



Shalom Ministries Inc. invites you to join  
Dr. Larry Oats and Maranatha Baptist University for a

# TOUR of ISRAEL

11 Days of Biblical Insight

December 27, 2024 – January 6, 2025

Departure from Chicago, IL for \$3,998\*

For information, please contact  
Dr. Larry Oats at 920-206-2324

## Price Includes:

- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
- Round-trip International Airfare  
Additional baggage & optional fees may apply. See fine print for details.
- Fuel Surcharges & Government Taxes (Subject to Change)
- Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Most Gratuities & Program Fees
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily • Deluxe Motorcoaches
- First-Class Hotels and much more!

\*The price of \$3,998, which is subject to change, is based on a minimum participation in the tour of 25 travelers. A fewer number of passengers may result in an increase in the price. A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions. Please refer to the payment terms in the fine print on the 4th page of the brochure for more information.

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# Tour of Israel

## **Day 1, Friday, December 27, 2024 – Depart the USA.**

Depart the USA on your transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv, Israel, with dinner and breakfast served en route.

## **Day 2, Saturday, December 28, 2024 – Arrive in Israel, Jaffa. Overnight in Netanya.**

Arrive in Tel Aviv. Visit the old city of Jaffa, where Simon the Tanner lived and from where Peter left to bring the gospel to Cornelius (Acts 9, 10). Transfer to your hotel in Netanya for dinner and overnight.

## **Day 3, Sunday, December 29, 2024 – Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth Village, Arbel Cliffs. Overnight in Galilee.**

Proceed northward along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, a center of the early Christians, where you will visit the Roman aqueduct and theatre. Above the city of Haifa is Mount Carmel, where Elijah defeated the Baal prophets. You'll visit the monastery at the top of the mountain. Travel to Megiddo (biblical Armageddon), where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other. Explore the Nazareth Village, a living presentation of the life, times, and teachings of Jesus. View the Sea of Galilee from Mount Arbel. Overnight in the Galilee.

## **Day 4, Monday, December 30, 2024 – Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Tabkha, Jesus Boat, Galilee Boat Ride. Overnight in Galilee.**

This morning, travel to Tel Dan, where you can see the ancient city gates from the time of Abraham. Proceed to Banias (Caesarea Philippi), where Peter confessed that Jesus was the Christ. Enjoy a lush stroll through the beautiful nature preserve. Explore Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the

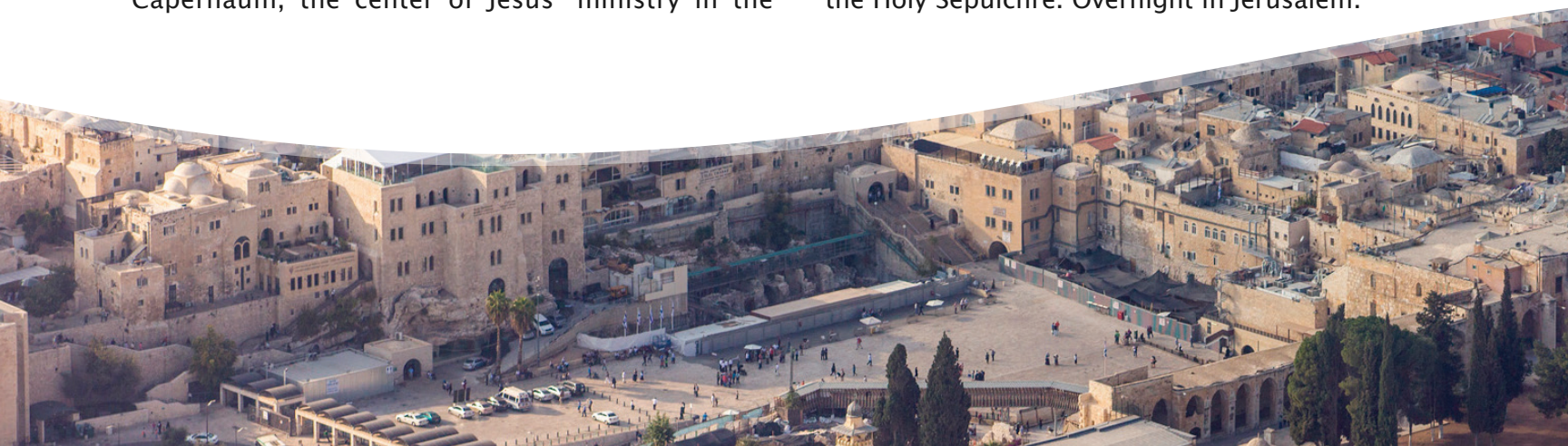
Galilean region. Visit the synagogue, which stands on the site where Jesus taught. Visit the peaceful Mount of Beatitudes. On this hill, Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. At Tabkha, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5,000, visit the Church of Loaves and Fish. Visit Nof Ginosaur to see the ancient boat dating to the time of Christ. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in the Galilee.

