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul later wrote his two epistles. Discover the Archaeological Museum, marketplace and temples. As you walk among the ruins, stand on the Bema, where the Apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews.

#### September 19 – RETURN TO USA

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





## TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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1) Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Full Deposit of \$600 per Person Required

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: EH23 Date: 090523 Code: S ID#: 20002 v.005 12/05/22

## FINE PRINT

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:** Round-trip International Airfare, Deluxe Motorcoaches, 1st Class Hotels, Guided Sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast & Dinner daily. Gratuities of \$24, 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) Taxes, tips and fees of \$450 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; 8) Port charges/taxes for Greek Isles Cruise Extension \$310

**PAYMENT:** A full deposit of \$600 per person is required by 02/22/23. A 2nd deposit of \$1500 is due 05/23/23. Final payment for trip, including optional travel protection premium if applicable, is due 06/22/23. 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: **\$798 for the basic tour; \$450 for Greek Isle Cruise.**

### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, GTS does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, 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 air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

### FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING

All flights 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 you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

**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 until final pricing is confirmed, there are no cancellation penalties. Once pricing is confirmed and you have re-confirmed your participation, you will be charged a \$150 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: **119-75 days = \$500; 74-45 days = \$700; 44-31 days = 50% of total cost; within 30 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 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS:

We welcome registrations received after 05/08/23. Registrations received after this date may incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon 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.

### STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

GTS does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. GTS reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by GTS, and GTS reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of GTS, GTS will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

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## Travel Protection Plan - Standard 10-day program only. Call for extension pricing.

Age	Basic	Select	Age	Basic	Select
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60 - 69	\$275	\$345	80 - 84	\$550	\$750
70 - 74	\$345	\$450			
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Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost (\$10,000 limit)		Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost (\$50,000 limit)	
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost (\$10,000 limit)		Trip Interruption	Trip Cost (\$50,000 limit)	
Trip Interruption	Return Air Only (\$0)		Trip Interruption	Return Air Only (\$1,000)	
Frequent Traveler Benefit	\$200		Frequent Traveler Benefit	\$0	
Trip Delay	\$500 (\$250 a day)		Trip Delay	\$2,000 (\$250 a day)	
Missed Connection	\$500		Missed Connection	\$750	
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$500		Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000	
Baggage Delay	\$100		Baggage Delay	\$200	
Emergency Medical			Emergency Medical		
Evacuation and Repatriation	\$100,000		Evacuation and Repatriation	\$500,000	
AD&D	\$10,000		AD&D	\$25,000	

### Conditions and Limitations

Above prices are applicable up to the age of 84, if you are over 84, please call for pricing.

\*Certain conditions, limitations and exclusions apply. Full details regarding limitations and exclusions will be sent with your registration packet. All prices subject to change.