

# The Best of Israel

with Pastor Alan Weatherly

March 9 - 18, 2025

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# ITINERARY

## March 9 – Depart the USA to Tel Aviv

Today, you will embark on the journey of a lifetime as you begin your pilgrimage to The Holy Land. Meals served in flight.

## March 10 – Arrive Tel Aviv | Overnight Netanya

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, you will be met at baggage claim and transferred to your hotel for a delicious dinner and a good night's rest.

## March 11 – Caesarea Maritima | View Mount Carmel | Megiddo | Nazareth Village | Tiberias

After hotel check out and a delicious buffet breakfast, you will travel to **Caesarea Maritima** on the Mediterranean coastline. It was here that Cornelius the Centurion and his household were saved and baptized (Acts 10), and it was also where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (Acts 25 & 26). This site reveals extensive remains of the theatre and another fascinating engineering of this ancient port city – including the Roman Aqueduct. Continue your journey through the plains of Armageddon to **Megiddo**. From here, view **Mount Carmel**, where Elijah defeated the priests of Baal (1 Kings 18). It was here in Megiddo that Solomon and other Israeli kings had a major center for commerce and military protection. Explore the **Nazareth Village**, a living presentation of the boyhood home, life, and times of Jesus (Luke 2). Recall Jesus' first miracle as you pass through Cana. After a full day of touring, you'll be ready for another delightful buffet dinner and overnight in your hotel in the region of Tiberias.

## March 12 – Ancient Boat | Magdala | Mt of Beatitudes | Capernaum | Tabgha | Fish Lunch | Boat Ride | Yardenit

At **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar**, you'll learn about the "ancient boat," a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Walk the excavations of the town of **Magdala**, connected with Mary Magdalene. Look upon the fields where Jesus taught at the **Mount of the Beatitudes** (Matt. 5-7). A beautiful chapel has been built here to commemorate these precious words of truth. Travel to **Capernaum** and stand in the ruins of the synagogue built on the remains of the one in which Jesus taught. See the excavations that include where Peter's house is thought to have been located. Stop at **Tabgha**, where the feeding of the 5,000 is remembered at the Church of the Loaves and Fish (Luke 9). After a traditional **St. Peter's fish lunch**, enjoy a beautiful **boat ride** and time of worship as you sail as Jesus did across the Sea of Galilee. View **Yardenit**, the site where the Jordan River makes its southern exit from the Sea of Galilee and where many pilgrims are baptized in its waters.

## March 13 – Chorazim | Caesarea Philippi | Dan | Nimrod's Fortress (Mount Hermon) | Golan Heights – Mount Ben Tal

Today, start your travels with a visit to the excavations of the biblical town of **Chorazim**, listed as a "city of woe" by Jesus (Matt 11). Journey into the Northern Region of Israel and visit **Caesarea Philippi**, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and where Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16). You will also visit the ancient remains of **Tel Dan** and the altar built by King Jeroboam I (1 Kings 12). This area is one of the ancient boundary markers for Israel

“from Dan to Beersheba”. Visit **Nimrod’s Fortress** on the slopes of **Mount Hermon** and continue through the **Golan Heights** to the top of **Mount Ben Tal**. Look into Syria and the Valley of Tears and gain a better understanding of the strategic importance of this region to the security of Israel.

**March 14 – Mount Gerizim | Shiloh | Jordan Valley | Judean Wilderness | Hebrew University Donor Wall of Life | Mount of Olives | Palm Sunday Road | Gethsemane**

Today, we say goodbye to Galilee and journey south into the region of ancient Samaria. Visit **Mount Gerizim**, the mount of blessing where Israel was told about God’s provision that would come from their obedience when Israel first entered the promised land. **Shiloh** is also in this area, home of the Tabernacle and Ark of the Covenant, for hundreds of years during the days of the judges. Continue south through the **Jordan Valley** and then turn west in the **Judean Wilderness** to the capital city of **Jerusalem**. Make a stop at the **Hebrew University Donor Wall of Life**, a site that offers a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Then, continue to the **Mount of Olives**, where the Lord often went and where He overnighted when He was in the city. Walk the **Palm Sunday Road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and remember the agony the Lord went through in this area on the night prior to the crucifixion. Transfer to the Jerusalem hotel, where we will check in and enjoy dinner and a good night’s sleep.

**March 15 – Masada | Qumran | Ein Gedi | Dead Sea**

Today, we enjoy a visit to the intriguing **Masada**, the spectacular mountaintop fortress built by Herod that later became the final tragic stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore the fortress and look down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. Walk the remains of an ancient community near the shores of the **Dead Sea** at **Qumran**. In the caves near here, Bedouins discovered what became known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. Also on the shores of the **Dead Sea** is the location of **Ein Gedi**, where David and his men hid from King Saul when Saul was trying to kill David. Return to **Jerusalem** to enjoy your dinner and overnight.

