

Jesus Trail 2017

Led by **JCBS Instructor Dr. Mark Ziese**
for an adventure of a lifetime
8 Days of Biblical Hiking

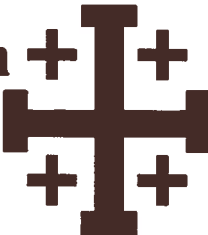
Depart on **January 3, 2017**
all inclusive price of **\$2688***
from **New York**

Call **888-431-7902 ext 590** for a departure city near you

**All prices reflect a 4% cash discount*



**The
Jerusalem
Center for
Biblical
Studies**



Your Journey Includes:

- **Study 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, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees**
 - **Breakfast & Dinner Daily** • **Box Lunch on Hike Days**
 - **Deluxe Motorcoaches**
 - **Hotels And Much, Much More!**

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Hiking along the Valley of the Doves



Day 1 – Tuesday, Jan 3 - Departure:

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

Day 2 – Wednesday, Jan 4 - Arrival: (D)

You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our airport representative and transfer to Kibbutz Lavi where you will enjoy dinner before resting.

Day 3 – Thursday, Jan 5 - Jesus Trail Hike from Nazareth to Sepphoris (B, L, D)

Begin your hike of approximately 5 miles to Sepphoris. Sepphoris was the cosmopolitan Roman capital of Galilee until Herod Antipas built Tiberias. The city is known as the traditional birthplace of Mary and possibly where Joseph and a young Jesus labored. Return via bus to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – Friday, Jan 6 - Jesus Trail Hike from Kibbutz Lavi to Moshav Arbel (B, L, D)

After breakfast, depart Kibbutz Lavi and walk across the expansive fields to the Horns of Hattin, a double-peaked volcanic structure, where Saladin defeated the Crusader forces in a decisive battle in 1187. After enjoying the spectacular views, continue down the ancient volcano to Nebi Shu'eib, the Druze shrine to Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses. Explore the shrine before continuing through the

former Arab village of Hittin deserted during Israel War of Independence in 1948. Admire the olive trees as you make your way to Moshav Arbel and the ancient 4th-century synagogue. After almost 10 miles of hiking, return via bus and travel on to your new hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 - Saturday, Jan 7 - Jesus Trail Hike from Mt. Arbel to Capernaum (B, L, D)

Travel via bus to begin your final day of hiking at the summit of Mt. Arbel. You will enjoy the stunning view of the Sea of Galilee and its many coastal towns and villages. Descend Mt. Arbel into Wadi Hamman, otherwise known as the Valley of the Doves, which is certainly an area where Christ and the disciples would have walked on their way to Nazareth. Continue to Tabgha and Capernaum as you complete the final section of the Jesus Trail. Today's hike is almost 10 miles. Travel via bus to the Mount of Beatitudes (time permitting) and then back to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 - Sunday, Jan 8 - Jordan Valley (B, D)

Today's sites are all by bus: Travel down the Jordan Valley to visit Jericho, Qasr el-Yehud and Bethlehem before arriving in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at the Olive Tree.

Day 7 - Monday, Jan 9 Jerusalem (B, D)

Most of today's exploration of the city will be on foot. Visit the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, Upper Room, St. Peter in Gallicantu, Via Dolorosa, Pool of Bethesda, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Return to the Olive Tree for dinner.

NOTE: Depending on the flight schedule, the group will either overnight in Jerusalem or transfer to the airport after dinner for a late evening flight home. (This information will not be available until a couple of weeks before you depart.)

Day 8 - Tuesday, Jan 10 Return to USA

About Your Hike Leader

Dr. Mark S. Ziese

Dr. Mark Ziese is Professor of Old Testament at the Johnson University, Florida Campus. Along with courses in Old Testament exegesis, he teaches grammar, ancient history, and archaeology. He holds degrees from Ozark Christian College, Cincinnati Christian University, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and Andrews University. He has participated in archaeological fieldwork in the Middle East since 1984 and is a familiar face within the academic communities of Israel, Palestine, and Jordan. He is a Fellow at the Albright Institute of Archaeology in Jerusalem.

