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Israel 2013

Join Dr. Roger Greene

Professor of Christian Studies, Mississippi College

for 11 Days of Biblical Discovery

January 2-12, 2013 • from Jackson, MS for $3396*

*above pricing reflects a 4% cash discount

Includes:

- **Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing**
- **Roundtrip International Airfare from Jackson** (Additional baggage & Optional fees may apply, see fine print for details)
- **Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes** (Subject to Change)
- **Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Gratuities & Program Fees**
- **Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily**
- **Deluxe Motorcoaches**
- **First Class Hotels**

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And Much, Much More!

02 Jan (W) – Day 1 – Depart USA
Our pilgrimage begins with an overnight international flight to Israel.

03 Jan (H) – Day 2 – Arrive in the Holy Land
We will be welcomed to the Holy Land and travel through the Galilee to our hotel in Tiberias.

04 Jan (F) – Day 3 - Caesarea, Sepphoris, Nazareth, Nazareth Village, Mount Arbel.

Today we travel to Caesarea, Herod's city by the sea and seat of Roman rule, with its theater and aqueduct. We will visit Sepphoris, the capital city of Herod Antipas in Galilee until he built Tiberias. Its mosaics are outstanding. Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, is nearby. We will have the opportunity to visit Nazareth Village for a first-hand experience of life as it was lived in the time of Jesus. We shall see an example of a first century tomb beneath the Sisters of Nazareth Convent. A walk to the top of Mt. Arbel offers a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee and the area of Jesus' ministry. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight rest.

05 Jan (S) – Day 4 - Hazor, Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Mt. Hermon, Safed

The city ruins of Hazor, conquered by Joshua in the thirteenth century BC and later fortified by Solomon offer an outstanding view and archaeological understanding. The 4500 year old city, along with that of Megiddo, provided inspiration for James Michener's epic, The Source. Nearby Tel Dan features the site of the temple built by Jeroboam during the time of the Divided Kingdom (922-722 BC), as well as an arched mud-brick gate dating back to the Canaanite period in the time of Abraham. We will visit Caesarea Philippi, where Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ. Our travel will take us to the origin of the Jordan River and offer views of Mt. Hermon, tallest mountain in the region, and of the strategic Golan Heights. Visit Safed, one of the sacred Jewish cities now an artist's colony. It is possibly "the city on a hill" that Christ mentioned. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight rest.

06 Jan (U) – Day 5 – The Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Chorazim, Gamla, Kursi

We will travel across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry. Our travel offers outstanding views and worship time. We visit Capernaum, with its ancient synagogue of white limestone. Another highlight of this day is a visit to the peaceful Mount of Beatitudes, traditional site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7). Chorazim is not far away, the town cursed by Jesus because it did not repent in the face of his mighty works done there (Matt. 11.21). On the eastern side of the Sea lies Gamla, the "Masada of the North," with its ancient synagogue, as well as Kursi, the traditional site of the exorcism of the Gerazene demoniac (Mk. 5:1-13). Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar houses the "Ancient Boat" from the time when Jesus would have sailed on the lake with his disciples. We return to our hotel with treasured memories which will last a life time.

07 Jan (M) – Day 6 - Jordan River, Beit Shean, Bet Alpha, Tel Megiddo, Mt. Gilboa
Today we shall have opportunity to visit a traditional baptismal site where the Jordan flows out of the Sea of Galilee.

Beit Shean offers one of the most outstanding sites in Israel, with its huge tel dating to Old Testament times. It is surrounded by a lower city complex from Roman and Byzantine times. Beit Alpha features an ancient synagogue with extremely interesting mosaics. We'll travel will take us to Tel Megiddo, with its exceptional views of the Valley of Jezreel, one of the most fertile areas of Israel. Ancient highways carried caravans past Megiddo, whose city mound contains some 20 different layers of occupation superimposed over one another. It features a huge Canaanite altar, structures from the time of Solomon, and a water tunnel system.
Continue our journey to Jerusalem, where we will look out over the city before checking into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

08 Jan (T) – Day 7 - Jerusalem: Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem
The view of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives is spectacular, with its view of the Temple Mount and the Old City of Jerusalem. The hillside was named for its olive groves that were there in antiquity. Jesus crisscrossed the Mount of Olives during his final week in Jerusalem.

It was from here that Luke 24:51 says Jesus ascended into heaven. Conditions permitting, the walk down the Mount of Olives will take us to Dominus Flevit Chapel, which commemorates the time of Jesus weeping over the city of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). Ossuaries from the time of Jesus are in evidence outside the chapel and should not be missed. The golden roofed onion-shaped dome of the Russian Church of St. Magdalene is nearby, as the road down takes us to the entrance to the Garden of Gethsemane. Ancient olive trees remind one of Jesus' prayers in the Garden (Mt. 26:36-44). The grotto church nearby commemorates the tomb of Mary and dates from the time of the crusaders (12th c.). A visit to Bethlehem takes us to the Church of the Nativity, one of the oldest Christian churches of the Byzantine period, built over the traditional cave of Jesus' birth. Return to our hotel for dinner and restful evening, from a day filled with experiences of a lifetime and expectation of our next day's journeys around Jerusalem.