## **Day 5, Tuesday, December 31, 2024 – Migdal, Beit Shean, Kaser El Yahud, Wadi Qelt, Jerusalem/Mount Scopus View. Overnight in Jerusalem.**

In Migdal, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Visit Beit Shean, which has been occupied for over 5,000 years, and view the country's best-preserved Roman amphitheater and other impressive Roman city remains. Visit Kaser El Yahud, the traditional site of the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist (John 1). Drive through Wadi Qelt to visit the Mount of Temptation. Have your first view of the Old City of Jerusalem from Mount Scopus. Overnight in Jerusalem.

## **Day 6, Wednesday, January 1, 2025 – Jewish Quarter, Cardo, Old Wall, Temple Institute, Western Wall, Western Wall Tunnel, Antonia Fortress, Lithostratus, Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Overnight in Jerusalem.**

Walk the Jewish Quarter and take time to visit the Cardo, a 2,000-year-old market with shops old and new. Touch a piece of the temple when you pray at the Western Wall. Visit underground Jerusalem when you walk through the Western Wall Tunnel. Continue to the Lithostratus to see the remains of the Antonia Fortress, where Pilate tried Jesus. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Overnight in Jerusalem.





**Day 7, Thursday, January 2, 2025 – Mt. of Olives, Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemane, Caiaphas' House, Upper Room, Garden Tomb. Overnight in Jerusalem.**

Recount the final hours of Jesus before His crucifixion by walking from the top of the Mt. of Olives down to the Garden of Gethsemane, where He prayed and was apprehended. At Dominus Flevit Church, visit the place where Jesus mourned for Jerusalem. See the house of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Christ was imprisoned and Peter denied Him. On Mt. Zion, see the Upper Room, where Jesus had a final meal with his disciples. Finally, visit the Garden Tomb, where Christ was buried and see the empty tomb because He is arisen! Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 8, Friday, January 3, 2025 – Yad Vashem, Second Temple Model, Shrine of the Book, Road to Emmaus, Ayalon Valley, Elah Valley, Sorek Valley/Beit Shemesh (by passing). Overnight in Jerusalem.**

Visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial and be touched by its poignant images. Visit the Israel Museum to see the Second Temple Model of Jerusalem and the Shrine of the Book, where you can see the fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Walk the Road to Emmaus, where Jesus met two disciples after His resurrection. Journey into the Old Testament as you visit the Valley of Ayalon, where the sun stood still as Joshua defeated the Amorites. Remember David's victory over Goliath in the Valley of Elah. See the Sorek Valley, home of Samson and Delilah. Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 9, Saturday, January 4, 2025 – Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Shepherds' Fields, Biblical Gardens at Yad Hashmona. Overnight in Jerusalem.**

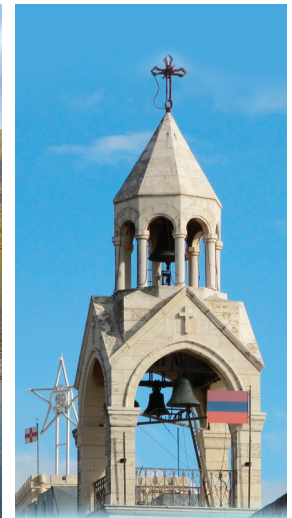
Visit Masada, Herod's mountaintop fortress, which became the last stronghold of the Jewish revolt against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore. Journey to Ein Gedi and visit the nature preserve and waterfall. Proceed to Qumran to view the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and the area that was inhabited by the mysterious community of the

Essenes. Enjoy a view of the Shepherds' Fields. Learn Biblical customs at the Yad Hashmona Biblical Gardens. Overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 10, Sunday, January 5, 2025 – Temple Mount, Pool of Bethesda, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Pool of Siloam, Southern Steps/Davidson Center. Depart for the airport for your evening flight.**

Visit the Temple Mount to view the site of the Jewish Temple. Continue to the Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the lame man. Outside of the city walls, visit the City of David, where you see the Gihon Spring, Hezekiah's Tunnel, and the Pool of Siloam. Visit the Davidson Center and the Southern Wall Excavations, including the Teaching Steps. Depart for the airport.

