

Journey Through the Bible

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February 11 - 21, 2025



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ITINERARY

February 11 & 12 - USA to the Holy Land

Your journey begins as you depart the USA. Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to Bethlehem for dinner and your overnight stay.

February 13 - Jericho & Qumran

Visit the baptismal site of Qasr el Yehud, where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Travel to Jericho (the oldest city in the world) and visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6:1, 2 & 20). In the distance, you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11). Continue to Qumran, the site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery. End your day with the opportunity to take a dip in the mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea.

February 14 - Herodion & Bethlehem

Explore one of the most exciting archeological digs in Israel, the Herodion, the palace-fortress and final resting place of Herod the Great. In Bethlehem, visit the cave where Jesus was born (Luke 2:1-7) and the Church of the Nativity. Gaze out over Shepherds' Field, where angels first proclaimed the Good News.

February 15 - Caesarea, Mount Carmel & Tel Meggido

Visit the Roman aqueduct and theatre at Caesarea, a center of early Christianity and where Paul was imprisoned for two years (Acts 10). View Mount Carmel, the site of Elijah's victory over the prophets of Baal (I Kings 18). Travel the ancient caravan route through the Jezreel Valley to Tel Megiddo, an exciting archeological dig with its layers of twenty different cities built on top of each other.

February 16 - The Galilee

Enjoy a scenic drive to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee (Matthew 4:13, 23). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the text of the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus preached there (Matthew 5-7). Experience a special onboard worship service as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Church of the Loaves and Fish in Tabgha, the traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). As you pray in the Chapel of the Primacy, remember how Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ three times (John 21). In Magdala, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue.

February 17 - Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, & Golan Heights

At the ruins of Tel Dan, see the altar built by King Jeroboam I (I Kings 12:25-30) and learn about where the "House of David" fragment from the First Temple Period was discovered. Continue on to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter told the Lord, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God!" (Matt.16:16). A scenic drive along the Golan Heights will give you some beautiful views of Syria and Jordan as well as Israel.

February 18 - Cana, Nazareth, Samaria & Jacob's Well

Begin your day with a visit to Cana, the site of Christ's first miracle (John 2), before stopping in Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Continue past Tel Dothan, thought to be the place where Joseph found his brothers with their flocks

(Genesis 37). Visit Samaria, the capital of the Northern Kingdom and home to Ahab and Jezebel. See Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim, where the Israelites recited the blessings and curses of the Law. In modern-day Nablus (ancient Shechem), see where the Samaritan woman encountered Christ (John 4) at Jacob's Well.

February 19 - Jerusalem

Stand on the Mount of Olives and enjoy a remarkable view of the Golden City of Jerusalem. Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from this place (Acts 1:9-12). Walk to the Garden of Gethsemane and pray beneath the ancient olive trees (Matthew 26:36-44). On Mount Zion, visit the Upper Room, revered as the site of the Last Supper (Mark 14:12-26) and St. Peter in Gallicantu, the home of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was held after His arrest (Matthew 26:57).

February 20 - Jerusalem

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem along the Cardo, once the main street of the city. Explore the Davidson Center and the Southern Wall Excavations, including the Teaching Steps and the Western Wall. Remember how Jesus healed on the Sabbath when you visit the Pool of Bethesda (John 5: 1-18). At Herod's Antonia Fortress (Luke 23:1), see where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate. Walk the Via Dolorosa ("the Way of the Cross") and remember the Lord's sacrificial love at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Share communion together at the Garden Tomb in celebration of His Resurrection.

February 21 - Return to the USA

PRICING

\$4,098*
From New York

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Roundtrip International Airfare

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

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing,

Transfers, Breakfast & Dinner

Tips, Taxes, First-Class Hotels and much more!

**A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.*

*EOX highly recommends purchasing a
Travel Protection plan*

Wonders of Petra & The Dead Sea

February 21 - 25, 2025 · \$1,198*

February 21 – Jerash

This morning, you will journey across the Allenby Bridge on your way to Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the world. Stroll through the oval piazza and wander along colonnaded streets etched by the wheels of ancient chariots. Stand in the grand theatre where an onstage whisper can be heard in the top row. Continue to your hotel to check in for dinner and your overnight stay.

February 22 – Madaba & Mount Nebo

Travel to Madaba, the City of Mosaics, to visit the Church of Saint George with its sixth-century, Byzantine, mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Continue to Mount Nebo, where Moses caught a glimpse of the Promised Land (Deut. 34). On a clear day, you can see all the way across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea to the rooftops of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. End your day at the shore of the Dead Sea and check into your hotel.

