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EXPEDITIONS

# 2024 BIBLE STUDY TOUR OF

# ISRAEL

Temple Mount from the Mt. of Olives



Sea of Galilee



Jordan River



Judean Wilderness



Western Wall



## BARRY BRITNELL

lives in Athens, Alabama with his wife Tabatha and their children. Despite having a love for travel, Barry did not travel to Israel until 2010. Since that time, he started leading tours to Israel and has made over a dozen trips to this beautiful country. In addition to leading tours, Barry works full-time as a software engineer while teaching and preaching about Biblical geography. In 2016, he started volunteering with Appian Media, to create Biblically accurate media to be used in teaching others about the Bible. In addition to Israel, Barry has traveled to Jordan, Egypt, Great Britain, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Canada, Turkey, Greece and Mexico.

**H**aving grown up going to church, I have always had a passion for God's Word. However, it was not until I traveled to Israel and Jordan in 2010 when I was able to successfully put the Bible in its geographical context. The trip also made the characters of the Bible seem more real. I was able to walk where they walked and see the same places that they saw. I finally was able to understand why the Biblical writers wrote the way that they did because I had seen the land.

Since that time, I have dedicated my life to helping others understand what I have learned. Hardly a month goes by in which I am not preaching or teaching a series of lessons involving Biblical geography.

In 2014, I began leading tours to Israel because there is no better teacher of the land than the land itself. Since 2010, I have been to Israel over a dozen times and every day that I spend over there, I learn more and more about God's Word.

Why don't you join me and experience this for yourself? In August 2024, I'm leading another tour to this historic land and I would love for you to join me. We will travel from Dan to Beersheba and all points in between. You will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus calmed the storm. You will walk through the creek bed in the Valley of Elah where David chose his five smooth stones. And, you will stand on the Mount of Olives and view the beautiful city of Jerusalem.

This 12-day tour is a high-quality tour and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. In recent years, my tour sold out and I fully expect that to happen again. Please do not let this opportunity pass you by. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

---- *Barry Britnell*



## TOUR FEATURES:

- Round trip airfare from Dallas, Texas.
- \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Services of a professional tour escort.
- Comprehensive sightseeing.
- All admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes and service charges.
- Transfers to/from airports by private motor coach including meeting/assistance and portorage.
- All tips for hotel staff, dining hall staff, portorage, guide, and driver are included.

**Tour Price: \$5,599/person**

## THE ITINERARY:

### ■ MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

You will rendezvous with your tour group in Dallas, Texas and begin your journey to the land of Israel.

### ■ TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Our luxury touring coach will be waiting for us at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport. After boarding, we will visit Tel Aviv, the largest city in Israel. Tel Aviv is a very modern city and is quickly becoming one of the technological capitals of the world. Our hotel is in the coastal resort city of Netanya, and sits on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea.

### ■ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Our first destination of the day will be the coastal city of Caesarea Maritima on the coast of the "Great Sea", the home of Cornelius and the city where Paul was imprisoned for two years awaiting trial. From there we will arrive at the top of Mount Carmel where the prophet Elijah competed with the prophets of Baal. This will offer us our first view of the expansive Jezreel Valley. A visit to Megiddo will highlight its strategic importance. On the northern side of the valley, our tour of Nazareth will include a visit to a reconstructed first century village. This village is always a highlight for Bible class teachers as it offers tremendous opportunities to better understand the customs of the Bible. Our first day will end with our arrival at the Sea of Galilee.

### ■ THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 22-23

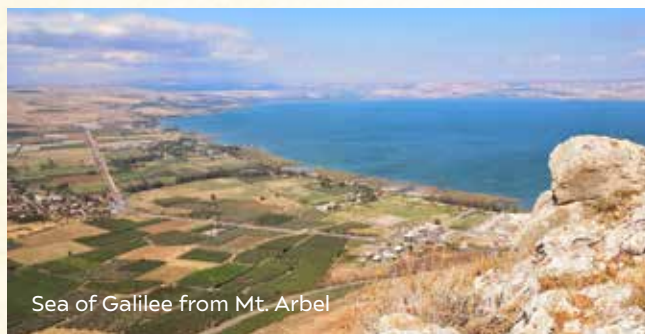
Since there are so many things to see in the region of Galilee, we are going to take two full days. On one day, we will travel to the Upper Galilee region and visit the cities of Hazor, Dan, and Caesarea Philippi. This area usually provides some beautiful views of Mount Hermon. On our return back to the Sea, we will travel through the Golan Heights, which will include a view of the Syrian plains in the direction of Damascus, where Paul received his vision. Our second day will be spent entirely around the Sea itself, beginning with a boat ride across the Sea. You will be able to understand the way that the narratives are written when you can see the locations for yourself. Our "Fishing" will be followed by visits to Capernaum, Tiberias, Magdala, the Mount of Beatitudes, Chorazin, Bethsaida, the Cove of the Sower, and an actual boat from the first century.

### ■ SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Today, we will go to the lowest place on earth, the Dead Sea. As we travel along the way, we will visit Beth-shean, the Spring of Harod, and Jezreel. We will be able to see the Hill of Moreh where Gideon attacked the Midianites, Mount Tabor where Deborah and Barak fought against Sisera, and Mount Gilboa where Saul died. After lunch in Jericho, we will travel to our overnight destination on the shores of the Dead Sea. That evening, you will have the opportunity to float in the Dead Sea.