**Day 11, Monday, January 6, 2025 – Arrive in the USA.**





# For More Information or to Reserve your Spot, Contact Dr. Larry Oats at 920-206-2324

First Deposit (\$750/per person): May 20, 2024

Second Deposit (\$750/per person): July 22, 2024

Final payment/online registration: September 27, 2024



Tour: HL24 Date: 122724 Code: X ID: 50548

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## Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

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

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Additional Cancellation Protection
<b>Part A</b>		
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	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 Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver 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 reimbursed in cash or in travel vouchers (depending on your reason for cancellation). Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website ( <a href="http://www.eo.travel">www.eo.travel</a> ). <b>Plan costs must be paid in addition to the initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.</b>
<b>Part B</b>		
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost	
Missed Connection	\$500	
Trip Delay (Up to 10 days & up to \$150 Per Day)	\$1,500	
<b>Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation</b>		
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000	
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$50,000	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000	
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000	
Baggage Delay	\$200	

**Part A** - Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. **Part B** - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate. \*In MN and NY, a different cancellation waiver is available. Available for purchase separately in NY.

### Conditions and Limitations

The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America. \*The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing [assistancefees@tripmate.com](mailto:assistancefees@tripmate.com). This advertisement contains highlights of the plans developed by Trip Mate Inc., which include travel insurance coverages underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Principal Office located in Morrisstown, New Jersey, under form series T7000, T210 et al and TP-401 et al, and non-insurance Travel Assistance Services provided by General Global Assistance and FootprintID® and a non-insurance Cancellation Waiver provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. The terms of insurance coverages in the plans may vary by jurisdiction and not all insurance coverages are available in all jurisdictions. Insurance coverages in these plans are subject to terms, limitations and exclusions including an exclusion for pre-existing medical conditions. In most states, your travel retailer is not a licensed insurance producer/agent, and is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the terms, benefits, exclusions and conditions of the insurance offered or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Your travel retailer may be compensated for the purchase of a plan and may provide general information about the plans offered, including a description of the coverage and price. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from your travel retailer. CA DOI toll free number is 800-927-4557. The cost of your plan is for the entire plan, which consists of both insurance and non-insurance components. Individuals looking to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each travel plan component, please contact Trip Mate, Inc. (dba Trip Mate Insurance in CA and UT, CA license #0805270); P.O. Box 527, Hazelwood, MO 63042; 1-833-297-2255; [assistancefees@tripmate.com](mailto:assistancefees@tripmate.com). While Trip Mate, Inc. markets the travel insurance in these plans on behalf of USF, non-insurance components of the plans were added to the plans by Trip Mate, Inc., and Trip Mate, Inc. does not receive compensation from USF for providing the non-insurance components of the plans.

## PROGRAM CONDITIONS

### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international and domestic airfare
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- 1st class hotels
- Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities, and most of the guide & driver tips
- Fuel surcharges \$600
- Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Program fees

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Additional voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents, Visas for Non-US citizens

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is 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 15 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charge applies: \$798 for the basic tour.

### PAYMENT:

A full deposit of \$750 per person is due 05/20/24, 2nd deposit of \$750 is due 07/22/24. Optional travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 09/27/24. A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. After final payment date, new registrants may incur significantly higher fees.

### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after September 27, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 09/27/24. Registrations received after this date 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. All deposit due dates and payment dates are noted on page four of this brochure. The cancellation fees include the following per-person penalties: The first deposit payment is due on May 20, 2024. From May 20, 2024 through the date prior to 90 days prior to the departure date the cancellation penalty is 50% of the total deposits and payments due (even if this amount exceeds the deposit payments actually made) by the date of the cancellation. The cancellation penalty for cancellation at any time from 90 days prior to departure and running through the dates of the trip is 100% of the total cost of the trip. In addition to the penalties described above (and irrespective of the date of cancellation), the cancellation fees will also include any airline penalties imposed, and a single room supplement if cancellation forces another traveler on the trip to be the sole occupant of a hotel room on the trip. Notice of cancellation must be submitted in writing.

### STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOT 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. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT 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.

### 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 and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Larry Oats at 920-206-2324 for more details.

### PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to Shalom Ministries. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

### 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 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. 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. 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.

### 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, please contact Larry Oats.

### ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own 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 EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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 06/24/24. If validity date has passed, contact Larry Oats for current brochures. 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.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

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. **The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of services.**

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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