

Join Dr. Scott Shoffner on an Eleven Day Life-Changing
tour of the

HOLY LAND



April 29 - May 9, 2024

\$5,795 from Orlando, FL

The Tour Price Includes:

- * Roundtrip Airfare including Taxes
- * Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- * Three Meals Daily (B/L/D)
- * Gratuities (Hotels & Restaurants)
- * Entrance Fees
- * Tips (Driver & Guide)
- * Personal Listening Device
- * Professional Tour Guide
- * Deluxe Air-Conditioned Coach
- * Travel Backpack & Tour Book

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April 29 - DEPART USA

Today we meet at our international departure airport where our host will assist with check-in formalities. This evening we will enjoy a delicious dinner high above the Atlantic.

April 30 - ARRIVE TEL AVIV

Welcome Home -- to the Land of the Bible! We arrive in Tel Aviv this evening. Upon arrival, we will be met by our TEMPLETON TOURS representative who will assist us through customs. After airport procedures have been completed, we will transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

May 1 - TEL AVIV - JOPPA - CAESAREA - NAZARETH - CANA - TIBERIAS

After breakfast at our hotel we will begin our tour of the Holy Land. Our local guide and driver will take us to visit Joppa, Jonah's port of embarkation for Tarshish. Joppa was also the home of Tabitha (or Dorcas) who was raised from the dead by Peter. It was also here that Peter learned that God was interested in the salvation of the Gentiles. We will then proceed to Caesarea by the Sea. There we will visit the Crusaders' castle, the Roman theater, the seaport from which the Apostle Paul sailed to Rome, and the Roman aqueduct system. After lunch we will travel to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, to visit the oldest of the churches of the annunciation and Mary's well. On our way to Tiberias (time permitting) we will stop in the little town of Cana where Christ turned the water into wine. Then we'll proceed to our hotel in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. (B/L/D)

May 2 - TIBERIAS - SEA OF GALILEE - CAPERNAUM - BAPTISM

After breakfast we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. While on the boat we'll pause for a brief worship service and remember the many miracles our Lord performed in this area. We'll dock at Nof Ginossar to visit the "Jesus Boat" museum to see a boat that dates back to the time of Jesus. Then we will stop at



Sailing on the Sea of Galilee

the Primacy of Peter where Jesus commanded Peter to "Feed my sheep." Then we'll proceed to Capernaum to see the remains of an early church, the ruins of Peter's house, and the ancient synagogue. After lunch we'll gather on the Mount of Beatitudes by the Sea of Galilee to read the Sermon on the Mount while overlooking the Jordan Valley. Before returning to our hotel in Tiberias, we will stop on the banks of the Jordan River for a special baptismal service. (B/L/D)



Jordan River Baptism

May 3 - TIBERIAS - BEIT SHE'AN - JERICO - DEAD SEA

This morning we will leave the Galilee area and travel south through the Jordan River Valley. Along the way we will stop and visit the new excavations at Beit She'an, the city where the Philistines hung the bodies of Saul and Jonathan. Then we travel to Jericho, one of the oldest cities in the world. If conditions permit, we will enter Jericho to see the excavations of the ancient walls, view the Mount of Temptation, and see Elisha's Spring. After lunch in Jericho, we will continue to our hotel located on the shores of the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is 1300 feet below sea level and is the lowest spot on the earth. (B/L/D)

May 4 - MASADA - EIN GEDI - DEAD SEA FREE TIME

After a delicious buffet breakfast we will travel a short distance to the mountain fortress of Masada, truly a remarkable piece of history. We'll ascend by cable car to visit the magnificent ruins of the fortress where the Jewish zealots made the last stand of the Judean revolt against Rome. Today the remains of Herod's buildings, palaces, storehouses, cisterns, and a 6th Century Byzantine church are still in view. After our exciting tour of Masada we will visit Ein Gedi, a green oasis in the middle of the desert, and see the area where David hid while fleeing from King Saul. This afternoon is at leisure to rest, swim, or enjoy a spa treatment at the hotel. Be sure you take time to float in the Dead Sea. The waters are made up of 25% salt and are so dense that it's impossible to sink. You can literally sit up in the water as if you were in a chair. (B/L/D)

May 5 - QUMRAN - OLD JERICHO ROAD - BETHLEHEM - SHEPHERD'S FIELD - JERUSALEM

Today we will depart the Dead Sea region and travel north to Qumran to see the caves where they hid some of the Dead Sea Scrolls. After lunch we will begin our ascent to Jerusalem. On the way, we will stop to view the St. George Monastery, an active monastery since the 5th century. We will also get a glimpse of "the Valley of the Shadow of Death." After a short stop near the monastery we will continue our journey to Jerusalem. If the situation permits, we will stop in Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, built over the cave of Christ's birth, as well as the Shepherd's Field and the plains of Boaz. We will also see the ancient crafts of Bethlehem, dating from Crusader times. Time permitting we will visit one of the famous Bethlehem gift shops. After a short drive we will arrive in Jerusalem, capital of Israel for over 3000 years. There we will pause on Mount Scopus where our guide will lead us in the traditional Jewish welcome, a custom which dates back to the time of Abraham. Dinner and overnight will be at our hotel in Jerusalem. (B/L/D)



Praying in Gethsemane

Dolorosa and also see part of the old colorful oriental market. We will continue our walk and visit the restored Jewish Quarter and the Roman Cardo. The Cardo was the main street of Jerusalem in Roman times. Then we'll proceed to Mount Zion to visit the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper and the fire of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. After lunch we will visit the Shrine of the Book Museum where some of

the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. We will also visit the Model City of Jerusalem before returning to our hotel. The Model City is a 1:50 scale model of Jerusalem as it was during Jesus' time on earth. (B/L/D)

