



Terms and Conditions

Eligible Participants: To safeguard the security and intent of the Bible Land Tour program, unless otherwise stated, the following rules apply to be eligible for participation in a Bible Land Passage tour.

1. Be a member of the churches of Christ, or be a friend or relative of a member of the churches of Christ who is participating in the tour.
2. Be 12 years of age or older.
3. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult family member, legal guardian, or have special permission from the Tour Directors to attend. For a minor under the age of 18, to travel outside of the United States without either both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to airport or governmental officials upon departure and return to the US.
4. Must have a valid passport not expiring within six months of departure date.
5. Must agree to the terms and conditions as outlined on the registration documents
6. Must agree to abide by the principles of conduct as outlined in the New Testament.
7. Meet the health and physical disabilities criteria outlined below

Space is limited. To maximize the travel and tour experience, and to keep cost affordable, a minimum and maximum number of passengers is set between 25 and 49. To ensure your place on this unique tour opportunity, please secure your reservation immediately by completing the registration form and making your deposit. Registration forms will be processed on a first-come, first served basis.

Cost:

The per person cost for sharing a twin room, including roundtrip airfare from Newark to Tel Aviv, is \$4,150. Price is based on double occupancy. Participants wishing to secure single occupancy will need to add the \$1,206.00 supplement. (Please see disclaimers and conditions listed below. Trip insurance is strongly recommended.) **Passages** will accept credit card payments through Paypal. However, **participants wishing to use this service will need to add \$130 to their total payment** (Paypal's processing fee.)

Tour Price Includes:

Round-trip flights from Newark Liberty Airport to Tel Aviv economy class
 5-star and deluxe hotels
 Abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets
 Luxury coach transportation in Israel
 All entry fees to museums, special sites, holy sites, areas of interest (except on Free Day)
 Tips for guides, drivers, bellmen
 Airport taxes, service charges, government taxes, and fuel surcharges
 One suitcase per person at airports and hotels
 Israel maps and trip handouts
 Instructional Lessons, Bible Applications and Connections, and explanations at all sites
 Special farewell meal

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Hotels:

Deluxe hotels throughout:

- 1 night at Dan Caesarea Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 3 nights at Leonardo Plaza Hotel in Tiberias (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 1 night at David Dead Sea Hotel (Breakfast and Dinner)
- 5 nights at Leonardo Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem (Breakfast and Dinner)

Accommodations are based on First Class Hotel standards of Israel with two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities. Since hotel rooms are per room, the tour price for rooms occupied by one person is higher than those where two or more persons share the cost. **Single rooms are available at a supplemental charge to the overall price of the tour for \$1,206.**

Price Does Not Include: Domestic flights to or from Newark. **Surcharge for payment by Credit card to Bible Land Passage Tours.** Passport and visa fees, phone calls, valet/laundry service, and other items of a strictly personal nature, excess baggage, beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary, optional excursions, health or trip insurance. It is the responsibility of the Traveler to obtain and maintain a current U.S. Passport in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

Deposits

A nonrefundable deposit of **\$300** per person is required upon registration.

In the event that the tour does not materialize for any reason, deposits will be refunded.

A second payment of **\$1500 (\$1630 for participants paying with a credit card)** is due on December 1, 2015. Remainder of payment **\$2350** is due 2 months prior to departure (February 4, 2016).

Participants From Outside the United States

Travelers whose origination point is from outside the United States will need to contact John Moore for applicable details and costs, and the payment plan.

Cancellation Policy:

Remember, space is limited so please reserve your spot on the tour today. All Cancellations must be received in writing. However, due to our already low cost we will not have excess monies to meet our contractual agreement with the airlines or Blue and White Israel Tours if passengers cancel after reservations are secured. In the event an emergency arises and you must cancel your reservation, we will do our very best to refund as much of your money as possible. However, we may not know the full financial impact of your cancellation until the actual day of our departure.

Air Transportation & Airline Prices and Rules: Air fare is from Newark aboard regularly scheduled air carriers. Once tickets are issued they are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Tour prices are based on current airfares and airline-imposed fuel surcharges, and other airline-imposed charges, any related taxes, and levies imposed by any government or its agencies, and are subject to change without notice. Any increases in airline fares, taxes and fees shall be borne by the passenger. **Airfare pricing is not guaranteed until paid in full and tickets are issued. Name changes due to spelling corrections, or to match passport names are subject to airline rules, and penalties for re-ticketing will apply.**

Alcohol: The consumption or purchase of alcoholic beverages will not be allowed.

Conduct: In an effort to ensure companionable group membership, **Bible Land Passage Tours** reserves the right to accept, reject, or expel any person whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the general well-being of the group as a whole.

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Meals: While in Israel, abundant, delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast and dinner buffets are included in the cost of the tour.

Tips & Taxes: All currently known government taxes, local taxes, hotel taxes & service charges, airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. These taxes and fees are controlled by the Government(s) and are subject to change without notice. Any additional taxes are the responsibility of the passenger.

