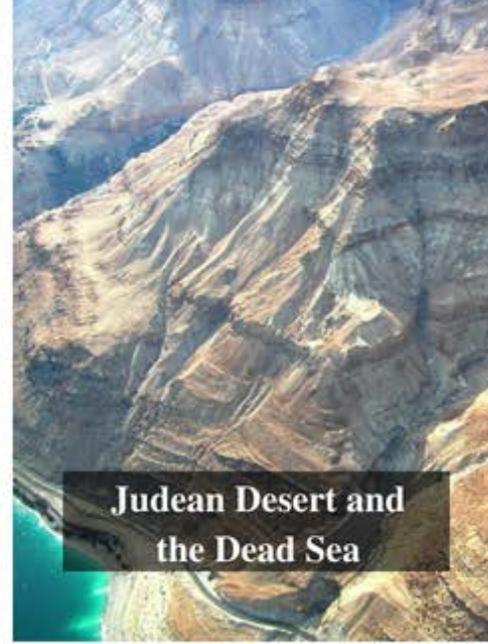




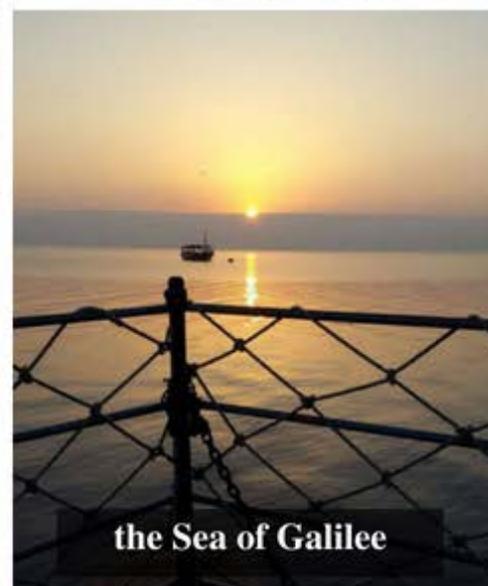
**HOLY LAND TOUR  
WITH DR. WALTER KAISER  
APRIL 5 - 15, 2019**



**Judean Desert and  
the Dead Sea**



**Beit Shean**



**the Sea of Galilee**

## ITINERARY

---



Aqueducts at Caesarea

*The itinerary outlined in this brochure is an indication of sequence and sites to be included in the tour program. The tour operator reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary and/or the sites included should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions, time restrictions or other circumstances.*

### **Friday, April 5 : Depart**

Depart from the Newark Airport on your overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

### **Saturday, April 6 : Tel Aviv**

Arrive into Tel Aviv this afternoon, boarding our motorcoach for a short journey to our seaside hotel in Netanya where we will have dinner and overnight.

### **Sunday, April 7: Coastal Plains**

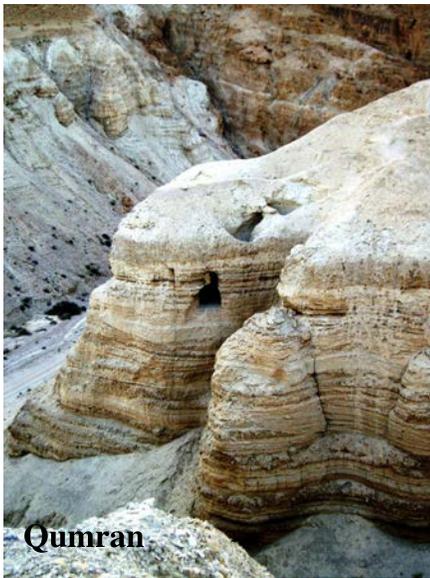
After breakfast, travel up the Mediterranean Coast for a visit to Caesarea Maritima. Here, we'll visit the famous Roman theater, harbor and aqueducts. Continue onto Mount Carmel, the site of Elijah's confrontation with the prophets of Baal. Next, visit Megiddo, the city that dominated this strategic trade route from Egypt to Mesopotamia. After stopping in Nazareth for a visit, we will proceed to our hotel on the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

