

# ISRAEL & JORDAN

*Your Journey Includes:* Roundtrip Airfare • 4 & 5 Star Hotels • Deluxe Motorcoaches  
Breakfast Daily and 10 Dinners • Guided Sightseeing and all Entrance Fees

*Departure from:*

**Washington DC, October 16 - 29, 2022 (Approximately \$5800)**

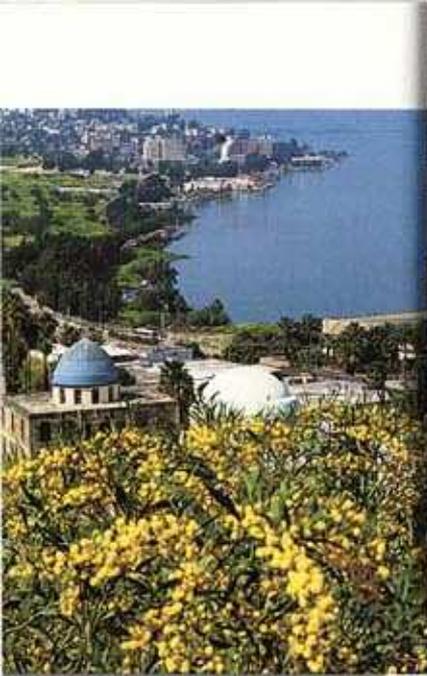


**BIBLE ROADS**

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**Israel**  
and **Jordan**



## ITINERARY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16** – Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the United States on your international flight!

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17** – You will be welcomed by your representative and taken to your hotel in the **Tel Aviv** area. There you will have dinner and overnight.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18** – You'll begin your day with a drive along the coast of the **Mediterranean Sea** to **Caesarea Martima**. There you'll see the Roman ruins of the great Theater and Aqueduct, as well as the Crusader city later built on this site. This is the place where Paul left for his final missionary journey. You'll continue to **Mt. Carmel** where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal. Next you'll travel to **Megiddo**, also known as **Armageddon**. This is the place where Christians believe the final great battle of the world will be fought. You'll travel to **Nazareth** where the angel appeared to Mary to announce that she would be the mother of God's Son. This is also the place where Jesus spent his childhood years. From there you'll drive through **Cana** where Jesus performed his first miracle as you proceed to **Tiberias** for dinner and overnight.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19** – Today you'll begin with a drive to **Caesarea Phillipi** at the foot of **Mount Hermon**, the ancient Roman city where Peter first confessed Jesus as the Son of the living God. You'll continue your tour with a visit to the hills above the Sea where we find the **Mount of Beatitudes**. It was here that Jesus gave us the beautiful words from Matthew's gospel. From there you'll go to **Capernaum**, the area where Jesus spent most of his ministry. You'll travel on to **Tabgha**, the site of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. You'll finish your day with a **Boat Ride** on the Sea of Galilee where you'll stop for a devotional service. You'll then dock at **Kibbutz Ginosar** and visit the **ancient boat** from the time of Jesus before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20** – Today you'll begin your day with a visit to the **Jordan River** and drive from there to **Beit She'an**. You'll visit the Roman ruins of this ancient **Decapolis** city which was continuously inhabited for 5000 years. You'll continue to **Zippori**, not far from Nazareth and a center of learning during the time of Jesus. You'll see the beautiful mosaics and get a feel for the area where Jesus grew up. From there you will go to **Magdala**, the birthplace of Mary Magdalene. Here you will see the ruins of a synagogue