Gratuities: Gratuities are included for Motor Coach Drivers, Guides, Dining Room Waiters, and baggage handling at hotels.

Sightseeing: Program as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary includes entrance fees to sites. Sites visited on Free Day are NOT included.

Health and Physical Disabilities:

The passenger warrants that he or she is physically and otherwise fit to endure the physical demands of the entire tour. Passengers needing the use of a wheelchair are required to travel with another non-disabled adult, who is willing and able to assist the passenger throughout the tour. The use of a wheelchair is provided free of charge through an organization called Yad Sarah. However, many sites are not accessible to the physically challenged/wheel chairs and could therefore limit one's experience. **Bible Land Passage Tours** reserves the right to refuse passage to anyone with a physical or mental condition (in the opinion of **Bible Land Passage Tours**) that renders him or her incapable of participating in this tour or who (in the opinion of Bible Land Passage Tours) requires care beyond that which **Bible Land Passage Tours** can provide.

Travel Insurance: Travel Insurance (Trip and Health) is not included, but is available at an additional cost, and is strongly recommended.

Luggage Restrictions and Packing: PLEASE PACK LIGHT (you will be so glad you did) See www.ricksteves.com/travel-tips/packing-light for packing tips and for some ideas about packing light.)

For ease of travel and to expedite moving from place to place with land transportation, we need to limit our packing to one small (preferably) size suitcase per person, and to one small carry-on and/or backpack (or if you are a Rick Steves kind of guy, then limit all your luggage to just one carry-on and backpack). Baggage handling for one standard size suitcase per person is included in the price. Due to limited motor coach capacity, this bag should have dimensions not exceeding 62 linear inches (length + width + height; including wheels and handles) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. Carry-on bags are the responsibility of the passengers. One carry-on and one personal item are allowed. Dimensions for carry-on bags are not to exceed 9" X 14" X 22" inches. **A single checked bag fee (meeting airline specifications) from Newark to Tel Aviv only is included in the price of the trip.** All other cost incurred for baggage on domestic flights are the responsibility of the passengers and to be paid by passenger directly to the airline at the time of check-in. Baggage Insurance is recommended. *Passage Tours* is not responsible for loss or damage to passenger's baggage or other belongings.

Clothing while in Israel

Please dress comfortably but modestly. We also ask that you wear long or capri style pants (please keep in mind that local officials at some sites will not allow you to enter with shorts.) There will at times be some modifications to these guidelines: modest shorts will be appropriate when we enter Hezekiah's tunnel and visit the Dead Sea.

Traveling Overall: For security precautions we ask that you not wear any visible images associated with the United States or have them on luggage, handbags, or caps.

Passports:

You will need a valid passport. Passports must be valid for 6 months PAST return travel date

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Responsibility:

Bible Land Passage Tours and Blue and White Israel Tours (**BLPT & BWT**) is acting merely as an agent for SUPPLIERS in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this agency such as air, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, cruises, etc. **BLPT & BWT**, therefore shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on part of such SUPPLIERS, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. The airlines, hotels/lodges, motor coach companies and other suppliers providing services shall not be held responsible for accidents, loss of life, damage, baggage losses, or delays, due to strikes or to faults or defaults of any company used for the carrying out of this tour. The airlines and motor coach companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions or events during the time passengers are not on board their planes, buses or conveyances. In the event it becomes advisable for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to **BLPT & BWT**. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice, reservations request, itinerary or vouchers, we do not guarantee any of such SUPPLIERS rates, bookings, reservations, connections, schedules, or handling of personal effects. **BLPT & BWT** its officers, owners, employees, and agents, shall not be held responsible, and shall be held harmless and released from any liability, for any accidents, injuries, illnesses, loss of life, damages, or losses caused to any Traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, civil unrest, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, criminal or abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of our control or due to any negligence. For information concerning possible dangers at international destinations, contact the Travel Advisory Section of the U.S. State Department. For medical information, call the Public Health Service. By embarking upon his/her travel, the Traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. The Traveler is hereby warned of such risks, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. The retention of tickets, reservations, bookings and vouchers after issuance shall constitute the entire agreement between **BLPT & BWT** and the Traveler.

Disclaimer

BLPT & BWT and/or its agents and their representatives abroad, act only as agents for the tour participants in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, touring, restaurants, or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements. However, they do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity to person or property because of any act or default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company, or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. **BLPT & BWT**, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad, accept no responsibility for any damage, delay, or injury due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, hostile acts, terrorism, weather, acts of God, or any other cause beyond their personal control. **BLPT & BWT**, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad are not responsible for loss of or damage to your luggage, accidents en route, or ill health which may require travelers to miss parts of the tour or to return home without the group. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time tour participants are not on board its own conveyance. The tour programs are planned in advance. If between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond control require changes, **BLPT & BWT**, and/or its agents and their representatives abroad reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for any reason whatsoever to alter the arrangements or sequence of the itinerary, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. The right is reserved to accept or refuse any person as a member of the tour.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is not included in the package and is highly recommended for any eventuality of illness, accidents, etc.