### **Monday, April 8 : Galilee and Northern Border area**

After breakfast, we'll start our day at the Dan Nature Reserve, the center of cultic calf worship set up by Jeroboam I. Stop at nearby Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), where Peter answered Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" and travel on an ancient trade route to Hazor, the center of the coalition of kings that opposed Joshua and was subsequently destroyed by the Israelites in the conquest of the land. Continue onto Chorazin, one of the towns cursed by Jesus for refusing to repent and stop at an ancient synagogue recently unearthed in Magdala, believed to be the town of Mary Magdalene. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

## ITINERARY CONTINUED

---



### **Tuesday, April 9 : Galilee and the Jordan River Valley**

We'll begin our day at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Then stop at the synagogue and the place where early Christians remembered Peter's house in Capernaum. We'll then embark on a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a traditional lunch of St. Peter's fish. Departing the Gaililee area, we'll visit Beth Shean (the Greek city of Scythopolis) to view the setting for the death of Saul. Survey the magnificent Roman and Byzantine ruins, the theater, bathhouses, ancient rest rooms, market areas, and colonnaded streets. We'll continue onto Qumran for a view of the caves which contained the Dead Sea scrolls and proceed to our hotel overlooking the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight.

### **Wednesday, April 10 : Desert Area**

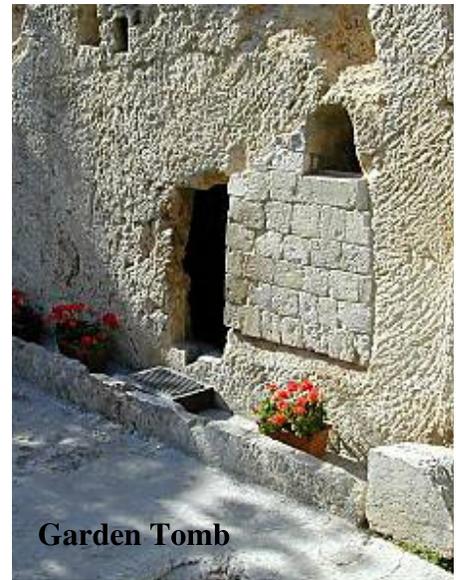
Start the day at Masada, riding the cable car to the top, visiting Herod's mountain palace and the last stronghold of the Jewish revolt against Rome (68-73 AD). Continue to the nature reserve at En Gedi, the region where David fled from King Saul and cut off a part of his robe in a cave. Stopping in Jericho, we'll climb the tel for a view of the Mount of Temptation. We'll then make our way up to Jerusalem to the Mount of Olives for an orientation to the city. We will then check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **Thursday, April 11 : Jerusalem**

This morning we will enter the Old City through the Dung Gate and climb the Temple Mount, the traditional site of the ancient Jewish temple and home to the Dome of the Rock. We'll then make our way down a portion of the Via Dolorosa and stop at the Pools of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church, perfectly preserved from the Crusader period, with remarkable acoustics. We'll return to the Mount of Olives for a time of prayer in the the Garden of Gethsemane and a visit to the Church of All Nations. Drive to Mt. Zion see the Upper Room, the possible site of the Last Supper and see the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu ("cock crow"), which is believed to be the site of Caiaphas' house where Jesus was tried and kept overnight. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

## ITINERARY CONTINUED

---



### **Friday, April 12 : Jerusalem**

We'll start our day exploring the southern steps of the temple Mount, where we can be confident that Jesus and His disciples walked. Continue to the Western Wall and walk through the excavations of the Rabbi's Tunnel, to examine the length of the outer Herodian Temple wall. We'll then head to Bethlehem to see the Church of the Nativity, Manger Square and the Shepherds' Fields and Cave as well as enjoy some shopping. Visit the Herodion, one of Herod's many fortresses and palaces, but also the site of his final resting place. We'll return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

### **Saturday, April 13 : Jerusalem**

This morning we will journey to the heartland of the Old Testament for a visit to Shiloh, where the portable shrine that Moses built in the wilderness was stationed from the time of the Conquest until the city's destruction by the Philistines. We'll also visit Shechem, the traditional site of Jacob's well. Return to Jerusalem to celebrate communion at the Garden Tomb. This evening we will enjoy a special farewell dinner together.

