

Holy Land

9 Day Land Tour

03/12/2027 - 03/21/2027

Don't miss out on this opportunity to travel in the Holy Lands with Brent Top. This will be an awesome opportunity to discover the beauty, power and spirit of the Holy Lands with the Brent as your tour director. Spring is a beautiful time of year to travel to Israel as the weather is great. You will love the insights and personable teaching style of Brent.

Join Brent for a weeklong cruise and tour in Egypt following this Israel tour (booked separately).

March is a beautiful time of year to travel to the Holy Lands!

You can add onto any of our Israel tours with a trip to Jordan/Petra. Petra extensions are listed below in the itinerary. You would join Camille Fronk Olson in Jordan or join Brent in Egypt.

Headliners:



Brent Top

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Home

March 12, 2027 (Friday)

Depart for Israel. Overnight on the trans-Atlantic flight.

Day 2: Arrive in Tel Aviv

March 13, 2027 (Saturday)

Enjoy a relaxing evening, walk on the beach or swim in the Mediterranean as you recover from jet lag and prepare for our wonderful adventure. Dinner is included first night if you arrive at the hotel before 9:00 PM.

Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Mt. Carmel (time permitting) - Nazareth (Church of Annunciation)

March 14, 2027 (Sunday)

We will begin our tour with a bus tour of Tel Aviv and then a visit of Old Jaffa (Joppa) and the Artists' Quarters. Jaffa is where Peter received his vision leading to the expansion of missionary work to the Gentiles and is also the place that Jonah attempted to flee from the Lord's presence aboard a ship bound for Tarshish. We will discuss the doctrinal implications of the two events. From Jaffa, we will travel along the Mediterranean coast to the Roman, New Testament capital, Caesarea. Once in Caesarea, we will see an ancient Roman theatre, hippodrome and study a couple of the Biblical events that happened here. From Caesarea, we will go to Nazareth stopping at Mt. Carmel on the way (time permitting), where we will discuss the epic battle between Elijah and the wicked priests of Baal. We will overnight at our hotel in Nazareth.

Day 4: Cana - Nazareth Village - Mount Tabor or Nazareth Precipice - Megiddo

March 15, 2027 (Monday)

Today we will spend most of the day discovering the early childhood world of Jesus. We will begin the morning with a visit to Nazareth Village, which will demonstrate life in a small, first century village such as Nazareth. From there, we will pass through and visit Cana, where the first recorded miracle of Christ took place in the turning of water to wine. In the afternoon, we will visit Mount Tabor, the traditional Mount of Transfiguration as found in Matthew 17. We will also visit Megiddo and the Jezreel Valley, where we will see the location where prophecy indicates the last battle of Armageddon will commence. In the afternoon, we will visit Mount Tabor, the traditional Mount of Transfiguration as found in Matthew 17. We will also visit Megiddo and the Jezreel Valley, where we will see the location where prophecy indicates the last battle of Armageddon will commence.

Day 5: Sea of Galilee - Magdala - Capernaum - Mount of Beatitudes - Caesarea Philippi (Banias) - St. Peter's Fish Lunch

March 16, 2027 (Tuesday)

We will start the morning with a bus ride to the ancient and modern, northern-most border of Israel. We will start with a visit to Banias (Caesarea Philippi in the New Testament), which is the site of Peter's testimony of Savior (Thou art the son of the living God " Matthew 16) and one of the sources of the Jordan River as it emerges from the foothills of Mount Hermon. We will then go to the traditional Mount of Beatitudes, where we will find a quiet place to study the doctrines of that amazing sermon. Following lunch (included on this day), we will visit Capernaum, which was the center of Jesus' Galilean ministry. In Capernaum, Christ performed many miracles and gave many profound teachings, including the Bread of Life sermon. We will see the remains of a synagogue from the time of Christ, which very well may have been built on top of the synagogue in which He taught. Time permitting we will visit the site of Magdala, which is believed to be the home town of Mary Magdalene and the site of a first century synagogue. Return to our hotel in Nazareth.

Day 6: Bet She'an - Jordan Valley - Jericho Overlook (Wadi Qelt) - Jordan River (Bethabara) - Dead Sea Swim

March 17, 2027 (Wednesday)

We will check out this morning and head to Jerusalem, driving through the Jordan River Valley. We will begin our drive to the strategic site of Beth Shean. At these impressive ruins we will see the splendor of Roman life and Hellenistic culture. Bet She'an was one of the Decapolis/Pagan cities of the New Testament. After seeing these ruins, we will then drive through the Jordan Valley passing by Jericho (maybe lunch stop in Jericho) and review some of the important scriptural events that took place on the road to Jericho from an overlook known as Wadi Qelt. We will stop at the traditional site where Christ was baptized and near where the Israelites crossed into Canaan. Before ascending into Jerusalem, we will float in the Dead Sea (optional). From here we will continue on to Jerusalem. We will check into our hotel in Jerusalem. Following dinner, we will visit an olive wood shop for those who are interested.

Day 7: Mount of Olives - Western Wall - Davidson Center Museum - Southern Temple Mount Steps - Church of the Holy Sepulchre/Old City - House of Caiaphas the High Priest/Gallicantu

March 18, 2027 (Thursday)

Today we will tour the Old City in which we will see Mount Zion, visit the St. Anne's Church with the Pools of Bethesda, and the Antonia Fortress/Ecce Homo. We will walk through the Jewish Quarter to the Western Wall, visit the Herodian Quarter. In the afternoon, we'll have an optional tour by way of the via dolorosa ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Free time in the Old City for those who would prefer.

Day 8: Bethlehem - Jerusalem - Garden Tomb & Golgotha - Hezekiah's Tunnel

March 19, 2027 (Friday)

Today, we will then head out to Bethlehem, where we will see the church of the Nativity as well as the Shepherd's fields.

Returning to Jerusalem, we will visit any sites we missed on Saturday, including the ancient City of David. You will have the option of going through Hezekiah's tunnel to the ancient Pools of Siloam.

Before returning to our hotel, we will visit the Garden Tomb and Golgotha, where we will be able to go inside the tomb. Here we will discuss the glory of His death and resurrection.

Day 9: Garden of Gethsemane - Jerusalem Center - Masada

March 20, 2027 (Saturday)

This morning will begin with a visit to the Garden of Gethsemane where we will discuss the miraculous events that took place along this hillside and where you will be given a moment to ponder those events.

We will go to Church Services at the Jerusalem Center. We will then continue our day with a drive to Masada. Once we get to Masada, we will take a cable car to the top of Masada to see the ruins of the palace-fortress built by King Herod. We will discuss the history of the Zealot's last stand against the Romans.

From Masada, we will transfer to the Red Sea, where we will cross into Jordan. Those going home will go from Masada back to the airport in Tel Aviv. Transfer to airport around 7:00 PM for late night flight home.

If you are continuing on to Egypt, you will need to purchase an extra night at the hotel in Jerusalem.

Day 10: Arrive Home or Continue to Egypt

March 21, 2027 (Sunday)

Arrive Home or flight to Egypt.

Information:

Space is limited so BOOK NOW!

INCLUDED

4-5 Star Hotels â€“ Herods Tel Aviv, Nazareth Ramada, Olive Tree or similar.

Local Guide & LDS Tour Director

Breakfast & Dinner (lunches not included)

First Class Coach/Bus

All entrance fees

Whisper Head Sets

NOT INCLUDED

Tips: A\$100 per person collected in advance.

International Airfare: We email the group about 4 months prior to the tour with the suggested flight schedule. We do not arrange group airfare since usually it is considerably more expensive to do so. We are flexible on flights and we will give you an arrival time for when you should arrive in Tel Aviv. Flights are usually around \$1,700-\$2,000 out of SLC.

Lunches, Personal Items, Phone, Internet, etc.

Pricing:

Price

- \$2575 per person based on double occupancy.
- Single Supplement (if rooming alone) â€“ \$200 per night

Optional Petra Add-on (can be added at any time)

- \$760 per person based on double occupancy if paying by debit/credit card.
- Single Supplement of \$200 per night if traveling alone in the room.
- Jordan Visa included (\$65 per person)
- Israel Exit Tax is included in the price (\$35 per person).

Tips

- We collect pre-paid tips in advance of \$120 per person for the Israeli guide and driver. You will need to tip hotel baggage porters if they take your luggage for you. We are often asked about tipping the LDS tour director. Tips for the LDS guide are greatly appreciated but not required.
- Tips are not collected in advance for any tour extensions, such as Jordan or Egypt. We recommend \$5 per day for the guide and \$2-\$3 per day for the driver on those tours.

Payment Schedule

- \$250 per person due at time of booking. The deposit is non-refundable unless either you or Bountiful Travel can find someone to fill your spot.
- Final Payment: Final payment is due three months before the tour departure date.

Deposit & Cancellation Policy

Booking Date to 6 Months Prior to Tour

- Deposits are non-refundable.
- Deposits may be refunded or transferred only if we are able to fill the cancelled spot.
- If the spot is filled, the deposit may be:
 - Refunded, or
 - Transferred as a credit to a future tour.

3 to 6 Months Prior to Tour

- Deposits are non-refundable.
- Deposit credit may be transferred to a future tour only if we are able to fill the cancelled spot.

30 Days to 3 Months Prior to Tour

- Tour costs are non-refundable.
- Deposit credit may be transferred to a new participant for the same tour, subject to our approval.

30 Days or Less Prior to Tour (Including Tour Start Date)

- All tour costs are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Travel Insurance Recommendation

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance to protect against loss of non-refundable tour costs in the event you need to cancel your trip.

Check Your Invoice Names: Please check to see that your names are spelled correctly. Your first and last names must appear as they appear on your passport for International travel.

COVID: Vaccines are not required to enter Israel

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED and must be valid 6 months after the end of the tour. They can take up to 3 or 4 months to process.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the nature of this tour you must be able to climb stairs and walk unassisted at a moderate pace. You will be walking 4-7 miles per day.

Please note that minor changes to the itinerary may occur due to local conditions and to better accommodate our group.