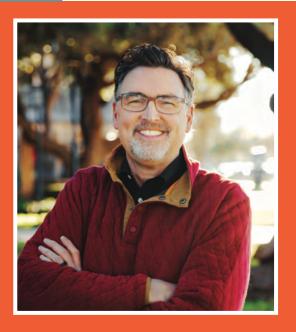


# THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME EXPLORE THE HOLY LAND WITH DR. RYAN RUSH OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1, 2024



"I want to invite you on the journey of a lifetime. We'll see many of the most amazing sites in Israel, but we want to do more than check locations off the list. In our many journeys to this land, Lana and I have found the most memorable times to be moments when we linger at places off the beaten path – and away from the crowds. With that in mind, we're more excited than ever about our trip to the Holy Land! We've designed this trip with a pace that allows for maximum impact as we enjoy unique discoveries each day.

This brochure offers you a glimpse of an amazing ten days together – every one of which will bring a sense of new anticipation and life-changing memories."



# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

With Holy Land travel, you'll hear of vast differences in cost for what seem like similar journeys. Those who have been to Israel can share, however, that little decisions can make a huge difference in the **quality** of your time there. A few of the differences to expect from your time with Biblical Journeys and Dr. Rush:



#### A FEW DIFFERENCES TO EXPECT FROM YOUR TIME WITH RYAN :

**Three bountiful meals** per day are covered throughout your time in Israel. You'll never go hungry!

Our accommodations will be **four - and five - star hotels**. This means your morning and evening meals – not to mention your rooms – go from tolerable to wonderful.

We hand pick **Christian guides** in Israel who have a reputation for being the best. Their insight and passion for God's Word add tremendously to your experience.

We provide **"whisper" headset devices** to all travelers – meaning greater freedom to roam at sites and still hear from our knowledgeable guides.

Airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges are all included – something that is less common than you might imagine.

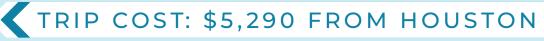
We'll fly only on **reputable air carriers**. Beginning and ending your trip with quality travel makes a huge difference.

We've reserved several private gathering areas for **intimate teaching times away from the crowds** – including a private boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, and a service at the Garden Tomb.

We will travel on **spacious luxury coaches** throughout our time in Israel.

### We'll experience over forty incredible sites during our ten days of travel!

The tour cost includes: round trip airfare including taxes from Houston, deluxe hotel accommodations, three meals daily (B/L/D), gratuities (hotel & restaurants), entrance fees, personal listening device and more. Cost: \$5,290 from Houston; \$6,290 including Jordan. Prices are based on two persons sharing a twin-bed room. Single rooms are subject to a \$1,250 supplement for Holy Land; \$1,400 for Jordan and Holy Land. Will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.



# **SCHEDULE OVERVIEW**

SEE SPECIAL SECTION FOR JORDAN ADDITION

#### Wednesday, October 23: Depart the USA for Israel - the trip of a lifetime begins!

**Thursday, October 24:** Arrive in Tel Aviv! We'll meet our local guide and stop by the ancient city of Jaffa on our way to our hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Tel Aviv.

**Friday, October 25:** Journey north up the Mediterranean Coast to see some incredible ancient ruins and make our way into the region of Galilee – where Jesus was raised and began his earthly ministry. We'll have dinner and begin our two night stay in Tiberias - on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

**Saturday, October 26:** Begin the day with a breathtaking boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, and spend the day on its northern shore – from Capernaum to Magdala. We'll end the day on the banks of the Jordan River at a site where those who wish to may be baptized in the Jordan.

**Sunday, October 27:** Make our way to the east side of the Jordan – to Caesarea Philippi. From there, we'll spend the day working our way south to Jericho and then up to Jerusalem! We'll unpack our bags here for the remainder of the journey.



**Monday, October 28:** Set out from Jerusalem and travel through the **wilderness of Judea**, the place where Jesus was tempted. We'll continue south and take in some spectacular sites along the way, from the ancient fortress of Masada to a moving stop at the oasis of Ein Gedi, where David took shelter from King Saul. We'll arrive at the Dead Sea, where we'll have an unforgettable weightless swim in its waters!

**Tuesday, October 29:** After breakfast at our hotel and an overview of Jerusalem, we will travel just a few miles south for some amazing moments in the City of Bethlehem. After lunch, we'll head back to Jerusalem to view some of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We'll have some time to stroll through the Old City as we take in an array of meaningful sites you've read about all your life.



**Wednesday, October 30:** The day begins with a visit to the Temple Mount – the site of the ancient (and future) Hebrew Temple, and the most important land in the entire world. We'll experience an Israeli meal at midday unlike any you've ever had – and we'll take part in its preparation! We'll wrap up an amazing day in the Old City with a worship service on the Southern Steps of the Temple Mount.

**Thursday, October 31:** The last day in Jerusalem is the pinnacle of the journey together, as we follow the journey of Jesus leading to his death and resurrection. Beginning in the Garden of Gethsemane and leading to a special communion service at the Garden Tomb, this is a day that combines robust teaching and life-changing moments. We'll end the day with a farewell dinner at our hotel.

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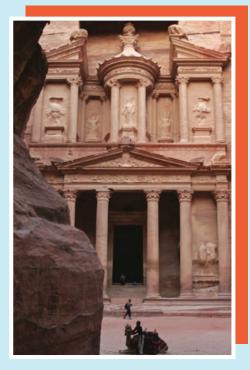
**Friday, November 1:** After breakfast, we'll travel to the airport to board our flights home – and you will never read the Bible the same again!



## SPECIAL ADD-ON: Three-Day Jordan Additional Tour Beginning November 1

### November 1-3, 2024

For those who wish to enhance your journey, you'll have an opportunity to remain for a few more days to explore the sites in the nation of Jordan. This time East of the Jordan River includes visits to Mount Nebo, Petra, the site of Christ's baptism, and more. You'll stay one night in Amman and one night in Petra.



Additional cost for Jordan excursion: \$1,000 double occupancy, or \$1,150 single occupancy.

### **REGISTRATION PROCESS**



Space is limited, and spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each space is secured through Biblical Journeys with a \$500 deposit.

Israel, double occupancy: \$5,290 Israel, single occupancy: \$6,540 Israel + Jordan, double occupancy: \$6,290 Israel + Jordan, single occupancy: \$7,690

Full final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. See registration form for details.

Optional travel insurance can be purchased through the Biblical Journeys website at www.biblical-journeys.com.