### **Sunday, April 14 : Jerusalem**

This morning, we will walk through the Jewish Quarter to see the Roman Cardo, with stones that were street level during the time of Christ. Next we'll visit Yad Vashem, the Jewish living memorial to the Holocaust. We will spend some time at the Israel Museum to view a model of Jerusalem and how it looked on the eve of the Jewish revolt, 36 years after the Passion of Jesus. There, we will also see the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. Enjoy some free time for packing, last-minute shopping and explorations. After an early dinner, transfer to the Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv for our departure flight.

### **Monday, April 15 : Jerusalem**

Arrive home this morning with fond memories of our time in the Holy Land.

## TOUR PRICING & INCLUSIONS

### TOUR PRICE:

**\$5,595 per person**

*(based on two people sharing a room)*

### SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT:

**\$1,575 per person**

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- \$500 deposit per person due upon registration
- \$1500 per person due 11/15/2018
- Final payment due 2/5/2019

Note: Deposits received after 11/15/18 might incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. Any individual deviation (including upgrades) made to the group air reservation after this date will be charged a change fee of \$100.

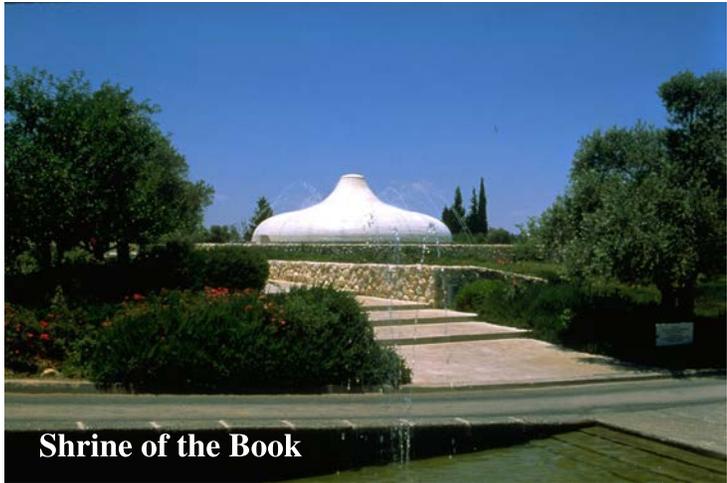
### GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE:

- \$472 per person (non-refundable) Covers up to \$6,000 cancellation fee
- \$550 per person (non-refundable) Covers up to \$7,000 cancellation fee

**Travel insurance is OPTIONAL; If the insurance is desired, payment is due at time of registration for immediate cancellation coverage.** The insurance is available to purchase up until time of final payment, but coverage does not begin until payment for insurance is received.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE:

[BSFINTERNATIONAL.ORG/KAISERTOUR](http://BSFINTERNATIONAL.ORG/KAISERTOUR)



**Shrine of the Book**

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air fare from Newark Liberty International Airport\*
- Accommodations in five-star deluxe hotels
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Services of an English-speaking, licensed tour guide
- Driver and transportation in air-conditioned motorcoach with bottled water (3 bottles per day)
- Sightseeing and entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary
- Service charges and local taxes
- Gratuity for all service providers during the tour

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Domestic airfare to/from Newark Liberty International Airport\*
- Beverages with lunches and dinners
- Rental of baptismal robe & towel (about \$12)
- Passport fees
- Optional Group Travel Protection
- Items of a personal nature

*\*Raptim would be pleased to assist you with connecting flights to Newark International Airport, If you would like our assistance, please note your city of origin at registration. A suggested air schedule and special add-on fares will be emailed to you for your approval.*



Raptim Tours & Travel  
1656 W Main St, Ste 100  
Ephrata, PA 17522  
Tel: (800) 874-9330  
Email: [tours.us@raptim.org](mailto:tours.us@raptim.org)

## TOUR FEATURES & CONDITIONS

---



**Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully.**

**Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.**

**Air Transportation:** Air transportation is restricted to the services of any IATA carrier, in economy class based on nonrefundable fare. Travelers are responsible to provide their names as they appear in their passport. Ticketing will be issued 30-45 days prior to departure, after which there will be a charge for name corrections. Tour price includes current airline taxes and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change until ticketed. Tour participants are responsible for any increase in airline taxes or fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.

