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March 13 - 26, 2022



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ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR...

Mark Ziese

Dr. Ziese joined the Johnson University faculty in 2014 as Professor of Old Testament and is a familiar face within the academic communities of Israel, Palestine, and Jordan. Dr. Ziese has participated in archaeological fieldwork in the Middle East since 1984. He was named a Fellow at the Albright Institute of Archaeology in Jerusalem in 2011. Meet him at www.markziese.com



ITINERARY

Day 1 (Sun) March 13 - Depart USA

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Day 2 (Mon) March 14 - Arrive in Tel Aviv

After arriving at the Tel Aviv airport, meet your coach and driver. Visit the ruins of Old Joppa. Enjoy a refreshing walk in this biblically rich place and peer down from a 4,000-year-old ruin-mound to a strategic harbor. Transfer to your hotel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

Day 3 (Tue) March 15 - Caesarea-by-the-Sea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo

Two spectacular sites frame this day. The first is associated with the NT period, and the second, with the OT period. Caesarea-by-the-Sea was built as the imperial center for the Roman government. Its harbor, theater, and marbled streets signal the arrival of foreign occupation in the Heartland and not surprisingly, the beginning point for Christianity in the Gentile world. The second site of the day is Tel Megiddo, an ancient command post. Many battles were waged in its shadow, including those of Israelite kings and Egyptian pharaohs. Enjoy walking through the remains of these two cities that introduce the land, its history, and the challenge of its interpretation. Visit Mt. Carmel where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal. Transfer to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 (Wed) March 16 - Magdala, Chorazin, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Primacy of Peter, Galilee boat ride

Dawn comes early at Magdala, an industrial site on the edge of the Sea of Galilee. View impressive remains that illustrate the fishing industry from the time of Christ. From Magdala, travel to nearby places linked to specific Gospel moments: the calling of the disciples, miracle feedings, the Sermon on the Mount, and the restoration of Peter. The highlight of these stops will undoubtedly center on Capernaum, the base for Jesus' Galilean ministry and the site of several miracles. With these stories in mind, board a wooden boat and personally experience the wind and the waves of Galilee's most famous sea. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 5 (Thur) March 17 - Nazareth

Spend a day in the rolling hills of Galilee visiting sites and people connected to early Christianity. Walk through the Church of the Annunciation, a structure built over the traditional home of Jesus. Explore Nazareth Village, a living display of lifeways in biblical times. Visit nearby Sepphoris, an opulent Galilean capital from the Roman and Byzantine Periods. Overnight in Tiberias.

Day 6 (Fri) March 18 - Upper Jordan Valley, Bashan

Experience the beauty of the far north. Leave Galilee behind and travel to the site of Tel Dan. Here an Israelite "high place," gate complex, and fortification walls are visible. Continue to the birthplace of the Jordan River at Pnias, named after the goat-god, Pan. Consider the nearby site of Caesarea Philippi where Peter declared Jesus to be "the Christ." Finally, climb into the heights of Mt. Hermon, a snowy peak that marks the highest spot in all the Heartland. From a castle built in the crusader period, take in a view to the region where Jesus was transfigured. Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Itinerary continued...

Day 7 (Sat) March 19 - Jordan Valley, Jericho, Qasr Yehud, Qumran, Dead Sea Swim

Follow the Jordan River to the desert lands of the south. Stop at the site of Jericho where the walls “came a tumblin’ down.” Scamper over the rocks of this mound and consider Rahab’s story. Travel from here to Qasr Yehud, the place on the Jordan River traditionally linked by early Christians to John the Baptist. Overnight at the Dead Sea.

Day 8 (Sun) March 20 - Masada, Qumran & Bethlehem

At sunrise, climb to the summit of Masada, Herod’s fortress by the Dead Sea. It was used by the Zealots in the time of the First Jewish Revolt. After Masada, continue to Qumran to consider the mysterious community responsible for the Dead Sea Scrolls. Peer into one of the caves where this famous scroll material was found. Continue to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 (Mon) March 21 - Bethlehem

Rise to experience Herodium, the fortress/place/gravesite of Herod the Great. Return through the desert and appreciate the humble village of Beit Sahour, home to the Christmas shepherds. Travel further uphill to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity where Christ was born! Return to your hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 (Tue) March 22 - Philistine Plain

Travel west into Philistine country. Visit the site of Beth Shemesh, a city at the center of stories connected to early Israel and the time of the Judges. Walk the Valley of Elah, a site where David once faced Goliath. Scamper through the man-made caves of Beth Guvrin, a center of life for the region in the New Testament period and beyond. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Day 11 (Wed) March 23 - Jerusalem

Summit the Mount of Olives for a view of the Old City. Walk the Palm Sunday Road to the Garden of Gethsemane. Enter the Old City and visit the Pool of Bethesda. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the most sacred in all Christianity: the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Here, celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

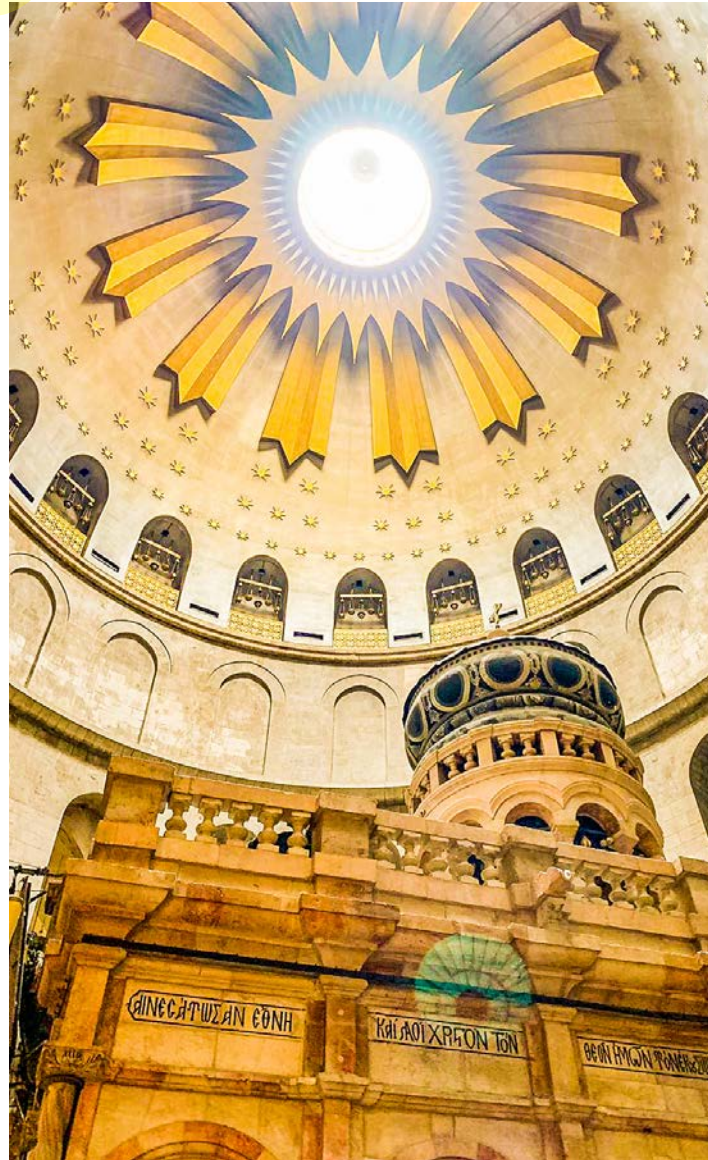
Day 12 (Thur) March 24 - Jerusalem Excavations

Begin this day visiting Haram el Sharif (the Temple Mount) and the Western Wall. Walk Jerusalem’s streets and investigate the excavations at the Davidson Center. Here, aspects of Temple architecture and activity from the NT period are visible. Step back still deeper in time while exploring the City of David Excavations. Go underground and witness Jerusalem’s earliest remains, including a Canaanite wall, the possible site of David’s palace, and a spectacular water system (conditions permitting) that terminates in the Pool of Siloam. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 13 (Fri) March 25 - Israel Museum & Free Time

Visit the Israel Museum where an enormous model of Jerusalem in the NT period reinforces our own experiences. Linger in the Shrine of the Book and witness some of the most important manuscripts of the Bible. Return to the hotel after lunch for resting, packing, and last-minute shopping. After dinner transfer to the airport for your night flight to the USA.

Day 14 (Sat) March 26 - Arrive in USA



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **JCBS • P.O. Box 6067, Lakeland, FL 33807-6067**
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Host: Mark Ziese **ID#:** 55672 **Tour:** JC22
Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** 03/13/22 (Z)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____
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Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____
Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____
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Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____
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How did you learn about this tour? _____

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

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by JCBS (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2: <input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
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DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ _____ **Check #** _____ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

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Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: JC22 **Date:** 031322 **Code:** Z **ID:** 55672 v.001 07/02/21

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

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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	Maximum Benefit	Additional Cancellation Protection
Part A *		
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 Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies website (www.jcbs.org). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Part B		
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost	
Missed Connection	\$500	
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500	
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation		
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	\$100	

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies **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 Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies 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: Incident 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 services 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 210, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$600
- Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Driver Gratuities

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While JCBS/EOT 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: \$1135 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$300**	Registrations received between 05/14/21 - 09/12/21. **Additional \$300 deposit due 09/13/21.
\$600	Registrations received between 09/13/21 - 11/27/21.
\$1,200	2nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 11/28/21 to be ticketed. Registrations received between 11/28/21 - 12/27/21 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 12/28/21. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 11/28/21 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 28, 2021:

We welcome registrations after 11/28/21. Registrations received between 11/29/21 - 12/13/21 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/14/21 - 12/28/21 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/29/21 - 01/12/22 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 01/13/22 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION AND 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. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation 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 per-person 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.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

JCBS/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. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by JCBS/EOT, and JCBS/EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of JCBS/EOT, JCBS/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 non-refundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ABILITY 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 Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of JCBS/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.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 11/28/21. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 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, JCBS/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. 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. 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, visit www.jcbs.org/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

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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:

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