TOUR OF ISRAEL

Exploring Bible Lands

2021 BIBLE STUDY

HOLY BIBLE

PASSPORT
Having grown up going to church, I have always had a passion for God’s Word. However, it was not until I traveled to Israel and Jordan in 2010 when I was able to successfully put the Bible in its geographical context. The trip also made the characters of the Bible seem more real. I was able to walk where they walked and see the same places that they saw. I finally was able to understand why the Biblical writers wrote the way that they did because I had seen the land.

Since that time, I have dedicated my life to helping others understand what I have learned. Hardly a month goes by in which I am not preaching or teaching a series of lessons involving Biblical geography.

In 2014, I began leading tours to Israel because there is no better teacher of the land than the land itself. Since 2010, I have been to Israel nine times and every day that I spend over there, I learn more and more about God’s Word.

Why don’t you join me and experience this for yourself? In March 2020, I’m leading another tour to this historic land and I would love for you to join me. We will travel from Dan to Beersheba and all points in between. You will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus calmed the storm. You will walk through the creek bed in the Valley of Elah where David chose his five smooth stones. And, you will stand on the Mount of Olives and view the beautiful city of Jerusalem.

This 12-day tour is a high-quality tour and is available on a first-come, first served basis. In recent years, my tour sold out and I fully expect that to happen again. Please do not let this opportunity pass you by. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

**Barry Britnell**

lives in Athens, Alabama with his wife Tabatha and their children. Despite having a love for travel, Barry did not travel to Israel until 2010. Since that time, he started leading tours to Israel and has made a total of 10 trips to this beautiful country. In addition to leading tours, Barry works full-time as a software engineer while teaching and preaching about Biblical geography. In 2016, he started volunteering with Appian Media, to create Biblically accurate media to be used in teaching others about the Bible. In addition to Israel, Barry has traveled to Jordan, Great Britain, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Canada, and Mexico.

**Tour Features:**

- Round trip airfare from New York.
- $700 government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Services of a professional tour escort.
- Comprehensive sightseeing.
- All admission fees, porterage, hotel taxes and service charges.
- Transfers to/from airports by private motor coach including meeting/assistance and porterage.
- Automatic $100,000 Flight Insurance policy. (Subject to policy terms and limitations)

**Tour Price:** $4,899/person
The Itinerary:

**MONDAY, JUNE 28**
You will rendezvous with your tour group at New York City and board an overnight flight to Israel.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29**
Our luxury touring coach will be waiting for us at Tel Aviv’s Ben Gurion International Airport. After boarding, we will visit Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. Tel Aviv is a very modern city and is quickly becoming one of the technological capitals of the world. Our hotel is in the coastal resort city of Netanya, and sits on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30**
Our first destination of the day will be the coastal city of Caesarea Maritima on the coast of the “Great Sea”, the home of Cornelius and the city where Paul was imprisoned for two years awaiting trial. From there we will arrive at the top of Mount Carmel where the prophet Elijah competed with the prophets of Baal. This will also offer us our first view of the expansive Jezreel Valley. After lunch, a visit to Megiddo will highlight its strategic importance. On the northern side of the valley, our tour of Nazareth will include a visit to a reconstructed first-century village. This village is always a highlight for Bible class teachers as it offers tremendous opportunities to better understand the customs of the Bible. Our day will end with our arrival at the Sea of Galilee.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JULY 1 & 2**
Since there are so many things to see in the region of Galilee, we are going to take two full days. On one day, we will travel to the Upper Galilee region and visit the cities of Hazor, Dan, and Caesarea Philippi. This area usually provides some beautiful views of Mount Hermon. On our return back to the Sea, we will travel through the Golan Heights, which will include a view of the Syrian plains in the direction of Damascus, where Paul received his vision. Our second day will be spent entirely around the Sea itself, beginning with a boat ride across the Sea. You will be able to understand the way that the narratives are written when you can see the locations for yourself. Our time on the sea will be followed by visits to Capernaum, Tiberias, Magdala, the Mount of Beatitudes, Chorazin, Bethsaida, the Cove of the Sower, and an actual boat from the first century.