from the time of Jesus with a large stone carved with symbols of the Temple in Jerusalem. This is currently the oldest carved image of a menorah found in a public place. You'll end your day with a visit to **Peter's Primacy**, a beautiful garden on the shores of the **Sea of Galilee** with a chapel commemorating the morning meal that Jesus prepared for the disciples after the resurrection. After your visit there you'll return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21** – This morning you will say goodbye to the Galilee and travel along the **Jordan Valley** on your way to **Masada**, the amazing mountain-top fortress built by Herod and site of the final battle in the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. After your visit there, you'll drive along the **Dead Sea**, passing the springs of **Ein Gedi** on your way to visit **Qumran** where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered. You'll finish your day with a drive through the **Judean Wilderness** on your way up to **Jerusalem** where you'll check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22** – Today's tour begins at the **Mount of Olives** where you'll see a breathtaking **Panoramic View** of the **Old City of Jerusalem**. We'll view the **Temple Mount** with the **Dome of the Rock Mosque** at the center of the picture, as well as other sites of interest in and near the **Old City**. You'll walk a part of the **Palm Sunday Road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus went with the disciples on the final night before his crucifixion. There you'll visit the **Church of All Nations** and the garden with its ancient olive trees. Next, you'll go to **Mount Zion** where you'll see the **Upper Room**. From there you'll go to the **House of Caiaphas** where Jesus was imprisoned for a night before returning to your hotel to freshen up before going to a local restaurant for dinner. After dinner you will go to the **Sound and Light Show** at the **Tower of David** in the Old





City and then return to the hotel for overnight.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23** – Your day will begin today with a visit to the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus healed the crippled man. You'll sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne** before you begin your walk down the **Via Dolorosa**, following the path Jesus took to the cross. You'll visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** and walk through the fascinating **Arab Market**. You'll tour through the **Jewish Quarter** where you'll see the **Roman Cardo** and other sites of interest. You'll continue to the **Western Wall**, the place most precious for Jews around the world, and end your day with a walk through the **Western Wall Tunnel**. It goes under the streets of today and has pavement from the time of Jesus. After your walk, you'll return to your hotel. Dinner will be on your own.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24** – You'll begin your day with a visit to **Bethlehem** where you'll visit the **Nativity Church** and see **Manger Square**. On your way to the church you'll view the **Shepherd's Field** where the angels appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus. From there you'll go to the **Israel Museum** which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls** and artifacts found in the caves with the scrolls. You'll also see the **Model of First Century Jerusalem** and view the **Knesset**, home of the Israeli Parliament. You'll finish your day with a very special service at the **Garden Tomb**. You'll return to the hotel for your **Farewell Dinner** and overnight.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25** – Today you'll head to the **King Hussein Bridge** (formerly known as the **Allenby Bridge**) where you will cross from Israel into Jordan. Your first stop in Jordan will be the **baptism site** believed to be in the area where Jesus was baptized by John. You will see impressive



archaeological ruins in the area that cause the scholars to believe this is likely to be near the place where the baptism of Jesus occurred. From there you will continue to **Mount Nebo** from which Moses viewed the **Promised Land** and see the newly restored chapel with mosaics from the 4th century. You will drive from there to the **Christian village of Madaba** to see the **6th century mosaic map of the Holy Land**. You'll end your day at the **Dead Sea** resort over 1300 feet below sea level. You'll have some time to relax and to float in the mineral waters of that unique body of water. Dinner and overnight will be at this beautiful spa hotel.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26** – This morning you'll drive to **Kerak** where you will visit one of the largest Crusader castles in the Middle East. From there you will continue to **Petra** for dinner and overnight.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27** – Today you'll explore the **Red Rose City of Petra**. This 2000-year old city was carved by the Nabataens out of the native rock. It has been protected through the centuries by a ring of mountains surrounding the area. Those who want can take a horse ride to the entrance of the dramatic "**Ciq**". The others will walk to that point and then you'll all walk together through the beautiful canyon. This narrow canyon ends with the dramatic view of the famous **Treasury**, carved in pink stone. You will continue past the **Roman Theatre**, the **Corinthian Tomb** and the **Palace Tomb** along the **Roman Road**. Those who want to explore further will have free time to wander on their own before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28** – This morning you will drive to **Amman** where you will have a **city tour**. You'll visit the **Archaeological Museum** and see the impressive artifacts housed there. From there you'll go to the **Citadel**, a historical site at the center of downtown Amman situated on one of the seven hills that originally made up the ancient city. You'll view the **Roman Theater** before going to the hotel for your final dinner in the Holy Land and a good rest before the flight tomorrow!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29** – This morning you will go to the airport for your **flight back to the USA**. You'll arrive home with new insights and understanding of the life and teachings of Jesus.