February 23 – Petra

Explore the city of Petra. Its entrance passes through a long, narrow gorge known as the Siq and can only be accessed by carriage, horseback or on foot. Once inside the city, marvel at the intricate detail of a city that was cut into the cliffsides of rose-colored rock. Return to your hotel at the Dead Sea for dinner and your overnight stay.

February 24 – Free Morning at the Dead Sea

Enjoy a free morning at your hotel. Cross the border back into Israel and enjoy dinner in Jerusalem. Afterward, you will travel to the airport in Tel Aviv to begin your journey home.

February 25 – Return to the USA

Cairo & The Route of The Exodus

February 21 - 26, 2025 · \$1,398*

February 21 – Jerusalem to Mount Sinai

Travel in the footsteps of the Holy Family from Jerusalem to the Sinai Desert. Cross the border and check into your hotel near Mount Sinai for dinner and rest.

February 22 – St. Catherine's Monastery

This morning, you can climb Mount Sinai (conditions permitting), where it is believed Moses received the Ten Commandments. Everyone will visit St. Catherine's Monastery. Stay in Sharm el Sheikh, where you will dine at your hotel.

February 23 – Route of the Exodus

Trace the route of the Exodus along the eastern Sinai coast to Wadi Feiran. Then, travel to Elim and Marah by the Red Sea. Continue to Cairo for dinner and a three-night stay.

February 24 – Memphis, Saqqara, the Great Pyramids & the Sphinx

Tour the rural region of traditional Egyptian farming. Travel as Abraham did to Memphis (Biblical Noph) and to Saqqara, where you will see the Step Pyramid. Also, see the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.

February 25 – Cairo

Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to see the renowned treasures of King Tutankhamun. Tour the Old City and see the Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali. In Old Cairo, visit the Abu Serga Church. Prepare for your return flight home.

February 26 – Return to the USA

Nile Cruise

February 21 - March 2, 2025 · \$2,598*

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February 23 – Free Day in Sharm el Sheikh

Enjoy a free day to relax in your resort by the beach in Sharm el Sheikh.

February 24 – Luxor

This morning, fly to Luxor and transfer to your Nile cruise ship. Visit the magnificent Temple of Luxor. Continue to the Karnak Temple, and see the famed Hypostyle Hall, the Obelisks of Queen Hatshepsut and Tutmosis III, the temple of Amon, the Granite Scarabeus and the Sacred Lake. Your dinner and overnight stay will be on board.

February 25 – Valleys of the Kings & Queens & Esna

This morning, visit to the Valley of the Kings, and then see the Colossi of Memnon, which represents King Amenhotep III. See the Temple of

Queen Hatshepsut, and then sail to Esna, Your dinner and overnight stay will be on board.

February 26 – Edfu

Visit the Edfu Temple on the west bank of the Nile. Enjoy lunch on board as you sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Kom Ombo Temple. Enjoy dinner and your overnight stay on board.

February 27 – Aswan

Set sail on a smaller boat across the Nile to visit the temples at Philae, including the Temple of Isis. Next, visit the High Dam at Aswan and the Unfinished Obelisk. Lunch and dinner onboard.

February 28 – Egyptian Museum, the Great Pyramids & the Sphinx

Depart Aswan by plane and head to Cairo. Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to view the unique collection of Pharaonic art and the renowned treasures of King Tutankhamun. Continue to the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.

March 1 – Cairo

Tour the Old City and see the Citadel of Saladin, and the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali. In Old Cairo, visit the Abu Serga Church. Enjoy some time to rest as you prepare for your return flight home.

March 2 – Return to the USA

A minimum number of participants must be reached to operate extensions. Contact us for specifics. Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions



PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip International Airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Breakfast and Dinner • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary)
- Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative fees • Transfers • Fuel Surcharges \$600 • Government Taxes \$98 (increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program • Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Volunteer "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$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, \$158 for Cairo, and \$168 for Nile Cruise. For more information on taxes, visas, tips and other fees visit www.eo.travel.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOX will try to match roommates, EOX 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: \$998 during the basic tour; **\$468 Cairo; \$828 Nile; \$428 Petra.**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: *A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$300	Due upon registration
\$1,500	2nd Deposit due by 10/19/24.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due 11/28/24. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Amount	EOX highly recommends purchasing a Travel Protection plan. Upon registration, you will be sent an email from Travel Insured with different options to choose from and instructions on purchasing. Please contact EOX if you have further questions or need help purchasing a Travel Protection plan.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED by October 19, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 10/19/24. Registrations received after this date may incur additional fees based on 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 coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation 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 per-person 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.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

EOX does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOX reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOX, and EOX reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOX, EOX will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

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 and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOX reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOX, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 10/19/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOX will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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 04/26/24. 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 EOX 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 EOX or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOX in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, EOX acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOX be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that EOX assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

EOX does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOX 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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