**SATURDAY, JULY 3**
Today, we will go to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea. As we travel along the way, we will visit Beth-shean, the Spring of Harod, and Jezreel. We will be able to see the Hill of Moreh where Gideon attacked the Midianites, Mount Tabor where Deborah and Barak fought against Sisera, and Mount Gilboa where Saul died. After lunch in Jericho, we will travel to our overnight destination on the shores of the Dead Sea. That evening, you will have the opportunity to float in the Dead Sea.
SUNDAY, JULY 4
In the morning, we will provide an opportunity for worship before we leave the hotel. Then, we will travel along the western shore of the Dead Sea. We will start off at the site of King Herod's summer palace at Masada. Then we will visit En Gedi where David hid from Saul and Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Finally, we will arrive at one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Jerusalem.

MONDAY, JULY 5
We will start our day with a visit to the Mount of Olives. You will never forget this traditional view of Jerusalem. Walking through the Garden of Gethsemane and to the Kidron Valley will bring us to the City of David. Here, we will see the foundations of the ancient city, the Gihon Spring, and see Hezekiah’s tunnel. On the southern end of the hill, excavations are underway around the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus told the blind man to wash to receive his sight. After lunch, it is on to Bethlehem and a visit to the Church of the Nativity.

TUESDAY, JULY 6
We will start our day on the Temple Mount, where Solomon built his temple and Peter preached to the crowd on the Day of Pentecost. We will walk through the Old City of Jerusalem on our way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the traditional location of Golgotha. You will never forget your walk through this ancient city. The Western Wall of the Temple Mount is the holiest site in the Jewish religion. We will end our day sitting on the southern steps of the Temple Mount, the same steps that Jesus walked up when he visited the temple as a child.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
We will spend the day with a tour of the Shephelah. We will visit the Sorek Valley where Samson lived, and the Valley of Elah to see the site where David defeated Goliath. Following lunch, Lachish, Gath and many other sites in the area are on our route. We will end our day with a trip to the Garden Tomb, north of the Old City.

THURSDAY, JULY 8
On our final day in Israel, we will start at the Israel Museum. From there, you will be able to view the original Dead Sea Scrolls and several artifacts that relate directly to many places we have visited. The large scale model of Jerusalem in the first century will “pull it all together” for you. Our day ends by touring ancient Joppa and enjoying our last meal together while overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. After dinner, we will head to the airport to prepare for our overnight flight home.

FRIDAY, JULY 9
We will arrive back in the United States remembering all of the things that we have learned and ready to share them to others.
2021 Bible Study Tour of Israel • Registration Form

June 28-July 9, 2021 • Led by Barry Britnell

Personal Information

Last Name ______________________ First Name ______________________ Middle Name ______________________

Address __________________________

City __________________ State _______ Zip __________________________

Home Phone __________________________ Mobile Phone __________________________

Email Address __________________________

Gender: □ Male □ Female

Passport Information

Please note that your passport can not expire before January 5, 2022.

Passport Number __________________________ Issue Date ___________ Expiration Date ___________

Date of Birth __________________ Place of Birth __________________ Country of Citizenship __________________

Accommodation Information

Please select one of the following three options.

☐ I will be sharing a room with __________________________.
   NOTE: Please insure that your roommate completes a registration form and selects you as their roommate.

☐ I would like to share a room, but have not selected a roommate. NOTE: Every attempt will be made to find a roommate for you. However, if a roommate cannot be found, you will be responsible for paying an additional fee for a private room.

☐ I would like a private room (subject to availability). NOTE: There is an additional fee of $1,000 per person for a private room.

Acknowledgment

By signing below, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

• This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions on this brochure. I understand that the air-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our General Conditions. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge me for such additional amounts.

• You understand that $200 of your deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the deposit is refundable until 120 days prior to departure.