09 Jan (W) – Day 8 - Old City Walk, Church of Holy Sepulchre, Bible Lands Museum, Shrine of the Book

On a day not to be missed, we shall walk the streets of the Old City of Jerusalem, including the traditional Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross. The Pool of Bethesda marks where Jesus healed the lame man on a Sabbath (Jn. 5:1-14). The Church of St. Anne was spared destruction by Saladin in the 12th century because of its marvelous acoustics, which are simply incredible. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher marks the site of crucifixion and most likely site of Jesus' burial. We shall visit the outstanding Bible Lands Museum, which houses outstanding biblical artifacts offered in a wonderful historical presentation. Nearby is the model of 1st century Jerusalem located on the grounds of the National Museum, along with the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

10 Jan (H) – Day 9 – The Dead Sea, Qumran, Masada

Today we experience a change of pace, as we travel through the Judean Desert to Masada. Standing beside the Dead Sea, it was Herod's mountaintop fortress which served the needs of the last Jewish defenders against Rome. A cable car will take us to the top, from which we will enjoy fabulous views of the Dead Sea, the remains of the Roman camps, and the siege ramp built to scale the fortress. One can experience the plight of Jewish defenders, as well as enter structures built for Herod the Great. Continue to Qumran, the site of the Dead Sea Scroll discoveries. Qumran was apparently an Essene community of the 1st century, which sought to hide its precious biblical scrolls from the Roman legion that invaded the Dead Sea region at the time of the Jewish War. Before we return to Jerusalem, we shall have opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea, which in itself is an unforgettable experience.

11 Jan (F) – Day 10 - Temple Mount, Jewish Quarter, St. Peter in Gallicantu

On this climactic day in Jerusalem, we shall visit the Temple Mount with its magnificent Dome of the Rock. We also visit the Davidson Center and the Southern Wall Excavations, including the original Teaching Steps dating to the time of Jesus. A visit to the Western Wall, so holy to Judaism, puts one in touch with Herod's Temple as well. The Wohl Archaeological Museum and the Burnt House offer testimony to the lifestyle of the wealthy and destruction by the Romans in AD 70. St. Peter in Gallicantu marks the place of Jesus' imprisonment in Caiaphas' house. The Garden Tomb, although traditional, offers a quiet place of remembrance and celebration. We are transferred to the airport this evening after dinner, for our return flight home.

12 Jan (S) – Day 11 – Return to USA

We arrive back home this day filled with experiences of a lifetime which mark full celebration of faith's understanding.

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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: Roger Greene • Mississippi College
P.O. Box 1105 • Clinton MS 39056-9785 • 601-924-5403

Host: Roger Greene **ID#:** 43010
Departure City: Jackson **Departure Date** 01/02/13
Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name_____ Title: _____
Birth date: ____/____/_____ State of Birth: _____
Passport #_____ Issue Date:____/_____/_____
Place of Issue:_____ Exp. Date:____/_____/_____
Preferred Name: _____ Sex: ❑ Male ❑ Female
Email:_____ ❑ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

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Birth date: ____/____/_____ State of Birth: _____
Passport #_____ Issue Date:____/_____/_____
Place of Issue:_____ Exp. Date:____/_____/_____
Preferred Name: _____ Sex: ❑ Male ❑ Female
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City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code_____
Phone_____ Alt. Phone:_____
Roommate(s):_____
If No Roommate: ❑ Try to Match Me ❑ Single Room (availability limited)
Emergency Contact:_____ Relationship:_____
Phone:_____ Alt. Phone:_____

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❑ I/We Accept
❑ I/We Decline

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FULL DEPOSIT OF $300 PER PERSON REQUIRED

❑ **$300 (per person)** ❑ **Other Amount $**_____
Check #_____ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

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$3001 to $3500	$259				

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Part A *	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Part B	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	$25,000
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to $100 Per Day)	$500
Missed Connection	$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	$1,000
Baggage Delay	$100

Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours.
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INCLUDED

Roundtrip International Airfare, Deluxe Motorcoaches, 1st Class Hotels, Guided Sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast & Dinner daily. Gratuities, Fuel Surcharges $448, Taxes $98 (Increases in government Tax and Fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1)Optional Travel Protection Program (see box); 2)Extensions and Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure; 3)Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Lunches, Beverages at Meals; 4)Voluntary "Love Offering" for Guide and Driver; 5)$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents.

PAYMENT:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full **deposit of $300 per person is required. An additional deposit of $1500 and full Travel protection premium is due September 19, 2012. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due November 3, 2012.** Thereafter, a late payment fee of $100 will be assessed.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES

You may incur additional airline baggage and optional fees (food, Excess Baggage, Items of a Personal Nature etc...) these can be found at **www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx** and will be **charged by the airline at check in.**

PRICE INCREASES

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change if not paid in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. You will be notified immediately upon discovery of an increase and will have the option of paying the difference or canceling with full refund.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is 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 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: **$668** during the tour.

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.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times 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 making own flight arrangements to departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

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

LATE REGISTRATIONS:

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