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#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

**INCLUDED IN PRICE OF STANDARD PROGRAM:** Round trip airfare, transfers with group to/from airport; shared double room in 4 & 5 star hotels; breakfast daily, dinners as outlined in the itinerary; English speaking guide; transfer to and entrance fees for sites to be visited.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** Tips of \$350 to be collected and distributed by tour operator; Single room charges (see below); Additions or changes to the standard program (see below); individual transfers; laundry, coffee and drinks; excess baggage and items of a personal nature; any increase in taxes and fees that may occur between the printing of this brochure and issuing of airline tickets; trip interruption and cancellation insurance. Price is based on the exchange rate at the time of printing and may be subject to change. Any Covid testing required for travel. Covid vaccines are currently required for travel to this destination. Anything not mentioned as included above.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Deposit of \$750 due with registration. Final payment is due July 8, 2022.

**SINGLE ROOMS:** Price is based on double occupancy. While Gomega Travel will try to match room mates, we cannot guarantee that a roommate will be available. If not, the payment of a single supplement will be required. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles.

**ROOMMATES:** You will be charged for a single room if you do not have a roommate and/or Gomega Travel cannot match you with one.

**MEALS:** Buffet breakfast and set menu dinner daily. All other meals are "on your own".

**LUGGAGE:** Limit of one suitcase and one carry-on per person, not to exceed 50 pounds or 62 inches total.

**TRANSFERS:** Transport between airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. However, those who request changes from standard program are responsible for their own transfers even when coinciding with group transfers.

**CHANGES FROM STANDARD PROGRAM:** Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Gomega Travel. A minimum of \$150 will be charged and transfers to/from airports, etc. are not included.



**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** The name on your airline ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport. You must forward a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport within two weeks of enrollment on the tour. If applying for a new or renewed passport, send the copy as soon as you receive your new passport.

**AIRLINE TICKETS:** Printed 45 days prior to departure, tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your European destination will be jet economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amenable tickets for groups of 10 or more passengers flying together for entire itinerary.

**FLIGHT TIMES:** Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Gomega Travel is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

**ITINERARY LENGTH:** Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, Gomega Travel reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly and, whenever possible, you will be notified in writing. If changes necessitate extra overnights, there will be additional charges.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** From the day of registration to 120 days prior to departure the \$250 non-refundable registration fee is the only charge. Thereafter, the following charges apply: 119-90 days: \$750; 89-60 days: 50% of total cost; 59-45 days: 75% of total cost; 44 days to day of departure: 100% of total cost. All refund claims must be received in writing.

**INSURANCE:** For more information and rates please refer to the product flyer found at <http://gomegatravel.com/travel-tips/insurance/>

#### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Gomega Travel agrees to provide the itinerary described in this brochure, and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the Tour Host, and the Tour Operator.

No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify, or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes thereof by acts of Government, International Agreement and Airline tariff adjustments, rules and regulations.

Gomega Travel reserves the right to change or withdraw the tour, in whole or in part at any time. In the event of a change, the sole exclusive obligation of Gomega Travel will be to refund pro rata any payment received. In the event of rescheduling of the tour due to unforeseen circumstances, the cancellation and refund clause will apply. Gomega Travel may decline to accept or retain any individual as a participant on the tour at any time. If any tour participant leaves or is removed from the tour, Gomega Travel is not responsible for any related expenses. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the Tour Host.

The Commercial carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board commercial carriers. The passenger contracts, in use by all commercial carriers involved, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the commercial carriers and the passenger or purchaser of this tour and/or passage and tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.

**Enrollment in and payment for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the Program Conditions and Statement of Responsibility.**

The program conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by Gomega Travel in The Woodlands, Texas. Venue for any disputes is Montgomery County, Texas. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas.