
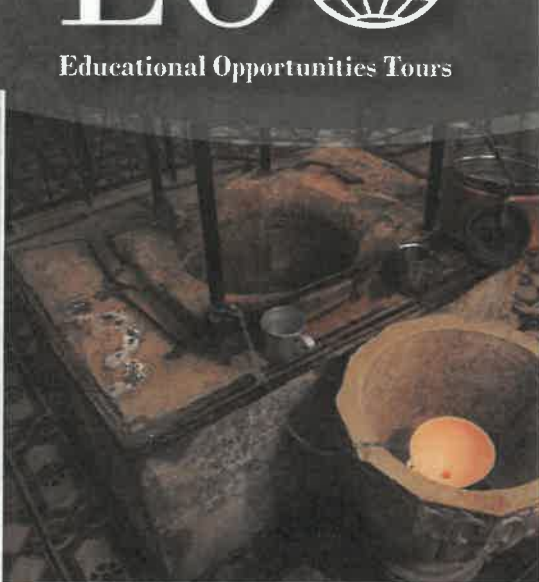


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Educational Opportunities Tours



Join Bishop Steiner Ball
West Virginia Conference

Journey through the Bible

Sept. 28 - Oct. 7, 2019



Journey through the Bible

September 28 & 29 - USA to the Holy Land

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

September 30 - Herodion and 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 (Matthew 1:18-25) and the **Church of the Nativity**. Gaze out over the **Shepherds' Field**, where angels first proclaimed the Good News.

October 1 - Jericho, Qumran and Masada

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 (Josh. 6:1, 2 & 20). In the distance, you can see the traditional site of the **Temptation of Jesus** (Matt.4:1-11). Continue to **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery. End your day with a visit to **Masada**, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress. You can still see the remains of the Roman camps and the siege ramp below.

October 2 - Caesarea, Mount Carmel and Megiddo

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**, site of Elijah's victory over the prophets of Baal (1 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.

October 3 - The Galilee

Enjoy a scenic drive to **Capernaum**, center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee (Matt.4:13, 23). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the text of the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus preached there (Matt. 5-7). Experience a special onboard worship service as you **sail across the Sea of Galilee**. Visit the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** 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.

October 4 - Cana, Nazareth, Samaria and 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**.

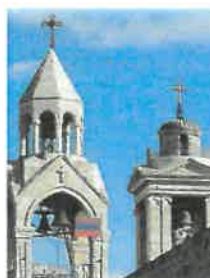
October 5 - Jerusalem

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 (Matt.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 (Matt. 26:57).

October 6 - 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). 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.

October 7 - Return to the USA or Enjoy an Extension



Educational Theme

Jesus: His Life, His Times, His Land, His Hebrew Faith

Two Units of CEU Credits Available

Touring itinerary is subject to change based on local conditions and tour occupancy rates.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



CAIRO & THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS - \$998* October 7-12, 2019

- Oct. 7** Follow the Ancient Caravan Route to Mount Sinai.
- Oct. 8** Visit the Monastery of St. Catherine before continuing to Sharm el Sheik for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 9** Stop at Wadi Feran, Elim and Marah by the Red Sea on your way to Cairo. Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- Oct. 10** Visit Memphis & Saqqara. View the Step Pyramid, the Great Pyramids at Giza and the majestic Sphinx today. Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- Oct. 11** See King Tut's Treasures and explore the Egyptian Museum. View the Citadel of Old Cairo and stop at the Coptic Church. This evening you will sail the Nile on an authentic Egyptian Felucca. Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- Oct. 12** Return to USA.



WONDERS OF PETRA & DEAD SEA- \$898* October 7-11, 2019

- Oct. 7** Cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. Visit Jerash. Overnight in Amman.
- Oct. 8** Visit Mt. Nebo & Madaba. Overnight in Petra or at the Dead Sea.
- Oct. 9** Explore Petra. Travel to the Dead Sea area for a late dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 10** Free Morning at the Dead Sea. Cross border back into Israel. Dinner in Jerusalem.
- Oct. 11** 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

Bishop Steiner Ball



I am excited about our spiritual journey to the Holy Land in 2019. For me, and I hope for you, this journey will be a spiritual pilgrimage. I anticipate being able to read the Christmas story with a new lens as we visit Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity, and look out over the Shepherds field remembering and imagining the chorus of Angels that announced Jesus' birth. As we travel from