**March 16 – Valley of Elah | Church of the Holy Sepulcher | Western Wall | Southern Wall Excavations | City of David | Hezekiah’s Tunnel | Western Wall Tunnels**

Journey west to the **Valley of Elah**, the site of the famous battle between David and Goliath. The creek bed where David found his five smooth stones still meanders through this valley. Return to Jerusalem and stand in reverence at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, built on the traditional site of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Spend time at the **Western or “Wailing” Wall**, a section of Herod’s Temple Mount retaining wall adjacent to the former Holy of Holies. Visit the **Southern Wall Excavations** of the ancient Temple, including the Teaching Steps. Walk through ancient sections of the **City of David** on the southern slope of the city of Jerusalem. For those who are able, walk through **Hezekiah’s Tunnel**, which was dug to provide water to the city in time of a siege. The **Western Wall Tunnels** are also planned for today, which reveals how remarkable the workmanship was required in the building of Herod’s temple.

*This itinerary is subject to change in sequence of days, local conditions and preferences of the tour leader.*

**March 17 – Model City | Yad Vashem | Pool of Bethesda - St. Anne’s Church | Garden Tomb - Gordon’s Calvary**

This morning, we visit the **Model City** to get a great perspective of the layout of the city of Jerusalem during the Roman occupation during the time when the Lord gave His life. **Yad Vashem** is a hard and sobering reminder of the holocaust and its tragic effect on Jews and those who supported them during World War II. View the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle. Have an opportunity to sing in **St. Anne’s Church**, known for its beautiful acoustics. Consider the pain and agony of Christ’s crucifixion as you view **Gordon’s Calvary** and celebrate the power of His resurrection with a special communion service at the **Garden Tomb**. This evening, prepare for your journey home.

**March 18 – Return to the USA**

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**First Deposit Due Upon Registration**  
**Second Deposit Due - November 14, 2024**  
**Full Payment Due - December 24, 2024**

**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 & dinner daily plus one fish lunch • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges \$600 • Government Taxes \$98 (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 individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While NTS will try to match roommates, NTS 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: \$1350 during the basic tour.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration
Second Deposit	\$1,500	11/14/24
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 11/15/24 - 12/23/24 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Final Payment	12/24/24.	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 11/14/24 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 14, 2024:**

We welcome registrations after 11/14/24. Registrations received between 11/15/24 - 12/09/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/10/24 - 12/24/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/25/24 - 01/08/25 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 01/09/25 or later 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 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**

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

**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 and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. NTS reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of NTS, 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. If you have questions, please see [noseworthytravel.com/fit-to-travel-statement](http://noseworthytravel.com/fit-to-travel-statement) or contact Noseworthy Travel Services for more details.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION:**

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 11/14/24. 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, NTS 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. NTS 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 [noseworthytravel.com/travel-info/airline-fees](http://noseworthytravel.com/travel-info/airline-fees).

**ON OWN DEVIATIONS:**

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:**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While NTS will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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 \$150 per night; single rooms \$250 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

**VALIDITY DATE:**

This brochure is valid until 05/06/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

**RELEASE INFORMATION:**

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

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\$0 - \$1000	\$99	\$3501-\$4000	\$399	\$6501-\$7000	\$699
\$1001-\$1500	\$149	\$4001-\$4500	\$449	\$7001-\$8000	\$799
\$1501-\$2000	\$199	\$4501-\$5000	\$499	\$8001-\$9000	\$899
\$2001-\$2500	\$249	\$5001-\$5500	\$549	\$9001-\$10000	\$999
\$2501-\$3000	\$299	\$5501-\$6000	\$599		
\$3001-\$3500	\$349	\$6001-\$6500	\$649		

**Schedule of Benefits**

**Maximum Benefit**

Trip Cancellation .....	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Trip Interruption .....	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Missed Connection .....	\$500
Trip Delay .....	Up to \$150 Per Day, to Maximum of \$1,500
<b>Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation</b>	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense .....	\$25,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains .....	\$50,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....	\$25,000
Baggage & Personal Effects .....	\$1,000
Baggage Delay .....	Up to \$200

**Additional Cancellation Protection**

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Noseworthy Travel Services Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver that allows you to cancel your Noseworthy Travel Services travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Noseworthy Travel Services Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be reimbursed in cash or in travel vouchers (depending on your reason for cancellation). Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Noseworthy Travel Services website ([www.noseworthytravel.com](http://www.noseworthytravel.com)). **Plan costs must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.** Part A -Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Noseworthy Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate. \*In MN and NY, a different cancellation waiver is available. Available for purchase separately in NY.

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