

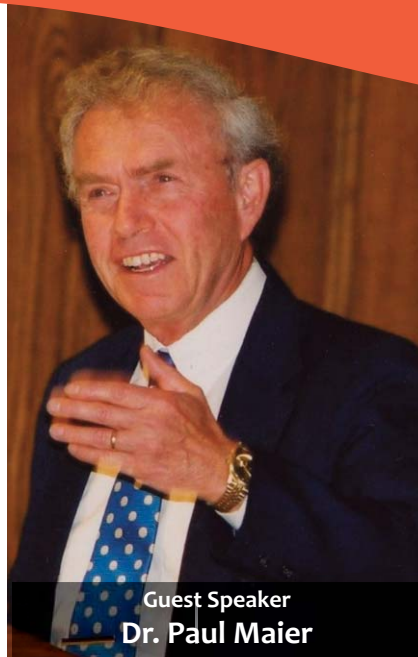


The Leader in Faith Based Travel



# Cruise to the Lands OF THE Bible

14 Days - Sept. 28 - Oct. 11, 2017



Guest Speaker  
Dr. Paul Maier



*Contact your travel agent for more information!*

# Lands of the Bible Cruise

## **Sept. 28 & 29 - Depart the USA - Arrive in Rome**

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA and jet to Rome. Take a panoramic tour of the Eternal City before embarking on the luxurious Celebrity Silhouette.

## **Sept. 30 - Naples & Pompeii, Italy**

Arrive in Naples, a dazzling city perched on a beautiful rock coast. Paul landed in the bay of Naples on his way to Rome. You can journey inland to ancient Pompeii, dating almost to the time of Paul, where you can see the spectacular ruins that were covered by ash from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79.

## **Oct. 1 - At Sea**

## **Oct. 2 - At Sea**

## **Oct. 3 & 4 - Bethlehem & Jerusalem, Israel**

We dock at Ashdod. Explore Bethlehem, where you'll discover the cave revered as the place where Jesus was born (Matt. 1; Luke 2). The church, which was constructed on the site, is the world's oldest functioning church. Travel to Jerusalem and see the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was tried before the Sanhedrin. Stand upon the Mount of Olives and view the city as Jesus did. Wander among the olive trees of the Garden of Gethsemane. Enter the Old City and see the Pool of Bethesda. You'll walk along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built over the sites of the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

## **Oct. 5 - Sea of Galilee, Israel**

We dock at Haifa. Venture inland to the Sea of Galilee. You'll stand on the Mount of the Beatitudes where Jesus gave His most well-known sermon (Matthew 5). At Tabgha, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5000, you'll find the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9). Visit the Chapel of the Primacy where three times Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). Travel to the shore town of Capernaum where Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, John (Matt. 4) and later Matthew. Stop by the River Jordan where those who wish to be baptized may do so.

## **Oct. 6 - At Sea**

## **Oct. 7 - Ephesus, Turkey**

Drive to Ephesus, the marble city where Paul spent three years of his ministry. The ruins of Ephesus have been restored much like the city was in Paul's time. You will head to the ancient Agora and wander to the Great Theater. View the terrace houses, also known as "the houses of the rich," which give a true impression of the ancient lifestyle. Also tour the Ephesus Archaeological Museum for a look at some of Ephesus' most prized artifacts.



## **Oct. 8 - Athens & Corinth, Greece**

The architectural splendors of the ancient city of Athens are as magical as ever. Take in the world-renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, and the Parthenon. View Mars Hill where Paul debated with the intellectual community of his day. Walk among the ruins of the Agora, the ancient market place and center of Athenian public life. Survey the Olympic Stadium, home of the Olympics. Travel to Corinth (Acts 18), a city that inspired St. Paul's most familiar letter. You will visit the Archaeological Museum, the Market Place, and Temples. Walk among the ruins and stand below the Bema where Paul stood. Read Acts 18 where the event of Gallio judging Paul is reported.