• Registration form, passport copy and full payment is due by March 20, 2021 (100 days prior to departure).

Signature ______________________ Date ___________

Instructions

Please send this registration form, a copy of your passport, and a deposit of $500 to the following address:
Exploring Bible Lands, LLC
15477 McCulley Mill Road
Athens, Alabama 35613

Please make the check out to “Nawas International Travel.”

Tour Price: $4,899/person
See brochure for all inclusions
General Conditions

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT
Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of $500 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come bases. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour member who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
A U.S. passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport’s expiration date. U.S.A. and non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure that they have the required visa/travel documentation for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:
• Air Transportation – By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier in standard economy class. Flights and air routings are at the discretion of air carriers and are subject to change without notice. Air arrangements are based on non-refundable bulk group airfares and cannot be upgraded. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. Per TSA regulations, airline tickets must bear your first, middle, and last name as it appears on your passport and passengers are responsible to bear any name-change fees should they not provide Nawas with accurate passport information.
• Airline – Nawas uses its non-refundable bulk group airfares in standard economy class. Airlines no longer provide seat assignments for groups and Nawas does not guarantee specific seat assignments. Seat assignments for groups are made at the discretion of the airline and are typically allocated by automated airline computer systems in alphabetical order. Seat assignments will not be advised until check in at the airport. Nawas cannot request and does not guarantee specific seat assignments.
• Taxes/Airline Surcharges – U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees and airline imposed international surcharges are included (taxes/surcharges current estimate as of January 15, 2020 is $700 per person).
• Service Transportation – By deluxe motor coach.
• Hotel Accommodations – Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of $1,000. Single rooms are limited and may be small.
• Meals – Breakfast and dinner daily are included on the land portion.
• Sightseeing – As specified in the itinerary using motor coach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.
• Transfers – Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motor coach.
• Porterage – Porterage at hotels (where available) of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) is included in the tour price.
• Service Charges, Taxes And Porterage – Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on January 15, 2020 (excluding hotel tourist taxes), taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and porterage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price. $1250 for except, guide, drivers and waiters.
• Recovering VAT taxes at the sole responsibility of the passenger/purchase. Future price increases may be applied due to additional costs as imposed by a supplier or governments.
• Flight Insurance – Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

LAND-ONLY/DEVIATIONS
Passengers wishing to do their own air arrangements or wishing to deviate from the group itinerary must advise Nawas in writing no later than 110 days prior to departure. For air deviations, a $100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE
Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the U.S.A. to overseas/domestic destinations and beyond. Many carriers required that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs. with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motor coaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motor coach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour member’s baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise Nawas in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. Nawas is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants, or other independent contractors. Certain international destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. Nawas is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE
Passport fees, visa fees (if any), hotel tourist taxes (to be paid locally), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing, meals and other series not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS
Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to February 28, 2021, refunds will be made less a $200 per person cancellation fee. From March 1, 2021 to 90 days prior to departure, cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a $500 per person cancellation fee. From 89 to 41 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 41 days up to and including the day of departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Nawas reserves the right to cancel your tour reservation and retain your deposit if final payment is not received by the due date. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

INSURANCE
Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on January 15, 2020. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on 2021 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on January 15, 2020 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2021, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airlines. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, and/or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

As required for genuine travel related expenses outside the U.S. the U.S. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/ medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory; warning or alert for a destination or surrounding areas. Such advisories may be made at any time but not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued shall not bind, to the airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued shall not bind, to the airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are on board their plane or conveyance.

RESPONSIBILITY
Nawas International Travel Service, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act, omission or default of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts or omission of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any acts, omissions or negligence, illness, irregularity or accident, misrepresentation or any other misconduct, act or omission involved in the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels, or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserved the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the trip with a substitute tour document for any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas’ sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with this tour.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS
Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by Nawas shall be in the state court sitting in San Mateo County, California, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by Nawas shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflicts of law provision. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is San Mateo County, California. The laws of the state of California will apply.