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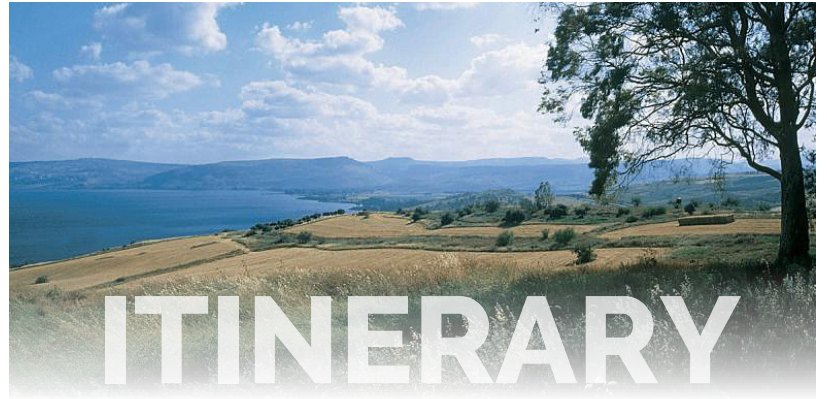
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March 11 & 12 – USA to the Holy Land

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel to enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

March 13 – The Galilee

Worship as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Closeby is 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. Travel through the Golan Heights and better understand their strategic importance to the security of Israel. Recall Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the Jordan River.

March 14 – Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Nazareth

After our delicious buffet breakfast, travel to Caesarea by the Sea 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). See the top of Mount Carmel, where Elijah prayed down the fire from Heaven and defeated the 450 prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). View Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus (Matthew 2: 23) from Mount Precipice, where Luke describes how Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue after He taught them. Filled with anger they "led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong" (Luke 4: 29).

March 15 – Bet Shean, Jericho, & Qumran

Start the day in Bet Shean, a city that has been continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. The uncovered ruins date back to the Greek / Roman city that was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. See colonnaded streets with marble sidewalks, Roman public baths, and a theater. Drive south through the Jordan Valley, and on the way, we will see Jericho, a city conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6:1, 2, 20) and also known as the oldest city in the world. Recall Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the Jordan River, also known as Qaser El-Yehud. Stop at Qumran, the site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery, to learn about the mysterious community of the Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. Retrace the ancient Roman road as you pass through the Judean Wilderness to view the Valley of the Shadow. Enter the capital city of Jerusalem and view the city before arriving at your hotel for check-in, dinner, and overnight.

March 16 – Bethlehem & Jerusalem

See the Temple Mount, once the site of the Temple of Solomon. In Bethlehem, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity constructed over the site (Matthew 1:18-25).

Gaze out over Shepherds' Field. Journey through the Valley of Elah, where David defeated Goliath. View the road to Emmaus, where Jesus, after His resurrection, met two of His disciples who did not recognize Him until He later broke bread with them. Return to your Jerusalem hotel for dinner.

March 17 – Jerusalem & the Old City

Begin your day with a group picture taken from the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9-12). Walk the Palm Sunday Road and pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and envision the scenes of the night before Jesus' crucifixion (Matthew 26:36-44). Continue to Mount Zion to visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matthew 26:57). Meditate on the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the Upper Room (Mark 14:12-26). After lunch, wander through the excavations of the City of David. Explore Hezekiah's Tunnel, an amazing engineering feat that was dug from either end and met in the middle (Note: Those who are claustrophobic may want to meet the group at the other end of the tunnel). Visit the Pool of Siloam, recently uncovered at the foot of the city.

March 18 – Masada & the Dead Sea

Ascend by cable car to Masada, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress, which became the last desperate stronghold of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans. You can still look down on the remains of the Roman camps and the siege ramp below. End your day with a dip in the salt and mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea.

March 19 – Jerusalem

Explore ancient Jerusalem at the Western Wall. View the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5:1-18). Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne and experience its rich acoustics. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress, where Jesus appeared before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1), and follow in Christ's steps on the Via Dolorosa ("the Way of the Cross"). At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, take time to reflect on His sacrificial love. Visit the Garden Tomb for a time of reflection and communion.

March 20 – Arrive in the USA

Arrive in the USA with a lifetime of memories to cherish. Meals served in flight.

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



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**First Deposit Due Upon Registration
Second Deposit Due - November 16, 2024
Full Payment Due - December 26, 2024**

PROGRAM CONDITIONS		
INCLUDED IN PRICE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Hotel gratuities• Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily• Program fees • Administrative Fee • One-year membership to Museum of the Bible • Fuel surcharges \$600• Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Tips for guides and drivers • Masada/Dead Sea		
NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide & driver• Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel		
ACCOMMODATIONS: <p>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: \$1050 during the basic tour.</p>		
PAYMENT INFORMATION: <p>A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.</p>		
PAYMENT SCHEDULE:		
Payment	Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration.
Second Deposit	\$1,500	11/16/24
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 11/17/24 - 12/25/24 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	12/26/24.	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 11/16/24 to departure 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 16, 2024:
We welcome registrations after 11/16/24. Registrations received between 11/17/24 - 12/11/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/12/24 - 12/26/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/27/24 - 01/10/25 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 01/11/25 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. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. 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.

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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 or contact Noseworthy Travel Services for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 11/16/24. 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.

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 **04/22/24**. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.noseworthytravel.com. 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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\$3001-\$3500	\$349	\$6001-\$6500	\$649		

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A *	
Travel Cancellation	Trip Cost
Part B	
Travel Interruption	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$500
Travel Delay (Up to 10 days & up to \$150 Per Day)	\$1,500
Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$50,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$200

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