



Join Rev. Martha Epstein and United Methodist Church of Monroe

Holy Land Classic

February 27 - March 8, 2018



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Educational Theme

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

Feb. 27 & 28 - USA to the Holy Land

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed at the Tel Aviv airport by our representative and transferred to your hotel to enjoy dinner before retiring for the night.

March 1 - The Galilee

Worship as you sail across the **Sea of Galilee**. Visit **Capernaum**, center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee, and visit the synagogue built on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23). On the **Mount of Beatitudes**, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Explore the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves at Tabgha**, traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). See the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion three times to the risen Christ (John 21). In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Recall Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the **Jordan River**.

March 2 - Cana, Nazareth, Tel Megiddo & Caesarea

Visit the **Franciscan Wedding Chapel** in **Cana**, site of Jesus' first miracle, before continuing on to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Look out over **Tel Megiddo** (Armageddon) to view one of the most important archaeological sites in Israel. Today's last stop is **Caesarea**, a center of the early Christians where an angel visited Cornelius, the first Gentile believer (Acts 10), and where Paul was imprisoned for two years before appealing to Caesar.

March 3 - Jericho, Qumran & Mount of Olives

As you stop in **Jericho** to view the ruins of the city conquered by Joshua (Joshua 6:1, 2, 20), in the distance you can also see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11). Continue to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. End your day with a group picture taken from the **Mount of Olives**, where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9-12).

March 4 - Jerusalem & Bethlehem

In **Bethlehem**, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the **Church of the Nativity** constructed over the site (Matthew 1:18-25). Gaze out over **Shepherds' Field** before returning to Jerusalem.

Pray in the **Garden of Gethsemane** and envision the scenes of the night before Jesus' crucifixion (Matthew 26:36 - 44). Continue to **Mount Zion** to visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was questioned the night of His betrayal (Matthew 26:57). Meditate on the events of the Last Supper as you visit the traditional location of the **Upper Room** (Mark 14:12-26).

March 5 - Jerusalem & the Old City

Walk the **Cardo**, the ancient main street of the Old City. Explore ancient Jerusalem at the **Teaching Steps** and the **Western Wall**. View the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle (John 5:1-18). Sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne** and experience its rich acoustics. Visit **Herod's Antonia Fortress**, where Jesus appeared before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1), and follow in Christ's steps on the **Via Dolorosa** ("the Way of the Cross"). At the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, take time to reflect on His sacrificial love.

March 6 - Leisure Day (Masada/Dead Sea Option)

Today you have free time to explore on your own or you may choose to visit **Masada** and the **Dead Sea** (additional charge). Ascend by cable car to Masada, Herod's legendary mountaintop fortress which became the last desperate stronghold of the Jewish Zealots against the Romans. You can still look down on the remains of the Roman camps and the siege ramp below. End your day with a dip in the salt and mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea.

March 7 - Jerusalem

Travel to **Ein Karem**, birthplace of John the Baptist and where Mary visited Elisabeth (Luke 1:26-40). Explore the poignant exhibits of **Yad Vashem**, Israel's Holocaust Memorial. Visit the **Garden Tomb** for a time of reflection and communion.

March 8 - Return to the USA or Enjoy an Extension.



OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



CAIRO & THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS - \$848* March 8-13, 2018

- March 8** Follow the Ancient Caravan Route to Mount Sinai.
- March 9** Visit the Monastery of St. Catherine before continuing to Sharm el Sheik for dinner and overnight.
- March 10** Stop at Wadi Feran, Elim and Marah by the Red Sea on your way to Cairo. Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- March 11** Visit Memphis & Saqqara. View the Step Pyramid, the Great Pyramids at Giza and the majestic Sphinx today. Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- March 12** 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.
- March 13** Return to USA.



NILE CRUISE - \$1698* March 8-15, 2018

- March 8-9** Same as Cairo & the Route of the Exodus.
- March 10** Fly to Luxor and board your Nile cruise boat. You will visit Luxor and Karnak Temples late this afternoon.
- March 11** Visit the Necropolis of Thebes before exploring the Valleys of the Kings & Queens. See the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail to Esna and cross through the Nile locks, before sailing to Edfu.
- March 12** Explore the Temple of Horus in Edfu this morning. Sail to Kom Ombo and visit the Temple there shared by the gods Sobek & Haroeris this afternoon. Sail to Aswan this evening.
- March 13** Disembark your Nile Cruise boat in Aswan this morning. Visit the High Dam of Aswan and the Granite Quarry nearby to see the unfinished obelisk. Explore the Temple of Philae before flying to Cairo for dinner and overnight.
- March 14** See King Tut's Treasures and explore the Egyptian Museum. Visit Saqqara. View the Great Pyramids at Giza and the majestic Sphinx today. Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- March 15** Return to USA.



JERUSALEM EXTENDED STAY - \$398* March 8-10, 2018

- March 8-10** Extend your stay in the heart of Jerusalem. You are on-your-own to enjoy sightseeing, meditation, reflection and renewal. Hotel, buffet breakfasts & dinners are included.

*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

Rev. Martha Epstein and
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I invite you to join me on this Holy Land Classic program that will expand our knowledge of the Bible and this sacred land. A journey following in the footsteps of Jesus will change the way you read the Bible, and you will learn why scholars refer to it as the "Fifth Gospel". Please consider this brochure my personal invitation to be a part of this adventure in faith and join me in experiencing a once in a lifetime journey as we walk where Jesus walked!

Save the date and bring a friend!

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 863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: _____ **Rev. Martha Epstein** **ID#:** **57841** **Tour:** **HL18**

Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** **02/27/18 (A)**

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 Nile Cruise **Add Jerusalem Extended Stay**

Guest 2 Legal Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Preferred Name: _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

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Birth Date: ____/____/____ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

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 Add Nile Cruise **Add Jerusalem Extended Stay**

Roommate(s): _____

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

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2: <input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 11/14/17.	

\$600 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: **HL18** **Date:** **022718** **Code:** **A** **ID:** **57841** 08/21/17

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

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	Additional Cancellation Protection
Part A *		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.
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	

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 coverages (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, normal 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 service 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, Eatontown, 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).

THE FINE PRINT

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
- 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 • \$75 Masada/Dead Sea Option
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Voluntary "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 Cairo; \$148 for Nile Cruise; \$29 for Jerusalem.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person 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 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; \$298 for Cairo; \$398 for Nile Cruise; \$248 for Jerusalem Extended Stay.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$600	Registrations received by 11/13/17.
\$1,200	2 nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 11/14/17 to be ticketed
\$1,800	Registrations received between 11/14/17 - 12/13/17 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 12/14/17. 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 11/14/17 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 NOVEMBER 14, 2017:

We welcome registrations after 11/14/17. Registrations received between 11/15/17 - 11/29/17 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 11/30/17 - 12/14/17 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/15/17 - 12/29/17 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 12/30/17 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 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. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. 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 and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. 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 11/14/17. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 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 taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EO 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. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling 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, if 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 this 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. 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 10/21/17. 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 for 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 any transportation, lodging or other travel service 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 service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees 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 only 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 is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40.