Aquaduct at Caesarea Maritima



Sea of Galilee from Mt. Arbel



Synagogue & renaactors at Nazareth Village



Magdala Stone



Tour boat on the Sea of Galilee

## ■ SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

In the morning, we will travel along the western shore of the Dead Sea. We will start off at the site of King Herod's summer palace at Masada. Then we will visit En Gedi where David hid from Saul and Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Finally, we will arrive at one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Jerusalem.



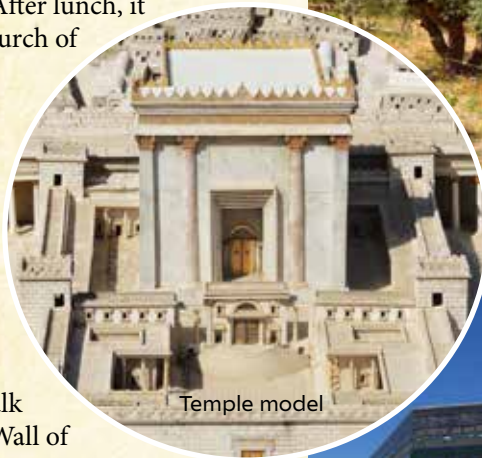
## ■ MONDAY, AUGUST 26

We will start our day with a visit to the Mount of Olives. You will never forget this traditional view of Jerusalem. Walking through the Garden of Gethsemane and to the Kidron Valley will bring us to the City of David. Here, we will see the foundations of the ancient city, the Gihon Spring, and see Hezekiah's tunnel. On the southern end of the hill, excavations are underway around the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus told the blind man to wash to receive his sight. After lunch, it is on to Bethlehem and a visit to the Church of the Nativity.



## ■ TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

We will start our day on the Temple Mount, where Solomon built his temple and Peter preached to the crowd on the Day of Pentecost. We will walk through the Old City of Jerusalem on our way to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the traditional location of Golgotha. You will never forget your walk through this ancient city. The Western Wall of the Temple Mount is the holiest site in the Jewish religion. We will end our day sitting on the southern steps of the Temple Mount, the same steps that Jesus walked up when he visited the temple as a child.



## ■ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

We will spend the day with a tour of the Shephelah. We will visit the Sorek Valley where Samson lived, and the Valley of Elah to see the site where David defeated Goliath. Following lunch, Lachish, Gath and many other sites in the area are on our route.



## ■ THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

On our final day in Israel, we will start at the Israel Museum. From there, you will be able to view the original Dead Sea Scrolls and several artifacts that relate directly to many places we have visited. The large scale model of Jerusalem in the first century will "pull it all together" for you. Our day ends by touring ancient Joppa and enjoying our last meal together while overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. After dinner, we will head to the airport to prepare for our overnight flight home.



## ■ FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

We will arrive back in the United States remembering all of the things that we have learned and ready to share them to others.

**August 19-30, 2024 • Led by Barry Britnell • Tour Price: \$5,599/person** (See brochure for all inclusions)**Personal Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Information***Please note that your passport can not expire before February 25, 2025.*

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation Information***Please select one of the following three options.* I will be sharing a room with \_\_\_\_\_ .*NOTE: Please insure that your roommate completes a registration form and selects you as their roommate.* I would like to share a room, but have not selected a roommate. *NOTE: Every attempt will be made to find a roommate for you.**However, if a roommate cannot be found, you will be responsible for paying additional fee for a private room.* I would like a private room (subject to availability). *NOTE: There is an additional fee of \$1,300 per person for a private room.***Acknowledgment***By signing below, you acknowledge and agree to the following:*

You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at [www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/](http://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/). You should read our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies in their entirety before making any booking. If you are unable to access the Terms and Conditions on the NAWAS website, you must contact us in writing prior to booking the tour so that we may send you a copy by mail. You acknowledge that this tour has tour-specific conditions that are detailed in the "Tour-Specific Information" section of this brochure and that these details are hereby made a part of your agreement with us and with our Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have visited the aforementioned web address where our Terms and Conditions are located and that you have read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. You understand that the air-inclusive tour you are purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. You acknowledge that you may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our Terms and Conditions. You hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge yourself and all members of your traveling party for such additional amounts. For purchasers within CA: By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read the applicable California disclosures in our Terms and Conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

Please send this registration form, a copy of your passport, and a deposit of \$500 to the following address:

**Appian Expeditions**  
**15477 McCulley Mill Road**  
**Athens, Alabama 35613**

Please make the check out to "Nawas International Travel."  
 Final Payment is due 100 days prior to departure.

**Tour Specific Information****For Terms & Conditions, please visit: [www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/](http://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/).**

For any questions regarding the Terms & Conditions, please contact Nawas International Travel in Menlo Park, California at 1-800-288-2688. Airfare in effect on 9/1/2023, and Estimated Taxes/Airline Surcharge of \$700 in effect on 9/1/2023.

**Land Costs:** Based on 2024 estimated tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on 9/1/2023, and a minimum of 28 or more passengers per coach.

**Hotel Service Charges/Taxes:** In effect on 9/1/2023 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).