## **Oct. 9 - Chania, Crete, Greece (on own)**

An ancient city on Crete's north coast, Chania overlooks the Aegean against a dramatic mountain backdrop. Its Old Town is a delight of narrow streets of Byzantine, Venetian and Turkish architecture filled with shops, tavernas and cafes. For a gorgeous, panoramic view of the Venetian Harbor and lighthouse discover the Firkas Fort and climb to the top! *Shore excursions are booked through Celebrity.*

## **Oct. 10 - At Sea**

**Oct. 11 - Rome, Italy to USA or continue on the exciting Rome Post-Tour Excursion**

**Two Units of CEU  
Credits Available**





## GUEST SPEAKER DR. PAUL MAIER

Dr. Paul Maier is The Russell H. Seibert Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University and a much-published author of both scholarly and popular works.

His novels include two historical documentaries: *Pontius Pilate* and *The Flames of Rome* as well as a theological thriller that became #1 national bestseller in religious fiction: *A Skeleton in God's Closet*. A sequel, *More Than a Skeleton*, appeared in 2003 and *The Constantine Codex* was published in 2011.

His non-fiction works include *In the Fullness of Time*, *Josephus - The Essential Works*, and *Eusebius - The Church History*.

More than five million Maier books are now in print in twenty languages, as well as over 250 scholarly articles and reviews in professional journals.



Aboard the  
Celebrity  
Silhouette



## Rome Extensions - \$698



### Pre Tour

Sept. 26 & 27

Depart USA/Arrive in Rome  
Arrive and sightseeing

Sept. 28 - Christian Rome

The Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica,  
Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's  
Frescoes, St. Paul Outside the Walls

Sept. 29 - Ancient Rome

Colosseum, Campidoglio,  
The Forum, Circus Maximus, Arch of  
Titus, Baths of Caracalla, Monti  
Region, Victor Emmanuel Monument  
Board Your Ship

### Post Tour

Oct. 11 Ancient Rome

Colosseum, Campidoglio, The  
Forum, Circus Maximus, Arch of  
Titus, Baths of Caracalla, Monti  
Region, Victor Emmanuel Monument

Oct. 12 - Christian Rome

The Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica,  
Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo's  
Frescoes, St. Paul Outside the Walls

Oct. 13 - Return to USA

### ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING FROM NEW YORK

10	Interior Stateroom	\$4098
09	Interior Stateroom	\$4198
08	Ocean View Stateroom	\$4498
2B	Veranda Stateroom	\$4798

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy.  
Includes airfare, port charges, most shore excursions,  
transfers, taxes & program fees.

### TRAVEL FROM A CITY NEAR YOU FOR A LITTLE MORE:

Akron/Canton OH .....\$298	Fort Myers FL .....\$298	Oklahoma City OK .....\$398
Albuquerque NM .....\$498	Fort Wayne IN .....\$398	Omaha or Lincoln NE .....\$398
Atlanta GA .....\$298	Grand Rapids MI .....\$398	Orlando FL .....\$298
Austin TX .....\$348	Green Bay WI .....\$398	Pensacola FL .....\$348
Baltimore MD .....\$298	Greensboro NC .....\$348	Phoenix AZ .....\$448
Birmingham AL .....\$398	Grnville/Sprtnbrg SC ...\$398	Pittsburgh PA .....\$248
Boise ID .....\$348	Honolulu HI .....\$898	Portland OR .....\$448
Boston MA .....\$198	Houston TX .....\$398	Raleigh/Durham NC .....\$298
Cedar Rapids IA .....\$398	Indianapolis IN .....\$348	Reno NV .....\$398
Charleston WV .....\$398	Jackson MS .....\$398	Richmond VA .....\$298
Charlotte NC .....\$248	Jacksonville FL .....\$298	Roanoke VA .....\$348
Chicago IL .....\$298	Kansas City MO .....\$398	Rochester NY .....\$198
Cincinnati OH .....\$398	Knoxville TN .....\$348	Sacramento CA .....\$498
Cleveland/Akron OH .....\$298	Las Vegas NV .....\$498	Salt Lake City UT .....\$398
Colorado Springs CO .....\$398	Lexington KY .....\$348	San Antonio TX .....\$448
Columbia SC .....\$348	Little Rock AR .....\$448	San Diego CA .....\$448
Columbus OH .....\$298	Los Angeles .....\$398	San Francisco CA .....\$398
Dallas/Ft. Worth TX .....\$398	Louisville KY .....\$398	Seattle/Tacoma WA .....\$398
Dakotas .....\$498	Memphis TN .....\$398	St. Louis MO .....\$298
Dayton OH .....\$298	Miami FL .....\$298	Tampa FL .....\$298
Denver CO .....\$398	Milwaukee WI .....\$298	Tri-Cities TN .....\$348
Des Moines IA .....\$398	Minn/St. Paul MN .....\$398	Tucson AZ .....\$398
Detroit MI .....\$298	Mobile AL .....\$448	Tulsa OK .....\$398
Fargo ND .....\$498	Montgomery AL .....\$398	Washington DC .....\$198
Fayetteville AR .....\$498	Nashville TN .....\$298	West Palm Beach FL ...\$298
Fort Lauderdale FL .....\$298	New Orleans LA .....\$298	Wichita KS .....\$398
	Norfolk VA .....\$298	



# TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to your travel agent

Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: **09/28/17 (M)**

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Register for:  Basic Program Only  Add Rome Post Tour

Add Rome Pre Tour

Cabin Selection:  Interior Stateroom (10)  Interior Stateroom (9)

Ocean View Stateroom (8)  Veranda Stateroom (2B)

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required, only used if 1<sup>st</sup> choice is unavailable)

### Travel Protection Plan:

- I/We Accept  
 I/We Decline

### Important Information Regarding Travel Protection:

- 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by ETS (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- 4 Premium must be paid in full by 05/31/17.

## FULL DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON REQUIRED

2nd Deposit of \$600 Due 04/01/17 Final Payment Due 05/31/17

Payment:  \$500 (per person)  Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Travel Protection Plan Premium Rates For This Cruise

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	..... \$ 99	\$4501 to \$5000	..... \$499
\$1001 to \$1500	..... \$149	\$5001 to \$5500	..... \$549
\$1501 to \$2000	..... \$199	\$5501 to \$6000	..... \$599
\$2001 to \$2500	..... \$249	\$6001 to \$6500	..... \$649
\$2501 to \$3000	..... \$299	\$6501 to \$7000	..... \$699
\$3001 to \$3500	..... \$349	\$7001 to \$8000	..... \$799
\$3501 to \$4000	..... \$399	\$8001 to \$9000	..... \$899
\$4001 to \$4500	..... \$449	\$9001 to \$10,000	..... \$999

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

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF429E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF429E)

### 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, 1-800-898-7292 ("in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

### THE FINE PRINT

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare & overseas transfers
- Cruise
- Shore excursions (as listed in itinerary)
- Deluxe motorcoaches
- Meals on ship • Program fees
- Fuel surcharges \$698, Port charges \$350
- Taxes \$146 (increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Alternate restaurants that have additional fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents
- Onboard Gratuities
- Ground only transfers

#### ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:

Extension Border taxes, visas and other fees: \$20 for Rome Pre or Post Tour.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While ETS will try to match roommates, ETS cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: 175% of the cabin category price selected for basic itinerary; \$198 for the Rome Pre or Post Tour. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation.

#### PAYMENT:

A full deposit of \$500 per person is required. An additional deposit of \$600 is due 04/01/17. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid by the final payment date for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 05/31/17. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after May 31, 2017:

We welcome registrations after 05/31/17. Registrations received between 6/1/17 - 06/30/17 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/01/17 - 07/15/17 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 07/15/17 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 121 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$200 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: 120-91 days = \$1100; 90-61 days = 75% of total cost; 60-day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

#### 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. If you have questions, please contact your travel agent for more details.

#### 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, ETS 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. ETS 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.

#### DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a 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 information; however, the order of itinerary and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise schedules and weather. The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. ETS is in no way responsible for these changes and does not make reimbursement for such changes.

#### PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Because of the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least 24 weeks (6 months) of age on the first day of the cruise.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 8/31/2016. If validity date has passed, contact your travel agent for current pricing. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

#### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for ETS 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 ETS or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies ETS in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, ETS acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall ETS be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. ETS 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. ETS does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold ETS 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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