Bethlehem to Jericho and Qumran, we will be immersed in the rich stories of the Christian faith and seek to hear God's voice. In Caesarea we will talk about Paul and as we view Mt. Carmel we will revisit the story of Elijah's victory over the prophets of Baal. It will be exciting and challenging to walk where Jesus and the disciples walked as we visit Galilee, Cana, Samaria, Jacob's Well, and Jerusalem. Just maybe, we will hear afresh the claim of God on our lives and the call of Christ to renew our efforts in sharing God's love, making disciples, and empowering leaders that work to transform the world for greater good. Together my hope is that we will gain new insights and greater courage to live in ways that make the hope and life of Christ more real and relevant in this world. You are invited to join friends from across West Virginia on this spiritual pilgrimage.

Grace and Peace,
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball,
The United Methodist Church



Register Early & Save

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| \$150 register by October 28, 2018 | \$125 register by November 28, 2018 | \$100 register by December 28, 2018 |
| \$75 register by January 28, 2019 | \$50 register by February 28, 2019 | \$25 register by March 28, 2019 |

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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

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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: _____ ID#: _____ Tour: **HL19**

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: **09/28/19 (W)**

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 Cairo Extension

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: _____

How did you learn about this tour?

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Cairo Extension

Add Petra Extension

Roommate(s): _____

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

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

- Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/15/19.

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: **HL19** Date: **092819** Code: **W** 07/17/18

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF42E

| Trip Cost | Plan Cost | Trip Cost | Plan Cost | Trip Cost | Plan Cost | Trip Cost | Plan Cost |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| \$ 0 to \$1000 | \$ 99 | \$2501 to \$3000 |\$299 | \$4501 to \$5000 |\$499 | \$6501 to \$7000 |\$699 |
| \$1001 to \$1500 |\$149 | \$3001 to \$3500 |\$349 | \$5001 to \$5500 |\$549 | \$7001 to \$8000 |\$799 |
| \$1501 to \$2000 |\$199 | \$3501 to \$4000 |\$399 | \$5501 to \$6000 |\$599 | \$8001 to \$9000 |\$899 |
| \$2001 to \$2500 |\$249 | \$4001 to \$4500 |\$449 | \$6001 to \$6500 |\$649 | \$9001 to \$10,000 |\$999 |

| Schedule of Coverages | Maximum Benefit |
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| Part A * | |
| Trip Cancellation | Trip Cost |
| Part B | |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment | \$25,000 |
| Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance | \$50,000 |
| Trip Interruption | Trip Cost |
| Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) | \$500 |
| Missed Connection | \$500 |
| Baggage and Personal Effects | \$1,000 |
| Baggage Delay | \$100 |

Additional Cancellation Protection
 When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

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 coverage (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, natural pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency services of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment, of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Easton, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
- Love Offering for guide and driver • Program fees
- Fuel surcharges \$600 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fee
- \$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: \$148 for Cairo; \$148 for Petra.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than double. 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: \$598 during the basic week; \$348 for Cairo; \$298 for Petra.

SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

| Payment Amount | Payment Due Dates & Notes |
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| \$100* | Registrations received by 11/28/18. *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 03/28/19. |
| \$300** | Registrations received between 11/29/18 - 03/27/19. **Additional \$300 deposit due 03/28/19. |
| \$600 | Registrations received between 03/28/19 - 06/14/19. |
| \$1,200 | 2 nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 06/15/19 to be ticketed |
| \$1,800 | Registrations received between 06/15/19 - 07/14/19 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees. |
| Full Payment | Final Payment is due on 07/15/19. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. |
| Travel Protection Premium Amount | The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 06/15/19 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect. |

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 15, 2019:

We welcome registrations after 06/15/19. Registrations received between 06/16/19 - 06/30/19 will incur a \$11 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/01/19 - 07/15/19 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/16/19 - 07/30/19 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/31/19 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 coverable. 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 a \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged airfare 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 or travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those need oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experience. 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 06/15/19. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 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 tax 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 group of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group's traveling 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, 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 the 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. 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 09/17/18. 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 if 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 air transportation, lodging or other travel services 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 services. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passengers agree 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 on and in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40.