May 8 - GETHSEMANE - HOUSE OF CAIAPHAS - CALVARY - GARDEN TOMB - TEL AVIV

Today is our last day in the Holy Land so we want to make the most of it. We start our tour with a visit to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus had His agony and was betrayed. There we will pause for devotion and prayer time in a private garden. After our worship service we will take a short walk through the Valley of the Tombs. Along the way we will pass the traditional tombs of Absalom and Ezra. Then we will visit the House of Caiaphas where Peter denied Christ three times. After lunch, we will conclude our tour of the Holy Land with a visit to Calvary and the Garden Tomb, a peaceful spot where we can remember Christ's crucifixion, burial, and resurrection and share in the Lord's Supper. After our communion service we will return to the hotel for dinner. (B/L/D)

May 9 - ARRIVE USA

We will depart our hotel in Jerusalem and transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv for an early morning flight to the USA. In flight we can fellowship with our friends and remember the many things we shared together.

May 6 - MOUNT OF OLIVES - SOUTHERN WALL EXCAVATIONS - TEMPLE MOUNT - POOL OF BETHESDA

This morning we will travel a short distance to the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking view of the city of Jerusalem. While we are here, our guide will point out all of the important sites of Jerusalem. Then we will embark on an exciting walking tour through the Old City of Jerusalem. Our first stop will be at the Southern Wall excavation site. Here we will walk on the very stones where Jesus trod to Herod's "second temple" and see the place where our Savior taught the Scriptures. Afterwards, if the situation permits, we will ascend to the Temple area where the Jewish temple stood until its destruction by the Roman Legions in 70 A.D. There we'll pass the Dome of the Rock Mosque built over the rock where Abraham prepared to sacrifice Isaac, the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and the Golden Gate. We'll continue our walk through the Old City to the beautiful Crusader Church dedicated to St. Anne and the nearby Pool of Bethesda. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem. (B/L/D)

May 7 - WESTERN WALL TUNNEL - PILATE'S PALACE - UPPER ROOM - JEWISH QUARTER - SHRINE OF THE BOOK - MODEL CITY

Our third day in Jerusalem begins with a visit to the famous Western Wall and Tunnel Excavation site. Our next stop will be the Antonia Fortress, site of Pilate's Palace. We'll pass many of the traditional Stations of the Cross on the Via



Garden Tomb - Jerusalem

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1,000.00 per person is due December 26, 2023. The final payment is due no less than 60 days prior to the departure date of the tour (February 29, 2024). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments beyond the initial deposit will be accepted for an additional non-refundable fee of 3%. Reservations received after December 26, 2023 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per person up until 91 days before departure. For cancellations 90-60 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 59 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to TEMPLETON TOURS INC. in writing.

COVID PROTOCOLS: There are presently no COVID requirements for visiting Israel. Registered passengers will be notified of any changes to the COVID protocols.

FARE INCLUSIVE: Roundtrip air transportation from Orlando, FL (MCO). Nine (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Israeli breakfasts (B), lunches (L), and table d'hote dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motorcoaches, utilizing the services of a local English speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motorcoach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motorcoach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are also included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE: TTI strives to adhere to the printed itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes without advance notice during the tour. TTI reserves the right to change the itinerary, and is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.

TOUR CANCELLATION: TTI reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by TTI, the sole and exclusive responsibility of TEMPLETON TOURS is to refund all monies recovered.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

AIR ROUTINGS: The price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45 day Apex fare to the Middle East. TTI reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1,095 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify TTI in writing on or before December 26, 2023. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$1,795. (Tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge.)

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: One (1) piece of checked luggage whose overall dimensions do not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. One (1) piece of carry-on luggage & one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop bag, backpack). Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. Regulations are subject to change without notice. Please read the monthly correspondence from TEMPLETON TOURS for the most current information. Dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances are prohibited in your luggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we will visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. TEMPLETON TOURS, INC. reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, TEMPLETON TOURS is not responsible for flight delays or missed connections, damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, inclement weather, or theft. For your protection, [we highly recommend that you purchase travel insurance](#) to cover these possibilities. Information will be provided with your tour confirmation.

PASSPORT: Each tour member is required to present a valid passport with an expiration date of **November 7, 2024** or later. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office. Name on Registration Form must match name as it appears on your Passport.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Templeton Tours reserves the right to pass along fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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Dr. Scott Shoffner Holy Land Tour Registration Form - April 29 - May 9, 2024

- Enclosed is my payment of \$250 per person by check or credit card as a deposit for the \$5,795 per person tour from Orlando, FL.
 For an additional fee, please arrange my air transportation from my local airport of: _____ (city/state).
Single Passenger-Choose one: Single Occupant - additional \$1795.00 Please assign me a roommate.

Name _____ Name as it appears on your Passport Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Nametag Name: _____

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell (_____) _____ Home (_____) _____ Email _____

My roommate(s): _____ (if sending in a separate registration form)

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions as stated above. _____ (Signature)

Credit card payments will be accepted for the \$250 per person deposit. Additional payments will be subject to a 3% fee.

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____ CSC _____ Name on Card _____
(Master Card, VISA, or Discover) (month/year) (security code on back)

I agree to the conditions as stated above and authorize TTI to charge my credit card. _____
Signature