



Sea of Galilee

Tiberias

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# JOIN US ON A PILGRIMAGE TO **THE HOLY LAND**

December 29, 2023 - January 9, 2024  
Roundtrip from Omaha, NE (OMA)



Under the spiritual direction of acclaimed Author,  
Bible Teacher, Broadcaster, and Journalist  
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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Bethlehem
- Bethany
- Jericho
- Jordan River
- Jerusalem
- Magdala
- Sea of Galilee
- Nazareth

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## Day by Day Itinerary

**December 29th, 2023 - DAY 1: Depart U.S.A.:** We begin our pilgrimage by departing Omaha Eppley and connect with an overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Complimentary meals and beverages served aloft.

**December 30th, 2023 - DAY 2: Arrive Tel Aviv:** Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport. Upon arrival at the airport, we are welcomed by our Holy Land Travel Center representative and continue to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.  
**Overnight: Bethlehem [Dinner]**

**December 31st, 2023 - DAY 3: New Years Eve in Bethlehem!** Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Church of the Visitation, New years Celebration!: Today we start by worshipping at the Church of the Nativity. We then visit St. Jerome's Chapel, St. Catherine's Church, the Milk Grotto, and Shepherds' Field. After lunch, we drive to Ein Karem where we visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of Visitation. That evening, we will join local Christians in a New Year's Eve celebration with excellent food and music.  
**Overnight: Bethlehem [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**January 1st - DAY 4: New Years Day! Bethany, Jericho, Dead Sea:** This morning we travel to Bethany where we worship. We continue to Jericho and take the cable cars to the top of the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus was tempted by the devil as written in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. After enjoying lunch in Jericho, we visit the site in the Jordan River (Qasr El-Yahud) where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Next, we head to the Dead Sea for a swim/float (bring your swimwear!) We then head back to the hotel for dinner and rest for the next day of the tour.  
**Overnight: Bethlehem [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**January 2nd, 2024 - DAY 5: Caesarea Maritima, Akko:** This morning we depart our hotel in Bethlehem and head to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of Palestine. See the crusader fortifications, the Roman amphitheater, aqueduct, and the harbor from where Paul was taken to Rome. We then head to the ancient city of Akko where we have lunch and visit the Pilgrim's Castle. Continuing to St. John the Baptist Church before traveling to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.  
**Overnight: Tiberias [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**January 3rd, 2024 - DAY 6: Caesarea Philippi, Magdala, Sea of Galilee:** Drive to the Golan Heights and visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with his disciples and where nearby Peter made his great profession of faith. Continue to Magdala, hometown of Mary Magdala, where we worship. Later we head to the Mount of Beatitudes. We then visit Capernaum, and Tabgha, visiting the Church of the Multiplication of the Fishes and Loaves. We will also visit the Chapel of Primacy of Peter. In the afternoon, we will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.  
**Overnight: Tiberias [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**January 4th, 2024 - DAY 7: Haifa, Megiddo, Mount Tabor:** We begin our morning by visiting Haifa and the Summit of Mount Carmel. This magnificent garden features 19 terraces and the golden-domed Shrine of the Bab.

We continue to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon in the Book of Revelation. See the remains from Solomon's days, view the site where the Battle of Armageddon is prophesied to be fought. We then head towards Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. **Overnight: Tiberias [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**January 5th, 2024 - DAY 8: Cana, Nazareth, Beit Shean:** We begin the day visiting the small village of Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle turning water into wine. It is here where couples will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows! We then head to Nazareth where we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, the Grotto, St. Joseph's workshop, and Mary's Well. We continue to Beit She'an home of some of the best-preserved ruins in the Middle East. Finally, we take a short drive to Mount Gilboa where the army of King Saul (Israel's first king) was defeated by the Philistines and Saul's three sons were killed. **Overnight: Tiberias [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**January 6th, 2024 - DAY 9: Jerusalem, Mt Olives, Garden of Gethsemane:** This morning we leave Tiberias and drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem. We will visit the Church of Pater Noster, the Chapel of Ascension, and then walk the "Palm Sunday Road" to Dominus Flevit Church, where our Lord wept over Jerusalem. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations for worship on the Rock of Agony. After lunch, we head to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (where Peter denied Christ), the House of Caiphaz, the Church of the Dormition of Our Lady, and the Upper Room, commemoration site of the Last Supper. **Overnight: Bethlehem [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**January 7th, 2024 - DAY 10: Manger Square Celebrations, Home of Peace Orphanage, Emaus:** We join local Christians in Manger Square to celebrate the place of the birth of our Lord and Savior. We will then stop at the Home of Peace Orphanage. After lunch we travel north for the celebration of communion in the holy site of Emmaus Nicopolis. This is where the risen Jesus met the disciples on the road to Emmaus and was recognized through the breaking of bread. **Overnight: Bethlehem [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**JANUARY 8th, 2024 - DAY 11: Jerusalem, The Old City, Holy Sepulchre:** On this day we head to Jerusalem and enter through Stephen's Gate, visiting the Church of St. Anne. This marks the place of the birth of Jesus' mother Mary. We will also visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda, the Chapel of Flagellation, then carry the cross as we follow the Stations of the Cross, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. After the Stations, we return to the Ecce Homo Arch and Lithostrotos. We then gather for our farewell dinner at a local Christian restaurant. **Overnight: Bethlehem [Breakfast, Dinner]**

**January 9th, 2024 - DAY 12: Return Home:** This morning we enjoy breakfast before transferring to the airport to board our flights back home with unforgettable, lifetime memories, knowing that we walked in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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## PRICING

**BASE PRICE PER PERSON** \$3999.00\*

Double occupancy with base airfare

\*Discount cash/check price

### OPTIONS

• For a single room\*: add \$800

\*Subject to availability

• Travel Insurance: add \$248

\*Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada

FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249.00	DUE: JULY 2, 2023
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: AUG. 21, 2023
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: SEPT. 30, 2023

### BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Omaha, NE (OMA)
- All activities
- 10 Nights accommodation
- Meals per Itinerary
- Tour guides /escorts
- Spiritual director

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## Why Travel with Us?

Holy Land Travel Center is a family-run business that prides itself on providing pilgrims with an unmatched religious travel experience. Operated by the Qumsieh family, one of the oldest Christian families of the Bethlehem suburb of Beit Sa hour; the Center has helped thousands of people deepen their faith and enrich their lives through pilgrimage.

Our trips feature superb food, accommodations, and Christian guides to ensure a comfortable and informative experience for all our guests. Whether you're an experienced traveler or someone looking to take that "once in a lifetime" trip, we are eager to show you why so many have trusted Holy Land Travel Center to deliver an unforgettable travel experience!

# Terms & Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred to as HLTC within this document.

**DOCUMENTS:** US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

**REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT:** Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS:** Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

1. Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
2. From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
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4. From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: [www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/](http://www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/)

**MEDICAL CONDITION:** We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS:** By private deluxe motor coach.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. If one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on brochure.

**MEALS:** Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

**TIPPING:** Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

**AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH:** Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book

the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from such occurrences. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

**SEAT ASSIGNMENT:** THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC dispenses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

**BAGGAGE:** Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 22" x 14" x 9" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

**PRICES:** All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 30.

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