Mark has a passion for the Land of the Bible and especially for the first-hand experience you can have when you walk it for yourself.

Mark ministers from the faith community of the Christian Church - Church of Christ. He speaks regularly in churches and schools, both at home and abroad.

Recent publications include *The College Press NIV Commentary: Joshua*, *The College Press NIV Commentary: Ruth*, and *My Father's World: Celebrating the Life of Reuben G. Bullard*.

Mark and Vicki make their home in Kissimmee, Florida. They enjoy reading, tending a garden, and picking tunes. They have two grown children, Tanner and Moriah.

To Register, call 888-431-7902 option 1 ext 590

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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: JCBS

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Host: Mark Ziese ID#: 55672

Departure City: New York JFK Departure Date: 01/03/17 Z

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name: _____ Title: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: ____/____/____

Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Preferred Name: _____ Sex: Male Female

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/JCBS info

2) Legal Name: _____ Title: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Passport #: _____ Issue Date: ____/____/____

Place of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Preferred Name: _____ Sex: Male Female

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/JCBS info

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you hear about this Tour? _____

Travel Protection Plan: I/We Accept I/We Decline

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection:

- Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by JCBS. (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium)
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 09/20/16.

PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED (See Chart for Amount)

Amount \$ _____

Check # _____ (Payable to Jerusalem Center)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.jcbs.org

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: _____

Signature: _____

minors require parental or guardian signature and must be accompanied by same

Tour: JC17
Code: 010317Z
ID: 55672

1/22/16

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF429E

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

Part A *	Maximum Benefit
Trip Cancellation	..... Trip Cost
Part B	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	..... \$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	..... \$50,000
Trip Interruption	..... Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	..... \$500
Missed Connection	..... \$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	..... \$1,000
Baggage Delay	..... \$100

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc.

Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first); suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war; Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, DCA Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- Accommodations as selected by Leader
- Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Breakfast & dinner daily (excluding beverages)
- Hotel Gratuities

- Driver Gratuities
- Fuel surcharges \$600
- Government Taxes \$98 (government tax and fees are subject to change)
- Program Fees

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents
- Extensions & optional sightseeing listed in the brochure
- Extension Border taxes, visas, tips and other fees

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Miscellaneous fees: individual transfers; passports, lunches, beverages at meals laundry & other expenses of a personal nature
- baggage fees

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While JCBS will try to match roommates, JCBS/EOT 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: \$268

PAYMENTS: All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check

on or before 3-09-16 1st Deposit	on or before 7-7-16 2nd Deposit	Payment for all guests booking airfare through JCBS/EOT	Optional Travel Protection Plan Premium Payment	Final Payment
\$100	\$500	on or before 9-20-16 (105 days prior to departure)	Due on or before 9-20-16 (105 days prior to departure)	Due on or before 10-20-16 (75 days prior to departure)
between 3-9-16 & 7-7-16 1st Deposit	on or before 7-7-16 2nd Deposit			
between 7-7-16 & 9-19-16 Single Deposit	\$300	\$1200		See Statement for Balance Due
\$600				

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after 9/20/16: We welcome registrations after 9/20/16.

Registrations received & processed between 9/20/16 - 10/05/16 will incur a \$100 per person fee.

Registrations received & processed between 10/06/16 - 10/20/16 will incur a \$200 per person fee.

Registrations received & processed after 10/21/16 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 insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 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: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Participants who register for the Travel Study program accept the responsibility to be in good health and fit to travel. They are expected to walk/hike 5-8 miles per day over uneven, rocky terrain. Many of the site in the study itinerary are remote and are not accessible to the physically challenged. Those needing oxygen, canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find their experience during this travel study program extremely limited. If you have questions, please contact JCBS for more details (888-431-7902 ext 287).

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, JCBS/EOT 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. **FLIGHT TIMES:** All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. JCBS/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.

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, visit www.jcbs.org/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx

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. JCBS/EOT and your Group Leader will their best to be sure you see all sites listed in this brochure; however, 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.

VALIDITY DATE: This brochure is valid until 03/22/16. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.jcbs.org. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION: Payment of deposit indicates permission for JCBS/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 JCBS/EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies JCBS/EOT in writing prior to departure.

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