



Join Paul Rasmussen & Family
and Highland Park United Methodist Church
Holy Land 2018

March 9-17, 2018



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Educational Theme
**Jesus: His Life, His Times,
His Land, His Hebrew Faith**

March 9 & 10 - Depart USA & arrive in Tel Aviv

You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Netanya to enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

March 11 - Cana, Nazareth, Megiddo & Caesarea

Visit the **Franciscan Wedding Chapel** in **Cana**, site of Jesus' first miracle, before continuing on to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23) and experience **Nazareth Village**, a recreation of village life at the time of Christ. Look out over **Tel Megiddo (Armageddon)** to view one of the most important archaeological sites in Israel. Today's last stop is **Caesarea**, a center of the early Christians where an angel visited Cornelius, the first Gentile believer (Acts 10), and where Paul was imprisoned for two years before appealing to Caesar. Overnight in Tiberias.

March 12 - The Galilee

Worship as you **sail across the Sea of Galilee**. Visit **Capernaum**, center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the **synagogue** built on the site where Jesus taught (Matt. 4:13, 23). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7). Explore the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** at **Tabgha**, traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). See the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ (John 21). In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Visit **Sepphoris**, the cosmopolitan Roman capital of Galilee until Herod Antipas built Tiberias. It is heralded as the traditional birthplace of Mary. Overnight in Tiberias.

March 13 - Travel to Jerusalem

Today we say goodbye to the Sea of Galilee and begin our journey south to Jerusalem. As our motor coach takes us through the **Jordan Valley**, visit the tel of **Beit Shean** where the bodies of King Saul and his sons were hung from the city gates (I Sam. 31). We will visit the baptism site at **Qasr al Yahud** before continuing on to see the panoramic view of Jerusalem before checking into your hotel for dinner and overnight.



March 14 - Jerusalem & Bethlehem

In **Bethlehem**, visit the cave revered as **Jesus' birthplace** and see the **Church of the Nativity** constructed over the site (Matt. 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-7). Gaze out over **Shepherds' Field** before heading to **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. 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**. Overnight in Jerusalem.

March 15 - Jerusalem

Begin today with a scenic view from the **Mount of Olives**, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1: 9-12). Walk down the **Palm Sunday Path** to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. View the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5: 1-31) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle, and sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne**. Visit Herod's **Antonia Fortress** where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23: 1 - 11). Walk the **Via Dolorosa**, "the Way of the Cross," and stand in reverence at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Learn about the Jerusalem of Jesus' day with a look at the First Century Model of the City of Jerusalem, now housed at the **Israel Museum**. The museum itself contains 10,000 years of archeological artifacts, as well as the **Shrine of the Book** exhibit that displays the Dead Sea Scroll containing the book of Isaiah. Overnight in Jerusalem.

March 16 - Jerusalem & the Old City

Enter the Old City and visit the **Southern Wall Excavations** of the Temple including the **Teaching Steps** and the **Western Wall**. Walk the **Cardo**, the ancient main street of the Old City once lined with shops, now partially restored. Stand in the **Upper Room**, revered as the site of the Last Supper (Mark 14:12-26). Mount Zion is also where you'll see **King David's Tomb**. Visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas** (Matt. 26:57) where Jesus was imprisoned for a night. Worship at the **Garden Tomb** (Matt. 27:33).

March 17- Return to USA or Continue on to the Petra Extension

Wonders of Petra & Dead Sea

OPTIONAL EXTENSION - \$798*



March 17-20, 2018

- Mar. 17** Cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. Visit Mt. Nebo & Fortress of Machaerus. Overnight in Petra or at the Dead Sea.
- Mar. 18** Explore Petra. Travel to the Dead Sea area for a late dinner and overnight.
- Mar. 19** Journey through Jerash, and then recross the border into Israel. Enjoy dinner before transferring to the airport for your return flight home.
- Mar. 20** Return to USA.

*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST

Paul Rasmussen



I hope you and your family will join the Rasmussens in this Holy Land adventure in Spring 2018. It would be our privilege to introduce you to the land of Jesus and the places he walked. I went to Israel for the first time several years ago, and it was a profound and wonderful experience. And I promise after this trip you will read scripture with the kind of understanding and insight that can only come from having been to the land of the Bible.

- Paul Rasmussen



STARTING AT

\$3,998*

FROM DALLAS

\$2,598*

GROUND ONLY - FLIGHTS NOT INCLUDED

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Roundtrip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

**Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, All Gratuities & Program Fees
Daily Buffet Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
First Class Hotels, Travel Protection Plan & much more!**

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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: EO Tours • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: Paul Rasmussen ID#: 52701 Tour: HL18
Departure City: Departure Date: 03/09/18 (H)
Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1 Legal Name: Title:
Preferred Name:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos
Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:

How did you learn about this tour?
Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Petra Extension

Guest 2 Legal Name: Title:
Preferred Name:
Street Address: P.O. Box:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos
Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:

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Roommate(s):
If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 11/24/17.
Guest 1: I Accept I Decline
Guest 2: I Accept I Decline

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)
To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:
Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: HL18 Date: 030918 Code: H ID: 52701 08/04/17

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours
For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Lists various price points and corresponding plan costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Lists various coverage types and their respective maximum benefits.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages...

THE FINE PRINT

- INCLUDED IN PRICE: Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities
Program fees • Travel Protection Plan • "Love Offering" for guide and driver
Fuel surcharges \$600 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)
NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, beverages at meals & baggage fees
\$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:
Extension Border taxes, visas, tips and other fees: \$138 for Petra Extension.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT 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: \$898 during the basic week; \$198 for Petra Extension.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Shows payment amounts of \$300, \$600, \$1,200, \$1,800 and Full Payment with corresponding due dates and notes.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after November 24, 2017:
We welcome registrations after 11/24/17. Registrations received between 11/25/17 - 12/09/17 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/10/17 - 12/24/17 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/25/17 - 01/08/18 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 01/09/18 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 insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative 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 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.

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, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 11/24/17. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

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, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", 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 travelling 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.

FLIGHT TIMES:
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT 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.

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 www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS:
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 you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. 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 \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:
This brochure is valid until 10/04/17. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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