**Seat Assignments and Frequent Flyer Info:** Raptim submits all frequent flyer information and seat assignment requests to the airline at the time of ticketing. The airline under contract makes the actual assignments; there is no guarantee that all requests will be honored. Seat changes should be requested at check-in by the traveler. Please advise your travel consultant of any special seating needs due to health or mobility, or note under "Airline Seat Request" when registering. We advise that you take your frequent flyer card with you to show to the airline agent at check in. Always retain your boarding passes until you check your mileage account after you travel.

**Disabilities:** Guests with disabilities or dietary restrictions should inquire prior to registration about whether their needs can be accommodated.

**Accommodations and Meals:** Pricing is based on two people sharing a room in deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge. If a passenger cannot supply a roommate, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge. In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. During the tour, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided daily.

**Transfers and Baggage:** Group transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not to exceed 62 dimensional inches (length + width + height) or weigh more than 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motor coaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. Any carry-on luggage must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.

**Entrance Fees, Tips and Taxes:** Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motor coach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary. Service charges and taxes on accommodations and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for personal services are not included.

**Not Included:** Specialty beverages with dinners, passport fees, travel protection plan, checked baggage fees, domestic air travel and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to departure city and return is not included.

**Rates & Fare Information:** Rates are based on a minimum of 40 people traveling together. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. The quoted tour price is based on the current rate of exchange. Fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate can result in price increase.

## TOUR FEATURES & CONDITIONS CONTINUED

---

**Raptim Cancellation Conditions:** The cancellation conditions outlined below apply to all passenger initiated cancellations. Should circumstances require that the passenger cancel, written notice of cancellation must be received by Raptim a minimum of 100 days prior to departure to secure any available refund.

**Prior to 10/15/2018** there is a penalty of 50% of deposit [\$250 penalty]

**From 10/15/18 to 1/4/2019** there is a penalty of 50% of deposit +\$500 [\$750 penalty]

**After 1/5/2019** there is no refund

**Protect Your Investment:** Group travel protection coverage is available to cover medical expenses (primary coverage), medical evacuation & repatriation, trip cancellation or interruption, trip delay, baggage and personal effects loss and baggage delay. A pre-existing condition exclusion waiver is available if coverage is purchased up to and including time of final payment. Further information can be found on the travel Insurance tab of the tour registration website or by contacting your Raptim consultant.

**Deviations:** Any individual making a change in travel arrangements apart from this group program will be charged a service fee of \$100 per person, plus any additional air or land costs incurred. If you choose to make your own travel arrangements (not through Raptim), we are not responsible for any charges or cancellation fees you may incur at any time.

**Traveler Safety:** In the ever-changing world situation, Raptim recommends personal monitoring of news about your destination. For the latest information from the U.S. Dept. of State, please visit <http://www.state.gov/travel>.

**Passport, Visa & Health Requirements:** A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. For more information on obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport can be found at <http://travel.state.gov>. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until 9/11/2019. A visa for Israel is not required for U.S. citizens. Non-U.S. citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting the appropriate consulates. No inoculations are required, but please check with your physician for their recommendation.

**Responsibility:** Raptim Humanitarian Travel and Bible Study Fellowship, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff act only as independent third parties to connect customers with the various companies whose accommodations are utilized. Raptim Humanitarian Travel and Bible Study Fellowship, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any train, vessel, carriage, automobile, airplane or other conveyance, anticipated to be used or which is used, either wholly or in part, in any travels. Raptim Humanitarian Travel and Bible Study Fellowship, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff are not and will not be responsible and the passenger fully releases Raptim Humanitarian Travel and Bible Study Fellowship, its employees, agents, officers, shareholders and staff for and from any act, error or omission, or any resulting expense or any injury to person or property (including death), other loss, accident, or any delays which may be occasioned, by reason of defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or persons engaged in the conveying of passengers including but not limited to any steamer, airplane services or that of any other conveyance, or through any sickness, accident, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes, and all such losses, injury and expenses must be and will be borne solely by the passenger. Prices and schedules appearing in this brochure are based on current schedules and tariff rates and are subject to change without notice. The tour operator reserves the right to modify the itinerary where deemed necessary or caused by changes in air or other schedules. The airlines and/or other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and purchaser of tours and/or the passenger.